

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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STRONG FOREIGN POLICY AGREEMENT WITH CANADA BASES FROM THE BRITISH PREPARING FOR ATTACK CAMPAIGN BEGINNING WILLKIE'S ACCEPTANCE BULLITT WARNS U. S. SAYS HITLER WILL ATTACK

The foreign policy of the United States is in process of startling development, with arrangements being made with Canada for the joint defense of the lands to the north of this country and with possession of necessary air and naval bases in the southern area assured as a result of negotiations initiated by Great Britain.

Apparently the Government of the United States is moving to implement its pledge to defend Canada from invasion as a part of the hemisphere plan of defense. It is essential for Americans to understand that the basic idea behind this plan is the complete defense of the United States. It is realized by naval and military experts that the requirements of our own safety make it necessary that we guard the adjacent land areas.

The vital importance of Great Britain to the safety of the United States is now generally recognized as a result of the necessity of facing the possible contingencies in event the island empire is conquered by Hitler. The British fleet in the Atlantic Ocean has been a bulwark of American defense. Its absence leaves a dangerous gap in our sea-wall that cannot be repaired for five or six years and nobody knows this better than the American experts.

There is some opinion available to the effect that if Hitler wins his campaign against England the Germans will immediately attempt to develop this hemisphere. The idea is that our current defense program, just getting underway, is enough to make Hitler realize that he cannot wait to straighten out the Western Hemisphere. If he gives the United States a year, or two, there will be little chance of success for Hitler. Consequently, any questions at issue must be settled before the United States is strengthened to any great extent.

Of course, we would not have readers believe that everybody in the United States thinks that Hitler will immediately attack this country if he wins his war with Great Britain. There are citizens, isolationists and others, who sincerely believe that there is no danger to the United States regardless of whether Hitler wins in Europe or not. These appeasers, like Col. Lindbergh, suggest that we can get along with a German-dominated Europe as well as we have gotten along with an English-dominated Europe.

The task of defending North America, vital to the safety of the United States, is complicated by the fact that Canada is now at war. This seems to make it inevitable for the United States, if we want to assure protective devices to the north, to make some kind of a deal with the Canadians, regardless of its relationship to strict neutrality in the present struggle. In fact, there is a strong sentiment in this country supporting the idea that our defense requires immediate assistance to Great Britain in order to prevent a German victory, which would imperil our safety.

The suggestion that the British lease this country naval and air bases in the south was advanced by the British Government, which has offered to make available to this nation a line of bases running from Newfoundland, through Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and Trinidad to British Guiana on the northeast coast of South America. These bases are essential to a complete defense of the Panama Canal and their acquisition, through some form of agreement with the British, has been urged by officials and Congressmen, who differ widely in their attitude toward the war in Europe.

The presidential campaign will hardly get underway in full force until some time in September, but it has started with the delivery of Wendell Willkie's acceptance address.

Reaction to this speech has been varied, with Republicans hailing the address as a masterpiece, representing the courage of a strong leader, and the Democrats pouncing upon it as a complete acceptance of the basic ideas of the New Deal, thus almost wiping out all differences between the two parties.

There can be no denial that Mr Willkie has bravely placed himself on the record in favor of the New Deal undertakings. He seems to have in mind the idea that the people can be persuaded to favor his management of these undertakings and his attitude toward business and people, rather than the President's leadership. Mr. Willkie, apparently, will attempt to draw a wide line between his and the President's views as to the proper methods of government, with emphasis upon the importance of sustaining the anti-third-term custom as a safeguard against dictatorship.

While Mr. Willkie gives support to New Deal measures he advises the people that heavy taxes must be borne, that he promises work for all the sacrifices for the common good. He assails the idea of limited production and proclaims the advantages of production and attacks the failure of the New Deal to solve the problems of the nation after spending immense sums of money. His challenge to the President, asking for joint debates, was novel and arresting, but nobody expects any such platform-discussions to materialize.

