

# LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent

## No Better Terms For Italy Surrender Imperative

We Want To Get Air Bases  
Before the news of Mussolini's dismissal, this nation was all-out for "unconditional surrender." The military situation was extremely favorable. There was no reason for alarm over Italian belligerency. The United Nations were set to deliver a smashing blow to the Fascist state and its collapse was momentarily expected.

This situation has not been altered by the difficulties of the Italians on the political front at home. The dismissal or removal of Mussolini presents no problem to the United Nations, regardless of how disruptive it may become to Italy. Our forces have the same objective, the destruction of the fighting power of the enemy nation, and they should resolutely pursue the goal without delay.

There is a vast difference between unconditional surrender and peace on the basis of neutrality. Under the former we would have the right to occupy Italy, use air bases and ports and whatever else might assist us in the defeat of our enemies, without obligations to the ruling Italian government.

If Italy is permitted to sneak out of the war on the basis of neutrality, we will refrain from occupying the country and give it a preferable status, inviolate from further destruction and damage through prosecution of the war. In addition, as a neutral, Italy would regain certain rights as to international trade.

This would be a magnificent accomplishment for the recently-hatched government. It would present us with the unusual spectacle of a nation, going to war for aggressive and predatory purposes, completely defeated and, yet, escaping the penalties that should be assessed against the loser of a stupendous, immoral gamble with fate.

This does not mean that we should continue to wage war upon Italy if the Italian government is ready to yield upon the basis of unconditional surrender, without further fighting. There is certainly no use to sacrifice the life of a single fighting man needlessly but let us be certain that we obtain our objective before we lighten the pressure upon the remnants of Il Duce's misguided people.

In fact, if we secure acceptance of the rigorous terms, we should be prepared to deal with any Italian government that is able to deliver the goods. If the King and Badoglio are able to make a full surrender, thus giving us what we fight Italy to obtain, there is certainly no necessity for further fighting against the Italians.

Aside from the expulsion of the Fascists we have no concern with the type of government Italians prefer in the future. If acceptance of outright surrender gives us our military objectives and leaves Italy impotent to injure peace-loving nations we shall have won our war against Italy.

## Production Saves Lives

**Nelson's Prediction**  
Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, predicts that for fifty years after the war, there will be Americans to point out how a little money could have been saved during the war by producing a little less of this or that equipment.

Mr. Nelson points out that the worst error that can be made, during a war, is to supply fighting troops with too little. Every choice is made in favor of too much rather than too little.

The production chief makes a pointed argument when he calls attention to the saving of human lives through the possession of a preponderance of equipment and munitions. This has been demonstrated in Russia and Sicily and it should be obvious to sensible Americans.

More and more it is certain that the British and American military leaders are determined to use industrial superiority to its fullest extent against the foe. This means the saving of lives on the battlefronts, so far as our forces are concerned, but it carries a greater threat than ever to our enemies.

While armchair strategists and fire-eaters on the home front may shout for an immediate attack all along the line, the boys who will do the fighting are naturally interested in the support afforded by adequate artillery, planes and tanks.

In North Africa and Sicily, losses were held to a minimum because soldiers were well-equipped and supplied and given the strength that comes with an overwhelming supply of the weapons of war.

## War Expenditures 97 Billion For Year

Actual expenditures for war, during the fiscal year which ended June 1943, amounted to \$72,108,862, according to figures made public by President Roosevelt.

For the present fiscal year the nation has allotted \$97,000,000,000 for prosecution of the war. A public debt is expected to add from \$72,422,445,116 to \$136,000,000, which indicates that the nation is paying something over \$63,577,554,884 on war costs, in addition to the regular operating expenses of the government.

There is little significance in the fact that the President intimates that Army expenditures will drop from \$62,000,000,000 to \$56,000,000,000 and that Navy expenses will advance from \$24,000,000,000 to \$28,000,000,000.

The figures earlier announced were only estimates and subject to correction. They have been adjusted to facts. This does not mean any change in the program that was projected in January.

## Germans Fear Bombing Berlin Reported Panicky

**Nazi-Land Learns War**  
The German people, constantly assured by Hermann Goering that no bombs would drop upon German soil, are becoming terror-stricken as American and British bombers drop devastating explosives upon the cities of the Reich.

