With Complete Coverage Of State and National News

RIOTING AND STRIKING

Police Fire Into Crowds

About 'Ten Times'

During 2 Days

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES

Situation Growing Progres-

sively Worse In Bom-

bay: Troops Used

BOMBAY, Aug. 10.—(AP)— Mahondas Gandhi's "do or

die" zealots defied police bul-

lets time after time in Bom-

bay and elsewhere today,

rioting and striking in pro-

longed response to the All-

India Congress campaign of

mass civil disobedience de-

signed to drive the British

In Bombay alone in two days of

disorder police and troops fired on

crowds "about ten times," a pro-

vincial government communique

said tonight. There were numerous

casualties today, in addition to the

leven dead and scores injured on

Sunday. Of Sunday's casualties, eight were slain and 158 injured in

Late today the situation was

growing progressively worse in northern sections of this city, with

crowds stoning trains, cutting

wires and smashing police lamps.

A post office was attacked; several

ouses were damaged badly and

Troops were deployed throughout

Bombay in patrols ranging from a

dozen to a full platoon, but for the

most part they merely stood armed

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JURIST DENOUNCES

POLITICS AS USUAL

Washington Politicians

Sampson Court

abandoned by their drivers.

the Bombay area alone.

from this sub-continent.

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 mexpired term of that office made vacant by the death of T. A. Hen-

Judge Burney announced the apnointment after receiving a mes sage from the New Hanover County Democratic executive committee vesterday to the effect that Meyand had been nominated to suc ceed Henderson as democratic

ominee for election this fall. Nomintion of Meyland was ofred yesterdayy by W. L. Farmer nd seconded by W. B. Campbell. During the meeting of the comnittee, J C. Hobbs was nomi ated by J. L. Lamb for the post ut failed to receive a second to

Chairman Aron Goldberg who ofered several times for a second o Mr. Hobbs' nomination, declared, this is an emergencyy. We are not ittempting to steam-roller anyone

Meyland has served as assisof Mr. Henderson's terms.

Mr Henderson was fatally in- weight above Friday's averages, jured Friday night when a car in the U.S. Department of Agriculwhich he was riding crashed into ture reported tonight. nated to his third term as clerk ported a continued advance from of court on the democratic ticket. the opening day average of around

NICHOLS BEGINS MANAGER DUTIES

New City Official Meets With Councilmen; Receives Welcome

City Manager A. C. Nichols was officially welcomed to Wilmington by Mayor Hargrove Bellamy as he council met in city hall yesterdal morning to consider the city's new budget.
"I want to take this opportunity

to welcome you here," the mayor

"We are most happy to have you as our city manager and we romise you our full cooperation." The city manager replied that he was glad to be in Wilmington. "I want citizens here to feel mat if at any time they have a problem concerning the city, they that if at any time they have a are welcome to drop into my of-fice and discuss it with me," he

He added that he hoped to have the opportunity to meet as many people here as possible in the Four Raised To Brigadier near future so that he would no onger be considered a stranger.

After discussing the budget with the city manager for some two hours, members of the council reported that the new budget should be ready for final action at the regular meeting of the council brigadier generals for promotion

Vednesday morning. Before the meeting got under to major way. Mayor Bellamy read a letter from the mayor of Greensboro, inviting members of the council.

Among ting rembers of the council attend the annual convention the North Carolina League of

Mayor Bellamy is scheduled to

he would attend. Dr. W. Hot ston Moore, chairman minister to Canada. the city's park commission, Rear Admiral Richard S. Edwards

sefore the council on 1 .- of New London, Conn., to be a alf of the appropriation for the vice admiral. Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

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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.

to August 7 follow:

Lemon Leaf:

Lemon Lugs:

Lemon Primings:

Grade, Description Aug. 10 Aug. 7

Good \$45 Fair \$45 Low \$44

Choice _____ \$44

Choice\$44
Good\$42
Low\$30

General, One Given Ma-

jor General Rating

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10- (A) -

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 through the budget.

