

Brief Review Of The State, Nation, World-Wide News

FINLAND ANNOUNCES TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Helsinki. — Finland has announced travel restrictions on both the Swedish and Russian borders similar to regulations enacted during the Finnish-Russian war, and prior to German troop transits through Northern Finland last fall.

A presidential decree voided travel cards between Finland and Sweden. Passports and visas will be required henceforth. Foreigners wishing to travel in some northern and southern districts near the Russian border must obtain special police permits.

GOVT. EMPLOYEES TO BE FINGERPRINTED

Washington. — In the interest of national defense, President Roosevelt has ordered that all government employees whose fingerprints are not on file and all future new employees be fingerprinted.

The president's order, although left unexplained officially, was considered a move to prevent the entry of subversive elements into the federal service. The fingerprints, it was said, would be taken by the civil service commission and turned over to FBI for checking as to criminal records, and for permanent classification and filing.

Also aiming at those who might interfere with the American defense effort, the house enacted legislation to exclude from this country aliens, who although otherwise was eligible for admission, are suspected of trying to enter this country to engage in subversive activities.

The bill, which now goes to the White House, directs diplomatic and consular officials to refuse visas to such persons. Sumner Welles, the undersecretary of state, had written to the senate immigration committee that the legislation was "highly desirable if not absolutely necessary."

POWER SHORTAGE NOT HELPED BY SHOWERS

Atlanta, Ga. — Bit by bit, summer showers are lifting threats of crop disaster through the Southeastern drought belt but the power shortage problem remains unsolved.

Officials of the Georgia Power company announced that "some benefit" had resulted from rains in Northern Georgia but that industrial power rationing would

WILL CUT RELIEF ROLLS 41 PER CENT

Washington. — President Roosevelt's recommendation for a sharply-reduced relief appropriation of \$886,000,000 for the year beginning July 1 was approved by the house on a voice vote after one of his requests for removal of restrictions on the WPA program was granted by a four-vote margin.

The measure has gone to the senate.

The fund was 35 per cent below the sum available for the current year and would force a 41 per cent reduction in WPA rolls. It was estimated that an average of 1,000,000 persons could be given employment next year, compared with a 1,700,000 average this year and 1,300,000 this month.

SUSPECTED SLAYER OF PITTS GIVES SELF UP

Morganton. — Newland LaFavers, 23-year-old Morganton hosiery mill worker sought for a week on a charge of stabbing Edwin (Alabama) Pitts, 31, noted Sing Sing athlete who later became a professional baseball player, surrendered Saturday.

LaFavers surrendered to Sheriff Paul M. Dale after his father had arranged his release under \$2,500 bond pending a preliminary hearing set for Monday morning. LaFavers was not required to go to jail. Neither he nor his lawyer would discuss the case.

SINKING OF SHIPS IS AN ACT OF WAR

The sinking of the American ship Robin Moor by a German submarine was a violation of the freedom of the seas and an act of war against the United States, the National Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies declared.

T. Evans Baxter, chairman of the Asheville chapter, released the statement of the national committee here. The statement follows:

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start this week on schedule. It was pointed out that many days of heavy rainfall would be required to lift hydro power reservoirs back past the danger marks whereas only a relatively small amount of rain may be quickly reflected in improved crop prospects.

World's Record



Cornelius Warmerdam, the modern Flying Dutchman, is pictured as he climbed a little closer to heaven by soaring 15 feet 5 1/2 in. to set a new world's record in the pole vault at California track meet.

Large Number Of Purebred Cattle Owned In County

Lon Mac Reeves, R. G. Joines and Fred Collins Have Large Herds.

For its size, Alleghany county is one of the greatest milk producing counties in North Carolina and according to the United Census of Agriculture, the county has nearly 5,000 milk cows.

The census report also shows that there are 1,690 farms in Alleghany which means that there is an average of nearly three cows per farm in the county.

While in all there are hundreds of small and large milk producers in this county, it is estimated that 14 dairymen own the largest herds and therefore produce the greatest volume of milk for market.

Their herds consist of the most part of Jerseys and Guernseys. Four registered bulls, bred on the Klondike farm, are owned by H. L. Halsey, Fred Collins, H.

