TON, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1942

# Senate Kills Poll Tax Bill By 33 To 41

Pepper Admits Measure Is
Dead For This Session At Least

**CLOTURE MOVE DENIED** 

Two-Thirds Vote Lacking
For Proposal To
Limit Debate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22-(P)-The Senate buried the poll tax bill today with a vote of 37 to 41 against limiting debate on the measure which had been filibustered since Nov. 13 by southern opponents. The proposal to limit debate needed a two-thirds vote but failed to win even a simple majority.

the payment of state poll taxes as a requirement for voting for Federal offices, technically went back to the Senate calendar but its auther, Senator Pepper (D-Fla), acknowledged that it the United Community and War was dead for this session.

Wants Rules Changed Decrying the Senate's action in forts in Wilmington, when the ejecting a cloture motion, Pepper grand total reached \$39,014.47 last a proposal to change t a rules night. d force any bill to a vote. Peperted the Senate had estabty could prevent the consid-tof any bill against which it for the first night, brought the The

ying out an agreement he \$50,000 goal originally set for the last Friday in order to ob- drive. meeting last night and will attempt other measures to reach the entire quota through

This consent was forthcoming man, chairman of the campaign, southern opponents of the stated "we should forget our obfill triumphed in their efforts to jective of \$50,000.00 and make a prevent final action at this session. determined effort to oversubscribe this quota as much as possible."

The Cloture vote, the fourteenth lic employes, \$1,1450.00 national the Senate has taken since adop- firms, \$169.00; chain stores \$530.00; tion of the rule in 1917, was op- industrial wholesalers, \$791.00; posed by 31 Democrats and 10 Re-(Continued On Page Two; Col. 2)

# THREE GOOD WAYS TO SPOIL COFFEE clude a dinner in honor of the

#### FDR, LaGuardia And Poor Old Uncle Sam Offer Poor Recipes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.— (P) Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt revealed today that the President (along with Mayor LaGuardia of New York and Uncle Sam) "considers coffee-making" and she gave his thodist church. recipe on how to stretch out rationed coffee.

her press conference that she didn't know whether her husband's idea was a good one "because I don't care whether I get coffee, tea or just hot water."

Anyway, here's the presidential technique on how to make that participate in the service. pound of coffee yield its utmost: Dry used coffee grounds and add a teaspoonful of fresh coffee. Boil

The LaGuardia method: Save used grounds and get an extra cup later in the day by sprinkling in some fresh grounds and remaking. Uncle Sam's recommendation, passed along by OPA on the eve of coffee rationing, due to begin Saturday: Measure coffee carefully with a measuring spoon, eliminating that "one for the pot." Don't (Continued On Page Three; Col. 1)

## WEATHER

North Carolina — continued rather told Tuesday except cooler extreme east portion, Occasional rain and drizzle. South Carolina— Occasional rain in east portion, cooler in south portion Tuesday. FORECAST (By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU)

hoonrise 4.48 p. m.; moonset 8:12 a. m. Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville, 8 a. m. 9.85 feet.

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\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

GOING UP!

United Community

War Chest Theromometer

\$45,000-

\$35,000-

\$25,000\_

\$15,000-

\$5,000-

LET'S PUT IT OVER THE TOP!

To Carry Drive Safely

Over The Top

The second report meeting of

Chest drive gave promise of break-

ing all previous fund raising ef-

The report made last night was

figure wihin close range of the

Clean-up in Sight

Determined workers left the

collections today. Harriss New-

\$55.50; initial gifts, \$2185.00: pub-

commercial, \$738.00; finance divi-

sion. \$874.00; utilities division,

\$356.00; Atlantic C o a s t Line, \$2,-

.110.00; and the North Carolina

Shipbuilding company, \$10,000.00.

to attend and see if the meeting

will take the drive past the quota

Plans Are Completed

The Rev. James Lawson of the

The chairs of the three churches

originally set by the leaders.

Union Thanksgiving

chips, and coffee.

