

Coast Guard Planes And Blimp Guard A Convoy



Patrol planes of the U. S. Coast Guard join forces with a Navy blimp in protecting a big convoy loaded with supplies for our far-flung war fronts. Lurking enemy submarines have found it difficult to evade these war dogs of the air. The chief of the Nazi submarine fleet paid tribute to the efficacy of U. S. anti-submarine measures and specifically mentioned the important role played by the blimps.—(Official U. S. Coast Guard Photo.)

MEYLAND NAMED CLERK OF COURT

Appointed By Judge John Burney To Fill Vacancy In County Office

A. L. Meyland, assistant clerk of court, was appointed last night by Judge J. J. Burney, to fill the unexpired term of that office made vacant by the death of T. A. Henderson.

Judge Burney announced the appointment after receiving a message from the New Hanover County Democratic executive committee yesterday to the effect that Meyland had been nominated to succeed Henderson as democratic nominee for election this fall.

NICHOLS BEGINS MANAGER DUTIES

New City Official Meets With Councilmen; Receives Welcome

City Manager A. C. Nichols was officially welcomed to Wilmington by Mayor Harrogate Bellamy as the council met in city hall yesterday morning to consider the city's new budget.

County Decreases Tax Rate For Coming Year

A tax rate of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation, a decrease of five cents in the rate of last year, and \$2 poll tax was voted by the county commission at the Monday meeting of motion of Commissioner Harry R. Gardner.

Commissioner Gardner's motion came following a recommendation by County Auditor and Treasurer J. A. Orrell that the rate be accepted.

County budget for the year, totalling 1,609,052.09, was passed at the first reading and will be up for final adoption at the August 31 meeting.

TOBACCO PRICES CONTINUE HIGHER

Advance From One To Two Dollars Over Friday Averages Of \$37 Hundred

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 10.—(P)—The average prices for South Carolina flue-cured tobacco continued their upward surge today as the majority of the grades advanced from \$1 to \$2 a hundred-weight above Friday's averages, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

NC ARMY OFFICERS PROMOTED IN RANK

Four Raised To Brigadier General, One Given Major General Rating

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P)—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the nominations of 24 brigadier generals for promotion to major generals, and of 81 colonels for promotion to brigadier generals.

This year's budget shows an increase of \$185,427.14 over that of the past year which was \$1,413,624.95.

Part of the increase was for the \$129,844.22 increase in school buildings while the rest was for minor increases scattered throughout the budget.

Salary increases for county employees were made on a base figure of \$10 per month with some variations.

London Hears Air Raid Warning Sounded Again

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 11.—(P)—An air raid warning was sounded in the London area early today. It was the first night alert since Aug. 2, when an alarm was sounded but no bombs fell.

SENATORS READY TO STUDY TAXES

Expect To End Public Hearings Soon In Order To Have Closed Meet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P)—The Senate Finance Committee drove today to end its public hearings on the new tax bill by Thursday after rejecting a proposed change in computing income taxes in eight community property states.

S. MARINES LAND ON SOLOMONS; ANDHI'S ZEALOTS DEFEY BRITISH; GERMANS SWEEP INTO MAIKOP AREA

RIOTING AND STRIKING Police Fire Into Crowds About 'Ten Times' During 2 Days

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES Situation Growing Progressively Worse In Bombay; Troops Used

BOMBAY, Aug. 10.—(P)—Mahondas Gandhi's "do or die" zealots defied police bullets time after time in Bombay and elsewhere today, rioting and striking in prolonged response to the All-India Congress campaign of mass civil disobedience designed to drive the British from this sub-continent.

In Bombay alone in two days of disorder police and troops fired on crowds "about ten times," a provincial government communique said tonight.

Draft Dodger

Gerhard H. Stabler (right), 32, of New York city, who resisted draft induction because his father is a Nazi official and he has two brothers in the Nazi armed forces, is shown leaving Federal court in Newark, N. J., with a U. S. marshal after drawing a suspended sentence by agreeing to join the Army.—(Central Press.)

19 Year Old Prisoner At State Work Camp Drowns In Waterway

Owen McLaurin, 19-year-old prisoner at the county highway camp, drowned while swimming in the inland waterway near the Carolina Beach bridge shortly after noon yesterday.

