

ELKIN TO UNDERGO TEST BLACKOUT

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PLANES SET BIG FIRES AT JAP BASE

Second Heavy Attack In Three Days Made On Rabaul By Fliers

DESTROY FOUR JAP PLANES AT PORT MORESBY

U. S., Australian Airmen Join Forces

WHARVES ARE BOMBED

Plane Crews See Huge Fires Raging Among Nippon Installations

NEW POSTS ARE SET UP

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, April 22.—United States and Australian planes have started big fires in their second heavy raid in three days on the great Japanese invasion base at Rabaul and have shot down four Japanese planes which raided Port Moresby, New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

In their attack on Rabaul on New Britain Island, the most dangerous Japanese base in the whole Australian zone, huge United States bombing planes centered their attack on wharves and buildings and their crews saw fires raging as they turned homeward. This raid was made yesterday. Rabaul had received smashing blows in an attack Sunday.

In the Port Moresby fight yesterday, eight Japanese bombing planes attempted a raid with a fighter escort. Four of the escort planes, all crack Japanese Navy-O-fighters, were shot down by allied fighters.

It was indicated strongly that MacArthur was quickening the pace of his aerial offensive against the Japanese after a lull last week.

It was noted that in his communique today, No. 2 issued from (Continued on page 4, 1st sec.)

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Cola C. Fulp Is Chosen As Chairman of Surry Executive Committee

200 ATTEND CONVENTION

Cola C. Fulp of this city was elected chairman of the Surry Republican executive committee at a convention held at Dobson Saturday afternoon. Candidates for county offices were also nominated. The convention was attended by more than 200 delegates. Speakers on the program were David L. Hiatt and Judge A. E. Tilley of Mount Airy, and R. L. Lovelace of this city. Candidates nominated were: W. M. Jackson, state senator for Surry and Stokes counties; R. L. Lovelace, Elkin, house of representatives; W. J. Davis, sheriff; C. E. Hutchens, coroner; Warren Alberty, of Dobson, clerk of court; A. K. Scott of Dobson and D. L. Schuyler of Franklin township, county commissioners.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF
From the State and Nation

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 21.—With a grin, President Roosevelt said today that American planes reported to have bombed Japan last Saturday came from a new secret base in Shangri La, a fictional utopia in Tibet. (James Hilton tells of it in his novel, "Lost Horizon.") Seriously speaking, the President would not throw any light on the reported bombing; would not even confirm that it occurred.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For perhaps the "most daring single action in the history of combat aviation," a young naval lieutenant, Edward H. O'Hare, received his country's highest honor today from President Roosevelt. It was last February 20 that O'Hare, assigned to a carrier operating near the Gilbert islands, lifted his plane from the flight deck and streaked for nine heavy Japanese bombers bent on pounding his ship to the bottom of the Pacific. In five minutes he shot down five of the bombers and damaged a sixth.

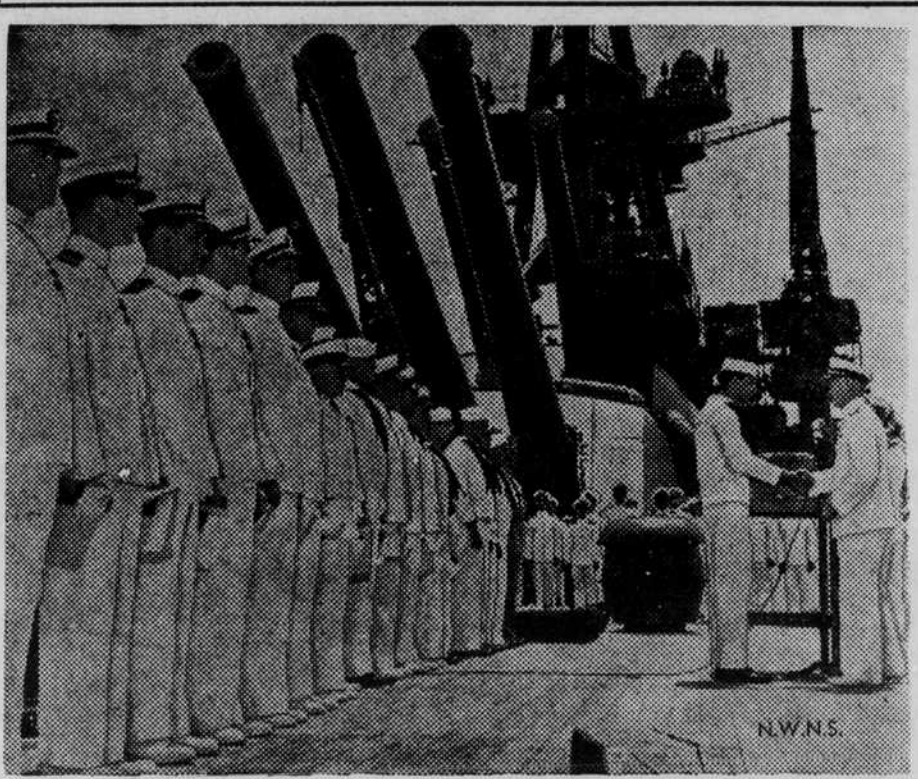
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The navy tonight recorded another heroic exploit directed by Lieut. John Bulkeley, the "torpedo boat terror," while the war department reported the sombre tidings that only 107 of an estimated 3,000 American national guardsmen got away from bloody Bataan. Navy torpedo boats from the command of Bulkeley, scourge of Japanese mariners and the man who piloted the torpedo boat which brought Gen. Douglas MacArthur safely out of Luzon were revealed to have bagged a Jap cruiser in recent action near the southern Philippine island of Cebu.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Roosevelt is considering a general price ceiling, consumers rationing, salary limitations and an almost confiscatory excess profits tax as part of his forthcoming anti-inflation program, informed senate sources revealed tonight. The overall plan as outlined by the President to his close advisers reportedly contemplates a limitation of \$25,000 or \$50,000 on increased earnings along with a 99 per cent excess profits levy.

