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# Goss Waives Hearing, Placed Under \$5,000 **Bond In Wall Death**



### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 -Gen. Douglas MacArthur's big berthas boomed a triumphant salvo today in the battle of Bataan. A non-stop, 24-hour WIFE, CHILD SURVIVE heavy artillery duel with the enemy shattered Japanese fenders whose own losses were waived hearing. "relatively slight."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 -President Roosevelt, in a farreaching revision of the nation's war effort, revealed tonight that he will centralize in Donald M. Nelson, key figure in OPM, supreme authority over procurement and production of all armaments. Nelson will head a new board-soon to be created by executive order-which will replace the minister of supply, Lord Bea- by the defendant. verbrook.

## INTERNATIONAL

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 13-Japanese invaders today captured the oil-rich island of Tarakan, dominating the northeastern tip of Dutch Borneo, and began heavy air attacks on the islands of Celebes and Ternate, commanding both sides of the vital Molucca passage on the ship route between The Netherlands East Indies and the United States. The small Dutch garrison at Tarakan was overwhelmed by a Japanese force estimated at 20,000 men, but not before it had "completely destroyed" the island's oil fields and plants.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 13 -Mexico's Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla disclosed tobloc which would seek a united Pan-American severance of relations with "the nations at IS CANCE war with the United States' at the Pan-American conferare three groups in this conference: Those Central American and Caribbean nations wishing an outright declaration of war; an opposite group believe is favored by the United January 15. States," Padilla said.

freighter was torpedoed and sunk within the past 36 hours announced. off the coast of Nova Scotia was the closest to the Canaof how a naval gunner, blown tion of the emergency.

# **WILKES COURT**

Funeral for Victim of Shooting Held Tuesday

WAS SHOT NEAR HEART

Argument Said to Have Arisen in Goss' Store Over Change

John Goss, blind merchant of tank and infantry concentra- Doughton, was placed under tions with heavy losses, knock- \$5,000 bond at Wilkesboro Weded out 11 hostile batteries and nesday shortly after noon on a forced the invaders to fall charge of the death of Paul back beyond positions formerly Wall, 25, who was shot and fataloccupied. Such was the toll ly wounded in Goss' store last exacted by the thundering Sunday afternoon. Sheriff Claude guns of the greatly outnum- T. Doughton told The Tribune by bered American-Filipino de- long distance telephone that Goss

The shooting, which resulted in Wall's death while en route by ambulance to the hospital here, was said by Sheriff Doughton to have grown out of an alleged aispute over some change. During the argument, Wall was said to have thrown a bottle at Goss, said to have then fired twice at staged here Friday, January 30, Wall, one bullet striking him in under the direction of Mrs. J. A. the leg and the other in the body Booher, chairman. in the region of the heart.

cation board and have at Doughton and in Elkin, where dancing, will be held at the Elkin jurisdiction over the office of the body had been taken, by gymnasium, and arrangements production management. Mr. Coroner I. M. Myers, of Wilkes are now under way, persons who Roosevelt made it plain that county. The inquest was ad- will have charge of the various Nelson will become over-all journed until Wednesday after a divisions having been announced Numerous Cases Are Disproduction and procurement few witnesses had been heard and by Mrs. Booher. ezar, with title and powers the body viewed by the jury. equivalent to those of Britain's Wednesday's hearing was waived

> Goss had been operating the store at Doughton for about five years, it was said.

Wall was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, of State Road, and had been employed by Hayes & Speas, Inc., here for the past 18 months. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his tragic death came as a shock to

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the State Road Primitive Baptist church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Allie Norman Wall; one Elkin Takes Scalps small son, Paul Wall, Jr.; the parents; three brothers, Foy Wall, of State Road: Boyd Wall, of Mountain Park; Sandy Wall, of Fort Sill, Okla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Carl Murray, of State Road: Mrs. Charles Couch, of Elkin; Mrs. Ethel Barnett, of Elkin, and Miss Pansy Wall, of State Road.

