

Roosevelt Asserts Neutrality Act Is Drawback To Peace

MAKES HIT Marion Daniels, American dancer from San Francisco, who appeared recently before Adolf Hitler and ranking Nazi officials at a "request" performance at Munich, Germany.



REMARKS MAY START A FIGHT IN THE SENATE

Senators Vote Passage Re-armorment Bill

MAY SEEK BIG FLEET

Reported Japan Intends to Make Its Fleet Second to None in World

SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE

Washington, March 7.—President Roosevelt expressed a conviction today that the neutrality act had not served the cause of peace, asserting, in fact, that it may have encouraged some nations to threats of war.

His statement, which immediately stirred predictions of another struggle between the chief executive and the senate's "neutrality" and isolation blocs, was made almost simultaneously with a senate vote approving the bulk of the administration rearmament program.

And, just beforehand, Admiral William D. Leahy, the chief of naval operations, indicated the navy may ask soon for a bigger fleet, as a result of reports from Tokio that Japan intends to make its navy the equal of any that sails the seas.

The President, speaking at a press conference, declined to amplify his remarks on the neutrality act and when asked if he advocated the repeal of the law, he replied simply that the question was not on the carpet today.

As for his statement that the law had encouraged threats of war, it was well known that some administration officials believed Adolf Hitler was strengthened during the crisis of last fall by the fact that the law would largely have prevented his opponents, in case of war, from drawing upon the rich resources of America.

The law provides that when the President finds a state of war to exist he shall invoke the act and draw up a list of materials of war which thereafter may not be exported to either warring nation. Other supplies may be purchased, if bought for cash and carried away in non-American ships. The latter clause, known as the "cash and carry provision," is due to expire in May.

Elkin Kiwanians Are Entertained By Dance Group

Students of the Billy Clover Studios of Dancing and Dramatics, of Winston-Salem, presented a program of tap dances and dramatic numbers before the Elkin Kiwanis club at their meeting at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Ethel Turner, studio pianist. The program proved an overwhelming success.

Kiwanian G. L. Hill arranged the program. Having a part on the program were the talented Turner twins, Joe and Robert, who danced and presented an intricate act, the "Wagon Wheel."

Jackie Parker, a six-year-old, who won first place among young tap dancers of his age in the state contest last year, and Louise Lanier, nine years old, who claimed top honors in dancers of her age in the state contest, also presented tap numbers.

E. C. James, president of the club, presided over a brief business session.

W. D. Halfacre, prominent North Wilkesboro banker, will be guest speaker at this evening's meeting of the club.

The U. S. has more than 18,000,000 bath tubs—more than 95 per cent. of the world's total supply.

Sea anemones are not flowers but are meat eating animals and can swallow a small fish.

PREPARE DEFENSES A detachment of French soldiers string barbed wire before one of the new fortifications in the Mareth Line in Tunis Tunisia, as a jittery Europe expects Italian demands of France. The wire is strung on spikes which have been imbedded in blocks of concrete and buried in the ground.



Appreciate Publicity Given Tournament

Appreciation for publicity given by The Tribune to the Elkin 4-County Basketball tournament, which ended Wednesday night of last week, is expressed in the following letter to The Tribune from tournament officials:

"Elkin High School sends to you sincerest appreciation for the excellent publicity which you gave to our basketball tournament. We are well aware that the stories which you ran before and during the games were most helpful to us as well as to the visiting contestants, and we want you to know that you had an important part in making the tournament successful."

J. Mark McAdams J. S. Bumgarner Gene Hall

CHAMPIONS ARE GIVEN AWARDS

Boonville Girls, Dobson Boys Are Victorious in Elkin Basketball Tourney

MEDALS PRESENTED

The Boonville girls and Dobson boys emerged Wednesday night of last week as champions of the annual Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament.

In games that were one-sided, Boonville defeated Mountain View 35-21, and Dobson won over Copeland 24-10.

Elkin high school Coach J. S. Bumgarner presented the championship trophy to Coach Dick Lawson and Captain Wood, of Dobson, and also presented the runner-up trophy to Coach Peoples and Captain Doss of Copeland.

The girls' championship trophy was presented to Coach Martin and Captain Doss, of Boonville, by Miss Lena Lewis, girls' coach of Elkin high school. Miss Lewis also presented the runner-up trophy to Coach Heafner and Captain Wood, of Mountain View.