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M. Delp and C. G. Collins. Lon Mac Reeves, of Sparta, and R. G. Joines, of Whitehead, are thought to own the largest dairy herds in this county. Fred Collins, of Glade Valley, also owns a large herd and produces a great deal of milk.

Other dairymen who own large herds of cattle include A. V. Choate, R. L. Edwards, C. G. Collins, Charlie Edwards and R. Glenn Nichols, of Sparta; H. L. Halsey and W. N. Douglas, of Piney Creek; Ruth Thompson and Woodrow Woodruff, of Glade Valley; and Boyd Higgins, of Ennice.

Well over half of these dairymen own silos, in which they store their hay. R. G. Joines and Lon Mack Reeves each own two silos, while Will T. Pugh, C. G. Collins, Charlie Edwards, H. L. Halsey, Fred Collins, Woodrow Woodruff and A. V. Choate own one each.

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

—LAUISA MAY ALCOTT

Alleghany And Ashe Ideal For Becoming Greatest Milk Producing Area In South

Section Has Good Blue Grass, Excellent Markets and A Fine Climate.

By F. R. FARNHAM Extension Dairy Specialist

Today in Alleghany and Ashe counties the conditions are right to go forward at a very rapid pace in developing a dairy industry that should stand out as one of the great milk production sections not only of North Carolina, but of the entire South.

When I state that conditions are right I refer to first, the markets for dairy products. This is no longer the problem that confronted the farmers in these counties even ten years ago.

With three large and well known milk companies consisting of the Carnation Evaporated Milk company, Kraft Cheese corpora-

tion and the Coble Dairy Products company, all now established in these counties with milk plants and a large network of milk routes covering even the most remote sections each day with milk gathering trucks, I know of no other section in North Carolina that is so well provided with milk markets that will purchase all the milk that the farmers can produce.

The second condition I desire to mention is the constantly improving of the natural pasture lands by the addition of lime and phosphate over hundreds of pastures in this area made possible by farmers co-operating with the triple-A program.

Of course there is no other type of feed that will produce milk more economically than good pasture grasses and there is more profit derived from the sale of 100 pounds of milk produced from pasture than any other way.

Therefore, if our farmers are to benefit to the utmost with these natural conditions, plus the present available milk markets, it will be necessary to strengthen this position by adding each year to their farms a few improved dairy practices such as:

1—Silos. Dairy farmers cannot afford not to have silage for winter feeding for milk production.

2—Breeding. Only the best tested purebred dairy sires should be used where dairy heifers are kept to replace cows in the herd.

3—In conclusion it is now realized by all thinking farmers that the best plan to insure a steady cash income which is so necessary these days in operating a farm will be to milk from 6 to 20 good dairy cows and from the cash received twice each month from the sale of milk, whatever the prices may be, either high or low for other farm products the average farm expenses will be provided for by the dairy cows either when times are good or bad.

No man is rich whose expenditures exceed his means; and no one is poor whose incomings exceed his outgoings.

Celebrating 12 Years Of Service & Achievement In This Section 1929 :: 1941

During the past 12 years we are proud to have had the opportunity to be a part of the wonderful development of the dairy industry of Alleghany which we know has meant much more than can be expressed in statistics, dollars and cents, yet this has been no small part of it.

We are happy in the fact, too, that dairy industry is still very young and that much can be accomplished through cooperation, work and development.



We Believe...
Every Month
Should Be
Dairy Month
For
Alleghany County

Dairy Products Not Only Mean Health But A Cash Income!

The development of the dairy industry in Alleghany means the development of the county, improved homes and better farming. Alleghany is an ideal dairy county. The Kraft Cheese Plant is anxious to help farmers in the development of the dairy industry. We will be happy to advise and make suggestions to you regarding your dairy farm which will mean a better income and a happier existence for the whole family. We can advise and assist you with your silos and all dairy feed problems, equipment, selection of dairy cows and in many other ways and offer you a standard market for your milk.

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DAIRY FEEDS Will Produce More Milk



You will really notice the difference if you give your cows Quaker Dairy Feed. We also have cheaper brands.

Best Wishes To Alleghany County Dairy Farmers

Congratulations To Prof. Charles Roe

Upon the opening of the Western Auto Associate Store here. We extend a most cordial welcome to him and believe that his store will be a valuable addition to the Sparta business district.

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