

Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

RAF FORCES BOMB BERLIN ON SUNDAY

London.—The RAF machine-gunned German troops and war stations in Northern France in widespread Sunday assaults after hurling a mighty armada—said to number between 200 and 300 planes—against Berlin in a big Saturday night raid.

Patrol vessels, aircraft on the ground, gun posts and an air-drome as well as Nazi troops were attacked by the RAF in low level daylight Sunday raids, the air ministry announced early Monday. It added four Nazi fighters were destroyed to one British craft.

Hardly had these raiders returned before squadron after squadron of RAF craft swung

across the channel again Sunday night, plastering coastal bases with bombs whose explosions lit up this side of the channel. They still were at it long past midnight.

PLAN PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM BY CONGRESS

Washington.—Congressional sentiment for inclusion of controls over both wages and private credit in the administration's price-fixing bill developed rapidly on the eve of initial public hearings on the far-reaching measure.

The House banking committee arranged to start hearing testimony on the measure Sunday with Leon Henderson, head of the office of price administration in the O. P. M., as the first witness. Republican members of the committee contended the legislation would be ineffective unless it was revised to give the government authority to regulate private credit, which they described as the prime source of inflation.

JAPANESE ARE MOVING FORWARD IN PACIFIC

Tokyo.—Japan moved ahead Sunday with its expansion program for a "new order" in the south Pacific and the press, filled with caustic criticism of the United States and Britain, hinted that the next major move might be against Thailand.

(In Shanghai, the Japanese army organ, Sin Shun Pao, stated that after settlement of the French Indo-China question Japan will use a "political blitzkrieg" to crystallize the clouds looming over Thailand" and warned the United States to consider seriously the Japanese navy "which is ready to remove obstacles preventing establishment of the new order.")

GASOLINE STATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

New York.—Gasoline stations along the Eastern Seaboard pumped steadily Saturday night as motorists rushed up for a final filling before the regional gasoline sales curfew became effective Sunday night.

In many cases week end bound motorists lugged big cans along to use for reserve supplies in case their machines ran dry during the dusk-to-dawn moratorium.

This was the first popular reaction to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes' recommendation that gasoline stations lock their pumps from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m., in an effort to conserve supplies and counteract the effect of a shortage of tanker ships, principal method of transporting gasoline to the eastern states.

In New York city, hundreds of worried taxi cab drivers brightened when word came from John W. Frey, director of marketing in the office of the petroleum coordinator in Washington, that gasoline could be sold to commercial vehicles, including taxis and trucks.

THOMAS SAYS DEFENSE WORK IS LAGGING

Buffalo, N. Y.—R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO United Automobile Workers, proposed anew the union's plan "to prevent the threatened dislocation of the industry" and contended the national defense program is lagging seriously.

"To a greater extent than we like to believe," he said in a CBS radio address on the eve of the opening of the UAW-CIO sixth annual convention, "our national defense program is still in the blue print or 'on order' stage."

"Statistics telling of billions of dollars of orders for defense material are impressive; unfortunately, the Hitler war machine will not be stopped by grand plans alone. We need, Britain needs, the planes and ships, the tanks and shells now," he said.

NAVAL WAR HAS COST SWEDEN 109 SHIPS

New York.—The war at sea has cost Sweden 751 lives and 109 ships, the Swedish American News Exchange said.

The vessels lost totaled 427-465 deadweight tons, the agency reported. Advice from Sweden said four vessels were sunk during July but did not give the names of the craft.

On the brighter side, the exchange reported that a 4,571-ton motorship freighter arrived in Gothenburg on Thursday with a mixed cargo from New York, from where it sailed two weeks ago. Licensed through both German and British blockades, she was the fourth ship to reach Gothenburg safely from New York in the past fortnight.

Wit, like money, bears an extra value when rung down immediately it is wanted. Men pay severely who require credit. —DOUGLAS JERROLD

New Record "Thrills" President



President Roosevelt receives 1941 Infantile Paralysis Campaign report showing net proceeds far above all former totals. The report was presented to the President at the White House by Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, and Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The total of \$2,104,460.53 exceeded the former high record of 1940 by 49.5% or \$697,214.79. The campaign closed January 30th last, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday and nearly 14,000 celebrations were held throughout the land. With the President, left to right, are: Keith Morgan, D. Walker Wear, Assistant National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday; George E. Allen, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; James Forrestal, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and Basil O'Connor.

Gary Cooper Gets Biggest Salary In U. S. For 1939

Washington.—Film Actor Gary Cooper, with a paycheck of \$482,820, led the nation's industrial bigwigs and the motion picture colony as well, in a compilation of 1939 corporation salaries made public by the Treasury.

