

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### STATE

**CHAPEL HILL, June 4** — A special course in civilian pilot training under the civil aeronautics authority with ground and flight training beginning simultaneously June 15 and continuing through September 15, will be given at Chapel Hill airport under the direction of C. N. Pickell. It was announced here by Dean C. P. Spruill, of the university. The course will be open to men students in the university summer session, to graduate students within the age limit, and to students or former students of colleges and universities within the vicinity.

### NATIONAL

**WASHINGTON, June 4** — President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of Charles Edison, secretary of the navy, effective June 24. Edison resigned to run for the governorship of New Jersey on the Democratic ticket. In a letter of resignation made public by the White House, Edison asserted that, in general, objectives sought for the past three and a half years had been realized in great part. The "shipbuilding program and plans for its expansion are in good condition as is the fleet in being," Edison said. Mr. Roosevelt, in a letter of reply, congratulated Edison on his nomination and praised his handling of his duties as a cabinet member.

**WASHINGTON, June 4** — Secretary Wallace, declaring that "if England and France are conquered, the Americas will inevitably be the next objective," called tonight for economic as well as military preparedness. "The immediate necessity of preparedness," he said in an address drafted for the radio, "means that we must move as fast as we can utilize our idle men, idle money and idle factories in the production of guns, munitions, airplanes, tanks and ships. 'We don't know yet how much the total cost will be. If we should have to use as great a proportion of our income on military preparedness as Germany has been using for the last four years, we would have to spend perhaps \$20,000,000,000 a year.'"

**FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 4** — The Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced today it was prepared in case of national emergency to make all the synthetic rubber and high explosives needed by the United States. W. S. Farish, president, told 300 applauding stockholders at their annual meeting that company technicians had developed a new rubber-butyl — "superior to natural rubber for many uses" and that Standard Oil company could supply it in "any required quantities" to the United States. He asserted the company also was in a position to go immediately into large-scale production of trinitrotoluene—TNT—and nitroglycerine, "if requested by the government."

**BERLIN, June 4** — Adolf Hitler's high command announced tonight the conclusion of "the greatest destructive battle of all times" with the capture of hard-held Dunkerque along with 40,000 prisoners, and then threatened the French and British with "total destruction." It told the German people that they could be certain "that final victory is ours," now that Flanders is won.

**ROME, June 4** — Armed and shouting its readiness for war, Italy waited tensely today through a cabinet meeting that approved a new preparedness moves but gave no hint as to when fighting might begin. Afterward speculation on the date of Italy's plunge ranged from the end of the week to the end of the month, and one source close to the government commented that no immediate move was likely.

**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM** Pictured below is a group of Belgian refugees, carrying what is left of their worldly possessions, as they file along a road in France seeking a haven from the Nazi Blitzkrieg. It is to aid these people, and hundreds of thousands like them, that the American Red Cross is calling on the people of Elkin, and of the nation, to contribute for war relief.



## Red Cross Quota Here Doubled; Need Great

Approximately \$250 has been raised locally for the American Red Cross with Elkin's quota now being \$1,000. An additional sum is expected to be raised next week following a Red Cross drive at the Chatham Manufacturing Company Monday and Tuesday.

The first quota set for Elkin was \$500, with the national quota \$10,000,000. However, so pressing are the needs for relief in Holland, Belgium and France where thousands upon thousands of homeless refugees are facing starvation and lack of medical care and other needs, the national figure was recently doubled. Thus Elkin's quota automatically was increased to \$1,000.

Never in the history of the world has the need been so great for aid for the innocent

victims of war in horror-ridden Europe. In this war, as never before, women and children, and aged men too old to be of service in the army, have lost their every possession, with nowhere to go; with the skies raining death; with hunger and disease and death always at their elbow.

It is to aid these unfortunate people, blasted from peaceful security by a world gone mad that the American Red Cross is seeking funds today. Every American is urged to give all he can afford—and to give now because the need is acute!

Elkin is asked to do its part. Contributions may be sent to Miss Betty Allen, local Red Cross official, or left at the Bank of Elkin. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the American Red Cross.

## YOUTH HELD IN POSTAL THEFT

Local Young Man Placed under \$1,000 Bond to Await Federal Hearing

### IS ARRESTED SATURDAY

Charged with robbing the local postoffice, where he was employed, of an insured package on April 20, Herbert Dockery, of Elkin, is being held under \$1,000 bond for trial in Federal court.

