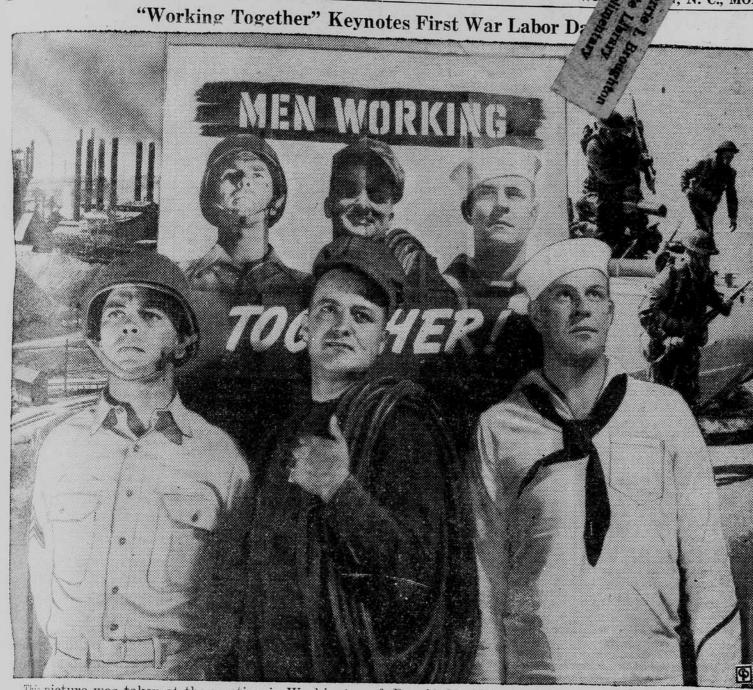
Paul Revere Of The Seaside

IN NORTHWEST AREA

ESTABLISHED 1867.



picture was taken at the meeting in Washington of Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, and a labor committee headed by Philip Murray, president of the CIO and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, during which labor made a bid for a place on the War Production Board. At the close of a two-hour conference, Mr. Nelson said that he would consider the appointment of two labor executives as vice on the WPB, and that the meeting had given fresh evidence of labor's willingness to cooperate 100% in winning the war. Seated, left to right, are: William L. Batt, vice chairman of the WPB; William Green, Donald Nelson, and Philip Murray. Left to right (standing) are: George Masterson, Pres. United Assn. of Plumbers and Steamfitters, A F. of L; Clinton Golden, assistant to President of United Steel Workers, CIO; Joseph McDonagh, secretary Metal Trades Department, A F of L; Frank Fenton, organization director of A F of L; Wendell Lund, Director Labor Production Division of the WPB .- (Central Press).

Meaning To Nation's

Working Men

(By The Associated Press)

talities and rest from toil, the

American workman rolled up his

sleeves and took his usual place

on the production lines, turning

In steel mills, plane and tank

Parades, sports and excursions

of the usual pre-Labor Day pro-

gram were replaced by work yes-

terday, work through today and

Fullerton Fultno, Illinois direc-

tor of the Congress of Industrial

servance of the holiday had been

The address of President Roose-

He is expected to discuss gov-

had been ordered at the Chrysler

more work tomorrow.

group in the Chicago area.

out vitally needed war materials

ing Elections

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 - (AP) ator Guffey of Pennsylvania, an of the Democratic Senaal Campaign Committee, prected today that the Democrats day. would increase their Senate majorby in the forthcoming elections because "the people have convinc-

maly approved the Roosevelt war He made his forecast at the beginning of a week in which prifill bring the nominee-picking sea- and ships in which to transport maries and conventions in 11 states in this war year near a close. them. s week will see nominations seven Senate and 55 House factories, munitions plants and als, in addition to eight Guber- ship yards it was "just another latorial posts. Already chosen are 25 of the 34 Senate eats and 322 of the 435 House to be contested in November

ions already made justified prediction that the "Democratic in the Senate on January 1943, will exceed the present ma-The Democrats now have Organizations, said no formal obnembers, Republicans 29 and Progressives and Independents scheduled by any organized labor

The Democratic candidates atding for reelection," Guffey yards, brief celebrations attending have a militant and invinci- the launchings or laying of the record back of them and the keels for 150 warships will intermen are stalwart supports of rupt production only a few min administration in the war ef- utes. and the social legislative pro-

There will be no great political and nondefense workers to termi-Paign by the candidates of the nate during the noon hour at the my in power because they will sites of factories working on war Wally devote most of their time apporting the nation's war efvelt to be broadcast to the nation The people of the rspective

WEATHER

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(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau) cal data for the 24 hours Temperature:

98; 7:30 a. m. 94; 1:30 p. getting into full production."

