**ARMY AIR FORCE** 

HITS KISKA BASE

Many Planes Raid Foe's

Aleutian Stronghold;

Little Opposition

RETURN HOME SAFELY

No Enemy Planes Meet

Americans And Anti-

Aircraft Fire Small

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13-

(AP)—Army heavy bombers

have made successful new

raids on Japanese ships and

shore installations at Kiska

in the Aleutian Islands while

encountering only light oppo-

sition, the Navy announced

No enemy planes rose to meet the American raiders

and anti-aircraft fire was de-

Navy communique No. 150 said:

Demolition Bombs Used

October, Army heavy bombers, es-

corted by fighters, continued to

bomb enemy installations and ships in the harbor of Kiska. Both

demolition and incendiary bombs

were chiefly the camp and hangar

"2. Targets for these bombings

"Boeing 'Flying Fortress' bomb-

"Lockheed 'Lightning' fighters.

AGAIN BY ALLIES

MacArthur Sends Big

Bombers Over Jap Base

With Much Success

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEAD-

munique said today.

tons were dropped.

'Bell 'Airacobra' fighters."

RABAUL SMASHED

"1. On the 8th, 9th and 10th of

scribed as "moderate."

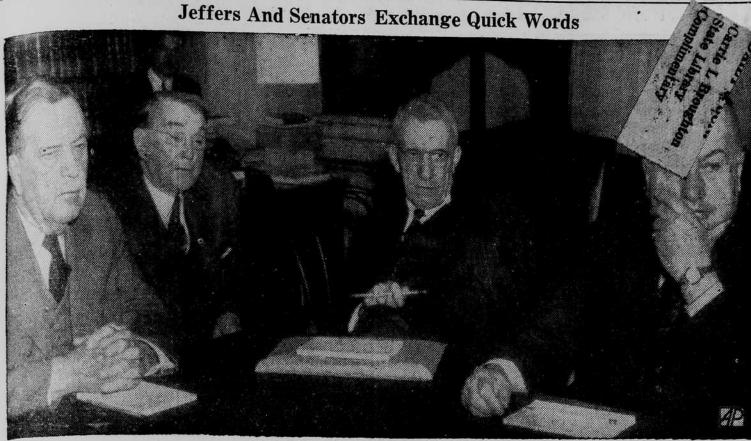
"North Pacific:

UNITED STATES FORCES HAND

JAPS TERRIFIC BEATING FROM

SOLOMON ISLES TO ALEUTIANS

The Well-Dressed Cotton Picker



Quick questions and answers marked the appearance of Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers before the Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington to discuss a WPB order to substitute rayon for cotton in heavy tire manufacture. To questions of Senators Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina (left), and Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee (next to Smith), Jeffers (right) replied "the whole damned thing has been muddled up for months... and I'm going through with this thing or else." Seated next to Jeffers is Senator George A. Aiken,, Republican, of

#### U.S. WILL LEASE PRIVATE HOMES

To Get Quarters For War Workers: Requisition Houses If Needed

WASHINGTON, Oct. .13.- (A) overnment announced today mes and buildings to house war kers, requisitioning the struc-

Blandford said this step g which could be built by June, velt's fireside chat, and to an ap-

be cared for through existing hous- 20 years to 18. and experience has shown that only a program to convert

Blandford said the government

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#### Voluntary Manpower Program Not Working Right, Declares FDR ble.

He gave no indication, however,

placed by compulsory controls tual military needs. rough the medium of legislation

That is the whole point, he read not been decided yet.

New Senate Chaplain



Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pasof the Foundary Methodist Church of Washington, D. C., was appointed Chaplain of the United dates Senate. He succeeds the late Dr. Zebarney Phillips.

# German Attacks On Stalingrad Die Down To Artillery Fire sition, to No er

### YOUTH DRAFT LAW Reds Recapture Street In FIVE TIRE LIMIT PLANS ARE BEGUN

would lease privately - owned Congress Gets Up Speed To Soon Pass Measure On 18-19 Year Olds

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.- (A) ald be taken in addition to the With speed reminiscent of that construction pro- with which it declared war last now under way because de- December on Germany, Italy and and for war nousing accomotions could not be supplied in gear today to put 18 and 19-yeartions could not be supplied in gear today to put 18 and 19-yearold boys into Army uniforms.