The package in question was said to contain a lady's wrist watch valued at approximately \$50.00. Its recovery led to the young man's arrest Saturday after Federal investigators had been called into the case.

According to police, the watch had been forwarded to the manufacturer by a local jeweler for adjustment. When it was returned to the local postoffice, Dockery, who was said to have had keys to the postoffice in connection with his duties there, took the insured package before it had been delivered to the addressee. He was said to have disposed of it to a local taxi driver for a small sum.

The taxi driver was said to have given the watch to a young lady friend who carried it to the jeweler to have the wrist band made smaller. The jeweler recognized it, and a check of serial numbers showed it to be the one he had mailed.

After Federal officers were called in, the theft was quickly traced to Dockery, who is said to have admitted taking it after finding it in a mail sack which had supposedly been emptied of its contents by postal clerks.

Dockery, a likeable young man of good family, has always borne a good reputation here, and news of his arrest came as a great shock and surprise to everyone who knew him.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED BY CLERK

Two marriage licenses have been issued by the Surry county register of deeds during the past week. They went to Allen Mast and Gertha Bauguss, both of Elkin, and Edward Clark and Keath Hendren, both of Mount Airy.

## Young Peoples' League Meets In Jonesville

A tri-county meeting of the Young Peoples' League of the Methodist church met Monday evening with the Jonesville Methodist church with 45 members attending. An interesting program was presented by the Jonesville League, under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Scroggs.

During the business session plans were made for the Youth Caravan to be held at the Methodist church in this city on July 13. The caravan will include all churches of the Elkin District of the Methodist church. Plans were also made for the annual picnic of the group, which will also be held in July.

A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the business meeting, with the hostess church serving refreshments.

The tri-county group is composed of churches in Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

## MRS. OLIN MABE TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Pearl Mabe, 27, wife of Olin Mabe, died at her home near State Road Wednesday following a serious illness of several weeks. Mrs. Mabe was a daughter of Nat Kennedy and the late Mrs. Kennedy, and was a member of the Mountain Park Baptist church. She was a devoted wife and mother and a woman greatly loved in her community.

She is survived by her husband, a three-year-old son, J. D. Mabe, and an infant daughter, Mary Pearl Mabe; her father, Nat Kennedy, three sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mountain Park Baptist church, in charge of Rev. J. L. Powers, of this city. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## HORTON WILL NOT OPPOSE BROUGHTON

Lieutenant-Governor Wilkins P. Horton, second high man in the Democratic primary for the nomination for governor, has announced that he will not demand a second primary against J. M. Broughton, Raleigh lawyer, the leading candidate.

## BRITISH HOPE FOR AMERICAN AID IN FIGHT

Churchill Says There'll Be No Surrender

### ENGLAND TO FIGHT ON

Prime Minister Tells Commons Losses of Flanders Set at 30,000

### EXPECT HEAVY BLOWS

London, June 4. — Winston Churchill today gave the British commons and people the measure of defeat and the epic of rescue for the allied armies in Flanders and, with blunt words, held out hope of help from "the new world," or America, if Britain is broken by invasion.

With the plainest language, the prime minister, in a long war statement to the house of commons, pledged the nation to fight on "alone if necessary," even from her empire outposts, and declared the British government would never content itself with a defensive war on Germany.

The heaviest blows are yet to come from the conquerors of the lowlands, he warned. They may come, he said, "almost immediately."

Point by point Churchill told the story of the German army sweeping like a "sharp scythe" around the allied forces of Flanders; how the Belgian surrender isolated them and how a lost garrison of 4,000 men spurned an ultimatum and fought to the death in Calais.

He gave the British losses in Flanders as more than 30,000 dead, wounded or missing; he estimated the allied rescued, by the heroic work of an armada of a thousand boats, big and little, as more than 335,000.

A week ago, he and other "good judges" thought only 20,000 or 30,000 men could be saved from the German army, its guns and its bombers, he said.

With the Flanders battle and the rescue ended, Belgium and her army lost and the continent's channel ports in the invader's hands, Churchill told the commons: "There is always a chance of invasion."