24 hours ending 7:30 TIDES FOR TODAY:

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Guffey Forecasts Increase Begins To Take On New Head Of Local Shipyard Calls On Workers To Do Everything To Win War

> The following is a message corn. Labor Day-1942 style-began to cerning Labor Day from Mr. take on a new meaning yester- Homer L. Ferguson, chairman of the board of directors of the North tion of Labor Day under a war-Instead of the traditional three Carolina Shipbuilding Company, time atmosphere.

day weekend of touring, traffic fa- o all employees: On a day which heretofore has been observed as a holiday and devoted to appropriate celebration, we are obliged to continue at work because of the critical times.

> We should not, however, be day, of the freedom which

and of the inseparable interests of labor, management and the public, which it is essential for all of us to understand and recognize if we are to win the war.

Our country must get the ships we are building as soon as possible in this time of crisis. Keep fit physically and work every day we can!

SENATE TO VOTE In some of the nation's ship ON SPENDING TAX

Some of the smaller industrial cities planned parades by youths Solons Expect To Be Ready For Ballot When Session Opens Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.- (A) and to the world by shortwave Chairman George (D-Ga) of the will have a sobering influence. Senate Finance committee pledged "very serious consideration" for the ernment plans to check inflation. Treasury's spending tax proposal to-Advance indications are that the day while Senator Danaher (R-Conn) I rogram contemplates the limiting pressed his retail sales stamp plan of wages, salaries and farm prices. as a method of raising billions in In Detroit, workers protested a revenue now and avoiding a slump

holiday shutdown which they said after the war. George reported that the commit-Corporation and Ford Motor com- tee might be ready to vote on the pany plants. A Chrysler spokes- spending tax plan when it reconman said, however, that the time venes Tuesday "since we're about 7:30 a. m. 73; 1:30 p. m. would be used to full advantage by "any department which is beby "any department which is be said, a sales tax will be "one of the hind schedule or has had trouble most prominent means of raising new revenue that will come before

While tire and gasoline rationing in many sections has reduced the While avoid While avoiding a commitment amount of motor traffic, the rail- either for or against the spending roads reported weekend travel was tax, George agreed with Secretary 50 to 75 per cent heavier than a Morgenthau that its administration year ago. A New York Central would not be complex. With proper railroad official added, "you might rates and deductions, he said, it as well say" it exceeded any holi- could be made into "a just and ef-

2:95a. as well say it excepted or 2:14p day weekend in history.

11:10a as well say it excepted fective tax."

"Whether it's final ly accepted or "Whether it can be applied to not, whether it can be applied to not, whether it can be applied to not, whether it can be applied to not. traffic was accounted for by troop not, whether it can be applied to LANDS, Aug. 10—(Delayed)—(P)— I never saw such a cool, determovements, the end of the vacation suit everybody on the committee-

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City Prepared For War-Time Celebration; Ship-

change today.

The North Carolina Shipbuilding company will continue to produce the big Liberty freighters with no time off for the holiday but practically all other businesses in the city will close for the day.

morning in front of the postoffice. reports from that front said. At 10:45 o'clock, an amplified will address the state, will be supplies. heard from loudspeakers erected

exercises, will not be present, it exercises, will not be present, it nese landed late in July, appeared was announced last night, but Adt to be the most active front on the dison Hewlett, chairman of the island. Allied fighters yesterday county board of commissioners machine-gunned positions around

will address the crowd. Main speakers for the local pro-gram are B. F. Sutherland who Allied fighters and

vards Continue Work

For the first time since 1918, Wilmington enters into the celebra-

In years past, the city has taken a recess from all daily labors to have one last fling at the beaches Are Making Tree-To-Tree and other amusements and in some respects this custom will not

Wade will act as master-of-ceremonies for the local program.

