Allied Fliers Raid Hankow

tillwell's Headquarters Announces 'Very Satisfactory' Assault

VAR SUPPLIES COMING

Chinese Reveal Materials Now Arriving Over Road From Russia

By SPENCER MOOSA factory" air raid on Hanow, big Japanese base on the angtze, was announced tolay by Genera! Stillwell's eadquarters, while aground he Chinese reported they vere inflicting casualties on the Japanese in fighting in

At the same time the Chiese disclosed officially that r supplies now were arriving

A communique said the waterfront at Hankow, midway between shanghai and Chungking, was atacked yesterday by "allied bombers" escorted by fighter planes. Previous raids were made July 1,

It was announced today that in July 2 raid a dozen 220-pound mbs struck the Hankow docks nd warehouses and there were reral near misses on ships. Further details also were sup-

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 6)

NAVY DECORATES 7 CAROLINA MEN

Receiving Honors

residents of North Carolina and

Lt. Clarence E. Dickinson, Jr., Navy, Wilmington, gold Star and

teased, Goldsboro, Navy cross. Aviation machinist's mate, first Department and later forwarded class, Everen C. McLawhorn, Navy from there. La Grange, Navy cross.
La Com. Donald A. Lovelace, firguished Flying cross.

U. S. Will Buy Surplus Alcohol From Mexico

WASHINGTON, July 17-(AP)-The United States has agreed to buy Mexico's entire exportable surplus

It announced an agreement between the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Sociedad National Productores De Alcohol of Mexico

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA -

fological data for the 24 hours (By U. S. Weather Bureau) 1:20 a. m. 77: 7:30 a. m. 79: 1:30 p. m 1:20 a. m. 34: maximum 94: minimum mean 34: hormal 70

Sunrise 5:13a: sunset 7:23p; moonrise 10:37p.

Cape Fear river stage at Fayette-(Continued on Page Two; Col. 8)

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1942

ESTABLISHED 1867.

Directs Carolinas' War Maneuvers

Maj. Gen. E. J. Dawley is in charge of this year's war-time maneuvers in the Carolinas. His premaneuver statement told soldiers that "this probably will be the last test before shooting starts." — Associated Press Photo from Maneuver Area PRO Headquarters).

Henri-Haye Gets Rebuff As Welles Cancels Date counterattacking south of Voronezh were reported to-

And Blue Armies Expect-

ed Sometime Today

WADESBORO, July 17.—(AP)—Sol-

Observers at headquarters here

PASSES SENATE

Measures To Relieve

Oil Shortages

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(P)-

The Senate today passed a bitter-

An anxious moment for advo-

cates of the barge canal was pro-

clerk becan a recapitulation of the

roll call that the count was 30 to

29 against them. Before it was

completed, however, Senator Clark

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 5)

oil shortage.

was rejected 31 to 30.

predicted that the show-down

noon tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(A)—
The Vichy government of collaborationist Pierre Laval received a diplomatic rebuff today when its ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye, called at the State department.

The ambassador had been scheduled to see Undersecretary Welles, cancelled and the ambassador was asked to transact his business with James C. Dunn, the department's

Henry-Haye was understood to have been instructed by Vichy to diers of the opposing Red and Blue discuss two mattershis govern- armies skirmished over an 18-mile ment's protest against assignment front south of the Rocky River toof United States military and naval day as the second field exercise of larence Earl Dickinson, representatives to General Charles the 1942 maneuvers approached it Vilmington, Among Those de Gaulle's fighting French com-climax. ernment Laval's published warning to the United States against en couraging the British to seize or WASHINGTON, July 17—P—Sev-residents of North Carolina and

Confirming that Welles had can at various points, the Reds under the Navy for heroism since the hited States entered the present ar.

Confirming that Welles had can at various points, the Reds under the Navy for heroism since the have told newspapermen with a smile that he was "not entirely surprised." Confirming that Welles had can-

what mission of defending the Rocky

Captain John Wilkes, Navy.