## KIWANIANS TO HEAR SPEAKER

Exciting Program Is Arranged for Meeting to Be Held This Evening

### TO SEE TALKING MOVIE

G. F. Ball, in charge of public relations for the Standard Oil Company in North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at Hotel Elkin this evening, D. G. Smith, Kiwanis program chairman, has announced.

Mr. Ball will discuss "Radio and News," and then, through the medium of talking motion pictures, will take his audience around the world and behind the scenes that they might actually see the titanic struggle of skilled news reporters, working day and night at every strategic point to bring the latest news with light-

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## Nazis Launch Mass Attack Against French; Offensive Aimed At Heart of Nation

## OFFICIALS OF LEGION NAMED

All Officers of George Gray Post Will Serve for Another Year

### DELEGATES ARE NAMED

At a meeting of the George Gray Post of the American Legion held Thursday evening at the city hall all officers of the Legion were named to serve again for another year. Officers are: F. W. Graham, commander; R. H. Davis, D. H. Lovelace and Kyle Thompson, vice-commanders; H. B. Holcomb, adjutant; Dixie Graham, finance officer; Paul Gwyn, service officer; Miles A. Royall, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; G. W. Masten, chaplain; W. M. Allen, historian; E. W. Harris, athletic officer; George Royall, child welfare officer; J. B. Bell, Americanism officer; Charles Alexander, graves registration; H. C. Dobson, employment officer; Joe Bivins, membership chairman; W. H. Combs, publicity chairman.

George Royall and Joe Bivins were appointed as delegates to attend the state convention to be held in High Point from June 23 through 25. Dixie Graham and E. S. Edwards, the latter of Ronda, were named as alternates. Other routine business was dispatched.

## J. T. BOSTIC PASSES AWAY

Respected East Elkin Man Had Been Ill for Some Time

### rites HELD TUESDAY

James Thomas Bostic, 77, died Monday morning at the home of his son, William Bostic, in East Elkin, with whom he made his home. Mr. Bostic had been seriously ill for some time. He was a native of Richmond county and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Bostic. For many years he had made his home here and was well and favorably known. He was a member of the First Baptist church. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

He is survived by three sons, William Bostic, of this city; Luther Bostic of Winston-Salem, and Ben Bostic of Hickory; five grandchildren, and four sisters, Miss Fannie Bostic, Mrs. Stephen Wall and Mrs. Peter Nicholson, all of Rockingham, and Mrs. William Usher of Candor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. James M. Hayes of Winston-Salem; Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. B. F. Rollins. The body lay in state at the church for an hour prior to the service.

Interment was in the Boonville cemetery.

## Seeks To Block New Nazi Push Against Paris



Pictured above is General Maxime Weygand, chief of the Allied armies whose troops are now engaged in what may be a decisive battle of the war, with the fate of France and England hanging upon its outcome. Hitler has launched what he is terming a "death blow" against the Allies.

## JURORS DRAWN BY CO. BOARD

Will Serve at Special Two-Weeks' Term of Surry Superior Court

### TO BE HELD IN JULY

Jurors to serve during a special two-weeks' term of Surry superior court to be held in July were drawn by the Surry board of commissioners at their meeting in Dobson Monday.

The special term will take the place of the regular civil term which was scheduled to convene July 9. The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases and the second for civil actions.

The jury list follows: First week: T. W. Thomas, G. W. Creed, Kelly Wilmoth, R. G. Franklin, Grat Cave, W. C. McKinney, Jesse Willard, Robert Darnell, W. R. Simmons, D. G. Calloway, Arthur Cook, Roscoe Childress, G. W. Phillips, Ford Samuels, W. L. Rumley, Monroe Branch, John A. White, Dock Southard, J. B. Felts, W. L. Lynch, Gordon Denny, Walter F. Corder, P. G. Lowe, W. A. Darnell, Brady Inman, R. L. Nelson, Clyde Day, Fred Atkinson, B. T. Nickelson, Fred Riggs, E. T. Sparks, E. E. Hayes, E. A. Harris, George Denny, F. E. Lane, C. M. Atkins.

Second week: C. E. Chappell, J. W. Kiger, S. H. Atkinson, Gilbert R. Key, Garland Denny, Sam D. Cook, J. W. Badgett, George Chatham, Jr., E. P. Cundiff, H. K. Lewis, A. F. Taylor, Claude W. Simmons, Burrus Badgett, M. C. Fowler, J. Van Johnson, Aldie Jessup, J. W. Parker, E. B. Draughn, J. O. Simmons, J. A. Allen, J. W. Hilton, Abe Edwards, Ruth Badgett, J. F. Moseley.