# and Venezuela had formed a CHAIHAM SHOW

ence opening Thursday. "There | Showing of All-Wool Line Impossible Due to Drastic Curtailment

Because of curtailment in the desiring a declaration of a amount of wool available for state of non-belligerency, and civilian use, the Chatham Manthe group, including Mexico, ufacturing Company has canwhich will support a break in celled its scheduled opening of an relations—the step which we all-wool fall line planned for

The local company will not have to curtail its operations, AN EASTERN Canadian however, but will concentrate all Port, Jan. 13—A 10,000-ton of its output for civilian use in less, tough-hearted driver, Donald meet it now.

The Chatham company is now and 91 of the 180 persons producing millions of dollars aboard lost their lives, it was worth of blankets and woolen revealed today. The attack materials for the armed forces, which will consume most of their to be "too much, too soon" indian shore since the war be- allotment under the O. P. M. or- stead of the requiem-"too little, gan. The 89 survivors arriv- der, leaving little for civilian use. too late." "Just ahead of us are manner of things which we Post of the American Legion to temperature followed, to freeze ing here told a harrowing story However, utilization of wool sub- the hardest years we have been would like to have and strip down be sent to U. S. Army training water pipes in many homes and of their struggle in flooded stitutes for civilian use is expect- through since Valley Forge," says for a struggle which will take ev- centers, states that additional otherwise inconvenience the citilifeboats whipped about on an ed to be the principal factor in the man Roosevelt has chosen to erything we can give it. Hitler magazines are wanted before a zenry.

into the ocean by the first | The Chatham company is the torpedo, was killed when a biggest single manufacturer for time which puts all Americans "We can overtake Hitler. The azines suitable for men are re-majority of the snow. second torpedo plowed through the War Department in North- to the test and requires them to man who says we can't is either quested to leave them at the pubhim a few minutes later and west North Carolina, having been show that they can live and work blindly ignorant or believes that lic library here, from which point totalling \$11,953,000.

## **Heads Merchants**



E. W. McDaniel, above, who served as president of the Elkin Merchants Association during the past year, was again elected to succeed himself in office at a meeting of the board of directors of the association Tuesday morning. G. L. Hill, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, was elected vice-president.

Celebration for Birthday of President to Be at Elkin Gymnasium

MRS. BOOHER CHAIRMAN

The 1942 Celebration for the who flashed a gun. Goss was President's Birthday will be

The celebration, which will present supply, priorities and A preliminary inquest was held feature both round and square

Two orchestras will be on hand to provide music both for the round and square dancing. Proceeds of the celebration, as NEXT SESSION FEB. 9th usual, will go to combat infantile paralysis.

Those named to assist Mrs. Booher in staging the event are as follows:

Decorations, Sam Atkinson; Benefit Bridge, Mrs. Franklin Folger; Square Dance, Joe Bivins; Advertising, Alan Browning, Jr. More complete details concern-

ing the celebration will be announced in next week's issue of posed of last week: The Tribune.

Elkin high school boys' and girls' basketball teams tied the ing and assualt with a deadly scalps of the Capeland players in weapon, \$50.00 and costs and litheir belt Tuesday night in a double header game at the school gym. The girls' teams tied with a 32-32 score, with Mable Cathey

The Elkin boys won 29-11, with Joe Windsor and Fred Baker not guilty. starring for the local quintet. Friday night at 7:30 the two

Elkin teams will play a double header with Courtney at the gym laws, 4 months suspended senhere. They will meet Mountain tence. Park for a double header here on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

# **GIVES FIGURES**

Given Boost

WILL ADD 10 PER CENT

Uniform Increase for Each Farm Is Shown By Table .

EXPLANATIONS GIVEN

The Surry county AAA office received official notification last Saturday from State headquarters of the increase in tobacco allotments which will add ten per cent in acreage over the 1941 yield, according to figures released from the office this week.

The following table gives the uniform increase for each farm, the last figures giving the in-

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					0.1	
1.6	to	2.5	acres		0.2	acre
2.6	to	3.5	acres		0.3	acre
3.6	to	4.5	acres		0.4	acre
4.6	to	5.5	acres		0.5	acre
					0.6	
6.6	to	7.5	acres		0.7	acre
7.6	to	8.5	acres		8.0	acre
8.6	to	9.5	acres		0.9	acre
9.6	to	10.5	acres	****	1.0	acre
The incre			ase i	for	larger	allot

ments may be figured by multiplying by 110 per cent. All fractions are rounded out to the nearest tenth of an acre. For example, .05 of an acre or less is dropped and .06 acre or more is made a tenth of an acre.