Charlotte, Distinguished Service Medal.

Lt. Clarence F. Diskinguisher Charlotte, Clarence F. Diskinguisher Charlotte, Distinguisher Charlotte, Distinguished Service Charlotte, Distinguished Service Charlotte, Distinguished Charlotte, Distingu

o register as a foreign agent. Musa registered July 10, four ponents. Lt. Com. Ashton B. Smith, Navy, Charleston, S. C., Navy cross.

Musa registered July 10, The line of battle was well days before his arrest, describing himself as an employee of the through Wadesboro, Polkton, and 2 First Lt. Charles W. Somers, Ma-French ambassador, but his reg-Warren Wadesboro, Polkton, and Prench ambassador, but his regrines, Salisbury, Distinguished Fly- istration statement was not re- Monroe. Coxswain Edward C. Daly, de- tice until yesterday, having been dice until yesterday, having been addressed erroneously to the State FLORIDA CANAL Department and later (1997) ceived at the department of jus-

The ambassador, talking to reporters today, deplored what he Mayy, deceased, High Point, Dis-called excessive publicity given

'PADDY' FINUCANE PLUNGES TO DEATH

Dies In Wreckage Of Spitfire Fighter

calm "this is it, chaps," Irish Paddy Finucane, RAF ace who had 33 German planes to his credit, plungnel last Tuesday in the wreckage of vided when they realized as the his crippled spitfire, and Air Min-

and avenged the Irish ace by

town earlier in the day,

Nazi Regiment ls Annihilated In Savage Stab

Russians Claim Destruction Of Unit And Recrossing Of Stream

RETREAT IN DISORDER'

Report Populated Places Retaken West Of Voronezh: Initiative Taken

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Saturday, July 18. — (AP) — Russian troops Voronezh were reported today to have hurled the Germans back across the Don river, but the Nazis still were making progress toward Stal-NEARING CRISIS making progress toward Stalingrad at the southern end of the long Don front where the invaders are using 1,000,000 Showdown Between Red men.

> A savage stab into the German salient which had crossed to the east bank of the Don to menace Voronezh city several miles beyond "annihilated the 222nd

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

ANTI-SUB DEFENSE PROVES EFFECTIVE

Although small blue forces had General Andrews Reveals recently seized a large group in The Netherlands for the same reaphase would be reached before infiltrated behind the Red front Work Against U-Boats In Caribbean

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Canal Zone, July 17— (P) —Leiut.-If an still trying to use what influence I have to maintain friendly relations between our two beyond the call of duty.

Among those decorated were:

Cantain John Willow V.

And the float Harm View of the problem vesterday.

"I am still trying to use what influence I have to maintain friendly relations between our two back to the line of field fortifications, dugouts, and other strong points they prepared at the outsubmarine defense measures "appropriate to the float Harm View of the problem vesterday of the problem veste parently were proving very effec-

> Although he would not discuss Swiss-born American citizen arrested on a charge that he failed to register the restated on a charge that he failed to register the restate that the failed to register the restate that the rest causing confusion among their opconvoys now had been instituted in the Caribbean as well as along the Atlantic coast.

miral Clifford Van Hook when they were in Washington. Both have just returned to Panama.

and the Canal zone of 20 persons to Allied shipping movements and that the quality will not be debas-(Continued on Page Eight; Col. 4) Solons Also Okeh Pipeline supplying fuel for U-boats.

The first full thrust of Axis sub-

By contrast there have been no Navy releases on sinkings in this No reduction in the size of cake area in many days, and the most or package, or deterioration in ly disputed bill authorizing convisible proof of improved shipping quality or "servicability" is perconditions is seen on restaurant mitted. and other waterway and pipeline menus and the shelves of Canal facilities which proponents said zone commissaries, or government would help relieve the East coast stores.