William C. Bullitt, American ambassador to France, delivered a speech in Philadelphia, which has caused wide-spread discussion. He has been denounced by some Americans because of the startling statements that he made. He says that it is his conviction, drawn from his own experience and the information in the hands of the American government, "that the United States is in as great peril today as was France a year ago" and "unless we act now," decisively, to meet the threat we shall be too late.

Mr. Bullitt regards the German military machine as "without question the most powerful that has ever been created" and that "if Great Britain is defeated" an attack will be launched against this country and "all the strength of this nation will be needed - mobilized, organized, equipped and ready—if we are to parry it and save the independence of our country." He says that he saw hundreds of thousands of German soldiers, with all their motorized equipment and adds "I have never seen one piece of that equipment broken down."

Mr. Bullitt says that the "destruction of the British navy would be the turning of our Maginot line" and that without the British navy the "Atlantic would give us no more protection than the Maginot line gave France after the German troops had marched through Belgium." He says the dictators are convinced that the democracies will "always be too late" and quotes Hitler's words that "each country will imagine that it alone will escape. I shall not even need to destroy them one by one. Selfishness and lack of foresight will prevent each one from fighting until it is too late."

BURGESS NEWS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club will hold its picnic Labor Day afternoon on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Whedbee's home. The community is invited to come and bring picnic baskets and enjoy the afternoon with club members. A ball game will feature the afternoon program, and various other forms of entertainment will be provided. The affair starts at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Matthews spent Sunday at Hobbsville.

Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Miss Alice Roberson and Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Sr., were guests of Mrs. J. B. Basnight Sunday.

Miss Velma Overton, Mrs. Nina Maud Taylor and Calvin Strickland have returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overton.

Football Call Given At Wake Forest

Thirty-three football candidates have been invited to report for practice at Wake Forest September 2, by Heach Coach 'Peahead' Walker. Among those returning are 18 letter-men, 9 sophomores, and 6 reserves.

The Deacons will begin this fall with practically the same club that finished the 1939 campaign—the only ones missing will be Captain Robert Pate and Clem Crabtree at the tackle positions, although Billy Eutsler, Eddie Woolbert, Joe Kuchinski, and Tom Tingle, all important men in the '39 race, are gone.

Last year Wake possessed one of the most powerful ground attacks of any club in the nation, but it was stymied by the absence of a passer with which to mix up the attack. The freshman team had what appeared to be a No. 1 passer and it appeared that Coach Walker would have the answer to his prayer this fall, but it was not to be for this season. The promising frosh failed to pass his first semester exams and dropped out of school before spring practice got underway.

The only possible hope of the Deacs to throw the ball this year lies in the shift that sent Red Mayberry to the wingback last spring, with Tony Gallovich moving to the tail. Tony has thrown the ball several times, but he is far from being a fair tosser, and while he will be given every opportunity to show his wares in the drills this fall, the coaches won't be justified in placing very much faith in his passing ability. In view of this situation it is highly probable that the fans will see many Wake Forest passes.

This passing problem is probably causing Coach Walker the most worry as he draws plans for the training period to begin one week from Monday, but the shortage of capable reserves is another situation he isn't overlooking.

The first club is expected to be a good team, and in some instances the reserves on the second outfit will be topnotchers, but an injury or two at certain positions would greatly weaken the Deacs' chances for a successful campaign.

Peace Officer Weds Two Couples Here

Justice of the Peace T. S. Raper had a flurry of wedding business here when two out-of-town couples were married during the week-end. McKinley Wright and Edna Haste, a white couple, both of Edenton, were married on Saturday, while Lonny Johnson and Nevada Vann, colored of New York City, were married Friday.

DOUBTS AND GOES TO JAIL

Berlin.—A 46-year-old woman has been sent to jail for three months because she questioned the veracity of the communiques of the German high command.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Burlington, after visiting Mrs. Mary J. White a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and daughter, Ruth, of Elizabeth City, visited with relatives here Sunday. Irvin Winslow, Jr., of Rocky Mount, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Winslow.