Blandford said all the new housing which could be built by June, ing which could be built by June, in the star built by June, in the star built by June, ing which could be buil At least 650,000 workers must tion lowering the draft age from

tomorrow and Thursday and a House vote Saturday, Chairman ply enough family accommoda- May (D.-Ky.) of the House Military Committe, said the legisla- Caucasus and along the Black Sea. would become effective Nobemtion to be considered would prowould offer to lease private homes vide that 'teen-age soldiers be kept out of combat until they have had German infantry supported by was recommended by the Baruch

> Affairs Committee, said he agreed fierce artillery and mortar fire afwith President Roosevelt that low- ter losing 300 men. ering of the draft age was inevitaestimated that Senate hearings said, Soviet Marines repelled an might take four or five weeks, he enemy attack and "improved their

onference today that the volun- might be obtained much sooner. ary manpower program was not For his part, he said, he was ready to vote tomorrow. Some Senators, notably Vanden-

at any immediate request might berg (R.-Mich.), said there was e made for legislation to put job considerable "public anxiety" over ssignments on a compulsory reports that the Army might be built up to ten to thirteen million Mr. Roosevelt was asked wheth- men, and expressed hope that the the saw any indication that vol- hearings would bring out "as clear mary controls might have to be a prospectus as possible" of even-

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, possibility he suggested in a fire- Democratic leader, told the Sen- Proposals To Build Pipe-

"I assume we're going to pass arked, adding that the matter a law. When the President, after consultation with his military and naval advisors, says we need the (Continued on Page Two; Col. 6)

#### WEATHER

FORECAST
North Carolina: Occasional rain to
y with little change in temperature. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

Temperature

1:30 a. m., 59; 7:30 a. m., 60; 1:30 p. m., 70; maximum 70 minimum 58; mean 64; normal 66.

Humidity

1:30 a. m., 93; 7:30 a. m., 96; 1:30
Precipitation

Struction, pipeline are award to City and other expected.

The Fe sponsors of improvements of the sponsors of improvements.

m., 93; 7:30 p. m., 93.

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30
m., 2.95 inches.
Total since the first
if the month, 3.54 inches.

Tides For Today

(Elmore's) 11 Sunrise, 6:17a; sunset, rise, 10:53a; moonset 9:32p.

#### City; Push Enemy Back Slightly

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Oct. 14-(P)—German attacks on the Stalin Henderson Declares Mograd front died down again today and the Soviet midnight communique said Red army troops had previous day and pushed the Germans back slightly in one sector northwest of the battered city.

side the rubble-strewn city again tires per car beginning next month was confined to artillery after a one-day renewal of German asthat registration for gasoline rational was experienced and no hostial would be finited to live and the harbor. In these attacks only moderate anti-aircraft opposition was experienced and no hostial would be finited to live and the harbor. In these attacks only moderate anti-aircraft opposition was experienced and no hostial would be finited to live and the harbor. In these attacks only moderate anti-aircraft opposition was experienced and no hostial would be finited to live and the harbor. In these attacks only moderate anti-aircraft opposition was confined to an ap-

reconnaissance raids." In the Mozdok area the com- ber 22. munique said, two battalions of Nationwide gasoline rationing Reynolds (D.-N. C.) of the Military back to their original positions by

Southeast of the German-occupied Although Reynolds at first Black Sea base of Novorossisk, it he has no more than five tires. President Roosevelt told a press later expressed hope that action positions." In this engagement two spection of his tires.

companies of enemy infantry were said to have been wiped out.

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#### **COUNCIL TO OPEN WATER WORK BIDS**

Line From King's Bluff To Be Seen Today

Bids for the contract for the construction of the salt-free King's Bluff municipal water supply project will be opened this morning at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the city council.

Before contracts for the construction, which includes a 22-mile pipeline from King's bluff here, are awarded, they will be referred to City Manager A. C. Nichols and other department heads, it is

The Federal Works agencies, sponsors of the city's waterworks improvement project which is furnishing 60 per cent of the funds,

(From the Tide Tables published by awarded to the project last week S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). which is expected to release criti- see trough the metal." cal material needed in the construc-

requested specifications for the pro- of the battle in which the Astoria, ject, J. A. Loughlin city engineer, a United States heavy cruiser, was said. There is no indication, how-sunk in the battle for the Solomon ever, how many will submit bids, Islands last month. He's home on flew over and dropped a lot of his second front statement in Mos-

Since the council has not held furlough.

