

# GERMANS PUSH FORWARD ON RED FRONT

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### RUSSIANS FALL BACK AS BATTLE FURY INCREASES

On Both Sevastopol and Kharkov Fronts  
RESPONSIBILITY IS SET  
British Blame Their Leaders For Defeat in Battle of Libya  
CHURCHILL IS WARNED

Moscow, June 24.—German assaults, ever mounting in fury, forced Russian withdrawals on both the Sevastopol and Kharkov fronts today.  
The Soviet navy newspaper Red Fleet said Russian units on one sector of the Sevastopol front had been forced by overwhelming and relentless pressure to fall back to new positions. They continued their stubborn resistance, inflicting terrible casualties on the Germans.

In a dispatch from the Kharkov front, 350 miles north of Sevastopol, the Soviet army newspaper Red Star reported that 200 German tanks had managed to wedge into Russian defenses on one sector. On neighboring sectors, groups of 20 to 30 tanks, after a battle lasting a day, had "slightly pushed back" individual Russian units, to new positions, Red Star said.

Colonel General Fritz Erich von Mannstein hurled more divisions of infantry, masses of tanks and clouds of planes against the hard-pressed defenders of Sevastopol. It was understood that he was using more than 2,000 planes against a considerably smaller Soviet air force.

As many as two divisions of Germans (20,000 to 30,000 men), supported by artillery and aircraft, attacked the Russians on one small sector.

The Germans were repulsed once, but attacked four more times in small groups, using bomb craters and ditches for shelter.

Soviet soldiers and marines held them with rifle, bayonet and hand grenade.

This apparently was not the

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### JOHNSON TO BE SPEAKER HERE

Merchants And Employees to Stage Rally at Y. M. C. A. Friday Night

### OPEN FORUM PLANNED

Theodore Johnson, of Raleigh, state director of the OPA, and R. L. Cherry, of the Charlotte branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, will be speakers for the Merchants Rally to be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. The meeting will be a dinner session and will be open to employers and employees.

E. W. McDaniel, president of the Elkin Merchants Association, will preside over the meeting, which will include, in addition to information on maximum price regulations by Mr. Johnson, and regulation W, governing consumer credit, by Mr. Cherry, a brief informal program and an open forum for discussion of current problems.

A few reservations are still available for the dinner and any merchants or business firms desiring additional tickets are asked to call the office of the secretary of the Merchants Association not later than this afternoon (Thursday.)

### Car, Truck Collide On Main Square Here

A car driven by Loyd Pardue, of Elkin, was damaged about the front Wednesday morning when it collided with an Elkin Lumber & Manufacturing Company truck on Elkin's Main square.

The two machines ran together almost in the center of the square as the truck was proceeding north on Bridge street and the Pardue car East on Main. The car suffered a bent radiator and damaged headlight, while the truck was not damaged.

The traffic light overhead was not burning due to the town's policy of turning them off in an effort to save gas and tires.

### Has New Job



J. L. Hall, prominent Elkin man, has been named as business manager of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, beginning July 1. He succeeds Harry Elliott, who recently resigned that position.

### HALL IS NAMED TO NEW POSITION

Business Manager of Hospital; Mrs. Lankford Supt. Of Nurses

### BEGINS DUTIES JULY 1

Julius L. Hall, prominent Elkin man, was elected business manager of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here, at a meeting of the board of directors of the hospital Tuesday, according to an announcement by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, chairman of the hospital board. Mr. Hall will begin his duties July 1.

Mr. Hall will continue to serve as magistrate and will preside at the weekly court but has resigned his post with the county board of elections and with the selective service board.

He is a native of Elkin and an honor graduate of Davidson College. Mr. Hall succeeds Harry Elliott of New York, who recently resigned as business manager of the hospital. Mrs. Elliott, who was superintendent of nurses at the hospital, has been succeeded by Mrs. Barrett Lankford, of Elkin, in this capacity.

### WILKES NATIVE DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Jane Wooten, 93, Passes At Home of Daughter

### FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Mary Jane Wooten, 93, a native of Wilkes county and widow of J. Perry Wooten of Ronda, died late Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy C. Martin, in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Wooten had been in declining health for sometime and her condition had been critical since Sunday night. Since the death of her husband in 1923 she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Martin, and with a granddaughter, Mrs. L. E. Dobbins, in Ronda.

She was a member of Briar Creek church in Wilkes county, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jarvis.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Martin; two sons, Robert L. Wooten of Parkstone, Md., and Elza Wooten of Forest Hill, Md.; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martin in Winston-Salem, and at Briar Creek church at 3:30, with Rev. J. M. Hayes, Rev. T. S. Keaton, Rev. R. R. Crater and Rev. Marshall Wright in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Keep 'em flying! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps regularly.