LONDON, July 17— (P)—Bidding is comarades farewell with a mendment to strip it of all but a \$13,000,000 provision for pipelines

Parachute Landings Bring Up Mass Of Exaggerations, Says Army

Army's Eastern Defense Command ninth day of the trial. said in effect tonight that the old yankee weakness for exaggeration was causing needless labor for mil-itary and civilian personnel in the eight may offer.

defendants, and such defense as George John Dasch, Ernest Peter Burger, Heinrich Harm Heinck; itary and civilian personnel in the northeast who were kept busy all day searching for non-existent par-

Lieut. Col. E. J. Glavin, Public stated that more than 20 false rumors of parachute landings were landed in Florida. received today while the Army coning last night a few miles from clear that the trial would last much articles of war.

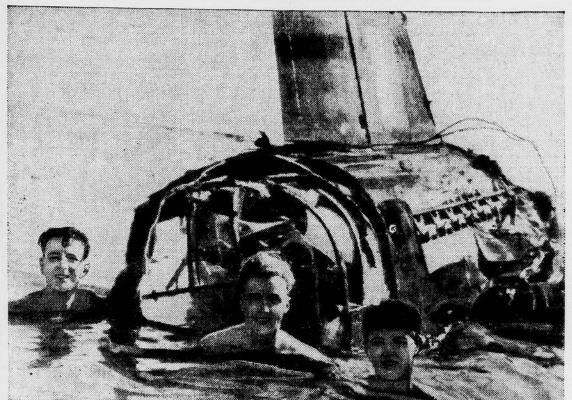
In the statement issued tonight (Continued on Page Three: Col. 5)

Saved Gunner In Mediterranean Bomber Wreck

AS BRITISH ADVANCE; REDS HURL

GERMANS BACK ACROSS DON RIVER

ESERT ISSUE REMAINS IN DOUBT



These three British seamen swim near turret and tail wreckage of a Wellington bomber, in whose rear turret the gunner was pinned for three hours after a crash in the Mediterranean. The men on land heard the cries of the trapped gunner and set out from shore in a launch. When they arrived on the scene they found the gunner just able to keep his head above the water. They used hack saws to free the trapped man. This is a radiophoto.—Central Press.

WPB Also Orders Restora-

tion Of Competition Be-

tween Filling Stations

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- (P)

The War Production board is-

sued orders today in effect re-

storing competition in the fill-

ing station business, and mean-

while, eastern motorists re-

that the recent gasoline price

increase would soon be can-

Since the eastern oil short-

age grew acute, filling stations

in that area have received only

50 per cent of their usual sup-

Beginning July 22, however,

they will receive as much gas-

celled.

ply of gasoline.

renewed assurances

Recent Gas Price Hike

Will Soon Be Cancelled

Many Belgians Taken By Nazis As Hostages

VICHY, Unoccupied France July 17.-(P)-Gen. Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen, German military commander for Belgium and Northern France, has an-nounced the seizure of a large umber of Belgian hostages who will be executed should sabotage continue in Belgium, a Brussels ispatch said today.

The Nazi occupation authorities

SOAP QUANTITY TO BE CONSTANT

Up To Standard

WASHINGTON, July 17-(R)-Ad- U. S. Sub Destroys ministrator Leon Henderson today embarked on a new field of consumer protection, ordering soap These measures undoubtedly producers not to change the size were among the topics discussed by General Andrews and Rear Ad-the country.

The order, called "commodity practices regulation number one,' Observers also recalled the re-the \$500,000,000 they will spend cent arrest in British Honduras this year on soap will buy at least accused of tipping off Axis raiders as much as it does at present and ed," Henderson said.

The regulation sets the types of marines in the western Caribbean soap now being sold as minimum resulted in the sinking of 13 United standards for the manufacturers, Nations' ships in the period of and covers all forms of household soaps, including toilet, laundry

The edict applies only to manufacturers, effective July 21, but householders benefit through the fact that retail prices of soap are

Five Enemy Vessels

RAMONA, Calif., July 17 .-(P)-A United States submarine on its first war patrol "attacked and destroyed five ships totaling 10,100 tons," said a letter of commendation received by a crew member of the undersea craft.