Tonight's report meeting will in-

# In Solomons

Marines And Army Forces Pressing Westward On Guadalcanal

OPPOSITION STUBBORN Two-Pronged Offensive

Enemy Air Attack Weakens As U. S. Fighters, **Bombers Strike** 

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22-(AP)—Pushing steadily westward despite heavy enemy opposition, American Marines are slowly driving the Japanese back toward the northern tip of Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons, the Navy

IS NEARING GOAL reported today. planes also are joining in the the Don river to a point ap-The bill, which would ban Tonight's Dinner Expected attack intended to sweep the proximately 100 miles northenemy back to the Japanese west of Stalingrad in a great beach-head, and ultimately double - flanking movement to force them from the isping lanes to Australia and threatens to exterminate land which can control ship-

Air Force Hard Hit

Lack of mention of either enemy planes or surface craft in the nounced officially today. Navy's short communique today was regarded as an indication that the second in two days — said the available Japanese air force that the town of Chernymay have been damaged so severe- shevskaya, well inside the \$1,231.25, with \$10,000 in subscrip- ly that only ground action is prac- Don river loop, had been precedent by which a tions from the shipyard, topping ticable pending repairs or replace-

> enemy was 11 days ago when 31 column apparently was the bombers and Zero fighters roared same that had occupied Seradown on surface craft off Guadalcanal. Navy fighting planes sped to meet the assault, aided by deadly the Don river loop, and was fire of anti-aircraft guns. Only one striking southward to link up enemy plane escaped.

That attack was part of the slug-

ging battle which smashed an invasion fleet headed for Guadal- side of the Don river. canal, sending 28 enemy ships to the bottom and damaging 10 others. In the fighting on land the Maadjournment of Congress Jan. 2. Its sponsors then will have to start all over to obtain approval by both houses.

Tabulated results of last night's moved forward steadily for several days. But they have met stubborn opposition. The Navy, telling today of the ground battle vesters ganerova 40 miles couthwest. day, gave no indication of how far Stalingrad, to cut a Nazi railroad

> approvimately five miles from the Germans this toll: Henderson air field, prize of the battle. Two days ago the Navy Monday's operations alone. said Army and Marine corps troops had fought their way west of Point taken on Monday. Cruz, on the sorthwestern coast Russians and Greeks, and the menu will be smoked fish, potato just beyond the river.

#### \*All campaign workers are urged British Vessel Sunk By Sub In Caribbean

AN EAST COAST PORT, Nov. 23-(P)-An enemy submarine, attacking at night with torpedo and shellfire, sank a medium-sized British merchant ship in the Car-The Union Thanksgiving service ibbean "early this year," the Navy will be held Thursday morning at announced today, following the artoffee-making. and an expert in toffee-making. It o'clock in the Fifth Avenue Merival of the vessel's first survivors

on United States soil Nine Chinese crewmen landed The First Lady laughingly told First Christian church, will speak at this port told naval officers on "A great year for Thanksgiv that the ship's captain and one man were killed in the attack. The Rev. C. D. Carclift, of the Wong Kwai, a fireman, said there Fifth Avenue Methodist church, were 36 Chinese in the crew but and Rabbi Mordecai M. Therman, he did not know the total number

of the Temple of Israel, will also of officers and men aboard. Four lifeboats were launched and after several days afloat the surwill render a musical program vivors were picked up and landed had been torn in Axis lines on

#### and the public is invited to attend. at a Caribbean port. Bellamy's Resignation As Mayor Is Accepted

grove Bellamy as mayor, at a meeting held yesterday morning Mayor Bellamy's resignation became effective at midnight last night.

The council's resolution accepting Bellamy's resignation expressed regret at the loss of the mayor

The meeting recessed after the resolution's adoption, to meet this morning at 11 o'clock to consider the selection of a successor.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

Temperature

1:30 a. m. 55; 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

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1:30 a. m. 55; 7:30 p. m. 59; Maximum 62; minimum 53; mean 32; normal 54.

1:30 a. m. 38; 7:30 p. m. 92:

May, 1941, plans to leave the city of inches; Total since the first of the major under the capacity of a major linehas.

Sunrise 6:55 a. m., sunrise 6:55 a. m.; moonset 8:12 a. m.

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The city council unanimously this morning, Mayor Bellamy preaccepted the resignation of Har- sided over a joint meeting of the council and the county board of commissioners in the council cham-

# Japs Drive ICHY'S WEST AFRICA, WITH DAKAR, Farther Back TAKEN UNDER CONTROL BY DARLAN AS RUSSIANS SMASH NAZIS ON DON

ENEMY LOSS 50,000

Drives Germans Back In South Sectors

BERLIN ADMITS GAP

Stalingrad Pressure Eased As Hitler Sends Reinforcements To Tunis

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Nov. 24-(AP) -Russian troops in their great new winter of-Fighting and bombing fensive have smashed across that now has cost the Germans 50,000 casualties and thousands of other Nazi soldiers stalled near the Volga river to the east, it was an-

A special communiquetaken in a 12-mile continu-The last aerial attack by the ing advance. This Red army fimovich on the north side of with other Red army units now penetrating on the lower

12-Mile Advance

This southern Red army in its effort to close a great pincers on to the west the fighting has prog- supply line, they also took Aksai, ressed. However, it said the drive a point 10 miles farther south, and westward was "continuing slowly." other villages.