Mayor Hargrove Bellamy, originally scheduled to take part in the exercises, will not be present, it is marked to the same said the ground torces of the Allies were being aidiorces of the Allies were

will speak for industry and Rabbi made three smashing raids on

Alexandria
Again Saved
REPULSES NAZI DRIVE From Enemy Axis Forced Back West Of

El Alamein By Hard Driving Allies

ROMMEL THREW ALL

German Commander Exerted All Efforts To Crack Nile Defense

CAIRO, Sept. 6. — (AP) -Strong and continuing pressure of the British Eighth army had forced the Axis back west of the El Alamein mine fields today to their starting point, greatly weakened after a futile week-long effort to find a soft spot in a stovepipe-shaped alley leading into the British defenses-

There was no doubt in the mind either of officers or observers here that Marshal Erwin Rommel threw everything he had in this drive and that he has been unhorsed from a full-scale offensive that was meant to take him to the Nile.

In fact, a prisoner told the British that the German commander himself visited the front just before the jump off, distributed cigarettes and declared "next week we will be in Cairo, boys."
Threat Is Dissipated

But the blows struck at his spearhead beginning last Wednesday were so severe that not even a nighty diversion attack by his air forces was able to turn the course

MON PREDICTS
Labor Day, 1942, Will See America
For the moment at least, Marshal Erwin Rommel's latest threat to Alexandria and the Nile valley was dissipated by the blows of tanks, land troops and the sky-ruling RAF and United States Air Forces which roamed the desert Forces which roamed the desert concentrations and supply lines. Striking at one source of enemy reinforcements, heavy U.S. bombers raided the shipping docks and

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ALLIES HUNTING ENEMY AT MILNE

Search For Remnants Of Ambushed Forces

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 6—(P)—Allied fighters and Australians trained in jungle warfare, today were making what was virtually a tree-to-tree search for the A program of speaking and remnants of the Japanese forces music has been arranged and will which escaped last week's big amget underway at 10:15 o'clock this bush at Mine Bay, New Guinea.

It appeared likely, observers broadcast of a radio program from here said, that the Japanese would Raleigh in which Governor J. Mel-shortly be running out of food and ville Broughton and State Labor ammunition since apparently no at Commissioner Forest H. Shuford tempt has been made to send them

A communique, issued at Gennear Front and Chestnut streets. eral MacArthur's headquarters, re-Preceeding the talks by the state ferred to 'he remnants as "guer officials, Senator-Elect J. E. L. rilla forces" and said the ground

the place. One plane was lost, but

Allied fighters and bombers Mordecai Thurman who will rep- Buna yesterday, setting grounded (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 7- while 400 Allied fighters not 50 miles in diversionary attacks. Only three fighters

were twin attacks.

A member of the U. S. Coast Guard's new horse

patrol streaks down a stretch of coastline somewhere in

the United States. It is expected the horse patrol, operat-

ing chiefly at night, will greatly increase protection against any enemy landing attempts on isolated beaches.

2 U. S. Bombers Missing

Chinese Gather Speed In Checkiang Campaign; Foe Hit Hard At Kinhwa

CHUNGKING, Sept. 6 .- (P)-The Chinese drive northward through coastal Chekiang province has gathered momentum and the Japanese are being hit hard in the vicinity of the provisional capital, Kinhwa, which the enemy is trying desperately to hold, the Chinese high command reported today.

(P)—After nine straight sweeps

without a loss, two American

Flying Fortress bombers were

officially reported missing

early today following the great-

est American aerial attack of

the war on Nazi-occupied

Flying Fortress squadrons

and fleets of Boston bombers

smashed at Nazi airfields and

airplane factory yesterday

France.

Chinese forces made their most rapid advance about 35 miles east of the capital where forced marches brought them to the outskirts of the city of Tungyang. The city, a Chinese communique said, is now being attacked.

The Japanese have called reinforcements to hold Kinhwa, and Lanchi, 10 miles to the north.

The Chinese attacks, the high command reported, "are continuing and increasing in vig-Kinhwa is an air base bombing range of Japan.

The communique also reported Chinese forces stormed and occupied Hotichen, in southwestern Shansi province, on Aug. 28. Heavy casualties, it was stated, were inflicted on

U.S. Leathernecks Annihilate Japs In Solomon Campaigns

Riley of Biwabik, Minn., electrician's mate second-class, U. S. N., was present "by coincidence" August 7 when United States Marines consolidated their hold on Tulagi and other islands in the Solomon offensive. Following is his story as related to veteran A. P. War Correspondent Clark Lee).

