

# ADMIRAL BYRD TELLS PLAN FOR DASH TO ANTARCTIC

## U. S. Claims In Antarctic To Be Fortified

Boston—To cinch the claim of the United States Government, by survey and colonization, to an area of 1,000,000 square miles of sea and territory lying west of the 0-180th meridian—a new application of the Monroe Doctrine—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd will command a Government-directed expedition to the South Pole, leaving Boston around the first of October.

Reasons for this third dash—and it is a dash because of count-erclaims and similarly planned expeditions of foreign governments—were explained to the press recently at Admiral Byrd's present office in his home at 7 Brimmer Street in his first formal interview since being commissioned by the President last week.

The expedition was determined upon by State, Navy, Treasury and Interior Departments, the Admiral said, because of the economic resources in copper and silver, vast coal deposits, oil, and particularly because of the strategic value, military and commercial, in a world whose "surface has been shrunk" by air transport.

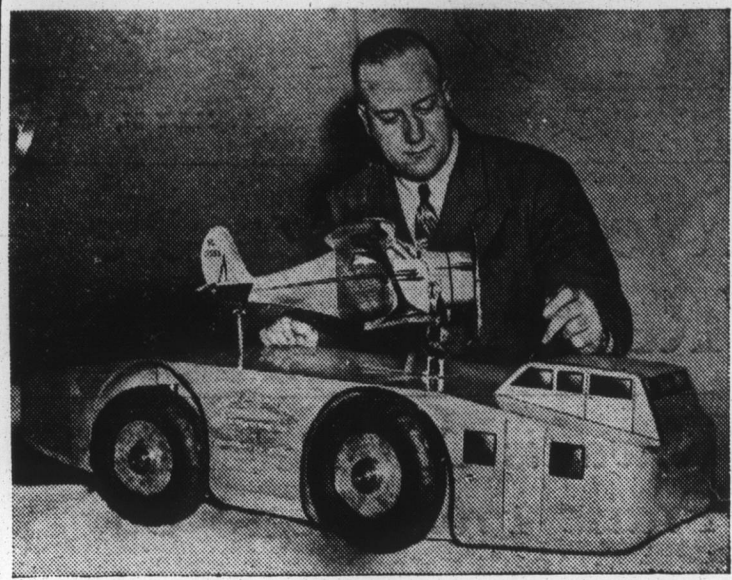
### 675,000 Square Miles

In laying claim to the Wed-dell Sea and land west of the 180th meridian, the United States would add a claim to some 675,000 square miles of polar territory over the 350,000 square miles mapped in the Byrd and Ellsworth expeditions.

Admiral Byrd emphasized that this is not a third "Byrd Expedition" but one conceived by the Government. The United States Government is acting, according to word in Washington, because a second German expedition is reported ready to plan to explore and make claims in the same area this winter.

These reports said an airplane

## Invents Snow Cruiser for Antarctic Trip



Dr. Thomas C. Poulter of the research foundation of Armour Institute of Technology is pictured with a model of the Antarctic snow cruiser, carrying a five-passenger airplane, which he will build for the United States Antarctic expedition setting out this fall. The completed snow cruiser will be 55 feet long, 10 feet high and 15 feet wide. The plane, tried on top, can be demounted in 10 minutes. Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, who will head the expedition, plans his latest dash to the pole for next time in October.

carrier probably would be used by the German Government—a plan which Admiral Byrd admitted was feasible. German claims at the pole already overlap the 350,000 square mile sector claimed for the United States by Admiral Byrd in his expeditions of 1928-30 and 1933-35.

"The United States is after all of Antarctica that is in the western hemisphere," he said. "It is my opinion that the part of Antarctica which lies in the western hemisphere should be included in the Monroe Doctrine, for any nation getting a foothold in that area will be within striking distance of South America."

### PRUNER

There is now available a tree pruner, operating on hydraulic pressure, that cuts limbs as thick as two inches with no effort, and by means of extension poles the operator can remove a limb 20 feet from the ground.

## Assistance Lists Jump 8,199 During Last Fiscal Year

By Laurance Aydlott

New cases added to the public assistance rolls during the last fiscal year accounted for 8,199 of the total number of 34,113 receiving government aid at the end of June, Nathan H. Yelton, director of the division of public assistance of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced this week.

Only 17 of the new recipients were foreign born, two of them listing Asia as their birthplace, according to figures compiled by J. S. Kirk, department statistician.

Year-end summaries showed 8,199 total new cases to be composed of 5,821 white, 2329 Negro and 49 Indians, with men accounting for 3,693 and women 4,506 of the number.

Of the total new additions, 903 were living alone, the majority of whom receive from \$8 to \$11; while 4,360, the majority of whose grants ranged from \$5 to \$10, were living with relatives. At the time of investigation of their cases, 6,876 of the new recipients were receiving no other aid.

Listed as having no income other than their public assistance grant were 5,821 persons, while of the 2,378 receiving a small in-

come, 515 were doing so by means of their own earnings, 505 from the sale of farm produce, and 1,007 from contributions from friends or relatives.

Four hundred and ninety-four the new cases were bedridden, 2,142 required considerable care, and 5,563 were able to care for themselves. Of the 8,199 total, 3,011 were under the care of a physician at the time of investigation.

The 18 new cases listed as being 100 years or more in age were composed of four white men, seven white women, one Negro man and six Negro women.

Ages of the vast majority of the new cases ranged between 65 and 85 years, while as the sex the 8,199 were divided: white - 2,571 men, 3,250 women; Negro - 1,100 men, 1,229 women; Indian - 22 men, 27 women.