JURIST DENOUNCES 'POLITICS AS USUAL'

Judge John Burney Flays Washington Politicians Sampson Court

CLINTON, Aug. 10.—In an able charge to the Grand jury at the opening session of Sampson Superior court here this morning, Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington scathingly denounced the "politics-as-usual" crowd in Washington when he declared that "any politician who does anything to get votes in a manner which is against the best interest of this country, is as great a traitor as Benedict Arnold or Judas Iscariot."

BACKS TO BLACK SEA Russians Fighting Fierce Defensive Battle To Protect Oil Fields

MENACE NOVOROSSISK Vital Naval Base In Danger: One Of Reds Last Refugees For Fleet

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Aug. 11.—(P)—Powerful German armies have swept to the vicinity of Maikop in the Caucasus and the Russians along a broad front are fighting a fierce defensive battle with their backs to the Black sea, it was revealed by the Russian midnight communique today.

OSNABRUECK HIT BY RAF BOMBERS

Key German Rail Center 'Rocked' By Tremendous Explosions In Raid

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(P)—The key railway center of Osnabrueck was rocked last night by "an enormous explosion" while a strong RAF force unloaded a great weight of bombs on the northwest German city, returning pilots said today.

WAR WORK EFFORT CONTINUES TO LAG

House Committee Reports On Production Of Vital Emergency Supplies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P)—A special House committee reported to congress today that the nation's war production effort "continues to lag" and the recent realignment of the War Production Board "does nothing to correct this situation."

U.S. To Work With RAF In Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(P)—American fighter and bomber forces "within the immediate future" will join the RAF in blasting Hitler's great industrial cities and driving his planes from the English channel.

IN TERRIFIC STRUGGLE Hard Bitten Leathernecks Force Invasion Under Heavy Jap Fire

U. S. WARSHIP IS LOST Other American Craft Put Out Of Action; Enemy Losses Are Heavy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (P)—A force of hard-bitten American Marines, spearhead of America's first offensive in the Pacific, has landed on the strategic Solomon islands flanking Australia and is now engaged in a terrific struggle with counter-attacking Japanese.

SHIP IN 35 DAYS PROMISED NATION

Son Of California Construction Wizard Operating Oregon Yard

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(P)—The Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, which has built a Liberty ship in 46 days—a national record—promised today to cut at least 11 days from that record.

JAYCEES PLANNING DRAFTEE FAREWELL

To Fete Newest Group Of Selectees With Meals, Movies, Other Fun

A gala farewell program for the latest draftees to be called from Wilmington is being planned by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to include free movies, meals and bowling and a party at the Plantation club sponsored jointly with the Kiwanis club.

German Radio Comments On Saboteur Executions With Warning To Allies

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(P)—The German radio, in its first comment on the execution of six Nazi saboteurs in Washington Saturday, said today the executions were "a serious event whose consequences enemy countries could not ignore."

CD Needs Auxiliary Police: 81 (MEN ONLY) Duties: To assist regular police during blackouts or air raids.

Training: General Course, Fire Defense A, Gas Defense B, and 10 hours First Aid. Enlisted to date: 119. Quota: 200.

Enlistments Yesterday: 2 Warden, 2 Staff, 1 Messenger, 1 Medical, 1 Road Repair, 1 TOTAL 7

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD Prohibits Regrooving Of Automobile Rubber

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P)—The War Production Board prohibited today the regrooving of tires without its written approval.

WEATHER

FORECAST: NORTH CAROLINA—Little change in temperature. (Metereological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 a. m. yesterday.) (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) (By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Temperature: 7:30 a. m. 77; 1:30 p. m. 85; 7:30 p. m. 80; maximum 87; minimum 72; mean 80; normal 78.

Humidity: 1:30 a. m. 87; 7:30 a. m. 83; 1:30 p. m. 65; 7:30 p. m. 81.

Precipitation: Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.22 inches; total since the first of the month, 2.76 inches. TIDES FOR TODAY: (From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey):

Wilmington High 9:16a. Low 4:11p. Masonboro Inlet 6:59a. 1:01a. 7:16p. 1:05p. Sunrise 5:30 a.; sunset 7:04p.; moonrise 5:00a.; moonset 6:49p.