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

The budget also included appropriation for the purchase of three automobiles to be used

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TOBACCO PRICES London Hears Air Raid **CONTINUE HIGHER**

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

day alert Ang. 8. FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 10-(P) was heard in London suburbs, but The average prices for South no warning was sounded and no Carolina flue-cured tobacco con- bombing was reported.

tinued their upward surge today A single German raide ant to the clerk of court for both as the majority of the grades ad- a bomb in a region along the South

a tree on the Wrightsville Beach highway He had just been nominated to his third to he his

Lugs and primings continue to predominate the offerings but cutpredominate the offerings but cut-ters appeared in the heaviest col-Hearings Soon In Order Average prices, limited to the To Have Closed Meet number of representative United States grades August 10 compared

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10-(A)-The enate 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.

from today. PROMOTED IN RANK munity property laws. These states lem of cutting down the crime rate. He took occasion then, to point out that while the national hill for a state.

ington and California. Treasury experts estimated the change would have brought in an additional \$87,000,000 a year. At present a man living in a state with community property laws may split his income with his wife for tax return purposes. This some times results in their paying a low-

President Roosevelt sent to the er total tax than would otherwise Senate today the nominations of 24 be the case. The committee spent several to major generals, and of 81 colo- hours listening to witnesses who nels for promotion to brigadier urged retention of the present flat generals.

Among the latter were a number of prominent Reserve and National prominent Reserve and National the present method, which the present method, which the present method, which the present method the present method

the North Carolina League of sincipalities in Greensboro Wed-mayor Bellamy is scheduled to houce a group discussion at the would attend.

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of prominent Reserve and National the present method, which t

Warning Sounded Again

sandwiched into the middle of a pointed out that in this darkest busy day of testimony - taking, hour, we should pause to think of Chairman George (D. - Ga.) announced the committee hoped to as American citizens and reflect close its public hearings Thursday, on the fact that they represent a take a brief recess, then begin exe- struggle of 5,000 years. cutive deliberations two weeks

vote of 11 to 4, to junk a treasury powers win we will face slavery. department proposal which would Judge Burney pictured the Unit-require the payment of taxes by ed States as the greatest criminal department proposal which would he recipient on all earned income empire ever known and offered ed in the eight states which have com- ucation as a solution of the probmunity property laws. These states lem of cutting down the crime rate. New Mexico, Idaho, Nevada, Wash- that while the national bill for edu-

3 FIGHTERS DESTROYED VALLETTA, Malta, Aug. 10.-(P) -Three German fighters were destroyed in air combat over Malta this morning

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 11—(F)—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. London had a

Earlier tonight a few bursts Judge John Burney Flays of fire from aiti-air-craft cannon

casualties were reported.

CLINTON, Aug. 10-In an able vanced from \$1 to \$2 a hundred- coast of England. No damage or 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 "politicsas - usual" crowd in Washington cian who does anything to get votes in a manner which is against the

best interest of this country, is as or Judas Iscarot.' Continuing, Judge Burney charged that if the war is lost it will be

lost by the politicians and went on things that they know should be done now.

situation that is now confronting the United States and other liberty-After a brief executive session loving countries and his Honor the rights and liberties we enjoy

"This is not a war of conquest," he said, "but one to retain free-The committe decided, by a dom," and added "that if the Axis cain is rughly \$3,000,000,000 per

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WEATHER

FORECAST:
NORTH CAROLINA—Little change

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday): (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Temperature: 1:30 a. m. 76; 7:30 a. m. 77; 1:30 p. m.

Sunrise 5:30 a.; sunset 7:04p; moonrise

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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 slimming in the inland waterway near the Carolina Beach bridge shortly after noon yesterday.

Superintendent Jackson of the camp said the youth, who began a 12-month sentence for larceny on May 13, was swimming without permission with three other prisoners. The group was hauling gravel from near the waterway.

Mr. Jackson said a coroner's investigation revealed his death accidental. The body was recovered by Louis Quillan and Idey Bryant, also prisoners. McLaurin was the son of Mrs. Mary McLaurin of Chadbourn.

