ANOTHER CZECH VILLAGE

Of Izyum; Also On

Oskol River

on Throwing Explosives

Into Fortress

southeast of Kharkov.

troops.'

OBLITERATED BY GERMANS;

## **AVG Destroys** Jap Vessels At China Port

Aving Tigers Begin Action With Bombardment Of Hankow Base

WARSHIP SENT DOWN

Transports Also; Others Probably Damaged By American Fliers

CHUNGKING, June 25 .-The American Flying gers, launching offensive etion in central China with bombardment of Japan's rincipal inland base of Hanow, have sunk one Japanese rarship and three transports that Yangtze river port. The airmen, formally nown as the American Volnteer Group and whose serve for China predates Pearl Harbor, will become the nuleus of the United States Air Force in China by their inducion into the Army on July 4. Today's AVG communique, eporting on the Hankow attack of Tuesday, said it was he work of fighters conerted into bombers and addthat besides the four ships

stroyed other vessels probably aged and military estab This thrust at the heart of the apanese invasion of China was a eartening expansion of American activitiy for this country ich in nearly five years of has been almost entirely lack-

ithin a half-month, since the VG entered the fight in the thern province of Kwangsi, the ark-nosed planes of the Flying gers have been reported in acn at two places in Hunan provce and now in Hupeh, of which

The influence of the AVG on air er in China is most noticeable ere at Chungking. The Chinese House of Commons. (Continued on Page Six; Col. 2)

## PARADE TO OPEN WAR BOND DRIVE Churchill, and members predicted the government would be a t

### erchants Of City Will The insurgents, however, were For 15 Minutes

A patriotic parade, a radio ad- of the British defeat in Africa. these by the mayor and a 15-min-chiral Churchill returns from America. In the aunouncement, it is apparatus to the continuous from the aunouncement in the aunouncement in the aunouncement in the aunouncement in the continuous from the continuous mp campaign on Wednesday. Plans for the opening day acwities were made yesterday aft- British strategy. moon in a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce retail merchants critics is that his present strategic

Blasts by the city's air raid si-emphasizes aims and disregards Tens at noon will be a grim re- the difficulty of finding means for minder to Wilmingtonians of the a series of widely diversified opimportance of buying stamps and erations in which there is no truly bonds and will signal the begin- coordinated staff work. Ming of the 15-minute nothing-but-

onds sale in stores. Use of the alarms was offered by Defense Corps Commander C. David Jones. A radio talk on the drive by Mayor Hargrove Bellamy will follow immediately.

Preceding the 12 o'clock opening of the campaign will be a owntown parade, arrangements for which are being made by the Local War Group Will nior Chamber of Commerce.

Wilmington's quota for the drive

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## WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA-Little change In temperature Friday

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours mding 7:30 p. m. yesterday): Water Power company. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) 1:30 a. m. 72; 7:30 a. m. 74; 1:30 p. m. %; 7:30 p. m. 79; maximum 83; minimum 76; mean 76; normal 78.

Humidity:
1:30 a. m. 94; 7:30 a. m. 82; 1:30 p. m.
62; 7:30 p. m. 68.

Precipitation:
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.
600 inches; total since the first day of the month, 3.75 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY
(From the Tide Tables published by S. Coast and Geodetic survey):
High Low

Drexler said, "is education. We Cape Fear river stage at Fayette-ville, 8 a. m. Thursday, 9.05 feet. (Continued on Page Five; Col. 2)

Flying Pioneer

Dorothy C. Bohanna, 26,

Brooklyn, is a pioneer of the trans-Atlantic flying boat service. Chief stewardess of a plane that arrived in New York the night of June 23 on its first commercial

flight from England, she is the first woman member of a trans-Atlantic flight crew. She got her

first experience with a commer-cial line flying between New York and Kansas City.

ly Behind Prime Minister

As Insurgents Rise

LONDON, June 25-A- Govern-

down the condemnatory motion aft-

Churchill appoint a chief of com-

The chief charge of Churchill's

planning, as minister of defense,

The debate is expected to reflect

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Check City's Problems

On Transportation

by the new Wilmington war trans-

tion equipment.

TRAVEL SURVEY

er bitter debate.