Medals to the members of the All-Tournament teams were presented by E. C. James, president of the Elkin Kiwanis club.

Funeral Is Held For T. L. Long

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Baltimore M. P. church for Thomas Luther Long, 67, who died at his home in that section early Monday morning, following and illness of three weeks.

The body lay in state in the church from noon until the hour of the funeral at 2. He was a member of Yadkinville Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., and members of that body had charge of the funeral. Rev. G. B. Ferree, Rev. C. B. Way and Rev. C. H. Hutchens conducted the spiritual rites. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Mary Ann Waller prior to marriage; nine children, Marvin Long, of New York; Gray Long, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Charles Long and Mrs. Treva Wooten, of Winston-Salem; John Wesley, Opal, Josephine Queen and Jack Long, of East Bend, Route 3; and nine grandchildren.

SALARY BILL IS GIVEN OKEY BY SENATE GROUP

Spirited Hearing Held Tuesday in Raleigh

MANY SPEECHES MADE

Democrats and Republicans Lock Horns; Bill Sets Officials' Salaries

REDUCES SHERIFF'S PAY

Yadkinville, March 8. (Special)

For one and a half hours Tuesday afternoon Yadkin county Republicans and Democrats locked horns before the Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2, regarding the Yadkin county salary bill which Democratic Representative Frank Woodhouse had pushed through the house several days ago. When the argument was over, the bill was given a favorable report, which means it will likely become a law shortly.

The bill raises the salary of the county accountant James Amburn by \$600 and cuts the salary of the sheriff from \$2,500 to \$2,250; sets the register of deeds salary at \$2,000 and provides additional salary to be set by the county commissioners as their clerk which it is understood will be about \$500, making his \$2,500; the clerk of courts salary is set at \$2,000.

The fire works started when Woodhouse rose to speak for his bill, which also appoints Dallas Vestal as jailor, beginning April 1. He talked about everything from the county home to vote stealing and was followed by Dr. T. W. Shore who backed him up.

Speaking for Sheriff Inscore was Attorney W. M. Allen, of Elkin, aided by Senator Cowles of this district. Other speakers were John D. Holcomb, Sheriff Inscore and his deputy Jake Brown. Others who spoke for the sheriff and his record of law enforcement were B. B. Spencer, R. E. Angell, Ex-sheriff C. W. Poindexter, Rev. W. V. Brown, H. C. Johnson and John Hemric.

Yadkin Couple Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Winston Brown celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Boonville, Friday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married on Sunday, March 3, 1889, at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother at Cycle, and have lived all of their married life at the present home place.

Mr. Brown is now 76, having celebrated his birthday on March 5. Mrs. Brown is 72.

The children present for the celebration were Richard Brown, Walter Brown, Houston Brown and Mrs. Sanford Huff, all of Boonville, route 1; Grady L. Brown of the home, and Howard Brown, of Winston-Salem. Nine of their eleven grandchildren were also present and one of the three great-grandchildren, and Mrs. Cindia Holcomb, of Cycle, the only sister of Mrs. Brown.

JAMES DEWITT ROYALL DIES AT STATE ROAD

James DeWitt Royall, 24, died at his home at State Road Sunday morning from pneumonia and pleurisy. He was an employee of Chatham Manufacturing company here and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Royall, of Thurmond.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Shore Royall, his parents, one brother and three sisters, C. M. Royall and Mrs. Houston Willmoth, of Thurmond, Mrs. Paul Harris, of Mountain Park, and Mrs. Clarence Darnell, of Elkin.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Mountain Park Baptist church.

S. S. ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Surry county Baptist Sunday school association will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 at Union Cross Baptist church.

A delegation from all churches in the association is expected for the meeting.

IS HONORED

Miss Marjory Meed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meed, of Elkin, who has been honored by her fellow students at Western College, Oxford, Ohio, by being elected secretary of the Student Government Association. The Association is the body which controls student activities and, the honor is considered one of the highest on the campus.



NEXT YADKIN COURT APR. 21

Court Officials Plan to Clear Criminal Docket at that Time

CHANGE IS PERMANENT

Yadkinville, March 9. (Special.)—The next term of Yadkin court will convene here on Monday, April 24, according to present plans embodied in a bill to be presented to the legislature this week. The change is the result of the inability to clear the docket at the last term with only two days of court, Monday and Friday, of last week. Under this bill the February term is set up to January and is for criminal cases only. The following term, which falls on April 24 this year is a mixed term and a May term for civil cases only is set up. This will be May 15, next.

