# MAXIMUM PT ALBUMING AGES WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1942 FINAL EDITION ESTABLISHED 1867. Reds Increase Recent Gains AMERICAN FIGHTERS ALREADY

Included In Order

SOME FOODS EXEMPT

Henderson Says Action To Reduce Expenses 3 Pct. Below Current Prices

WASHINGTON, April 28. \_(AP)—With one broad, inclusive order, the office of price administration tonight fixed war-time maximum prices for "virtually everything Americans eat, wear and use" at the levels prevalent during the month of March.

general maximum price regulation," no retailer may charge more for an article than the highest price at which he sold it in March. The same restrictions will aply, after May 11, to manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices and, after July 1, to a long list of service establishments such as laundries, tailors, auto repair shops, radio repair men, etc.

Simultaneously, the price agency in effect froze rents in 302 centers of war effort or war production. Mostly, they were fixed at the rents paid on March 1, of this year. In 64 of the areas the stabilization was as of the rent paid on Jan. 1, April 1, or July 1, 1941.

The actions, taken together represented an essential segment of

Heavy Tax on Profits

ent levels, taxation to hold indi-vidual incomes to a maximum of \$25,000, rationing, encouragement of war bond buying, debt payment and savings, and discouragement

representing, OPA officials said. 25 to 40 per cent of the food usually purchased.

price of fresh vegetables was at streets in case of a blackout than its seasonal peak in March, and any other person. since it normally declines after that month, it was thought unwise O'Crowley told the wardens there to establish March prices for such were 10 zones in the city and eight,

which tends to keep their prices from shooting skyward.

But most of the food exemptions were the result of the price control law, which says that maximum the same purchasing power it had needed per 1,000 population.

t was "planned to set maximum rices for certain agricultural products as soon as such action is con-

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# Virtually Everything Americans Eat. Wear And Use U. S. Price Control Order In A Nutshell BOROK IS RECAPTURED

Beginning May 18, an absolute ceiling is placed on millions of retail prices; they may not exceed the highest levels which each individual seller charged during March; the ceilings apply to practically everything Americans eat, wear and use, the only exceptions being a limited list of food commodities.

Beginning May 11, manufacturer and wholesale prices and the prices for wholesale and industrial services must not exceed the highest March levels for each seller.

Beginning July 1, no one may charge more for services sold at retail in connection with a commodity than he charged during March. This applies to laundries, tailors, dry cleaners, auto repair shops, radio repair men, etc. Rents: orders were issued preparing the way for federal control of

rents in 302 defense areas housing more than 76,000,000 persons.

Penalties: retail or wholesale establishments violating the regulations may be forced out of business by losing the licenses which they north and south of that secautomatically receive as the controls become effective. In addition, maximum penalties of \$5,000 fine and a year's imprisonment are provided for certain violations.

# After May 18, under "the Raid Warden Set-Up Is Explained Here

Additional Men Register For Duty In An Emergency

Organization of the air raid warden set-up in the city miles south of Moscow. The anwas explained by F. P. O'Crowley, chief air raid warden for later was restored." the city, handbooks distributed and more men registered at a meeting of the group Tuesday night in New Hanover High school.

Before arm bands were distributed to those who have completed the required courses, Mr. O'Crowley asked "if an for Kursk, 280 miles south of Mosemergency occurred now how many of you really would un- cow. The Russians were reported to derstand the terror? If you would see someone come out have reached Korennaya Sunday in with an arm band on it would give you that little confidence needed.

The men in charge themselves President Roosevelt's over-all plan for stabilizing the cost of living, and preventing an inflationary asked. Mr. O'Crowley explained that in New York hotels, stores and racing parks posters were dis-Along with these orders, go pro-posed heavy taxation of profits, stabilization of most wages at pres-in case of an attack by the en-

"We represent the most important factor," Mr. O'Crowley said. "We have the control room operof credit or installment plan buying and expenditures for non-eshoping and praying that they will never be called on to do what they Exempted from the price ruling, however, was a list of food items should arise. If that time should

O'Crowley told the wardens, "you comers. seasonal reasons. For example, the have no more business on the

In explaining the set-up, Mr. wardens—and 40 sector wardens to Morris Plan bank. each zone.

George L. Stearns said approxicent of parity (a formula for determining the agricultural price level at which a farm product has the same number of the country of the coun

According to the records, Mr. Mr. Roosevelt has demanded ed training for arm bands. Howthat Congress change the law to ever, during the meeting a num-permit maximum prices at parity, ber of wardens furnished informa-and the ORA's appropriate said nd the OPA's announcement said ber of wardens furnished information that they had completed the phase of the drive will be chiefly was "planned to set maximum" bands.

AMERICAN LOST LONDON, Wednesday, April 29.