CHURCHILL WINS

Japanese Sub MacArthur Fans

Sinks Soviet Merchants

Reds Charge Angarstrei Sunk On May 1 Off Coast Of Japan By U-Boats

**CREW SEES ATTACKERS** 

Two Raiders Follow Lifeboats Until Picked Up By Russian Craft

MOSCOW, Friday, June 26. P)—A Japanese submarine torpedoed and sank the 4,761ton Russian merchant vessel Angarstroi on May 1 off the coast of Japan, the Soviet government charged today in its first mention of a sinking which the Japanese had NAVY ANNOUNCES blamed upon the United States.

The Russian crew, which is now in Harbin, Manchuria, on its way home, reported that Tug Gannet And YP-389 two Japanese submarines had come to the surface immediately after the Angarstroi sank at a point 32 miles off the Japanese coast.

The Japanese press tried to olame an American submarine for the sinking, the Soviet radio recalled, and then a total loss of twenty lives. added, "but this version does not coincide with the facts" as disclosed by the survivors.

**SUPPORT AT HOME** ors in small boats until an- enemy submarine attacks. other Russian vessel picked Many House Members Ralthem up and landed them at was torpedoed and sunk. Sixteen Dairen, in Japanese-leased territory at the tip of the Kwantung peninsula south of Manchuria.

The Soviet announcer said that he Angarstroi first was halted by (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

#### ment supporters rallied quickly behind Winston Churchill tonight aft-er 20 critics of the Prime Miner 20 critics of the Prime Minister's war direction had introduced a non-confidence motion in the TO INCREASE AGAIN Four conservatives and a nation-

Original Quota Will Be Enlarged

To meet a need for anti-aircraft confident that the vote would show Sell Nothing But Bonds many conservative abstentions and officers, the Anti-aircraft School at growing lack of faith in the Camp Davis will increase the fament, particularly in consequence vision on July 1, it has been announced by the War Department.

Although no figures were quoted it war bonds and stamps will be It may be preceded by a general ent that the Officer Candidate old in stores will mark the open- shakeup in the fighting services School will step up its training proof Wilmington's month-long which will disarm many critics. gram to exceed the original quota Retailers for Victory" bond and One suggestion heard now is that of 17,000 officer graduates a year. Expansion of the officer candibined general staff to direct all date program affords increased op-



Little Danny Gifford, 10 (left), recently wrote to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to convince his pal with him, Jackie Fahy, that Pearl Harbor was not held by the Japs. He is shown shaking hands with Jackie after receiving a reply from MacArthur which said that Pearl Harbor was under the American flag. "They didn't take it," the note read, "and don't be afraid, Danny, they won't take it."—(Central Press.)

# LOSS OF 2 SHIPS

Sunk In Atlantic: 20 Lives Lost

WASHINGTON, June 25- (A) -The Navy announced today that enemy submarines had sunk two small patrol vessels off the Atlantic coast earlier this month with city of Kupyansk, 60 miles Barracks And Dormitories The communique, "Atlantic area:

"1. Two small anti-anti-submarine patrol craft have been lost the defenders of Sevastopol The two Japanese subma- off the Atlantic coast during the rines stayed with the surviv- current month as the result of

"2. The US Gannet, a sea-going tug, used to service patrol planes, members of the crew were lost. "3. The YP-389, a small fishing

craft, which had been taken over by the Navy and armed for anti-submarine patrol duty, was sunk by gunfire. Four members of the "4. The next of kin of all cas-ualties have been notified."

Commanding officers of both Nazis. essels were saved. Commander of the 840-ton Gan-

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### al unionist signed an amendment to the insurgents' motion, pledging "unqualified support" to Meet Need For Officers, Thousands Of Canadians Convoyed Across Ocean By United States Navy sive

AT A BRITISH PORT, Friday, June 26.— (A) -Protected so care fully by United States warships Prime Minister's strategical judg- cilities of its Officer Candida's Di- that none of the soldiers aboard reported hearing a depth charge, thousands of Canadian troops from a score of training centers in the Dominion have arrived in Britain to add power to the mighty Allied army assembling here.

The convoy also brought Canadian airmen, firemen, nurses, Brit ish Honduras technicians and members of the Netherlands army ortunities for enlisted men in the States Naval escort speed the cros-(Continued on Page Three; Col. 5) sing of the large convoy.