WAR WORK EFFORT

when he declared that "any politi- House Committee Reports On Production Of Vital **Emergency Supplies**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10- (AP) -A special House committe reported a big steel works. to congress today that the nation's nothing to correct this situation." also were attacked.

The first part of Judge Burney's charge to the jury dealt with the situation that is now confronting of the responsible officials, civilian Some of the great two-ton bombs. to move heaven and earth to get ing an entire block. commented the committee, (D.-Calif.) and including Represen-

BACKS TO BLACK SEA

GERMANS SWEEP INTO MAIKOP AREA

S. MARINES LAND ON SOLOMONS;

ANDHI'S ZEALOTS DEFY BRITISH;

Russians Fighting Fierce Defensive Battle To **Protect Oil Fields**

MENACE NOVOROSSISK

Vital Naval Base In Dandegr: One Of Reds Last Refugees For Fleet

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Aug. a broad front are fighting a today.

what appeared to be the opening phase of a defense of the vital naval base of Novorossisk, 60 miles west of Krasnodar, where fighting was reported. The Germans already had a firm

in the face smashes by German mechanized and air units had reached the Maikop region. The Germans claimed the capture of the city, important as a petroleum distributing center, Sunday. The Russian communique said

'Rocked' By Tremendous

railway center of Osnabrueck was rocked last night by "an enormous try, and feeds completed sections AG explosion" while a strong har force unloaded a great weight of ways. city, returning pilots said today.

dering today.

Six British bombers were lost to explain that some of our politi-war production effort "continues to and one fighter was missing. The cians are waiting until after the lag" and the recent realignment docks at Le Havre, France, and November elections to do some of the War Production Board "does air fields in Holland and Belgium

> Some of the great two-ton bombs or military, to regard it as their caused great flashes as they job to demand maximum output or struck. They are capable of level-

Three German planes were shot tatives Sparkman (D.-Ala.), Arnold down in scattered raids on Britain (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) during the night.

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

can 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 chan-

This pledge came today from the commander of the U.S. air forces in the European theater, Major Gen. Carl "Toughy" Spaatz.

He declared further that U. S air forces eventually would rise to 400,000 fliers and ground drew men and that there was complete cooperation and understanding with the RAF, which now has hearly three full years of active fighting experience with Hitler's planes. Giving point ot his assertions,

made shortly after a flying inspection of U. S. airdromes in these islands, was the announced arrival of additional contingents of Ameri can troops. Air force men as well as units of all other combat forces were in the fresh convoy which arrived on an unspecified date.

Thousands upon thousands American airmen and soldiers ve been working day and night adapting British fields to their use,

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

The Russians were engaged in

foothold in the Maikop region, which produces 7 per cent of Russia's most important and one of the last refuges of the Soviet fleet in the Black Sea. It was the first official indication by the Russians that their retreat

Son Of California Construc-

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OSNABRUECK HIT BY RAF BOMBERS

Key German Rail Center **Explosions In Raid**

LONDON, Aug. 10-(P)-The key thing like sub-assembly plants in explosion" while a strong RAF of ships to assemblymen on the bombs on the northwest German Edgar Kaiser, general manager ity, returning pilots said today.

Fires were visible from the Dutch going to build 500 50-ton flying coast and reconnaissance planes boats for the government, said this reported the city still was smoul- new development in production

Osnabrueck is one of the main three ways: railroad outlets for the German arsenals in the Ruhr. It also has and materials in hulls on the ways.

Ideal weather permitted the DRAFTEE FAREWELL

It was the 40th raid on Osnaheaded by Representative Tolan brueck, last attacked on June 19

> latest draftees to be called from Wilmington is being planned by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to inclued free movies, meals and bowling and a party at the Planta-Kiwanis club.

LONDON, Aug. 10— (P) —Ameri- German Radio Comments On Saboteur Executions With Warning To Allies plan started by the organization

NEW YORK, Aug. 10-(AP)-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 ig-This quotation was attributed to a German foreign office spokesman.