### MEMBERS OF 6 4-H CLUBS ARE GUESTS OF CITY

See Motion Picture As Guests of Kiwanis

### FETED BY MERCHANTS

Youngsters of Surry and Yadkin Inspect Curb Market and Y.M.C.A.

### OVER 100 ARE IN GROUP

Members of six 4-H clubs from Surry county, totalling about 85 boys and girls, and approximately 20 club members from Yadkin county, visited Elkin last Friday afternoon for an outing which included seeing a motion picture dealing with club work at the State theatre, and a tour of points of interest around town.

The motion picture, "Young America," starring Jane Withers, dealt throughout with 4-H Club work and its aims, and was presented through courtesy of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

Following the movie, the entire group were treated to refreshments at Turner Drug Company as the guests of the Elkin Merchants Association, and were then conducted on a tour of the newly completed Elkin Curb Market building by Claude Farrell, of the local Jaycees. Followed a tour of the new Y. M. C. A., where the group heard an interesting talk by T. C. McKnight, Y secretary.

A visit to Kondike Farm had been scheduled, but due to a rain storm, it had to be cancelled.

Accompanying the group, which

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### PRACTICE AIR RAID FRIDAY

Local Drill Will Test Organization and New Raid Alarm System

### HOOR NOT ANNOUNCED

A test air raid alarm will be staged here some time Friday afternoon in order to test the efficiency of the newly erected air raid signal and to again test the local Civilian Defense organization, it has been announced by J. W. L. Benson, head of the local defense corps.

Only one siren will be sounded, and that will be the steam siren which was recently placed atop the power plant of the Chatham Manufacturing company and equipped with directional horns. One purpose of the test will be to see how well the alarm can be heard throughout Elkin and outlying communities.

At the sound of the siren members of the defense corps are to swing into action just as it was the real thing, Mr. Benson said. It is hoped that it will function a bit more smoothly than during the recent surprise test held throughout a large part of the state.

People in distant parts of the town are asked to report whether or not the alarm signal can be heard plainly. However, these reports are not wanted until the test is over as the telephone should not be used except in cases of emergency.

### Special War Bond, Stamp Sale July 1

The civilian population of the United States and all of her possessions will be given an opportunity for a 15-minute concerted drive against the axis powers on Wednesday, July 1, from 12 o'clock noon until 12:15 when merchants throughout the area will devote the specified time to the exclusive sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Local merchants are cooperating in the event and urge all people of the town and surrounding area to purchase bonds and stamps during the quarter-hour period.

### DISCUSS CONTROL

Shown at Mitchel Field as they discussed the Atlantic anti-submarine patrol with Brig. Gen. Jimmie Doolittle (center, seated) are, left to right, Maj. Gen. Follett Bradley, commanding the First air force; Brig. Gen. Joe Cannon, commanding the First fighter command; Col. E. E. Glenn, chief of staff of the First air force; and Brig. Gen. Westside Larson, commanding the First bomber command.



### July 4th To Be Observed On 6th By Local Stores

The Fourth of July, which this year falls on Saturday will be observed in Elkin by local stores on Monday, July 6, it has been announced by Miss Louise Laffoon, secretary of the Elkin Merchants Association, following a recent meeting.

Stores will remain open as usual Saturday, but will be closed all day Monday, with the exception of drug stores and theatres.

### 18-20 GROUP TO REGISTER

Young Men Will Put Their Names on Uncle Sam's List June 30

### PLACES ANNOUNCED

The fifth registration of men under the selective service act will be staged Tuesday, June 30, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., at which time all men born after January 1, 1922 and before June 30, 1924, or the group age of 18-20, will put their names on Uncle Sam's list of possible future soldiers.

Surry draft board No. 2 has announced the following list of registration places in the No. 2 area: Elkin, second floor, City Hall.

Dobson, local board office, court house.

Pilot Mountain, City Hall.

Copeland, Copland school.

Mountain Park, Mountain Park school.

Lowgap, Lowgap post office.

Eldora, Eldora school.

Due to the resignation of J. L. Hall as selective service registrar, following his acceptance of a position as business manager of the local hospital, Hugh A. Royall, prominent Elkin insurance man, will be in charge of next Tuesday's registration, C. A. McNeill, member of Draft Board No. 2, said Wednesday afternoon.

### 2ND PRIMARY ON SATURDAY

Considerable Interest Shown In Race Between Patterson, Boyd

### SEEK SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Considerable interest is being shown both here and throughout Surry county in the second primary between Sheriff H. S. Boyd and Sam C. Patterson, both of Mount Airy, for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Surry county. The second vote will be taken on Saturday, June 27, with the sheriff's office only at stake.