## War Council Optimistic Over Entire Situation

WASHINGTON, June 25.— If - that restricted area and covered eral. Members of the Pacific war coun- the rest of the war fronts. cil and of the Senate and House discussed war conditions and war ister, said the conferees were field artillery, whose home is Port- under United States operational plans today with President Roose- Orient in the war picture, adding: TO BE STARTED velt an Prime Minister Churchill and, with complete unanimity, said they received definite impressions that there was reason for encouragement in the over-all situation.

This applied particularly to Egypt, they indicated. Just what the reasons for this A survey to ascertain the city's were could not be definitely ascertairent transportation problems were could not be definitely ascertained, but Representative Martin, were could not be definitely ascerwill be the first task undertaken of Massachusetts, the House minority leader, said the British Prime armored columns were deep in drive is using recently - captured Barrani, easternmost city attained by the new Wilmington war transportation committee headed by President N. E. Drexler of the Tide and the Suez Canal were not in too President N. E. Drexler of the Tide and the Suez Canal were not in too great danger.

British and American tanks, quick-by turning to his own use these which they were ejected by Gen-

great danger. Mr. Drexler said, after the group's first meeting in his office Minister to this country asserted yesterday afternoon, that after the that the situation in North Africa survey is complete the committee was not so bad as it might appear. will recommend a plan of "stag-gered" hours for plants and busi-not alone on the basis of evidence ness houses to facilitate more effi- presented by Churchill, but also

cient use of available transporta- from information of his own. There are things in Egypt, Nash It will also recommend use of declared, "that might make it awkm as s transportation companies ward" for the enemy, and he said and an increase in the number of that was true regardless of reports

riders using each passenger car. that the Nazis had penetrated Consideration will be given to the Egypt for 60 miles. timing of traffic signal lights dur-Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill held ing rush hours to and from production plants.

Separate conferences, first with the tion plants.

General Ren in Recognition and Fixed frontier positions and and an advantage of Salum and Sidi Omar to fall far in large measure, therefore, "Our most important job," Mr. the Pacific council members.

the Pacific council members.

back to battle territory of his own While the Pacific theatre of war choosing, and it appeared the short of Alexandria and the Nile and roll up the defenders toward must inform the public through naturally received major attention first great fight for the valley of basin were pinned on getting sub- the sea. newspapers and civic organizations at the latter parley, the scope of the Nile would be pitched some-stantial air reinforcements. (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) the discussions clearly transcended where about Matruh.

aware of the importance of the land, Ore. (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

muster for a major attack on Mat- tanks.

and aircraft which covered a swift tika on the tops.

vaders by last nightfall were ap- comes in contact with the eighth

frontier to Matruh, having passed attack from Crete by German par-

ruh. 130 miles east of the Libyan

retreat of the main elements of

border.

inside Egypt.

T. V. Soong, China's foreign min-

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 4) coast.

Axis Armies Advancing In Egypt;

Battle May Be Fought At Matruh

CAIRO, June 25.-(R)-The Axis | Marshal Rommel in his swift ready was in possession of Sidi

Much other war booty also is be-

At the cost of severe losses in- captured trucks after making no Fort Capuzzo on the border. A Ber-

the British eighty army, the in- as soon as Rommel's main force struction of British forces, but it is

Enemy communiques said he al- Ritchie's retreat.

Marshal Erwin Rommel could also includes a number of French in December of that year.

proximately half way from the army, there will be an airdrome he may be pursuing.")

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**GETS PROMOTION** 

Of Brigadier General

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- (A) -

COL. M'CROSKEY

# Rail Junction New Gas Rationing Plans Will Have Few Loopholes Slay 100 Men

Near Kharkov oline ration books to be issued in occupation (whether gainful or not) the July 9, 10 and 11 registration, of the same person, and (5) a ve-City Only 40 Miles North meeting last night in the court-

The basic "A" book will be issued every class of passenger car SEVASTOPOL IN RUINS Mr. Schellenberg said, except the following five classes: (1) a vehicle owned or leased by a Federal state, local or foreign government ration board, or a board of regis-Strange New Enemy Weapof government agency, (2) an ambulance or hearse, (3) a taxi, jitney, livery vehicle, or vehicle available for public rental, (4) a MOSCOW, Friday, June 26. vehicle which is part of a fleet of four or more similar vehicles (P)-Falling back again be-

#### fore the hammer blows of what appears to be a full- WPB MAY LIMIT fledged German offensive in **NEW BUILDINGS** the Ukraine, the Russians early today acknowledged the loss of the railway junction

Can Take Place Of The Soviet Bureau of Infor-Single Units mation announced that while

beat off continuing heavy WASHINGTON, June 25- (A) enemy attacks yesterday, the War housing construction, stripped hard-fighting soldiers of the to bare essentials by shortages of Ukraine struggled against materials, may be concentrated 'advancing German Fascist before the end of this year large-Donald M. Nelson told Congress The German drive in the today.