With this ten per cent increase, it means that the Surry allotment is raised approximately 1,200 acres, making a grand total

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posed of Before Judge **Bobbitt** 

Surry county criminal court, in session last week at Dobson before Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, adjourned Saturday after disposing of numerous minor cases.

Judge Bobbitt again on the bench. The following cases were dis-

Lex Davis, house breaking, larceny and receiving, 12 months. Charlie Freeman, reckless driving, taxed with costs and given 90 Of Copeland Teams days suspended sentence. License revoked for 12 months.

Walter Eldridge, reckless drivcense revoked for 12 months. Charlie Smith, violating pro-

Joe Scott and Hassell Wagoner, Leeper and Evelyn Smitherman larceny and receiving, not guilty leading the Elkin team in points as to Wagoner and non-suit sus- ter, who served as production saw Holyfield lying on the ground paid, depending on the quality. tained as to Scott. Cephus Grovely, drunk driving,

hibition laws, not guilty.

Moir Ayers, assualt, prayer for

judgment continued.

Granville McMillion, assault, eight months.

## "Hardest Years Since beanies; 7 shawls; 5 pairs of socks and 9 pairs of stockings. Valley Forge Coming"

Washington, Jan. 14.—A tire-|test thus far. We ourselves will (Continued on last page, 1st sec.)

all-out arms production.

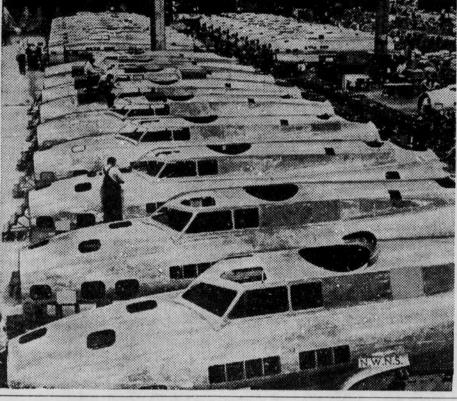
gram. continued on its course into working on government contracts the hard way instead of the easy democracy and freedom are they will be assigned to recrea- Navy normally supplies medical way. They have always met that played out and helpless."

part wool blankets, it has been M. Nelson, is taking charge of wPA program—a joy ride—for Seeking Magazines American war industry under a industry. We are not playing for pledge to sweat the country into marbles. It's a life and death struggle. We are going to need He wants the story henceforth the labor of every available man used in the land.

# Into Action On Three Fronts; U. S. Bombers Sink Jap Boats MASS PRODUCTION Pictured below is an interior view of the Boeing Aircraft company at Seattle, Wash., showing a

Dutch Land And Air Forces Go

portion of the "Flying Fortresses" on the production line. The plant is now operating full blast, and last month it had beaten its own accelerated delivery schedules by 70



### **Asks Citizens to Attend Defense Meeting Today**

All members of the American Legion, all ex-service men, all members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and any citizen who does not have a definite defense station, are requested to attend a meeting this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 at the city hall.

The meeting, which is called by J. B. Bell, commander of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, is for the purpose of organizing an air raid warning system, which has been requested by Charlotte headquarters to be kept in operation 24 hours a day.

# The next term of Surry court REPORT ON RED

Activity in Sewing and Knit- jury was determined. ting of Local Branch Is Made Public

MOVE SEWING ROOM

A complete report of the sewbranch of the American Red may have struck him. Cross for the last half of 1941 has ments and 429 infants' garments. the matter, an officer said. Belt White, violating prohibition All of the garments were made by 201 volunteer workers.