Boyd and Patterson emerged from the recent primary as the two high men in a four-cornered race, and both men have strong followings in all parts of the county. Many observers predict as heavy vote in the second primary balloting as in the first primary when more offices were in the balance.

### 10 Tons Of Old Rubber Turned In Here So Far

### EXTEND DRIVE ONE WEEK SAYS STATE OFFICIAL

County Agent Reports Collections Fine

### RUBBER IS POURING IN

Government Seeking Every Article Containing the Material

### NO AMOUNT TOO SMALL

Although old rubber has been coming in here and over the county in gratifying volume since the beginning of the nation-wide rubber salvage drive, the drive has been extended one more week, it was learned Wednesday from A. P. Cobb, Surry farm agent, who said he had received instructions to this effect from Raleigh. The drive was to have ended June 30.

Although he did not have definite figures on the amount of

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### SPEAS SAID TO BE IMPROVING

Prominent Boonville Citizen Thought to Have Attempted Suicide

### WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST

The condition of John A. Speas, Sr., prominent Boonville citizen, who is thought to have attempted suicide Thursday morning of last week, is slightly improved. According to doctor's reports, he has a fair chance to recover.

Mr. Speas was found on the second floor of the Motor Sales Company garage in Winston-Salem, of which he is vice-president, with a pistol wound in his chest, believed to have been self-inflicted. He was alone at the time, according to reports. Employees of the company, hearing the shot, rushed to the scene, Frank P. Poindexter being the first to reach him. It is understood that Mr. Speas handed Mr. Poindexter a letter which is reported to explain the action, however the contents of the letter have not been made public.

Mr. Speas is a patient in a Winston-Salem hospital.

### MRS. GEORGE PASSES AWAY

Widow of Former Publisher Of Elkin Times Dies in Critz, Va.

### WAS NATIVE OF DAVIE

Mrs. Mary Critz George, 86, widow of Thomas Millard George, former publisher of The Elkin Times, died the early part of the week in Critz, Va.

Mrs. George was a native of Davie county, N. C., and a daughter of Haman and Elizabeth Frost Critz. She resided in Surry county for a number of years, where her husband published newspapers, both in Elkin and Mount Airy.

Funeral services were held at the village church at Critz, and interment was in the church graveyard beside her husband.

Two sons and two daughters, William F. George of Raleigh; Wesley Critz George of Chapel Hill; Mrs. B. F. Cooper of Critz, Va., and Mrs. William E. Hoy, of Columbia, S. C., survive.

### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Roosevelt today called a special meeting of the Pacific war council for tomorrow at the White House. Prime Minister Winston Churchill will be present.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The shipping problem, an essential point in any consideration of allied strategy, was attacked today by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and their ranking advisers. The conference was officially described as one of the most important of the British officials' current visit. In addition, the White House disclosed that the President and prime minister conferred at length yesterday with Dr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese foreign minister. The subject, said Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, was "of course, China in a military sense."

WASHINGTON, June 23.—History's largest legislative check for war expenditures—an appropriation of \$42,820,003,606—was endorsed swiftly today by a house determined to give Uncle Sam's soldiers a mechanized striking strength surpassing that of the axis. After five hours of discussion, the house passed the colossal measure 352 to 0 and sent it to the senate. Military chiefs informed Congress it would pay, outfit and equip an armed force expanding to 4,500,000 men by July 1, 1943. The action came after both Democratic and Republican spokesmen declared the United Nations were determined to defeat the axis—regardless of financial cost.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Consumer services, a \$5,000,000 industry carried on in 1,000,000 establishments in the country, were placed under a war-time price ceiling tonight with top prices pegged at the highest levels of March. The ceiling takes effect July 1. The order covers laundries, undertakers, garages and all sorts of repair shops. As a general rule, it covers all retail services performed on things, such as shoe-shining and piano-tuning; and it exempts services performed on or for people, such as those of barbers, doctors and lawyers.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The House military affairs committee, reporting "a sordid picture of nearly every conceivable type of extravagant waste" in war department contracts, said today the time has come to end "the contractors' honeymoon at the expense of the taxpayers of the nation." Culminating a year's investigation of the war program, the committee criticized the manner in which conservation of critical material is "being recklessly disregarded." Representative Thomason, Texas, ranking Democratic member of the committee, dissented, charging that "not a human who voted for the report has read it."

### INTERNATIONAL

CAIRO, June 23.—Heavy axis mechanized formations, bringing with them their threat of impending attack, rumbled toward hastily consolidated British outposts near the Egyptian frontier today as American bombers joined with war in the desert with a devastating raid on the axis supply base at Bengasi. A dispatch filed by an Associated Press correspondent with the British forces near the Egyptian frontier at noon today said big armored units under the command of German Field Marshal General Erwin Rommel have moved toward the British border positions.