

Churchill's Government Under Fire

Angry House Insurgents Move To Challenge Prime Minister NON-CONFIDENCE NOW Group Draws Up Motion On Direction Of The War

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LOCAL USO DRIVE BEGUN LAST NIGHT

Wilmington's campaign to raise \$20,000 for the USO was launched Tuesday night at a dinner gathering of representatives of civic clubs and local USO officials...

WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina: Moderate temperature Wednesday. (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:

Reds Fall Back Before Germans

Powerful Nazi Drive Forces Russian Retreat GET NEW POSITIONS Axis Does Not Admit Heavy Fighting At Kharkov

MOSCOW, Wednesday, June 24.—(AP)—A powerful new German offensive on the Kharkov front has forced Marshal Timoshenko's forces to fall back to new positions while Sevastopol's defenders continue to hold off numerically superior Nazi forces...

13 ALLIED VESSELS ATTACKED BY SUBS

Nearly All Sunk; Action Takes Place During 12 Day Period WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that 13 United Nations merchant vessels were victims of enemy submarine action in the Caribbean area during a 12-day period beginning June 3.

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Services Price Ceiling To Take Effect July 1

Power Line Repairs Delayed By Queries Says TWP Official Long delays in the restoration of electrical service disrupted by short circuits, storms and other emergencies could be avoided if customers would refrain from using the power house, an official of the Tidewater Power company pointed out yesterday.

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CHINESE HOLDING ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL Attack Ship Problem

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The shipping problem, an essential point in any consideration of Allied strategy, was attacked today by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and their ranking advisers.

COMMUNIST FRONT ATTACKED BY DIES

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The Dies committee charged today that communist front organizations had launched a campaign to "discredit" and "obliterate" Congress and thus alter the American form of government.

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Axis On March Toward Egypt

HOUSE ASSAILS ARMY SPENDING Report Every Type of Waste In War Department Dealings ROMMEL'S ARMORED COLUNNS MOVING ON BRITISH OUTPOSTS BOMBERS HIT BENGASI U. S. PLANES STRIKE NAZI SUPPLY BASE LEAVING NUMEROUS FIRES

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Hitting at "reckless spending" mounting bureaucracy and cost-plus army contracts, the house military committee today issued a strongly worded report asserting that "nearly every conceivable type of extravagant waste" had been reflected in its investigation of War Department business dealings.

WILMINGTON MAN IS AMONG MISSING

Robert Archie Wilkes Is On Latest Navy Listing WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The Navy's total of dead, wounded and missing announced in the war to date rose to more than 10,000 today with the release of casualty list number 5.

CANADA TO LEVY INCREASED TAXES

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