Arthur V. Clark, Jr., 23, electrician mate, first class, sent the letter to his mother, Mrs. Nell Kuehnle of Ramona, From the commanding admiral of the submarine fleet, it added of the action in the Pacific:

"This was an outstanding first patrol on which each attack was aggressively and ably conducted and successfully completed. The submarine was subjected to severe anti-submarine counter-measures and engaged in a gun battle with an enemy vessel."

SENATE EXPECTED TO HIKE TAX BILL On First Trip Out

oline as they can sell under

the rationing system. That is,

the coupons they detach from

the eastern motorists gasoline

card will entitle them to re-

plenish their stocks gallon for

Under the present system,

the limited gallonage delivered

to each filling station has been

quickly sold, and there has

been no incentive for compe-

tition or special inducement to

order, Rep. McCormack (D-

Mass), the House majority

leader, announced that Price

Administrator Leon Hender-

son had assured him the east-

ern price rise of 2 1-2 cents a

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 7)

While WPB was issuing its

customers.

Administration Is Counting On Solons To Boost Measure Toward Goal

WASHINGTON, July 17- (A) Clear-cut indications came today that the Administration is count-terday in the central sector with ing on the Senate to boost the the enemy continuing his efforts to \$6,143,900,000 tax bill closer to the Treasury's \$8,700,000,000 goal.

As the merits of the various levies wrapped up in the bill were debated for the second day on the House floor, several members speculated on the possibility that President Roosevelt would comment on its "shortcomings" in a message, expected soon, dealing with inflation.

General House debate on the revenue measure will end tomorrow and a vote Monday is expected to send the bill to the Senate unchanged from its present form. The Administration's reliance on

indicated following a White House conference attended by Secretary WASHINGTON, July 17— (P) — Coy said the reading of one long of the Treasury, Morgenthau, Ran-Cases against four of the eight all document, started yesterday, was dolph Paul, his tax advisor, and leged Nazi saboteurs on trial for completed this morning. One of the chairman George (D.-Ga.) of the

> would tackle the problem of correcting "inequities" in the revenue bill, and added that their removal would go far toward bringing the

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

RATION FORM R-17 **DUE NOW**

The New Hanover county rationing board announced yesterday that form R-17, a quarterly tire inventory report from dealers, was due July 17.

It is very necessary that these forms be in the ration boards hands immediately and dealers are urged to return them at once.

Fate Of Egypt Is With Army The Nile

Great Tank Battle May Be Prelude To Attempt At Fertile Valley

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE

Axis Radio Reports Strong Attacks Repulsed By Counter Moves

By STEPHEN BARBER CAIRO, July 17—(AP)—New Zealand tank and infantry troops scored a number of successes against enemy tanks in the central sector of the El Alamein front 75 to 80 miles west of Alexandria today, but the outcome of the ndecisive melee which now involves the main steel might of the British and Germans

remained in doubt tonight.
The whole hot 40-mile Egyptian desert front was in violent eruption with the British under Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, making advances in the south near the virtually impenetrable salt marshes of the Qattara depression.

In the north, the comparatively resh Australians reoccupied their riginal positions on the lower ridge of the Hill of Jesus, ten miles west of the whistle stop of El Alamein after a ding dong fight hat lasted all day.

On the whole tense desert battle hinged the fate of all Egypt and the Middle East.

The great tank battle of the center was called the heaviest in the last month and possibly a prelude to an Axis attempt to smash into the Nile valley.

iommuniques, however. indicated the British were on the offensive. Both the Germans and Italians said British attacks were repulsed by Axis counterattacks in he El Alamein sector.)

The vital clash for El Ruweisat ridge, most of which the British were reported to have taken Wednesday in a seven mile advance, was said by military informants to be developing into a major battle. The ridge, which parallels roughly the Mediterranean some 10 miles below the coast, commands the battle area in all directions. The narrow ridge extends east and west for about seven mile, and has two humps.