## BLANKETEERS FACE TWO GAMES HERE

The Chatham Blanketeers, fresh from a 16 to 1 victory here last Sunday over White Oak, of Greensboro, face two strong teams here this week-end.

Saturday the Blanketeers will face Adams-Millis, of High Point. Sunday they will meet Hanes Knitters, of Winston-Salem. Both games will be played in the new Chatham Park and both will begin at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

With a crowd of approximately 300 in the stands, the local club found the going easy against Greensboro Sunday, scoring almost at will.

More than 225.00 children under 15 years of age were injured in traffic accidents last year.

## FRENCH SLASH BACK AT HUNS IN FLANK MOVE

Germans Hope to Deliver "Death Blow"

### FIGHT ON HUGE FRONT

Germans Throw 600,000 Infantrymen into Action, Plus 1,000 Planes

### OUTCOME IS IN DOUBT

Berlin, June 5—The French front blazed into action from the Maginot line to the sea today as the German military machine drove in for a crushing blow at the heart of France and the French slashed back at the anchor positions of the German lines.

The German high command revealed that it had moved swiftly to carry out the orders of Adolf Hitler and renew action on the western front in an attempt to drive home a death blow against France.

"Aggressive operations," said the high command, have been launched from the positions which the Germans had held defensively on the Somme-Aisne front while completing the campaign in Flanders.

At the same time the German high command admitted that the French had struck back vigorously, particularly in the Abbeville region where the right flank of the German line is anchored, and at Longwy, the hinge of the left German flank close to the Maginot line.

Both these French attacks, according to the high command, were repulsed with the air force giving particular aid in meeting the drive in the vicinity of Abbeville.

There was no mention of Great Britain by the high command today. But competent observers here felt that an offensive against Britain was very likely to be launched simultaneously with that against France under the stimulus to German morale provided by the victory in Flanders.

Paris—Forty-five German divisions supported by 1,000 dive bombing planes, 2,250 tanks and 15,000 motorized vehicles opened a mass attack on a 110-mile front of the new French Weygand line at dawn today between the English Channel and the Aisne River, hoping to smash through to final victory and force the Allies to their knees.

German artillery opened up a terrific bombardment at 4 a.m.

Six hundred thousand German infantrymen, 40 divisions, went over the top at 5 a.m. under the bombers which dived shrieking into the allied line.

At 11 a.m., after six hours of furious fighting in which every man knew that the fate of his country was at stake, the French high command said that it was too early to show any indication of the progress of the battle.

## SPECIAL LAYMEN'S PROGRAM PLANNED

Sunday at the evening hour of worship at the Methodist church a special laymen's program will be presented by the lay-leader, Dr. E. G. Click. L. S. Weaver, of Jonesville, principal of the Jonesville school and president of the Elkin Kiwanis club, will be principal speaker for the meeting.

## S. C. WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. B. P. A. Fernon, of Clemson, S. C., the wife of an instructor at Clemson College, was painfully injured, although not seriously, in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon. She was admitted to Hugh Chatham hospital for treatment.

The accident was said to have occurred near State Road when the automobile in which she was riding turned over.

## Tribune Inaugurating Carrier Service Here

Keeping pace with the progress of Elkin and at the same time striving to render better service both to subscribers and advertisers, The Tribune is with this issue inaugurating city delivery by carrier boy.

Carrier system will mean that a majority of Elkin subscribers will receive their papers each Wednesday evening instead of Thursday morning or later. It will also mean that the messages of local advertisers will reach the homes of Elkin readers within a short time after The Tribune comes off the press.

Although a determined effort has been made to deliver every paper possible in Elkin, there are some names on the subscription list which will be

placed in the mail simply because The Tribune has thus far been unable to learn the street address of the subscribers concerned. In cases of this sort, it will be appreciated if the subscribers will inform The Tribune of their street address so that they may also be served by carrier.

It is probable that some slight confusion may result in the delivery of this week's edition locally due to possible mistakes in address, but it is hoped to have the carrier system working smoothly within the shortest time possible.

The Tribune will appreciate any suggestions or comment from its subscribers in connection with this new carrier service.