The result of the aerial offensive against Germany is apparent in Berlin, where civilians have been ordered to evacuate the city lest the Anglo-American airmen lap the capital in ruins like Hamburg, Cologne and Essen.

Correspondents declare that the civilian population of the German capital is "near panic" and describe conditions in the Ruhr and Hamburg as worse than ground battles, creating a "torment of frightful proportions" with officials uncertain as to "how long the population will be able to endure it."

The frightfulness of aerial warfare is appalling even when its horrors are visited upon the populations of enemy countries. Despite every effort to drop bombs upon military objectives, it is impossible to avoid wounding and killing civilians who insist upon living in the midst of legitimate objectives.

There is no reason for the people of Allied countries to become sentimental over the fate of German civilians. Naturally, we regret the inexorable fate that brings searing punishment to women and children, but the memory of Warsaw, Rotterdam and British cities reminds us of the narrow margin by which we escaped.

The German High Command, when it was in power, was not concerned with the welfare of women and children in other lands. It was ruthless and indiscriminate in slaughter.

The shattering explosions that now strike terror to German civilians are necessary in the defense of free peoples and just retribution to a people which applauded every successful example of Nazi frightfulness.

So long as they support their governments, they invite and will receive heavier raids.

Meanwhile, we should remember that the aerial bombardment of Germany is bringing home to the German people, as never before, the horrors of warfare that hitherto have been reserved for the home lands of their enemies.

The devastation visited upon them proves that German soil, despite strategy and the intention of generals, is vulnerable and that the safety of the German people cannot be assured by their rulers.

This is a lesson that the people of the Axis nations must be taught if they are to be persuaded to give up the gods of militarism. German aggression was incubated in the "safe" confines of the German homeland.

The present war compels Germans to taste the bitter dregs that other peoples, attacked by the Nazis, have to endure. It is one way to quench the fires of militarism.

## In Vain

I pleaded with her for an answer,  
My brain was all in a whirl,  
But I pleaded in vain for an answer,  
For she was a telephone girl.

## PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mrs. W. W. Chappell, Miss Mary Lina Raper and Thomas Chappell spent Monday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore and children, C. J., Jr., Grace and Thos., of Weeksville, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raper.

Mrs. S. G. Chappell and Lois Winslow and Mrs. J. O. Chappell visited Mrs. W. W. Chappell Friday afternoon.

Clarence Chappell is improving after an attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ward and son, of Ryland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Chappell and Mrs. Mary Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Anna Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow.

## Classified

### LEGAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—ONE TRACTOR, 1 Combine, 1 Corn Sheller, 3 Bottom Plows, 2 young mules, 1 riding cultivator, 1 hay press, 4 corn planters. See J. P. Elliott, R. F. D., Hertford, N. C.  
aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 p.d.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Having qualified as Administrator

of the estate of Joe Weeks, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Chapanoke, N. C., on or before the 29th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 29th day of July, 1943.  
G. D. TOWE,  
Administrator of Joe Weeks.  
aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, sept. 3, 10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Jennie W. Morgan, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 160 Fayton Ave., Norfolk, Va., on or before the 10th day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 10th day of August, 1943.  
MRS. ELSIE BANKS,  
Executrix of Jennie W. Morgan.  
aug. 13, 20, 27, sept. 3, 10, 17.

NOTICE  
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. G. Newby, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date of March 1st, 1911, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 7 (M. D.), page 547, at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, I shall on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1943, at 11 A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said deed of trust, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, or town lot, situated in Town of Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of formerly W. S. Blanchard, Front Street, Perquimans River and H. C. Stokes. Beginning on the east side of Front Street W. S. Blanchard (now Mrs. R. T. Brinn) line, then northerly along Front Street eighty-one (81) feet, then by a line at right angles to Front Street to Perquimans River, thence along Perquimans River to W. S. Blanchard line, thence westerly along W. S. Blanchard line to Front Street, the place of beginning, containing 1-3 acre more or less.

