

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF
From the State and Nation

Russian Army 58 Miles From German Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Lacking any direct word from President Roosevelt, administration leaders in the senate maneuvered tonight to shelve Henry Wallace's cabinet nomination until lending agencies are separated from the commerce department. Democratic leader Barkley, of Kentucky, was reliably reported ready to make such a proposal to the senate when the Wallace appointment for secretary of commerce and a lending agency divorcement bill come before it, probably Thursday. If this procedure is adopted—and leaders thought they could marshal enough votes to put it across—the nomination would be returned to senate commerce committee to lie dormant until Congress acts on the pending legislation and President Roosevelt either signs it or lets it become law.

CHATHAM WINS SAFETY AWARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt tonight thanked the millions of Americans who use his birthday to back the fight against infantile paralysis and predicted that this battle, too, will be won. His message of appreciation was broadcast to the nation by Mrs. Roosevelt just before midnight, as the climax of a nation-wide celebration of the chief executive's 63rd birthday. "We will never tolerate," he said "a force that destroys the life, the happiness, the free future of our children, any more than we will tolerate the continuance on earth of the brutalities and barbarities of the nazis or of the Japanese war lords."

This award was the result of a safety record which shows a reduction in lost time accidents over 40 per cent for the last six months of 1944 over the corresponding period of 1943. Insofar as is known, this was the first such award to be made in North Carolina.

Mr. Weaver, in making the presentation at the dinner meeting of company officials, department heads and chairmen and members of the departmental safety committee, complimented the enviable record that has been made, and urged that they live up to their slogan for 1945, "Make A Good Record Even Better."

C. J. Hyslop, master of ceremonies and Safety Director for the Chatham Company, presented certificates for "no lost time accidents" to the various departments earning them.

During the meeting, which was held at the YMCA, a telegram from Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, and letters from Forrest H. Shuford, N. C. commissioner of labor, and T. A. Wilson, chairman of the North Carolina industrial commission, were read by Mr. Hyslop.

Corp. Chas. Dockery Is Reported Dead

Mrs. Nell Dockery, of Winston-Salem, formerly of Union Cross, has received a message from the War Department that her son, Corporal Charles Dockery, died on Saipan on January 19. He is the son of the late C. W. Dockery and enlisted for service while a student at American University, Washington, D. C., to which he won a scholarship in his senior year at Mars Hill College.

Prior to going overseas he trained at Camp Barkley and Maxwell Field, Texas. He is survived by his mother; four sisters, Mrs. H. E. Hyatt, Little Richmond; Misses Josephine, Mary Ellen and Irene Dockery, Winston-Salem; two brothers, A. Dockery and Herbert Dockery, Little Richmond.

Pvt. Jas. M. Snow Killed In Action

Pvt. James M. Snow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Snow of Shoals Township, has been reported killed in action in Belgium, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

PUSH STEADILY ALONG HIGHWAY TOWARD BERLIN

Steel Arc Is Being Closed Against City

THREAT IS MOUNTING

Germans Acknowledge That Situation Is Grave As Defenses Crumble

BITTER FIGHT RAGING

London, Jan. 31.—The German radio reported today that the right wing of a massive Russian battle arc closing against Berlin had swung in within 58 miles of the capital, reaching the rail junction of Soldin, 23 miles from the Oder River.

Disaster-laden Nazi broadcasts said Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army was driving inexorably toward Berlin from the northeast, east and southeast on a broad front.

JOHNSON NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Garland Johnson, vice-president of The Bank of Elkin, has been named a member of the loan committee of the newly formed bank credit group which has underwritten a fund of \$10,000,000 for postwar loans to small businesses.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER SOUGHT

Former Jonesville Child Instantly Killed At Mountain View

OCCURRED SATURDAY

Wilkes county officers are continuing their search for the hit and run driver who Saturday afternoon struck and killed a five-year-old child, Anna Lee Clore, in the village of Mountain View.

The child, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clore, who recently moved from Jonesville to Mountain View, was instantly killed. Her head and body were badly broken and crushed.

Mrs. Woodruff Passes At Home of Daughter

As the Tribune goes to press, word is received that Mrs. Achsah Angeline Binkley Woodruff, 94, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Ippock on North Bridge street. Mrs. Woodruff was one of the oldest residents of Elkin and had a host of friends.