# ORDERED BY OPA

torists Can Not Have More Than Number

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.- (P) -The Office of Price Administration area and enemy ships in the harin which the street was recaptured formally announced today that mo- bor. Fires were observed ashore

one-day renewal of German as- that registration for gasoline ra- the planes were observed in the

ment and in other sectors the Rus- ly less than four gallons per week. sians "continued to defend their Supplemental rations will be pro-Announcing plans for hearings sians "continued to defend their Supplemental rations will be proposed and "carried out vided for necessary purposes upon application to local boards. It had ers Fighting, however continued heavy in the Mozdok area of the tual rationing in the 31 states

at least twelve months of training.
On the Senate side, Chairman sians positions but were hurled rubber on existing tires. rubber on existing tires.

Henderson said issuance of ration books would be contingent on

these two provisions: 1-The car owner must swear 2-He mus agree to periodic in-

These provisions also will be extended to the East. Although in Fighting also was renewed on those 17 states, motorists will not the northwest front, between Mos- have to register again for gasoline

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#### 8th Practice Air-Raid Drill Slated For City the Japanese airdrome at Rabaul

The Civilian Protection Corps of New Hanover county will conduct its eighth practice drill tonight between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

All incident officers and other civilian protection personnel are requested to be at their posts, Commander C. David Jones said, at 8 o'clock to re-

ceive instructions. There will not be a blackout or test of the siren, he said. Eight incidents will be handled in the city and five in the

county. After the drill the time and type of future practices will be

# Cruiser Astoria Shot Full Of Holes By Japs

and the fire that raged through by the War Production aboard her was so hot you actually could guess."

sunk in the battle for the Solomon related.

"The Astoria was shot so full of out of it alive and I still don't and would advise the President's holes she looked like a punchboard see how I ever did—just luck, I secretary when he arrived. Aides and the fire that raged through

The Astoria was drawn up in morrow. Lyle Davis, 20, seaman first class, bounced his 19 - month - old the channel between Guadalcanal and Tulagi Islands, he recalled. More than 10 contractors have baby on his knee as he told today steel into Guadalcanal to help cov-

furlough.

"I might as well admit I was plenty scared," he smiled. "I flares and lit us up like Broadway.

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you by special messenger.

Well protected from the hot sun by a huge hat, Eloise Bethell from Wilmington, was among the students and faculty members of Converse college at Spartan burg, S. C., who helped farmers pick their cotton in the surrounding countryside. The girls were paid wages which they promptly gave to the Red Cross.

## Appeal For More Trucks In Scrap Drive Is Made the fleeing remnants of the enemy fleet next day, badly damaged at least one more cruiser and prob-

An urgent appeal to private business concerns and individaid in collecting heavy machinery donated to the scrap metal drive here was sent out last night by salvage commit-

tee heads. With only four Army trucks available today to be used for collection in the city, the drive is slowed up consderably, it was pointed out. With more trucks and men to handle the heavy pieces of scrap the collection could be speeded up considerably, drive officials stressed. Persons who have

trucks that can be used for the drive are asked to contact either the Star-News or Boy's Club.

With inclement weather interfering in the collection yesterday, the total for New Hanover county remains at 2,769,-776 pounds this morning. Both the army and brigade club trucks were idle yesterday, Mr. Stewart said. About 350 phone calls reporting scrap will be answered during the next few days, Mr. Stewart said, as fast as the limited

## **WILLKIE TO MEET** WITH FDR TODAY

#### QUARTERS, Australia Wednesday, Oct. 14 .- (A) -Supporting Allied battle area, Gen. Douglas MacArthur In Capital At Roosesent a large formation of heavy bombers into smashing attacks or

New Britain, again yesterday for the third time in a week, a com-MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13 .- (AP) -The big bombers attacked during Changing his plans in response to measure outlawing the poll tax as was described as slight.

darkness, dropping "many tons" of a suggestion from the White House a prerequisite for voting was passbombs, including 1,000-pounders, on Wendeli Willkie said tonight he ed overwhelmingly by the House runways and dispersal areas of the would end his precedent - setting late today after a bitter sectional air fields of the great Japanese world air tour, during which he base where at least 30,000 troops undertook missions for the Presibase where at least 30,000 troops undertook missions for the President at Washington, instead of tutionality, and the vote for the New York. In a similar raid announced in Wilkie arrived here at 2:22 p.m. negro.