Kharkov sector thus went into its fifth day with the war production chief also de-Russians announcing for the clared that materials problems first time in weeks the loss were principal factors in decisions of an important town to the to curtail building of new war plants and substitute wood for steel in construction of small warships

Kupyansk is 40 miles north Kupyansk is 40 miles north of Izyum, the northern end As to war housing, Nelson said: "We have been stripping the of the Izyum - Barvenkova specifications just as far as we ine, the area in which the possibly can to eliminate the most Russians this spring thwarted a vital materials, but even lumber German push toward Rostov by is now short in view of the many launching their own surprise offen- demands for it."

"Before the year is out," he con-This German drive toward the tinued, "the use of barracks and oveted, oil-filled Caucasus now tent than now is the case may supplies of materials can provide using for more workers than by building individual units."

As to the war plants situation, (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)

#### Canada Sends Air Power Former Camp Davis Offi-To Aid Aleutian Fight cer Advanced To Rating

has sent "several" fighter and President Roosevelt nominat- nese but it cannot be disclosed ed nine brigadier generals for pro- yet whether the Canadians have motion to the temporary grade of seen action against the enemy, Air third man in the race received major general today and at the Minister C. G. Power announced

same time advanced 44 colonels today.
and one lieutenant colonel to the Power added that Canada's own temporary grade of brigadier gen- Pacific defenses had been "considerably" reinforced

The lieutenant colonel advanced The Canadians in Alaska, opertwo grades to brigadier general ating from bases provided by the was Robert M. Montague of the United States army, are working The promotions were explained unified command" all along the control but there is a "completely

(Berlin and Rome also announce

ed the occupation of the frontier

uncertain what geographical aim

That was the explanation

# Explanation of the types of gas- used principally in the business or

REDS SAY KUPYANSK LOST

which becomes effective July 22, hicle held by a dealer for sale or was explained to ration board members, voluntary workers during the last registration, school check one of the five above items teachers, gasoline distributors and in making out his application he retailers by E. H. Schellenberg, will receive a basic "A" book Little Town Of Lezaky state OPA field agent on fuel ad- which allows him 32 gallons of ministration for 20 counties, at a gasoline for 60 days. Available at the place of registration are "D' books for motorcycles.

After a person has received an application blank from the regisowner regardless of occupation, tration place for gasoline use in trucks, tractors, buses, stationary engines, etc., he must fill in the trars set up to handle supplemen tary rationing to obtain his book.

Before a person is eligible for a supplementary ration book he must prove that he hauls three or more persons or explain why he cannot. Some of the acceptable reasons of why he cannot haul that number of passengers are limited seating capacity of automoof work or no fixed route. Mr. Schellenberg explained that

under the new regulations motorclasses either limited occupational group or essential occupational group. He said all motorists come under the limited occupational group except such as public officials, mail carriers under contract school officials who have to travel from one school to another, wholesale delivery of newspapers and magazines, doctors, ministers, farmers who do not own a truck military personnel, etc. Those in the limited occupation-

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## COUNTY ELECTION **FEATURES 2 RACES**

Sinclair. Moore For District Solicitor; Wade, LeGrand For Senate

New Hanover county voters will go to the polls Saturday to cast dio quoted official announcements their ballots in only two races- in the Prague. dormitories to a much larger ex- colicitor for the Eighth Judicial It did not say what happened to district, and State Senator repre- the people, but the Vichy French be necessary. In that way, limited senting New Hanover and Bruns- news service quoted the announcewick counties-since all county of ment as saying all adult males had fices were filled in the first pri-

Seeking the solicitorship are David Sinclair, incumbent, and Clifton L. Moore, Burgaw attorney.