A deposit of 10% of purchase price will be required of purchaser at time of sale.  
This 19th day of July, 1943.  
CHAS. WHEDBEE, Trustee.  
July 23, 39, aug. 6, 13

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of George M. (Pat) Armstrong, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Chapanoke, N. C., on or before the 29th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 29th day of July, 1943.  
G. D. TOWE,  
Administrator of George M. (Pat) Armstrong.  
aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, sept. 3, 10.

LEGAL NOTICE  
At a special meeting of the Mayor and the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, held July 29th, 1943, the following ordinance was duly made and passed:

An ordinance to regulate the sale of Milk in the Town of Hertford.  
An ordinance defining "milk" and certain milk products, Milk Producer, Pasteurization, etc., Prohibiting the sale of adulterated and misbranded milk, and milk products, regulating the inspection of dairy farms and milk plants, the examination, grading, labeling, placarding, pasteurization, regrading, distribution, and sale of milk grades, the construction of future dairies and milk plants, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties.

Particulars of said ordinance given at Town Office.  
That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after July 29th, 1943.  
V. N. DARDEN,  
Mayor.

Attest: W. G. NEWBY,  
Clerk.  
aug. 6, 13.

LEGAL NOTICE  
At the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, held June 14th, 1943, the following ordinance was duly made and passed:

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer in the Town of Hertford:  
1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, licensed to sell beer and or wine in the Town of Hertford, to sell, or offer sale, any beer and or wine in the Town of Hertford, between the hours of eleven-thirty P. M. each Saturday night until seven A. M. on the following Monday.

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, licensed to sell beer and or wine in the Town of Hertford, to permit or allow the consumption of any beer and or wine in any place in the Town of Hertford under the control of, or being operated by, said licensee, be-

tween the hours of twelve midnight on each Saturday night until seven A. M. of the following Monday.

3. That any person, firm, or corporation, licensed to sell beer and or wine, violating the provisions of this ordinance, or any person, firm, or corporation, licensed to sell beer and or wine, violating any regulations which may be made under this ordinance, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and or imprisoned not less than thirty days, and his or its license to sell beer and or wine shall automatically be revoked, by the court.

4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after July 2nd, 1943.

V. N. DARDEN,  
Mayor.  
Attest: W. G. NEWBY,  
Clerk.  
aug. 6, 13.

NOTICE OF SECOND RE-SALE  
By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 14th day of June, 1941, by Julie Trueblood Hughes and her husband, Wallace Hughes, to Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 22, page 146, the property hereinafter described was re-sold on July 27th, 1943, when and where the highest bid for same was \$258.50. And whereas, an advance bid has been made on the said property, the undersigned trustee will on the 21st day of August, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, bidding to start at \$284.35, the following described

property:  
Being in Parkville Township, and being the No. 3 lot which contains 12 acres by survey, as set out and described in Plat Book No. 2, pages 58 and 59, Public Registry of Perquimans County, and adjoining lot No. 2, which was allotted to Allie Mae Trueblood.  
A 5% cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder.  
Dated and posted this 6th day of August, 1943.  
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,  
Trustee.  
aug. 6, 13.

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"CONEY ISLAND"  
In Technicolor

Saturday, Aug. 14—  
Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter in  
"TENTING TONIGHT ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND"

Sunday, Aug. 15—  
Joe E. Brown and Judy Canova in  
"CHATTERBOX"  
Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 16-17—  
Robert Taylor in  
"BATAAN"  
With Thomas Mitchell, George Murphy and Lloyd Nolan

Wednesday, Aug. 18—  
Double Feature 11c and 25c  
Jinx Falkenburg in  
"SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES"  
— Also —  
Lee Tracy and Tina Thayer in  
"THE PAYOFF"

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 19-20—  
Alan Ladd and Loretta Young in  
"CHINA"

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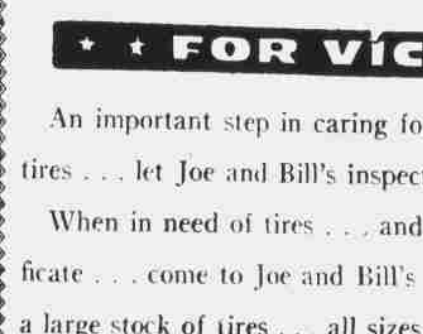
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