The fighting apparently is some- To date the Russians said their where west of the Matanikau river, four or five day offensive had cost

26,000 dead, including 12,000 in 24,000 prisoners, including 11,000

Thus a grand total of 50,000 Nazi casualties in a vast winter counteroffensive still in its early stages. In addition the special communique listed this booty taken:

556 German guns, ,826 trucks, 1,200 railway cars, 2,625 machineguns, 3 planes in working order, 35 tanks in full working order. "A large quantity of other weapons and military supplies has not

yet been counted," the special announcement said. "We destroyed 70 planes, 157 tanks, and 186 guns." (This huge Russian drive, apparently timed to coincide with the Allied invasion of north Africa, would be rescued. had Berlin worried, a study of German radio outpourings dis-

closed. (The German high command acknowledged heavy Nazi defensive fighting, but late Monday night the Berlin radio admitted that "a gap" the north side of the Don river bend in the Serafimovich sector. The gap later was closed, how

ever, the Germans insisted.) The regular midnight Soviet communique indicated the Germans already were in difficulties at Stalingrad itself because of the punishing Soviet flanking blows, above and below the city. Both in the northern factory district of the Volga river city which

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Oil Industry Said To Desire Increase

Rickenbacker's Smile Just Won't Come Off





Here it is, still going strong after three harrowing weeks afloat on a rubber raft, as he rides away in a jeep, only a few hours after his rescue, for soup and ice cream with Col. Robert L. Griffin, Jr., at the wheel. Below he's being helped ashore. That's him in the center.

## RICKENBACKER **NEVER LOST HOPE**

#### American Ace Pilot Be- Certificates Given lieved His Party Would Be Rescued

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 23 -(P)-Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, survivor of many close brushes with ment during his three weeks on a dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-nisia and southern Europe after cific that he and his companions dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-nisia and southern Europe after cific that he and his companions dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-nisia and southern Europe after cific that he and his companions dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-nisia and southern Europe after cific that he and his companions dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-nisia and southern Europe after cific that he and his companions dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-nisia and southern Europe after cific that he and his companions dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-nisia and southern Europe after cific that he and his companions dispatch of reinforcements to Tu-the Civilian Defnse Corps of Wil-

ligion as the buoying hope during the days of ordeal after the big army plane in which he was flying on an inspection trip for the secre-

#### Anzacs Enter Gona; U. S. Troops Drive Near Buna ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

# Civilian Defense

present last night for the Civilian mand announced today. Defense meeting held in New Han- The Australians' entry into the

Municipal Ownership Plan

AUSTRALIA, Tuesday, Nov. 24.-(AP)\_Australian jungle fighters have Corps Graduates entered Gona, the Japanese base 12 miles above Buna on the New More than 1,000 people were Guinea coast, the Allied high com-

over High school, at which time cer- Japanese base, one of several on Pierre Laval, Vichy chief of govtificates were given to those who the northeast coast of the big ishave finished the prescribed course land, was gained after several

The American Flying Ace of the Hanover High school, presided at Buna from the south and Austraof the French armistice army will first World War cited his own re- the meeting and W. B. Campbell, lians and Americans pressing in be almitted," de Brinon was city attorney, made the principal from the west, the enemy's dwindling position appeared to be ex-Mr. Campbell gave a brief talk on tremely difficult. The sea offered the several divisions of civilian de- the only hope of escape from the fense, and the work of each divis- Allied pincers and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air force was keeping close guard over the water ap-

The air fighters also were active from New Guinea to Timor. Attack planes and medium bombers raided Japanese-occupied Beco and Raimean on Timor and an Mayor Hargreve Bellamy rec- posed of New Hanover and the 13 ommended the purchase and op other southeastern counties in Tide an interception over Vitiaz strait, eration of the Tide Water Power Water territory, in a special joint New Guinea.