During the last half of last year 21 women's sweaters were knitted; 10 men's sweaters: 69 children's sweaters; 10 children's two-piece suits; 15 mufflers; 20

The sewed garments included 24 women's dresses; 90 children's dresses; 115 girls' skirts; 109 hospital shirts and 25 complete lay-

## For Army Centers

and every machine that can be charge of magazines which are "We are going to give up all Auxiliary of the George Gray difficult for traffic. The sub-zero icy sea by freezing winds and solving the problem for the dura- boss the whole production pro- is going to win this war unless shipment is made. It is planned we deny ourselves everything that to make a shipment within a very day when the mercury rose to a "Every so often there comes a we can possibly deny ourselves. few days. Those who have mag- height of 40 degrees, melting a tional centers in various camps.

Found Lying on Ground Near Local Warehouse Wednesday Morning

COLORED MAN IS HELD

C. A. Holyfield, who lives a few miles east of Elkin, is in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital suffering a fractured skull, and Tilden Foster, negro, is being held in the local jail for investigation as the result of the injury suffered by Holyfield at a local fertilizer warehouse Wednesday morning.

way of the fertilizer warehouse located on the railroad siding to the rear of the J. P. Ipock Coal Co. He was unconscious and bleeding profusely from the head and ears, and after being rushed by ambulance to the local hospi-

According to reports, the colored man, Tilden, and Holyfield were said to have been drinking prior to the discovery of the latter's injury. It is not known of the Surry county farm agent. whether he accidentally fell from the doorway and struck his head ing and knitting for the Elkin on the ground, or whether Foster

been made by Mrs. J. R. Poindex- to have first told officers that he chairman during that period. A but failed to aid him or report total of 933 garments was made. the fact that he was hurt. He Of that number there were 166 later changed his story, stating knitted garments, 338 sewed gar- he didn't know anything about It was said that Holyfield's

wife told officers that her husband should have approximately \$40.00 in cash on his person. Officers stated that they found only \$4.00 in his pockets.

### **Mercury Here Goes** Down to 8 Below 0

Winter, not content with twin snows here Wednesday and Friday nights, staged a special added attraction Saturday night by sending the mercury down to eight degrees below zero, a check of the most accurate thermometers hereabouts has disclosed.

The two snows, each of which Mrs. Paul Gwyn, who is in started and stopped about the same time of day, put a light covbeing collected by the Woman's ering on the earth and made travel

The cold spell was broken Mon-

In isolated naval stations our services for the entire population.

Wavell Arrives in the Dutch Indies

JAPANESE SHIP IS HIT

American Bombers Sink Two **Enemy Landing Boats** Near Borneo

INVADERS ARE HALTED

Batavia, N. E. I., Jan. 14 -Dutch land and air forces went into action in Netherlands, British and American territory in the South Seas today in a triple counteroffensive against the Japanese on Tarakan Island, British Borneo and the Philippines.

A Netherlands Indies army communique said Dutch land forces, going into action on the Sarawak frontier in British Borneo, killed 18 Japanese troops, with the loss of only one Netherlands, missing and presumed kill-

A Japanese ship was hit in a Dutch air force bombardment of the Dutch Island of Tarakan, it was asserted.

In the third phase of the Dutch counterattacks, a flying boat of the Dutch Indies air force penetrated Japanese defense lines in the southern Philippines and bombed a Japanese air base dropping numerous bombs on the runway and scoring three direct hits on the base barracks. It returned safely.

As the Netherlands forces, in

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## TO MAKE DRIVE The injured man was found lying on the ground near a door-

Collection Campaign in Surry Will Be Staged on January 19-24

tal the serious nature of his in- METAL BADLY NEEDED

A drive for scrap metal of all kinds will be staged in Surry county January 19 and 24, it has been announced from the office Schools of the county will be used as base points for collection.

Farmers of the county who operate trucks are asked to haul the Placed in jail, Foster was said metal to market, where a price of 35 to 50 cents per hundred will be

The metal will be used for the production of armaments, and is badly needed by the nation's steel industries.

It was also announced that all farmers owning tractors and other mechanical farm equipment which are in need of spare parts buy these parts immediately, due to the fact they will not be available

### Notice to Subscribers

We are this week mailing out subscription statements to everyone on our list whose subscription has expired. These statements are made for one year in advance.

We wish to thank those who have already responded and to urge all others to do so as early as possible, as we do not wish to discontinue the paper of a single one of our readers. We value your friendship and loyalty very highly.

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