Mrs. H. L. Williams, Roy Winslow, Branning Winslow and Howard Williams spent Sunday in Durham visiting H. L. Williams, who is a patient in Duke Hospital. Carroll Williams, who had been with his father a few days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow and son, Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winslow, at Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow spent the week-end in Waxhaw with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow, Branning Winslow, Mrs. L. L. Lane, Mrs. Arba Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Jr., attended the County Home Demonstration Clubs picnic at Albemarle Beach. Mrs. Matthew Winslow and daughter,

ter, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Sutton and family, of near Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow on Sunday.

Mrs. A. U. Winslow, Hiss Clemma Winslow and Harold Lassiter spent Tuesday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White and family visited Miss Edith White on Sunday.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raiford and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Montgomery, Ala., left Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. H. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow.

Mrs. Charlie Lamb and son, Billy, of Greensboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson.

Miss Zenova Chappell spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Eva Rae Winslow.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and children, Pauline, Paul and Bobby, are spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kendall, in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette, Miss Edith Trivette, Mrs. Mabel Harwood and sons, Russell and Phil, returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mildred Copeland is spending the week as the guest of Miss Helen Layden, of Gliden.

Mrs. R. R. White and son, Thurman, are spending the week as guests of relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. H. P. White, Miss Deborah White and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raiford and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Montgomery, Ala., attended the pageant "The Lost Colony", at Fort Raleigh, Friday night.

Mrs. Lucinda Lane returned to Center Hill Sunday after a week's visit in the home of E. L. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White, Clarence Chappell, W. C. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chappell attended the Friends Yearly Meeting at Woodland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Miss Elsie Copeland, Miss Edith Trivette and Miss Marjorie Perry spent Sun-

day afternoon at Ocean View, Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow, of Whitesboro, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McCain, at Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Strowd and son, Elvin, of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffith, of Ivor, Va., spent Friday as guests of Mrs. H. P. White.

Miss Dorothy White, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldt, of Philadelphia, Pa., were visitors in the home of E. L. Chappell Saturday. Mrs. R. R. White and son, Thurman, are spending the week as guests of relatives in New Bern.

Charlie Lamb, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Raiford, at Ivor, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White, Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Whiteston, and Mrs. L. L. Williams spent Sunday in

Durham, where they visited Herbert Williams, who is a patient at Duke Hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and children, Pauline, Paul and Bobby, returned home Saturday after two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kendall, in Washington, D. C. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, who were their week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worrell returned to their home at Swan Quarter Monday, after visiting Mrs. Worrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eason. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Worrell, accompanied by Miss Katherine Eason and Lonnie Riddick, motored to Washington, D. C., and over the Skyline Drive.

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- Klek, Small, 3 for25c
- Klek, Large, 2 for35c
- Super Suds (Blue Box) Sm., 3 for 25c
- Super Suds (Blue Box) Lg., 2 for 43c
- Octagon Soap, Giant, 6 for25c
- Octagon Soap, Small, 10 for23c
- Octagon Powder, Large, 6 for25c
- Octagon Powder, Small, 10 for23c
- Octagon Toilet, 6 for25c
- Octagon Cleanser, 2 for9c
- Octagon Flakes, 2 for18c
- Octagon Granulated, 2 for18c
- Crystal White Soap, 3 for14c
- Klex (Pumice) Soap, 3 for14c
- Creml Oil Soap, 3 for14c
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- Octagon Toilet, 6 for25c
- Octagon Cleanser, 2 for9c
- Octagon Flakes, 2 for18c
- Octagon Granulated, 2 for18c
- Crystal White Soap, 3 for14c
- Klex (Pumice) Soap, 3 for14c
- Creml Oil Soap, 3 for14c
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By order of the Town Council at regular meeting, 1939 delinquent taxes in Hertford will be advertised on September 13.

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