More men were listed among the 2,613 married recipients, while women predominated in the 4,718 widowed and the 572 single persons. Sixty-eight were divorced and 228 were separated from their former mates.

Urban residence was allotted to 1,936 people, with 1,629 in towns of less and 2,500 population, while 4,634 lived on farms.

## STATE TO SEEK CATTLE BUYERS

Raleigh — Seeking to increase the export of North Carolina feeder cattle and to build a home market, the State Department of Agriculture in cooperation with county agents will circularize prospective out-of-state buyers of steers and heifers immediately, Paul L. Fletcher, livestock marketing specialist of the Department, announced today.

The initial list of cattle to be offered for sale represents 12,000 animals owned by 800 producers in Haywood, Buncombe, Madison, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties. Names and addresses of the owners, together with the type and quantity of animals offered, will be listed.

Fletcher estimated that the prospective buyer list will include "at least three-fourths of the feeder steers suitable for export that will be offered for sale to state and out-of-state farmers this fall."

One, two and three-year old seeder steers will represent the largest number of animals listed, although some heifers will be

offered.

"It is the hope of the Department and agents that the prospective-buyers list will make it possible for Eastern North Carolina farmers to purchase their cattle directly from their fellow Tar Heels in Western North Carolina, instead of having to go to Texas and other states," Fletcher added.

An additional aid in prompt- ing the purchase of North Carolina cattle will be the issuance of periodic price reports through the state-federal market news service of the Department's markets division.

## FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: How can I tell if my dairy cow is getting sufficient feed for maximum production?

Answer: Feed the animal all the roughage, including hay and silage, she will consume and then gradually increase the grain ration. Check the milk sheets carefully each day and, if milk production increases with the increase in grain, continue to increase the grain until the milk production ceases to be profitable. The grain ration is fed in proportion to the milk production and if no increase is made with the increase in grain fed then the original feeding was sufficient and should be continued on that basis.

Question: When should fall gardens be planted?

Answer: This depends upon the hardness of the different vegetables and upon the time required for maturity. Tender vegetables should be planted in time to produce a crop before killing frosts occur. Many of the cool-season crops will grow and mature before the hard frosts occur. A planting table is given in Extension Circular 122, "The Farm and Home Garden Manual" and copies may be secured free upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

Question: Does moist mash have any effect upon egg production?

Answer: Yes, moist mash will hasten egg production in the fall when fed to late-hatched pullets and will also keep up production in laying hens from June until October. The best time to feed this mash is at 2:00 p. m. each day. Three pounds of the regular mash moistened with hot water or milk, preferably milk, for each 100 birds will give excellent results. This mash increases animal protein consumption and produces an appetizing effect upon the birds at a time when production is subnormal.

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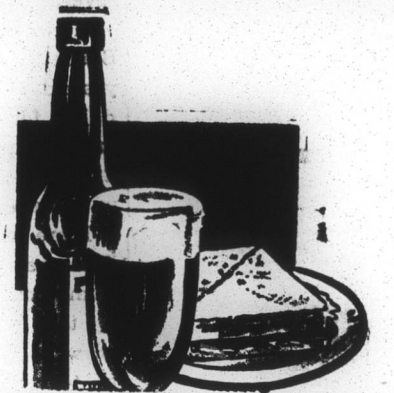
### PAYMENTS

Only ten states in the Nation received more in 1938 in government payments than North Carolina, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

### COTTON

North Carolina ranked 11th last year in the production of cotton among the 16 major cotton producing states, reports the State Department of Agriculture. In 1926, when the state produced its largest cotton crop, it ranked seventh among the major cotton producing states.

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CAMERAS as farm implements—that seems a novel idea. And yet, on any progressive farm, a camera can render unique, highly practical service.

I am not referring to snapshots for pleasure. Of course, everybody knows there are innumerable snapshot opportunities on a farm—beautiful sunset shots across the tilled fields, pleasant pasture scenes with stock grazing or drinking from a cool stream, story-tellers snaps such as a hen mothering her brood—all sorts of chances, at any season. But there's another aspect to farm photography—the extremely valuable, practical aspect of keeping farm records.

Clear, detailed records play an important part in farm operations today, and usually pictures can make these records even more clear and serviceable. If your lower sixty acres makes a good crop this year, a picture will prove it. If hail damages the roof of your new barn, a picture can show the exact nature and extent of the damage. Records of livestock growth, new building construction, crops and crop diseases, planting and harvesting operations, new equipment—all these, and more, can well be kept in picture form.

Such records are especially useful because a good clear picture is more

informative and convincing than a written description. Pictures are easier and quicker, too. For example, see how long it takes you to write a description of your prize bull that is as good as one clear picture—which you could snap in short order!

You don't have to be a skilled photographer to take good farm record pictures, and any well-made, moderately-priced camera will do the job. A focusing model is most convenient, as with it both "close-ups" and general views can be taken easily. An anastigmat lens is preferable, but it need not be an extremely fast one. The camera should take pictures of convenient size for viewing.

Excellent booklets on farm photography are now available through 4-H club sources. The best of these booklets not only give easily-understood instruction on photography, but also provide detailed advice on how to keep picture records of certain types—such as livestock and crop growth. They are extremely useful for the beginner at farm photography.

Start now to keep picture records of your farm operations, supplementing your written records. They're inexpensive, easy to maintain, and have real value—both current and future.

John van Guilder

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