company by either the city of Wil- meeting yesterday of the city council and the count board of heavy resistance around Buna it- nis and Bizerte in the northern self, the communique said, but tip of Tunisia, while fighting off Mayor Bellamy urged the con- Cape Endaiadere, to the right of German and Italian attempts to inuation of the year long fight to Sanananda, has been captured. secure rate reductions in present

#### Anti-Hoarding Order Limits Food Deliveries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23-(P)-In in order designed to minimize consumer hoarding, the War Production board limited today deliveries by wholesalers to their customers of canned fruits, vegetables and fruit and vegetable fuices. A previous order placed quotas on the amount of canned goods wholesalers could accept from canners in specified periods. The amendment today extends the quotas to cover sales by wholesalers. without changing the amount of canned goods available to civilian

## **BLOODSHED SPARED**

ESTABLISHED 1867.

Hull Announces Martinique Settlement, Leaving Occupation Out

LAVAL FORMS CORPS

Large French Naval Force In Harbor: Status Still To Be Determined

LONDON, Nov. 23—(P)— All French West Africa,, including the strategic naval base of Dakar, has come under the orders of Admiral Jean Darlan, the admiral declared tonight, indicating that Dakar, for two years a potential dagger pointed at the Western Hemisphere, had fallen to the Allies without bloodshed.

Admiral Darlan, the former Vichy defense chief who led all North Africa into the Allied camp three days after the British-American expedition of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had set foot in Vichy territory,, made the announcement from the Algiers radio and it was rebroadcast from Marshal Petain's capital.

Petain tonight countered Darlan's move with a special radio broadcast beamed at French West Africa in which the aged marshal called upon French soldiers, sailors and aviators to resist "if you are attacked," adding:

"Whatever happens you must faithfully carry out my

Not Free to Speak

Petain, who, according to Darlan, is not free to speak his mind, thus reiterated his broadcast of four days ago when he denounced Darlan and Gen. Henri Giraud for aiding the Allies and directed French troops not to obey Giraud but to resist the Anglo-Saxon aggression."

The German radio, meanwhile, innounced that Fernand de Brinon. lichy ambassador to Paris, said

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- (P) -The Army announced today that the concentration of British and United States troops in the Tunisian area was continuing with minor contacts with enemy forces, while allied fighters carrying out offensive sweeps over the area destroyed nine additional enemy

ernment, was forming a "volunteer corps" to be known as "The African Falange," to fight against the Allies in North Africa.

"Applications may be made With Americans moving in upon throughout France and members quoted as saying.

A French volunteer group is ready to leave for Africa" in defense of the Frenih empire," de Brinon added.

The announcement was made as the Allies rapidly forced the issue in Tunisia and Libya, the only remaining territory in the continent of Africa which is not under the United Nations colors or neutral.

The British Frist Army, with its Alied reconnaissance unit downed American components, and the ar enemy fighter, which attempted pro-Allied French, were reported to have launched a heavy and perhaps general attack on the peri-Ground forces are meeting meter of Axis defenses outside Tuinfiltrate through the Allied lines from both north and south in an

apparent effort to establish a connection with the hard-driven Afri-

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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 you by special messenger.

in the Adjustant General's depart-but that no recommendations yet facts before the country. Prior to the special session at He testified in an open afternoon that nation-wide rationing was necwho regard the waging of the war which his resignation was accepted session, after the group had met essary not to save gaoline but to (Continued On Page Two; Col. 3)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- If - | three hours behind closed doors to | save rubber. He said rubber Ad-Congress, already involved in a hear Price Administrator Leon ministrator William M. Jeffers, controversy over nationwide gaso. Henderson defend the nation-wide price Administrator Henderson and line rationing, heard today that the gasoline rationing proposal and re- petroleum Coordinator Ickes would

line for the consumer.

Ralph K Davies, deputy oil coSenate Defense Investigating comof railway labor organizations enhad been made to price officials. He asserted, in an interview rationing was opposed "by those

Gardner will continue to represent the county in the rate fight

For Tide Water Proposed

that public ownership of the utility would result in an annual sav-

In Crude Prices; Given Consideration He also recommended that anoth er learing before the state utilities commission be requested in his finai report on the campaign. Will Name Successor County Commissioner Harry

ommissioners.

while the council will name a successor to Mayor Bellamy in that capacity within the next few days. "I am sincere in feeling that when it comes to the ownership of the Tide Water Power company, it should be municipally owned, the mayor declared. He estimated

Tide Water gas and electric rates

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