NAVY IN THE SOLOMON IS- knives, bayonets and bravery. United States Marine Raiders cap- Thank the Lord they are on our (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4)

n a coldblooded, deadly manner. troops are Raiders. Don't ever bottled up Napoleon in Egypt, he They annihilated the Japs almost make the mistake of calling them declared. If the forward march to the last man and the fighting Commandos or you're likely to be of the Germans had not been

WITH THE UNITED STATES match for Marine tommyguns,

During the past three days I saw mined bunch of those Marines. face, to see if they can take it. ing with British formations Some

The Marines went about the job it clear that these Marines shock son destroyed the French navy and

The Japs used all the tricks that Commando." They don't like it. generalship of Gen. Montgomery the Marines had been taught to their size and toughness. All seem the American Air Force.' to be above six feet tall and as

were officially reported miss-The Fortress assaults today Three squadrons of the big

four-motored bombers attacked the Airframe factory at

Meaulte, near Albert, for the (Continued on Page Two; Col. 6)

FDR ENVOY SHOWS MUCH CONFIDENCE Germans Broadcast News Of Canture Of Navoris

Willkie Says 'Boche Is Stopped In Desert, For Time'

SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST-ERN EGYPTIAN DESERT, Sept. 6-(P)-Wendell Willkie, after a tour of the desert front, expressed man threat to Egypt has been

Willkie returned from the fightfliers dropped bombs near him.

"My impression is that what has not yet ascertained. appened here today and the preceding two or three days is signifi- man Transocean News Agency as cant," the 1940 Republican candi date for President and now Presi- Military Command was throwing cent Roosevelt's representative on a mission to the Middle East, Russia and the Orient, told correspond-

"The Boche has been stopped on his front." "But I don't say he has been eli-

minated," he added. Willkie went through two air raids in the course of his desert tour. One took place as he slept at the secret headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Bernard Montgomery. British commander of the Eighth Army. The second occurred while he was in the front area in the morning.

"The pattle being fought here is as important as that 140 years ago Bernard | ture the islands of Tulagi, Cavutu | side instead of fighting against us. at Aboukir (village northeast of First of all, I had better make Alexandria) in which Admiral Nelended last night with the Marines firmly holding all three key islands in Tulagi harbor.

nursing a sore jaw. If you want stopped all Egypt would have been to talk to them say "hey, Marine," in danger. I think successes so on "hey, Raider," never say "hey, far achieved were due to the These Raiders are picked for in cooperation with the RAF and

Willkie said he has talked with hard as nails. In training they get many American soldiers at the

FORCE GERMANS AWAY

Enemy Loses Number Of Russian Villages With Heavy Casualties

SOVIET TROOPS HOLD

Battle Around Volga City Grows Fierce But Attacks Repelled

MOSCOW, Monday, Sept. 7 - (AP) — A reinforced Red army rolled back German lines northwest of Stalingrad and continued to hold firm southwest of the beleaguered Volga river city, but made "a fighting retreat to new positions" around the Black Sea port of Novorossisk, the Soviet midnight communique said today.

The high command announced that German forces had been driven from a number of villages northwest of Stalingrade in a series of counterattacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. This was the third day that the Germans had failed to gain in the great battle which Berlin described as a 'Red Verdun."

The Soviet high command said fighting around Stalingrad had grown even more fierce, with the Germans launching "ceaseless attacks" with tanks, planes and infan-After Raids On Germany try. But the communique said "Soviet troops are holdsaid: "Soviet troops are holding their positions and repel-

ng enemy attacks." Major Battle Raging Another major battle was raging around Novorossisk, major Russian naval base on the Black Sea. The Russians acknowledged So-

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NAZIS ANNOUNCE RED CITY TAKEN

sisk On Black Sea

BERLIN. (From German Broadcast), Sept. 6-(P)-The German high command tonight announced the capture of the Russian Black Sea naval base of Novorossisk and German military sources simultaneously claimed the Russians were throwing reserves into the the conviction today that the Ger-"relentlessly advancing German troops."

Nazi sources described Novorosng zones, where twice enemy sisk as the last naval harbor of importance left to the Russian with his confidence in the effec. Black Sea fleet after the fall of iveness of Egyptian defenses in- Sevastopol. The high command said booty from the capture was The Berlin radio quoted the Ger-

> saying it had learned the Soviet (Continued on Page Two; Col. 8)



Road Repair Crew: 83

Duties: Smooth road surfaces, repave and fill holes, restore road markings.

Training: General course, Fire Defense A. Enlisted to date: 17. Quota:

Enlisted Friday: Air Raid Wardens 3 Filter Center 2