# **NAVY RELIEF FUND**

Campaign To Obtain \$5,-000 Will Be Launched Here Today

Wilmington's campaign to raise \$5,000 toward the \$5,000,000 Navy Relief Society fund is being launchcome it's up to us to do our part." pearance of groups in each of the "Without an arm band," Mr. and subscription blanks for all tion.

The emblems cost \$1.25 Subfrom a dime to a million.

Mrs. Tom Wright and Mrs.

mately 125 new wardens were registered at the meeting before which ed the services of groups for evonly 137 had been registered at ery day at the banks, and the genonly 137 had been registered at eral committee sponsoring the was getting firmer with the advance British bombardiers over n i g h t

paign. It will be followed by solici-Stearns said six men had complet- tations in principal places of busi- Moscow, teh Russian communique required training and received the bands. among their own staffs. This is of the ten zones was presented under direction of Warren Johnson, at the banks, both emblems and

subscription blanks will be offered. Headquarters for the drive will Restaurant Operator, Three not be known for some time." LONDON, Wednesday, April 29.

(R)—Pilot Officer John Flynn, of Daughters of the American Revobat over France Monday when his lution are on duty to enroll work-American Eagle comrades shot ers for the intensive war bond cru-

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# Landlords Put On Notice To Reduce Inflated Rents gro soldiers at Wilmington and as St. Omer and Calais. Six British Judge I. M. Meekins sentenced all planes were lost in these sweeps;

By STERLING F. GREENE WASHINGTON, Apr. 28- (P)

lation-were put on notice today July 1. to reduce inflated rents or have the government do it for them. A total of 302 war-swollen sec-

tions were designated defense rental areas, as "an essential part" of the overall freeze of prices announced by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, and maximum rents were recommended for each. In four-fifths of the areas, rents were ordered cut back to the levels of March 1, 1942, thereby

spring moving and leasing. In 64 The defendants were Washington over a far pattern. Areas housing 76,000,000 persons—of the areas, 1941 dates were Fortune, Edgar D. Wall, Zemus more than half the nation's popu-chosen, January 1, April 1 or Mack, all soldiers, and Luther

"Next to food, this is the largest single item in the family budget", Henderson said, "Effective price Fortune was charged with being control requires rent control."

trol Act, local authoities are given 60 days to stabilize rents as ordered by Henderson. If this is not done OPA more officers of the marijuana ring. A witness said that enough marijuana for 3,325 cigarettes was found in his room.

The Federal ground in the marijuana ring. A witness said that enough marijuana for 3,325 cigarettes was found in his room. maximums. Violators of the ceil- afternoon and the guilty pleas were

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Nazi Positions Outflanked North And South Of Northwestern Front

Germans Admit Heavy Russian Attack Breaks Their Lines North Of Orel

LONDON, April 28.—(AP)railway town on the west side of Lake Ilmen, outflanking German positions both to the tion of the northwestern

The entire Lake Ilmen region apparently now is in Russian hands except for Staraya Russa, directly to the south, where a dwindling German army has been reported trapped for months past, and Novgorod on the north.

The Berlin radio broadcast tonight that a heavy Russian attack, supported by armored trains and tanks, had broken the German lines at one point northeast of Orel, some 200 nouncer added that the "situation

Violent Fighting A roundabout report from Buchrest, which Reuters heard the Vichy news agency broadcasting, said violent fighting was in progress their drive for Fatezh, 30 miles northwest of Kursk on the road to

Kursk is being outflanked to the north, the Vichy report said. The Russians also were said to be attacked near Byelgorod in an attempt to bypass Kursk from the south. Other fighting was reported around Isyam, 80 miles southeast of Kharkov in the Ukraine.

Russian troops concentrations were reported in the Taganrog area on the Sea of Azov and the Red defenses against an expected German offensive aimed at the oil riches of the Caucasus.

All roads between the Sea of Azov and the Donets Basin have hardened sufficiently for use, it was said, and ed in earnest today, with the ap- the German air force has stepped up its bombings of Soviet communifour banks armed with emblems cation and rear position in that sec-

New squadrons of Russian fight ers were reported moved to that scriptions may be any amount, front and anti-aircraft defenses have been strengthened.

Nazis Repulsed

to establish March prices for such commodities.

Eggs and poultry, milk and depending upon the area of the milk products were exempted, it was said, because they are under considerable competitive pressure considerable competitive pressure considerable competitive pressure commodities.

Feoples bank; Mrs. David Mutches son and Mrs. George Lynch at the German efforts to pierce the Russian lines on the Smolensk central front. Security bank; Mrs. R. B. Hare and Mrs. R. N. Brand at the Wilmington Trust and Savings bank and Mrs. Kirk Wagenseller at the wardens—and 40 sector wardens to March prices for such and mrs. David Mutches son and Mrs. George Lynch at the German efforts to pierce the Russian lines on the Smolensk central front. The Germans have lost 1,000 dead there in the past two days, the Russians said.