Auc inleck was said to be holding the earl rn rise with Rommel on the western hump.

The British communiqu summed up the action thus: "Heavy fighting developed yes-

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)

ON ALEUTIAN ISLES

Navy Reports Living Facilities Set Up By Enemy At 3 Small Points

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- (.P)-Japanese forces have set up temporary living facilities on three undefended islands at the tip of the Aleutian chain, the Navy reported today, but since early this month have failed to enlarge their holding and have been subjected to intermittent heavy attacks by George, said his committee American airmen.

The installations are on Attu, Kiska and Agattu. On Kiska, where 20 tents and other structures were observed by aerial reconaissance June 12, Army aircraft recently dropped 56 bombs in one of a series of attacks by U. S. planes and submarines which to date have cost the Japs five ships sunk, one believed sunk, and nine

damaged. The latest of these attacks was made July 11 when a cruiser was bombed at Kiska with undeternined results. Since that time, the Navy said, there has been no material change in the situation in the fog-shrouded islands although operations against the enemy are

This picture of the northern Pa-

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 6)

of alcohol up to the end of Febru- Youthful Irish RAF Ace struction of a Florida barge canal ary, 1943, the State Department disclosed today.

under which all the alcohol Mexico his comarades farewell with a en offer will be purchased at 40 ents a gallon fob Laredo, Tex. 3

istry announced tonight. A veteran of more than 50 crosschannel raids and the youngest wing commander in the RAF, Finucane, 21, was leading his squad ron during the largest mass air as- Single Enemy Raider 1.30 a. m. 71: 7:30 a. m. 19: 1.30 p. m. 84: maximum 94; minimum post hit the radiator of post hit the radiator of the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 61: 1.30 p. m. 62: 1.30 p. m. 61: 1.30 p. m. 62: 1.30 p. m. 62: 1.30 p. m. 62: 1.30 p. m. 63: 1.30 p. m. 64: 1.30 p. m. 65: 1.30 p sault yet upon occupied France

smashing the German machine-gun

Finucane-his given name was Brendan but everybody called him (Continued on Page Three; Col. 8)

Bombs Greater London After 4 Month Respite LONDON, July 17. - (P) - A single enemy raider dropped

bombs at a place in the greater London area this afternoon during the first alert the capital has had in four months, it was stated authoritatively tonight. Slight damage was caused but there were no cas-Enemy planes dropped

bombs at a southwest coast One bomber was destroyed

by the RAF off the south coast.

ARE INVESTIGATED Court Completes Cases Of Four Nazi Saboteurs The Administration's reliance on the Senate to boost the total was indicated following a White House

their lives before a Military Com- FBI witnesses was recalled by the Senate Finance committee. NEW YORK, July 17- (P) -The mission were completed today, the defense counsel for additional

> Major General Frank R. McCoy, and Richard Quirin. The other depresident of the Commission, an-nounced the prosecution had rested Herbert Haupt. Hermann Neubauer its case against the four defendants and Werner Thiel.

President Roosevelt's Hyde Park longer than had been generally an-

cross-examination. Still to be presented is the evi- The four against whom the prosdence against the four remaining ecution has completed its case are

Lieut. Col. E. J. Glavin, Public who landed on Long Island, N. Y., They are accused of being ene-Relations officer for the command, from a submarine. The others, also mies of the United States, acting brought to the coast on a U-boat, on behalf of Germany, and of unlawfully entering this country for The time required to present the the purpose of committing sabotinued to investigate a report that prosecution's evidence against only tage, espionage and other hostile six parachutes were seen descend. four of the defendants made it acts in violation of the laws and

Fourteen persons described as being their "immediate contacts" Slowness of the proceeding ap- in this country have been appre-Col. Glavin said that in the wake parently resulted from the time- hended, with official indications consuming reading of many that additional arrests might be lengthy documents. General Mc- expected.