INTERNATIONAL

LONDON, April 21.—Heavy bombers of the U. S. air force, the first of the all-American striking units which will soon fly wing-to-wing with the RAF against the Nazi continent, are being ferried to British operational bases, it was reported here. (Continued on last page, 1st sec.)

RECEIVE MEDALS Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief, Pacific fleet, awards the navy cross to one of 24 men so honored for bravery during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7. The presentation took place aboard a battleship at this vital naval base. Lined up at the left are other men who received awards.



NAVY RELIEF FUNDS SOUGHT

Drive Is Under Way Locally; Fund of \$5,000,000 Needed in Nation

HANES IS CHAIRMAN

A drive is underway locally to raise funds for the Navy Relief Society. The society is the official organization of the United States Navy, established to give financial aid in the way of grants and loans for the emergency needs and care of families of men and officers in the Navy, including the Coast Guard and Marine Corps. A fund of \$5,000,000 is needed to care for war time needs of families of Navy men.

Dr. Frederic Hanes of the staff of Duke Hospital, Durham, is state chairman of the North Carolina citizens committee of the society, and Charles Hanes of this city, is local chairman. Volunteer donations may be mailed or given personally to Mr. Hanes here for the fund locally. It is also planned to have a bingo party, the time and place to be announced later, proceeds of this party to go to the Navy Relief fund.

SCHEDULE FOR INSTRUCTION

Majority of Civilian Defense Workers to Soon Complete Course

HELD AT THE CITY HALL

Civilian Defense Corps instruction for a large number of volunteers will come to an end next week when a five-hour general course of instruction will be completed.

It was brought out at a meeting Tuesday of division heads that while the cooperation of a majority of the civilian defense volunteers has been satisfactory, there are some who have fallen down in their duties by failure to go through with the various courses, and other citizens will have to be trained to replace them.

The schedule of classes for to (Continued on page 4, 1st sec.)

SCHOOLS TO BE USED; SALE TO STOP APRIL 27

No Sugar to Be Sold for a One Week Period

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Local Board Has Jurisdiction Over Elkin, Bryan, Rockford, Marsh

MUST REPORT SYRUP

For the average citizen, May 4, 5, 6 and 7 will mark the dates in which they will register under the new sugar rationing program.

Trade and industrial users will register on April 28 and 29.

The registration will be under the supervision of the local rationing board, made up of W. C. Cox, W. W. Whitaker and Tom Ring, and will have supervision over the rationing program of Elkin, Bryan, Rockford and Marsh townships.

Under the announced setup, schools will be used as registration places. Citizens of the North Elkin area will register at North Elkin school, while citizens of Elkin will register at the elementary school, it was announced. Citizens of other areas will register at their nearest schools, unless other places should be designated prior to the registration dates.

Citizens will be entitled to two pounds of sugar without having the equivalent number of stamps torn from their ration books, it was said. Citizens with over six pounds of sugar in their possession at the date of the registration will not be issued books until the excess has been consumed. However, they must register.

All sugar on hand at the time of registration must be reported, it was said. Cane and sugar syrup must also be reported, and (Continued on last page, 1st sec.)