In the first primary Mr. Moore received a total of 5,568 votes to Mr Sinclair's total of 5,019. Alton A. Lennon, recorder for New Hanover county and third candidate in the OTTAWA, June 25—(A)—Canada race, polled a total of 3,936 votes. In the run-off for the state senbomber squadrons to the Alaskan ate seat from this district are area to fight beside the United James E. L. Wade and Jack Q. Le States airmen against the United Grand. Mr. Wade received 2,042 votes in the first primary against 2.027 for LeGrand, J. C. Hobbs, 1.145 votes.

Saturday morning and close at 6:30 in the evening, H. G. Carney, chairman of the county elections board, said Thursday night.

ward; second ward, first precinct; second ward, second precinct; third ward, first precinct; third ward, secretary and petroleum coordinasecond precinct; fourth ward; fifth ward, first precinct; fifth ward, second precinct; sixth ward, first nct; Sunset Park, Federal Point, Masonboro, Winter Park, Seagate, Seven Mile Post, East Wilmington and Cape Fear.
The ABC board announced Thurs-

day that all ABC stores in New Hanover county would be closed 'aturday because of the election. all liquor stores must close on election day under North Carolina law.

#### Hawaii Gets New Money; advancing with all the force that him. The invading Axis column eral Wavell's small imperial army Will Bear Overprint

HONOLULU, June 25.—(P)—U. S. currency over-printed with the ing used. The Germans are using posts of Salum, Halfaya pass and word "Hawaii" will be used in the flicted by British mobile columns alteration except to paint a swas- lin spokesman said: "The main obislands after July 15, the military jective of General Field Marshal governor's office reported today. The British fully anticipate that Rommel's operations is the de-The distinctive marking, it was explained, will make the currency 'easily identifiable and readily accessible in event of an emer-Only on a 40-mile line south of gency." Observers said such oversoutheast of Sidi Barrani, 60 miles achute and glider troops. The ob- Matruh to the soft, sandy wastes printing would have prevented cirjective of such an attack may well of the Quattara depression was the culation of Japanese prepared General Neil M. Ritchie aban- be the great naval station at Alex- terrain favorable to establishment currency which the invaders

brought into the Philippines. extreme danger that Rommel's Civilians were asked to exchange present currency at their banks before July 15 for the new overof printed issue, exportation of which

# In Reprisals For Heydrich

Razed As Lidice Was Few Weeks Ago

ADULT MALES KILLED

### No Word On Remainder Of Population; Other Czechs Killed

LONDON, June 25.—(AP)— Nazi have obliterated a second humble Czech village and slain all its men in reprisal bile, no fixed work, unusual hours for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the hangman, it was stated today in reports ists will come under one of two filtering from the terrorruled confines of Germany's 'new Europe."

The community was Lezaky, population 100, in a farming district of Bohemia about 70 miles southeast of

Its death sentence apparently was identical to that which the Germans themselves announced on June 10 had been meted out to Lidice, near Prague.

Lidice's male population of about 350 all died by firing squad, its women were sent to concentration camps and its children to "educational institutions."

Today listeners for the Czecho-Slovak government-inexile reported that a Budapest broadcast said Lezaky had been razed. The Budapest ra-

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## LITTLE OIL MEN **MAY GO BANKRUPT**

Ickes Reveals Facts Because Of Increased Cost Of Gas Transport WASHINGTON, June 25.- (A) -

Secretary Ickes, contending that The eighteen polling places in wartime dislocations threatened to the county will open at 6:30 o'clock create actual shortages of oil for military use, asked Congress today to establish a \$500,000,000 government corporation with broad powers over production and distribu-The polling places are: first tion of petroleum products. Testifying before the House Banking committee, the interior

> tor said there was a prospect that many small oil companies might go bankrupt because of the increased cost of transporting petroleum supplies. Their failure, he asserted, would mean that "military and essential civilian users may fail to get petro-

> leum supplies which they must have. 'Certainly, unless positive action s taken in this field," he continued, "we must all steel ourselves to face a whole series of probably nnecessary stringent rationing or-

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### Wilmington's Scrap Rubber Collection

Totals to date in Wilmington's "Salvage for Victory scrap rubber campaign: Standard Oil ... 50,179 pounds MacMillan and 33,773 pounds

Cameron \_\_\_\_ Fountain Oil \_\_ 18,750 pounds American Oil \_\_ 13,600 pounds Gulf Oil ..... 13,077 pounds 9,000 pounds Texas Co. .... 7,437 pounds

The total 145,816 pounds