To clear a way the German war supplies there in the past two days, the Russians said.

-a certain sign that the ground The Germans themselves claimed

This is the first step in the cam- strong points in the Smolensk sector. as fast as they can put them up," (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

Soldiers Sentenced For Selling 'Reefers'

RALEIGH, N. C., Apr. 28-Three Negro soldiers and a Negro ships, among them the Prinz eliminating increases made during penitentiary at Atlanta.

leader of the marijuana ring. A ping.

entered immediately:

# U. S. COST OF LIVING At Lake Ilmen OVERSEAS, SAYS ROOSEVELT The Commander-In-Chief Signs Up



President Roosevelt, commander-in-chief of the United States armed forces, was among some 13,000,000 Americans in the 45 to 65 age group registering April 27 in the Selective Service manpower inventory. James D. Hayes, chairman of the local draft board, watches the President sign in the White House executive office at Washington.

# Hundreds Of British Bombers Attack Nazi Bases In France

Trondheim Is Among Targets DRIVE ON TIRE Heavily Hit In Mass Assault

By RUSSEL C. LANDSTROM

LONDON, April 28.—(AP)—British bombers and fight ers in uncounted hundreds — a single attacking unit covered a square mile of sky-smashed with unprecedented violence today at German bases in France in the wake of tremendous overnight raids spread from the Nazi battleship nest at Frondheim, Norway, to the war plants of the Rhineland.

As the day wore on, one great British formation after on charges of stealing a tire from another swept out over the channel coast in what had bethe automobile of C. Y. Milton, of est of victory.

The day work of the grant and sac est of victory. come a grand, unhalted offensive with at least three main Fales, superintendent of New Hanobjectives:

1. To break the already weaken-\* were 10 zones in the city and eight, holmes Davis, Sr., will be at the were 10 zones in the city and eight, holmes Davis, Sr., will be at the Peoples bank; Mrs. David Murchinnine or ten sectors to each zone on and Mrs. George Lynch at the German efforts to pierce the Russian western flank.

An intimation that bigger-scale threat to the Allied sea routes to Mrs. W. W. Storm, chairman of fighting might be expected was con- the northern Russian ports by Slight Advance Is Allowed

> This key was Trondheim, where flung down tons of exploding steel upon the harbor and dock installathey had destroyed 19 Russian tions-"trying to knock them down

> > ships believed anchored there were out the country. also attacked was not made clear. In all localities except for 17 station, and Robert Jenkins. They are the 35,000-ton battleship Tirpitz, the 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eastern states and the District of The raids have resulted in a total Eugen, the 10,000 ton cruiser Hip- Columbia the retail price may not of 43 automobile tires being brought tleship Admiral Scheer.

The air ministry's communique ing March. said merely:

ters that vital above all else was March plus 0.4 cent a gallon for It was explained in other quarthe destruction of Trondheim as a Naval base, particularly since its facilities are essential to the effective May 18. Nazis for overhauling damaged big

selling marijuana cigarettes to Ne- were such French coastal points of them to terms in the Federal three German fighters were shot

Overnight British assaults were

Aside from Trondheim in the night a desperate melee of demonorth, Cologne and other vital in-Mack, all soldiers, and Buttle and other vital in Armstrong, the restaurant operator. Fortune, Wall and Mack were sentenced to 18 months each, and Armstrong drew a one-year term.

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The dustrial points in the Rhineland fense and reckless counter-attack were hard hit, as were the docks by trapped or menaced Chinese and British defenders fighting in occupied territory and enemy ship-the first gales and showers of the Of the Cologne raid the air min-

The Chinese and British armies "Targets were easily seen and shortened their thin line of tired true mountainous Burma road to large fires were left burning." ordered by Henderson. If this is ordered by Henderson. If this is not done, OPA may enforce the not done, OPA may enforce the solution of the

