

United Nations Plan Given At Rio Meeting

Mexico Wants All On Combine. Granted Status of Non-Belligerents

By JOHN P. McKNIGHT
RIO DE JANEIRO, (AP)—Mexico presented a proposal to the Pan-American Conference today to extend to all the United Nations the status of non-belligerents in their fight against the Axis powers.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

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plan and the necessary steps to put it into effect will be taken shortly.

Nelson Appointment

Donald Nelson's selection as war production czar was the best kept secret in Washington in many years.

Chief Credit for 'Selling' Nelson

Chief credit for 'selling' Nelson to the President belongs to Wallace, although his name did not appear until the White House conference was successful.

Merry-Go-Round

Gaston Purcell, brainy young career man whom the President a year ago named as chief of the Securities & Exchange Commission, will succeed to the chairmanship of the agency.

Census Bureau Hit by War

War has hit the U. S. Census Bureau smack on its figure-filled nose.

Treble Clef To Give Card Party

The Treble Clef department of the Charlotte Woman's Club will give a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse on E. Mitchell.

Lee Camp Closed

SANFORD—The Lee Camp Highway and Public Works Commission has been closed as a temporary measure since the 21st number of... it goes on and on.

The Tide Turns

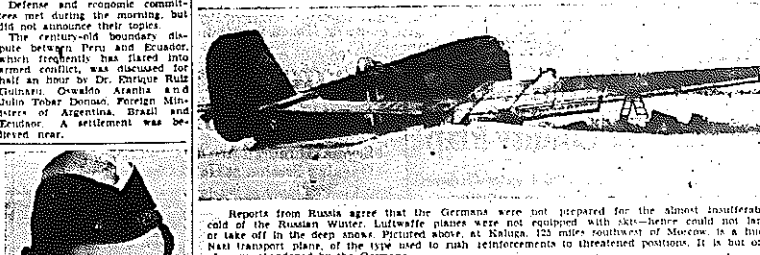
... and the Russians, with their invincible ally, Winter, make vain the Nazi boast of quick victory... Leningrad withstands siege... a paralyzing cold grounds the Luftwaffe, among wheels, snow-trapped engines, if frozen peasants return to their broken homes... the photos below all portray the turn of the tide against Hitler.



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Mr. MacKenzie's War Analysis

The British Can Take It--Proof Lies In Way They Stood Bombings

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
World Military Analyst
British Premier Churchill has returned home from Washington to encounter an angry outcry over the Japanese threat to Singapore and demands by the press and in the House of Commons that there be an expedition of Galt.

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Cutting Down on Its Long Mailing List

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Good Opportunity for Insurance Writers

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—(AP)—Police are pondering the wisdom of appointing the city's first bicycle traffic officer in 30 years. Evidence that pedal business is on the upswing came yesterday from a report of a bike collision between a small boy and a man, the latter loaded with groceries. Damage and injuries were slight.

Wake Isle Garrison In Japan

Fighters and Civilians Captured

TOKYO (Official Broadcast, Received by AP)—Showing little signs of their ordeal except beads and soiled uniforms, 1,235 men captured on Wake Island by the Japanese arrived at Yokohama yesterday.

The prisoners included Commander Winston Cunningham, described as commander of the United States force on Wake Island, and Nathan Daniel Peters, civilian in charge of 1,500 defense emplacements on the island.

Smith Ready For Exams

Examination Period Set for Jan. 21-28

Books and papers will furnish the main ingredients for the main ingredients for the examination period set for Jan. 21-28.

On Thursday, Jan. 29, entrance examinations for the second term and placement tests for entering freshmen will be held. The day will also be devoted to registration, which will continue through Friday afternoon.

Rites Held for Lee S. Dukes

Funeral services for Lee S. Dukes, 43, of 2207 Statesville Avenue, ex-postmaster on the Southern Railway for 26 years, who died at 9 o'clock Friday night of a heart ailment, were held today in Branchville, S. C. Burial was in Branchville Cemetery.

Observers Man Air Raid Posts

Disregarding low clouds and rain showers, civilian aircraft observers of the county took over their posts today throughout Mecklenburg today for another test of their work and the activities of the volunteer observers at the air raid center here.

Measles Spreading

RALEIGH—(AP)—A continued increase in cases of measles has been reported in North Carolina from Dec. 27 to Jan. 10.

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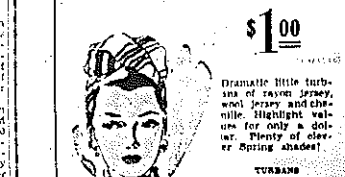
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