She was born September 17, 1851. Her husband was A. P. Woodruff who preceded her in death in 1922.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Ippock, of this city, Mrs. Grover Williams and Mrs. T. V. Shore, of Boonville, and one son, W. Woodruff, of Lexington; Seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 3:00 p. m. at the home on Bridge street. The family requests no flowers.

Pfc. J. W. Day Is Wounded In Action

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Day of Pleasant Hill, have been notified that their son, Pfc. Johnny W. Day, has been wounded in action in Belgium. He went overseas in October 1944 and has been in England, France and Belgium.

Just recently he was awarded the Infantryman's Combat Medal for gallantry in action. He took his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

THEY still die! — Will YOU buy?

Lions To Make Canvass For Waste Fats Sunday

A town-wide canvass of Elkin for the collection of waste fats will be made Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, by the Elkin Lion's club.

Everyone who has been saving waste fats, which are desperately needed in the war effort for the manufacture of medicines and munitions, is urged to place their fats in a convenient place for collection, preferably on the front

ARE TO BEGIN NEW CLASS FOR NURSES' AIDES

Women Badly Needed To Enroll For Course

TO START FEBRUARY 13

Those Interested Asked To Call Miss Roxie Bowen Any Day After 5 P. M.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

A new Red Cross Nurses' Aide class is scheduled to begin at the Elkin Hospital Tuesday, February 13, at 1:00 p. m., it was learned Wednesday from Miss Roxie Bowen.

Miss Bowen stated that all women interested in taking the course should contact her by telephone any afternoon after 5:00 o'clock. Her telephone number is 317-M.

Nurses' Aides are badly needed, and it is hoped that a sufficient number of patriotic women who have the time will enroll. Due to a shortage of registered nurses and the inroads being made in their ranks by the needs of the armed forces, all hospitals, and especially the Elkin hospital, have had to be hard pushed for adequate nursing staffs.

To date two Nurses' Aide classes have been graduated here, and are performing outstanding service at the local hospital. Classes are held each Tuesday and Friday.

REFRESHMENTS

Fireman First Class Donald Howard Littman, of Elkin (in light jacket), is pictured as he and companions were served refreshments by Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Colfax, La., (right), stationed with the Red Cross at the Charleston Navy Yard, following a trip to the hospital aboard a special navy hospital train. The men were among a contingent of 167 navy, marine and coast guard patients transferred from Pacific Fleet hospitals. Littman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Littman, of West Main street. He was said to be suffering from battle fatigue.—(Official U. S. Navy Photo).

MARCH OF DIMES CONTRIBUTIONS HERE \$1,150.75

The March of Dimes campaign here for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has netted to date a total of \$1,150.75, Sam Neaves, local chairman, said Wednesday.

A number of the schools, and the business section, are yet unreported, Mr. Neaves said, and jars which have been placed in various stores and other places of business will be left there until the end of the week.

Funds reported thus far are as follows: Reeves' theatres, \$325 to date; volunteer school girls, \$98.00; Elkin Furniture Co., \$30.00; Mrs. Osborne, of the colored schools, \$21.00; Chatham Manufacturing Company employees, \$511.00; Elkin schools, \$100; Boy Scout Troop No. 95, \$7.75, and miscellaneous, \$58.00.

SOME HUNS ARE READY TO QUIT

Germany Will Fight On No Matter What The Conditions, Broadcast Says

MILLIONS OF REFUGEES

London.—Some Germans are ready to surrender, the Berlin radio said today, but declared that "those cowardly creatures who try to desert the Fatherland in its hour of need are relatively few among our people."

"Germany will fight on no matter where or under what conditions," the broadcast added, as other German radio reports told of millions of refugees fleeing toward Berlin from areas directly threatened by the surging Russian advance.

One transmission by Transocean, Nazi news agency, said 5,000,000 Germans were trudging westward from the threatened areas, some of them in columns more than 35 miles long. Another appealed to German women and children to help clear the roads of snow and ice for the reinforcement.

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T/5 Albert Lewis Seriously Wounded

T/5 Albert Lewis, husband of the former Miss Marjorie Long of this city, was seriously wounded in action in Belgium on January 14, according to a message from the War Department Tuesday.

He has been in the service for three years, and overseas for the past six months. Prior to going to Belgium he served in France. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lewis of Boonville.

S/Sgt. Paul Brooks Wounded In Action

S/Sgt. Paul Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks of Mountain Park, was wounded in action in Belgium on December 31, according to a War Department telegram received this week.