James Wilson Arrested On Charge Of Stealing Tire From C. Y. Milton

With the arrest of James Wilson, 21, of Turner's Lane, Tuesday night over Bureau of Identification, and Detective Sergeant W. D. Thomp- he said, "has there been a war son of the city police department in which the courage, the endurcontinued the drive launched Sun- ance and loyalty of civilians playday against tire thefts here. Apprehension of Wilson brings to ON GAS PRICES

hearing. WASHINGTON, Apr. 28- (AP) -

of tire thefts are Jack Geldbaugh "handful of noisy traitors... would and Mrs. Mary Geldbaugh, owners be dictators" who "in their hearts Price Administrator Leon Hender-On the Kalinin front northwest of explained an air ministry official son tonight placed a ceiling on the and operators of the Cape Fear and souls' would yield to Hitler-Whether the four German war- retail price of motor fuel through- cagTaxi company; Russell Moore, a ism. Cape Fear cab driver; D. C. Howard, manager of the Cape Fear Service

to the Bureau of Identification ofper and the 10,000-ton pocket bat- exceed the maximum charged by to the Bureau of Identification ofeach individual service station dur- some tubes and rims, were brought from the Cape Fear Taxi company For the Atlantic seaboard states Monday night following the arrest "The effect of this attack may the maximum price was fixed at of the Geldbaugh who could no the maximum price was fixed at explain to the officers where the the highest rate charged during explain to the officers where the tires came from, except there.

Again Mr. Fales urged motorists of this area to "take the serial number, name and size of their tires and

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# restaurant operator pleaded guilty in Federal court here today of Today's principal RAF targets Burma Fight Becomes Battle Of Demolition

CHUNGKING, China, Apr. 28—(P) Hsipaw and Lashio on the all-im-

In 17 Eastern States

By Price Board

The battle of Burma became toapproaching monsoon to hold open

from the Shan states advanced on

Hsipaw and Lashio on the all-important Mandalay-Lashio railway, 130-mile steel artery in the supply system to China from the United Nations.

61; mean 68 normal 66.

Humidity

1:30 a. m. 94; 7:30 p. m.
66; 7:30 p. m. 73.

Precipitation

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month 0.87 inches. Nations. Maymyo 40 miles East of Man-

dalay on the railroad, was evacuated by the Burma civil government; the Chinese were moving essential supplies from bombed, blazing Lashio, terminus of the Kunming, China.

While the roads ahead of the Japanese drive through the Shan

President Tells U. S. Work, Sorrow And Blood Are Price Of Civilization

THINKS JAPS CHECKED

Chief Also Warns Vichy Allies Will Prevent Axis Use Of French Territory

WASHINGTON, April 28.

(P) —President Roosevelt, revealing officially for the first time that "several hundred thousands" of American fighting men have already been sent to battle the Axis in distant lands, rallied the nation to a gigantic war effort tonight by saying that the price of saving our civilization 'must be paid in hard work and sorrow and blood.'

In an address to the country and the world, delivered from the White House, he also expressed the view that the Japanese southward drive had been checked, and declared that Australia, New Zealand and adjacent islands are now to become "bases for offensive action."

The disclosure about the size of the Army expeditionary forces and naval contingents sent abroad was made in the form of an interpolation in the President's advance text. Since Pearl Harbor, he said, "we have dispatched strong forces of

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our Army and Navy-several hunand battlefronts thousands of miles

Mr. Roosevelt also warned the Vichy government that the United Nations would take any action ne-THEFTS PRESSED Nations would take any action necessary to prevent the use of French territory by Axis forces and guaranteed a continuation of the delivery of arms to China, regardless of Japanese successes in

Burma. Bluntly, he informed the civilian population of the United States that its every member would feel the effect of his newl yannounced program for stabilizing the cost of living, and called upon it for selfdenial and sacrifice, in the inter-

Need Courage, Loyalty "Never in the memory of man," ed so vital a part."

And, he vigorously attacked all seven the total number of persons who might be "impeding" the war to face trial Thursday morning in effort: the "faint of heart"; those Recorder's court on tire theft "who put their own selfish interests": those "who pervert honest Mr. Fales said that L. A. Massin- criticism into falsification of fact"; gale, charged with the same theft, had confessed to buying the tire neither true figures nor geografrom Wilson. Massingale is being phy"; a few "bogus patriots" who, held under \$250 bond pending the invoking freedom of the press, "echo the sentiments" of Axis pro-Others held und bond on charges pagandists, and "above all," the

Heroes Lauded

Praising the fight which Americans have given the enemy the world around, Mr. Roosevelt, at the same time, singled out two men and a ship for special cita-

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### WEATHER FORECAST

d thundershowers northeast portion.
South Carolina: Little change in tem. perature Wednesday.

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) (Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday). Temperature 1:30 a. m. 63; 7:30 a. m. 64; 1:30 p. m. 75; 7:30 p. m. 69; maximum 76; minimum

61; mean 68 normal 66.

m. 0.00 incnes.
of the month 0.87 inches.
Tides For Today
(From Tide Tables published by U. S.
Coast and Geodetic Survey).
High
Low
8:30a
3:18

Sunrise 5:25a; sunset 6:54p moonrise 5:42p; moonset 4:43a.

Cape Fear River stage at Fayette-ville on Tuesday at 8 a. m., 9.50 feet.

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