It is the plans of court officials to use April 24 term as a criminal term only to clear the jail and other pending cases not reached last week.

Cases Tried In a case against Frank Lindsay, Yadkinville colored boy, charged with being a "Peeping Tom," he was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days on roads.

Delbert Walker and John Cooper, robbery, Cooper found not guilty by the jury; Walker pleads guilty, given not less than five nor more than six years in state prison.

Alec Rash and Della Prevette, robbery, both enter pleas of guilty.

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ELKIN MARKET, CAFE, GET HIGHEST RATING

The Modern Food Store market has the highest sanitary rating in Surry county, it was announced by H. G. York, manager, following an inspection by health authorities Wednesday morning. It is the only Grade A meat market in Elkin, he said.

It was also announced Wednesday morning by Mrs. Ralph Triplett, that the Bon-Ton Grill, local cafe, has been awarded the highest cafe grade in the county. Inspection was made Wednesday.

Finds Hen Egg Which Weighs Quarter Pound

An egg, perfect in shape, which tipped the scales at one-fourth pound, was produced at the home of J. C. Nance, Elkin, route 1, the latter part of last week.

The egg, exhibited at The Tribune office by Mr. Nance Saturday, measured six inches in circumference the small way and eight and one-fourth inches the other way. It was produced by a Black Giant hen.

Mr. Nance said his hens frequently lay large eggs, but this one was the largest he had ever found.

GANDHI ENDS FAST

Rajkot, India, March 7.—Mohandas K. Gandhi ended with some orange juice today a "fast unto death" by which he won a major political victory in his battle for democracy in India.

The small, thin, bald, 69-year-old leader of millions of Indians had started the demonstration 98 hours and 25 minutes earlier after drinking goat's milk. During the fast, his sixth for popular reforms, he had lost two pounds in weight, his blood pressure increased alarmingly and he became so weak that any attempt to sit up caused nausea and giddiness.

DOUBTS LEGALITY OF TAX PLAN

Washington, March 7.—Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter suggested today that there are "serious doubts" whether Congress has the power to withdraw immunity and permit federal and state governments to tax the income of each other's employees.

The house already has passed the senate finance committee favorably reported the measure permitting the reciprocal taxation. President Roosevelt suggested the legislation.

FIGHTS REVOLT OF LOYALISTS

Paris, March 7.—Street battles raged and republican warplanes bombed Communist strongholds in and near Madrid today as the two-day-old government of General Jose Miaja fought to keep power long enough to make a promised "worthy peace" with Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Informed sources here reported that Miaja was trying to arrange a three-week armistice by direct negotiation with the nationalists as merely a "pause before surrendering."

LOYALISTS SHIPS BOMBED AND SUNK

Paris, March 7.—Two Spanish republican destroyers were sunk as the fleet steamed out of Cartagena last week-end in a revolt against communist domination, French authorities reported tonight after an interview with the commanding officer.

The Spanish commander said a fleet of nationalist warplanes presumably thought the fleet was going out on a raid and bombed the warships repeatedly, sinking two destroyers in Cartagena harbor.

DOESN'T FAVOR KING'S INVITATION

Callander, Ont., March 7.—Oliva Dionne, father of the Dionne quintuplets, said today he was "not in favor" of accepting an invitation from the Ontario government to take his five little girls to Toronto in May to meet King George and Queen Elizabeth.

He said, however, he would delay replying to the invitation, which was addressed to him, until he had consulted Mrs. Dionne.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoc, the country doctor whose fame has grown with that of his little charges, also appeared cool toward the proposal.

Bids Asked on New Highway in Yadkin County

Bids for the construction of a new road and bridges on the highway from Crutchfield to Boonville have been called for by the state highway commission. Bids must be submitted on March 18th.

The survey of this route calls for a new bridge across the Yadkin river at Crutchfield. As this highway is a federal project the bridge will also cross the railway tracks at that place. This will eliminate the railway crossing and is in line with the federal road program of eliminating railway crossings wherever new work is done.

Tuz Goel, the heart of the Anatolian desert, in Turkey, is a lake of salt 2,000 square miles in area.