He entered the Army July, 1940, and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., Ft. Bragg, and Ft. Meade, Md., before going overseas.

Flood Control, National Park Plan Is Agreed Upon Tuesday At North Wilkesboro Meeting

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AGREEMENT UNANIMOUS

Resolve To Seek Post-war Flood Control Only With One or Several Dams

LEAVE TO ENGINEERS

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The meeting came as the result of the other meetings in which the subject of flood control had been discussed. Decision as to where the proposed dam, or dams, would be located was left up to government engineers.

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Lucille Rose Hurt In Wreck

Arlington Girl Is In Local Hospital Suffering With Severe Injuries

OCCURRED ON SUNDAY

Lucille Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose, of Arlington, is in Hugh Chatham hospital suffering from severe injuries received in an accident Sunday evening near the home of Cleat Simmons, in Arlington. Her brother, James Rose, and two other passengers whose names were not learned, were not injured.

Miss Rose suffered a fracture of the right and left shoulder, a back injury, and concussions. Her condition was described as serious by hospital attaches Wednesday morning.

The car in which she, her brother and two friends were riding, turned over. It is not known what caused the accident.

Son of Sheriff Is Reported Missing

Pfc. Oscar W. Patterson, son of the Surry County Sheriff Sam C. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson, was reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, in a message from the War Department to his wife, the former Miss Alma Lorraine Midkiff, of Mount Airy.

"Little Pat" as he was familiarly known, entered the army last March, trained at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Camp Fannin, Texas, and Fort Meade, Maryland, and went overseas last October, first to England and then to France and Germany.

Prior to entering the service he served with the Mount Airy Police Department.

Boonville Soldier Wounded In Action

Sgt. Anthony W. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Parker, of Boonville, was wounded in action in Germany December 22, his parents have been notified.

He has been serving in the Army for the past five years, and spent four years in foreign service.

Use This Guide To Keep Posted On Rationing

SUGAR — Book 4, stamp 34 good for 5 pounds through February 28; stamp 35 valid from February 1 through June 2.

GASOLINE — Coupon 14 in a book good for 4 gallons expires March 21.

SHOES — Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book 3 valid indefinitely.

FOOD — Book 4, red stamps for meats, fats, and oils Q5 through S5 valid through March 31; T5 through X5 valid through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 valid through June 2. Blue stamps for processed foods X5 through Z5 and A2; B2 valid through March 31; C2 through G2 valid through April 28.

FUEL OIL — Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and period 1, 2, and 3 coupons for this year valid throughout the current heating season.

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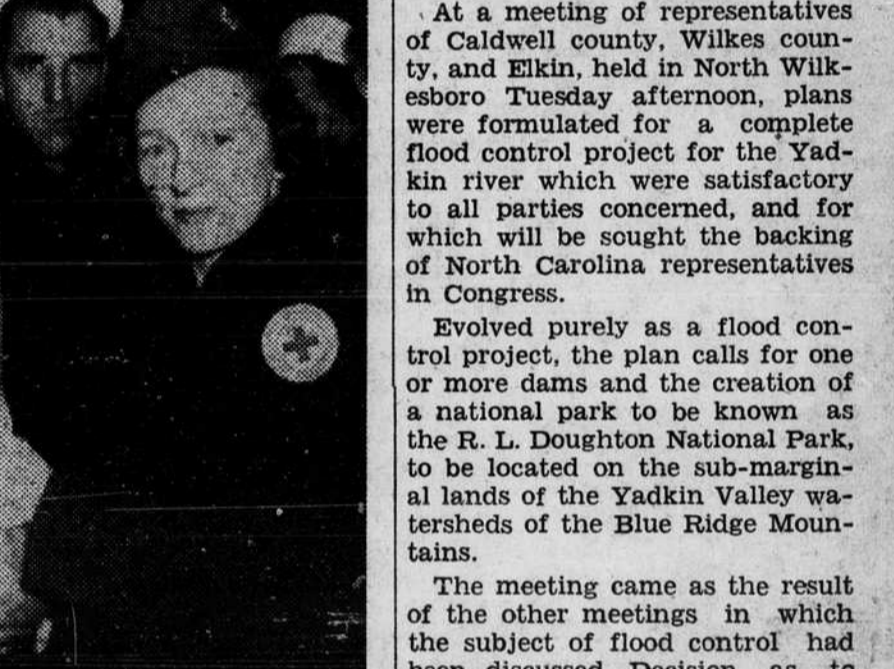
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