SEEK TO RAISE \$500 FOR FUND

Appeal to People to Contribute To United China Relief Campaign

GRAHAM IS CHAIRMAN

Mayor J. R. Poindexter has appointed Dixie Graham as chairman of the United China Relief campaign here and a drive will be made by Mr. Graham and a corps of workers to raise \$500, the quota assigned to Elkin by the national organization, to aid in this worthwhile work.

In commenting on the United China Relief program, President Roosevelt stated that "famine, pestilence and exposure have taken and are taking a terrible toll of a people who prefer death to slavery. China has paid in blood, tears and treasure as high a price as a people can possibly pay for the freedom in which it believes."

China has been fighting our common foe for the past five years and since that time 3,000,000 Chinese have given their lives that China might be free. Fifty million Chinese are refugees in their own land, having been driven out by the Japanese.

Donations may be left at the city hall or mailed to Mr. Graham by any one desiring to make a contribution to the fund, who is not contacted by a solicitor.

Will Be Held Friday Night On Orders Of United States Army

Unsung Hero



One of the yet unsung heroes of the magnificent resistance on Bataan peninsula is Lieut. Col. Jack Schwartz, of Fort Worth, Texas, who is shown outside the crude operating room of Hospital No. 2. In one night and a day Lieut. Col. Schwartz and his staff handled 420 major and minor operations.

TEST TO COVER 23 COUNTIES IN N. CAROLINA

Will Be Made As Real As Possible Here

PLANS ARE MAPPED OUT

All Citizens Urged to Cooperate in Every Way Possible

BETWEEN 9 AND 11 P. M.

The first interceptor command of the United States army has ordered a test blackout for Elkin, Surry county, and 22 other counties of this section of the state Friday night between 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

At a meeting of division heads of the Elkin Civic Defense Corps, held Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall, plans for Elkin's and surrounding communities' participation in the blackout were discussed.

The test blackout is to be made as real as possible, just as if an actual raid was in progress. All lights must be extinguished, all traffic must be halted, with exception of regularly scheduled buses and freight trucks; and all citizens, other than members of the defense corps, must take shelter and keep off the streets.

It was pointed out that this test will not be of a home-grown nature, but is ordered by the U. S. army, and must be made as successful as possible. Every citizen is asked to cooperate, and those who fail to do so will be reported to Corbett Wall, chief of police. Mayor J. R. Poindexter stated that those persons reported will face punitive action.

It is not known how long the blackout will last, and the hour at which it will begin is also not (Continued on last page, 1st sec.)

CANDIDATES FACE PRIMARY

Contests for Several Offices On Democratic Ticket In County

REPUBLICANS LISTED

Saturday marked the final day for candidates to file for office subject to the forthcoming primary, and a check with R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, chairman of the Surry board of elections disclosed the Democrats have a full list of office seekers in the field, with contests for several positions, while the Republican ticket is short several candidates.

Names of the candidates who have filed, as supplied by Mr. Freeman Wednesday, follows:

For sheriff, Democrats: H. S. Boyd, present sheriff, Guy Sparger, S. C. Patterson and J. E. Monday; Republican, W. J. Davis. For clerk of superior court, Democrats: Fred Lewellyn and J. P. Fulk; Republican, Warren F. Alberty. For coroner, Democrats, Dr. R. E. Smith; Republican, C. E. Hutchins. For surveyor, Democrats, I. W. Barber; no Republican candidate. For county commissioners, Democrats, M. Q. Snow, S. M. Smith and R. P. Jones; Republican, A. K. Scott and D. L. Schuyler.

Henry Dobson, of Elkin, Democrat, will be opposed by R. L. Lovelace, also of Elkin, Republican, for the house of representatives. J. R. Smith, of Mount Airy, Democrat, will be opposed for the state senate by W. M. Jackson, of Dobson, Republican. Kermit W. Lawrence is the Democratic candidate for register of deeds.

PROGRESS

Because of advances in poultry research, commercial hatchery developments, better management, and improvement programs, seven hens now lay as many eggs as nine did in 1909.

CO. GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Completes Work in Quick Time; Recommends Action on Bus Shop

INSPECTIONS ARE MADE

The Surry county grand jury for this week's special term of criminal court at Dobson, with E. W. McDaniel, of Elkin, as foreman, completed their work Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

In its report to Judge W. H. Bobbitt, the grand jury reported that in 27 bills of indictment, 24 true bills were returned. A committee visited the county home, the jail and county prison camp and inspected the courthouse. They found all buildings in good repair and found sanitary conditions excellent at the county home.

The jury recommended either a new building or repairs to the county school bus repair shop, finding the present building a fire hazard.