

10 Lbs. Of Scrap Buys Ticket For Dodger Scrap



The Brooklyn Baseball Club announced that anyone bringing ten or more pounds of scrap metal to their ball park would be given a ticket to see Dem Bums play, and this is what happened. Policemen are shown piling up 65 tons of scrap metal as 4,658 fans waited to be admitted to Ebbets Field. The salvage offer is good for the rest of the season. (Central Press)

Nation Preparing For Campaign To Collect All Available Metal

CRAP SUPPLIES DECLARED BETTER Improvement Seen In Abundance Of Metal Used By Steel Mills

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Some improvement in the supply of scrap metal for the mills of the United States Steel corporation was reported today by officials of the organization.

36 AWS SPOTTERS GIVEN ARMBANDS Get Official Insignia For Completion Of Course For Defense Duty

Thirty-six aircraft spotters in the city were presented official armbands last night at 6 o'clock at the reservation post atop the Cape Fear tower following their completion of 25 hours of service as plane spotters.

WEATHER FORECAST NORTH CAROLINA—Little change in temperature today. (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:

Need For Scrap Drummed Into Ears Of People As Opening Date Nears

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The crying need for metal was drummed into the ears of Americans in cities, farms and hamlets today, preparatory to the great nationwide collection campaign starting next week in most states.

TIN CAN COLLECTION The new tin can collections campaign and the salvage for victory program in general will be discussed by James B. Vogler, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee, at a meeting here tonight in the assembly room of the Tide Water company building at 8 o'clock.

BLACKOUT SLATED FOR WILMINGTON City Will Participate In State Wide Test Next Tuesday Night

Wilmington will undergo its third blackout of the war next Tuesday night when it will join in a statewide trial test scheduled to take place between the hours of 7 and 12 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Assistant Defense Commander Franklin W. Bell.

SCRAP COLLECTORS AVAILABLE HERE No Excuse For Residents Not Contributing Metal, Says Stewart

Wilmington residents have no excuse for not contributing their scrap metal to the local scrap drive, William Stewart, Co-chairman of the New Hanover county Salvage Committee, declared last night.

Dosher Congratulates Camp Davis Army Band For Purchase Of Bonds

Wilmingtonian Describes Battle Of Solomon Isles

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STALINGRAD GARRISON HOLDING OUT AGAINST ATTACKS OF NAZI TROOPS; BRITISH TAKE MADAGASCAR CAPITAL

FINALLY REACH GOAL

Vichy French Radio In Tananarive Taken Over By English Officer

GOVERNOR FLEES CITY

Armand Annett Missing When Troops Arrive In Island Center

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The British reached their goal on Madagascar today by occupying the capital city of Tananarive after two weeks of operations from seized coastal points, but Governor-General Armand Annett apparently had fled.

Word of the occupation came first from the Vichy radio in Tananarive which was taken over dramatically in the middle of a French announcement by a voice which said: "All Is Quiet"

FREIGHTER BUILT IN ONLY 10 DAYS Kaiser Company Sets New Record In Shipbuilding On West Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Ten days from keel-laying to launching, the 10,500-ton Liberty freighter Joseph N. Teal hit the water today to rip an amazing 14 days from the previous speed record for shipbuilding.

Major General Frederic H. Smith, commanding general of Camp Davis has received the appreciation of Mr. Wilbur R. Doshier, chairman of the committee in charge of the September 20 Bond Sales Rally held at New Hanover High school for the contribution of the Camp Davis First Band and its director, Sgt. M. V. Smith.

In his letter to General Smith, Mr. Doshier gave much credit to the band for the success of the rally which netted approximately \$600,000 dollars.

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Soviet Supply Lines Threatened In North, South



The foray of the gigantic German battleship Tirpitz (1) threatened the sea supply line to Russia in the north, while in the south, the Nazi drive on Stalingrad and the Caucasus (2) endangered the Volga-Caspian supply artery from the Middle East.

BRITISH RAIDERS SMASH AT BENGASI Mobile Armored Column Speeds 500 Miles Across Desert To Strike

CAIRO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—British raiders sped undetected across trackless desert 10 days ago and struck telling blows at Axis bases and communications all the way to Bengasi, 500 miles west of the Egyptian front, the Middle East command announced tonight.

GAS CURTAILED FOR EAST COAST Drop In Supply Ordered To Allow Greater Fuel Oil Transport

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Acting to avert a "disastrous" fuel oil shortage in New England, the Office of Petroleum Coordinator today ordered an immediate increase in tank car shipments to that area and at the same time called for a cut in gasoline shipments to the whole eastern seaboard.

Shipyards Are Largest Industry In State Now

Wilmington is now the home of the largest industry in the state of North Carolina, it was revealed by competent sources yesterday, with approximately 15,000 persons employed at present at the North Carolina Shipbuilding company.

CONVOY ARRIVES IN RUSSIAN PORT Large Majority Of Ships Safe In Harbor; Nazi Claims Exaggerated

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today that the great majority of a convoy of United States, Russian and British merchantmen carrying large quantities of war materials had arrived in North Russian ports despite German bombs and torpedoes unleashed in a running battle of many days along the northern convoy route.

Juvenile Delinquency Shows No Rise In City

Juvenile delinquency in the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county has not increased in proportion to the rate of expansion of the population here, during the past 18 months, J. R. Hollis, superintendent of public welfare, pointed out yesterday.

4,000 GERMANS KILLED

Knock Out 109 Enemy Tanks In Fierce Street Fighting In City

RUSSIANS CLAIM GAINS

Soviet Command Nowhere Acknowledges Any Retreat Before Axis

MOSCOW, Thursday, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Russians announced officially early today that Stalingrad's valiant garrison had wiped out 4,000 more German shock troops and knocked out 109 Nazi tanks in fierce street fighting into which the Volga river naval flotilla was pouring shellfire on the invaders.

The midnight communique said the Red Army had gained slightly northwest of the city, and nowhere did it acknowledge any retreat inside the battered city itself.

Front dispatches said the Nazis were hurling 1,000 dive-bombers a day against the city where the Red Army has converted every ruined building into a bristling fortress of anti-tank and machine gun nests.

FRENCH WARNED TO LEAVE COAST

British Radio Declares Second Front Being Prepared By Allies

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The British radio urged Frenchmen again tonight to evacuate French coastal areas because a United Nations' offensive aimed at the "annihilation of Hitlerite Germany" is being prepared and will be launched without warning, the announcer said.

WILLKIE CONFERS WITH RED PREMIER FDR Envoy And Stalin Meet For Discussion In Kremlin

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin conferred with Wendell L. Willkie, President Roosevelt's personal emissary, for two hours at the Kremlin tonight.

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