By its action, the radio said, the United States "forfeited the right of protesting against the condemnation of saboteurs in the territory occupied by the German army."
"Henceforth," the German

radio said, "no one on the side of the enemies of the Axis would in the least be entitled to criticize such German measures in the Hinterland of the German front, particularly as such measures would be also in the interests of the populations of the regions in ques-

Master Builder

Henry J. Kaiser, west coast

shipbuilder, smiles before leaving

Washington for the coast after he had secured WPB Chief Donald

Nelson's "go ahead" for construc-

tion of 100 cargo planes, with

more to follow if the first proj-

PROMISED NATION

tion Wizard Operat-

ing Oregon Yard

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10-(A)-

The Oregon Shipbuilding Corpora-tion, which has built a Liberty ship

in 46 days-a national record-

promised today to cut at least 11

"You haven't seen anything yet"

The corporation reported com-

pletion of a new assembly plant

speeds construction of ships in

1. It eliminates congestion of men

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Selectees With Meals,

Movies, Other Fun

A gala farewell program for the

ion club sponsored jointly with the

In cooperation with local busi-

ness firms, the Jaycees will play

host to the selectees the day before

and the morning they are recalled

The project is a continuation of a

Eleven business houses are con-

tributing to the August "going

away" party, and others are ex-

Members of the Junior Chamber

committee in charge are: Robert

Dannenbaum, George Gore, Jimmy

Prohibits Regrooving

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10-(AP)

-The War Production prohibit-

ed today the regrooving of

tires without its written ap-

garded regrooving as uneconomical, that it made a tire un-

suitable for possible recapping

in the future. Regrooving is a

deepening of existing treads to

provide better traction without

the adding of any rubber.

Officials said the WPB re-

Of Automobile Rubber

Craig and L. C. LeGwin, Jr.,

War Production Board

to the Fort Bragg induction station.

wo months ago.

pected to follow later.

days from that record.

spokesman said.

SHIP IN 35 DAYS

ect is successful.

Hard Bitten Leathernecks Force Invasion Under Heavy Jap Fire

IN TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

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.

Disclosing this today, the Navy revealed that the furious assault, in which the Marines were strongly backed by warships and planes, had already cost the United States at least one cruiser sunk and two damaged, and two destroyers and one transport also damaged.

The Japanese, whose counter attack was launched "with rapidity and vigor," have suffered a "large number" of planes destroyed and surface units put out of action, the Navy statement said.

How many lives have been lost in the grim amphibious struggle was not known, but such a landing attack is one of the most difficult operations in warfare, and the Navy statement warned that "considerable losses" must be ex pected The statement was issued by Ad-

miral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of all American forces. He described the operation as first assumption of the initiative and of the offensive" in this war and declared the purpose is to drive the Japs out of the south-

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which will permit construction of the 10,500-ton cargo carriers, from keel-laying to delivery, in 35 days PUKI UT HAIPHUNG

Catch Japs Completely Off Guard, Drop Bombs, Return Without Loss

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10- (P) -Catching the Japanese completely off guard, both fighters and bombers of the U. S. Army Air Force attacked the big invasion port of Haiphong, Indo-China, Sunday and got back to base without a loss, Lieut. en. Joseph W. Stillwell's

headquarters announced today. It was the Americans' first raid on Haiphong, and the communique took special note of the 'complete lack of hostile opposition" as proving the element of To Fete Newest Group Of surprise. The raiders concentrated on ship-

ping and dock facilities, scoring a direct hit on one 4,00 . ton steamer, starting a big oil fire near the docks and planting all their bombs in the target area. Then fighters which excerted the bombers machine-gunned the piers.

The Japanese have been using Haiphong as a port of entry for troops and supplies since September of 1940, when the Vichy regime (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)



Auxiliary Police: '81 (MEN ONLY)

Duties: To assist regular police during blackouts or air Training: General Course, Fire Defense A, Gas Defense B, and 10 hours First Aid.

Enlisted to date: 119. Quota: Enlistments Yesterday: Warden

Road Repair TOTAL