In a similar raid announced with the arriver Edmonton, Alta., Fiercely but luttlely, a Southern last Saturday's communique sixty (C.W.T.) from Edmonton, Alta., bloc battled the measure down to Rabaul and the following day forty plane which carried him and his the final 252 to 84 rollcall vote party over 17 countries and terri- which sent it on to the Senate, Today's communique did not say tories. On his arrival he anwhether the latest attack equalled nounced he planned to go on to sailing his Northern Democratic to Indiana for a rest.

At a press conference tonight, before from the White House, suggsting that the President would its officials; that the legislation like to see him tonight or tomor- would carry this country's mesrow. Therefore, he said, he planned to leave about 9 a.m. tomor DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—(R)—|didn't think I was going to get row to fly non-stop to Washington National Airport about 3 p.m. to-

> The 1940 Republican presidential nominee, who had indicated in Ed "We had been laying a lot of monton last night that he would "Japanese seaplanes suddenly tain public officials" concerning

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 2) **BILL TO OUTLAW** 

#### Oct. 14.— (P) —Supporting Kined and Special Envoy Will Arrive Measure Bitterly Contested struggle over the tiny sentinel island which has impeded Nazi By Southern Solons; Will Go To Senate velt Request

Fiercely but futilely, a Southern

whether the latest attack equaled nounced he planned to go on to colleagues for their "ingratitude" to the solid South. But, from the measure's suphowever, he disclosed he had received a message a short time gro now is fighting for this coun try, that he is entitled to vote for

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#### NOTICE!

If your carrier fails to leave your copy of the Wilmington Morning Star, Phone 3311 before 9:00 a. m. and one will be sent to

### U. S. TASK FORCE **WAYLAYS ENEMY**

Sink Nipponese Cruiser, Four Destroyers And Transport In Pacific

MARINES PRESSING ON

Clinching Hold Around Airfield On Guadalcanal Island

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13-(AP)-From the tropic jungles of the Solomon Islands to the chill shores of the Aleutians, United States Forces have dealt the Japanese enemy a terrific beating by land, sea and air in the last six days, it was revealed

Three Navy communiques gave this account of American onslaughts at both ends of the far-flung Pacific battle front:

A task force of U.S. cruisers and destroyers waylaid an enemy force trying to land troop reinforcements on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons Sunday night and sank one 10,000 ton heavy cruiser, four destroyers and a 5,000 ton transport. One unidentified U.S. destroyer was sunk.

Chase Fleeing Japs

Navy and Marine Corps torpedo planes and dive bombers, chasing least one more cruiser and probably sank a destroyer. Total enemy ship losses for these sea and air actions were six ships sunk,

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#### MALTA DEFENDERS BAG MORE NAZIS

Tiny Island's Garrison Knocks Down 47 Axis Planes In 3 Days

CAIRO, Oct. 13. - Malta's defenders bagged eight more Nazi planes today, bringing a three-day total to 47 definitely destroyed and about 50 more so badly damaged that some probably never regained POLL TAX PASSED that some probably fit their Sicilian bases.

Only six Spitfier pilots of the RAF were downed in this sustained struggle over the tiny sentinel seaborne supplies from Italy to Marshal Rommel's Axis North African troops. Of the downed pilots two were rescued from the sea. Only a few casualties have WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-(P)-A been suffered and property damage Only a few of the Junkers 88

bombers which were heavily es-

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Showing glamorizing herself for and evening out is Lieut. Arnot Todd of New York City, one of the American nurses serving with Uncle Sam's Army in Northern Ireland. She uses an upended crate for a vanity table, ,a trunk for a seat and a borrowed shav-

Soldier Die In Battle Because You Didn't Give Your Scrap?