The list did not include three of the leading Hollywood studios (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Universal, Columbia), however, and corporate reports on file with the securities commission indicated that Louis B. Mayer, head of M.-G.-M., remained on top of the salary list with \$697,048, as he has for several years. Other actors may have topped Cooper, too.

As far as the Treasury list went, however, the first 10 salaries (including bonuses and commissions) for corporations keeping their books on either a 1939 calendar year or 1939-1940 fiscal year basis, were (giving names, employers, and compensation):

Gary Cooper, Goldwyn and Paramount Pictures, \$482,820; Thomas J. Watson, International Business Machines, \$442,560; Geo. Washington Hill, American Tobacco Company, \$420,299; F. A. Countway, Lever Brothers Company (soap manufacturers), \$383,210; William S. Knudsen, General Motors Corporation, \$372,366; James Cagney, Warner Brothers Pictures, Argosy Corporation and Twentieth Century-Fox Films, \$320,000; A. A. Somerville, R. T. Vanderbilt Company, \$278,486; E. C. Stone, Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, \$272,336; and E. G. Grace, Bethlehem Steel Company, \$271,224.

Nearly all these individuals have been close to the salary top in recent years, but it was the last year for Knudsen. Since then, he has become the unpaid director general of the office of production management in Washington.

The list, however, represented only the salaries over \$75,000 paid by corporations. It did not include many persons with much larger income who draw their checks from investments or other sources. Officials noted that 41 persons had incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in 1939 and few of their names were on the salary list.

BRITISH FLEET AIDS NORTHERN RED TROOPS

London.—An exchange telegraph agency dispatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, early Sunday quoted Finnish reports of the arrival of a "great British fleet" in the Arctic Ocean to co-operate with the Russian armies in the north.

The British warships were said by the Finnish newspaper Itla Sanomat to have reached the Arctic close by Finnish and Russian territory but there was no confirmation of this from any other quarter.

British torpedo-planes operating from an aircraft carrier last week heavily attacked the Finnish Arctic port of Petsamo and nearby Kirkenes in the German-held northern tip of Norway.

A man is simple when his chief care is the wish to be what he ought to be, that is honestly and

Piney Creek News

Mrs. G. Tom Perry Correspondent

Miss Zenna Couse, of Twin Oaks, spent Friday with Mrs. W. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry and son, Jimmy, of Darlington, Md., are visiting friends and relatives here and at Wilkesboro.

Miss Mildred Halsey is spending some time visiting in Maryland.

Mr. Conley Halsey, of Roanoke, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Halsey.

Many from the community attended memorial services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McMeans spent the week end with Mrs. McMeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wittenberg, of Wilmington, Del., who have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Wittenberg's mother, Mrs. W. C. Weaver, have prolonged their stay a few more days because of the illness of their daughter, Nancy Lee. Mr. Wittenberg is assistant chief engineer in the DuPont Building at Wilmington. Mrs. Wittenberg will be remembered as Mrs. Lissie Weaver Rouse.

Mrs. W. F. Lowe, of Pore's Knob; Mrs. Bill Wittenberg and daughter, Nancy Lee and Mrs. W. C. Weaver, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Gambill, Jr., and baby son, Grady, visited Mrs. Gambill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Weaver, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baldwin announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. Edd Billings and daughter

DER FUEHRER SENDS GREETINGS TO IL DUCE

Berlin.—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini exchanged greetings by telegram on the occasion

of Il Duce's 58th birthday Tuesday, it was disclosed Sunday. The German Fuehrer said he and the German people "express to you, Il Duce, sincerest wishes for your personal well-being and for the future of the Italian people which, under your leadership, marches toward common victory."

Mussolini replied with thanks, especially for the Italian people,

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SPARTAN Theatre
SPARTA, N. C.
FRI., SAT., AUG. 8-9
CHARLES STARRETT
—IN—
The Pinto Kid
Chapter No. 13
"WHITE EAGLE"
ALSO COMEDY

HE'S THE TOPS!
Mickey at his funniest... in "big business" and woman trouble! The Hardy's happiest hit!

ANDY HARDY'S Private Secretary
LEWIS STONE
MICKY ROONEY
FAY HOLDEN
and Kathryn GRAYSON

It's their best yet and that means it's TERRIFIC!

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WED. ONLY, AUG. 13
—ON THE STAGE—
THE FAMOUS Carter Family
You have heard their records!
You have heard them on the air!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE THEM!
—ON THE SCREEN—
JACKIE COOPER
—IN—
Life With Henry
THURS. ONLY, AUG. 14
Knockout
Chapter No. 8
"CAPTAIN MARVEL"
ALSO
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Men, Here's Your Last Chance To Buy Your **NEW SUIT**

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