

shrinking larders.

For the first time in years, many with the money to buy were upable to get the traditional turkey nd some of the "fixin's" because

of local shortages due to the war mergency. Flush with war funds, millions

rowded food stores throughout the ountry in a last minute rush to terday morning by Councilman J. public and the nations joined with tock up for the holiday. Agricul- N. Brand, Jr.

ture officials reported that never The insurance will be written before had there been such a demand for food.

But because of lend - lease rejuirements and the need for sup-

lying hundreds of thousands of roops overseas, there were shortages of meats, poultry, dairy prodects, eggs and some vegetables. These shortages varied with lostreets.

calities. Some stores instituted Low bids were submitted by heir own rationing in order to Todd Furniture company, Efird's, make available stocks go further. and David Jacobi Supply company. Missing from many tables will It was the first time bids were be the after-dinner coffee (sales offered for the fire station furniere halted last week as a prelude ture

ment.

o rationing) and the piece de re-A settlement of \$467.92 will be tection,' and that every American vision. istance of some pumpkin pie eaters-whipped cream. city employee, who was injured heaven.

The War Production Board isin an automobile wreck in 1941. sued an order yesterday halting sales of whipping cream in order present employed on a part-time conserve fluid milk. The order effective immediately. financial settlement upon the re-Millions of war workers will ob-

terve the day by remaining on the job. This is in response to

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WEATHER

North Carolina: Slightly warmer to (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours nding 7:30 p. m. vestorday

Ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday. TEMPERATURE 1:30 a. m. 47; 7:30 a. m. 38; 1:30 p. m. mum 38; nean 49: normal 53. 1:30 a. m. 72; 7:30 a. m. 82; 1:30 p. m 44; 7:30 p. m. 58. PRECIPITATION Total for the 24 hours and ing 7:30 p.

for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. tches. Total since the first of the 9.68 inches h, 0.68 inches. nrise 6:55 a. m.; sunset 5:04 p. m. nrise 3:24 p. m.; moonset 9:50 a.

Cape Fear River stage at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 a. m. 9.8 feet.

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Damage Insurance

Announcement of authorization the days are with us again when, to cover city - owned property at the gathering of the harvest, with war damage insurance in the we solemnly express our depend-

amount of approximately \$550,000 ence upon Almighty God. "The final months of this year, was made to the Cit council yes. now almost spent, find our Reit waging a battle on many fronts

for the preservation of liberty. "In giving thanks for the greatby the Carolina 'Insurance com-est harvest in the history of our sentative of the chain. pany of Wilmington, and under- nation, we who plant and reap

to come we will do all within our The councilmen authorized ac- power to pass the milestone; for and Pacific Tea company, inc., ceptance of low bids in the amount by our labors in the fields we of \$1,700 for furniture at the new can share some part of the sacfire station at Third and Willard rifice with our brothers and sons

ed States. "It is fitting that we recall now dent and first vice-president rethe reverent words of George spectively of the top company. Washington:

'Almighty God, we make our in Washington, where the invesearnest prayer that Thou wilt keep tigation had been directed by the the United States in Thy holy pro- Justce Department's ant-trust di-

made to Ernest Watson, former in his own way lift his voice to

"The Lord is my shepherd; I ners, wholesalers and thousands

schedule, but decided to make a shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in

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Nutrition Committee To Be Formed In City

county chairman of civilian de- after on the first Thursday of ev- ate further chaos by an attack fense, yesterday announced forma-tion of a nutrition committee which ery month. The second unit will upon the methods of doing busi-tion of a nutrition committee which ery month. The second unit will tion of a nutrition committee which will have in charge all matters gather at the same hour in St. approval from consumers, farm-

defense and the war emergency. Princess streets, on December 10, our people.' The committee, in addition to and on the third Thursday of suc-

cember 3 at the Greenfield Com-

sor a Health for Victory club, in will assemble at Salem hall, Eighth America knows," the statement Hightower Mill pond and overturadefense areas. There will be three ber 8, at 3 p.m. and thereafter on in the food business. It is the most diers smashed out the car windows campaign there is finished.

month.

Negro homemakers. The first unit will hold its inital sesson at 2 o'clock p.m. on De-duct all programs, giving the nu-interest to make it possible for (Continuel On Page Five; Col. 5)

thanks unto the Lord'. Across the ton of local areas, and drew a war report said, seven Italian ticipants in the drive, and the gathuncertain ways of space and time reply that every charge would be troop transport planes shot down ering gave a cheer for the North our hearts echo those words, for disproved. The charges were made in a planes destroyed elsewhere in

two-count indictment voted by a southern Tunisia; four transport total to \$40,000.00. Federal grand jury at Dallas, planes and one seaplane and a Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Gabes. company group; 16 officials in that From these actions, the commugroup; Business Organization, Inc., (Continued On Page Fourteen; Col. 4) and its president, Carl Byoir of

New York, public relations repre-The prime corporate defendant

was the New York Great Atlantic parent of the 11 other companies. The individuals indicted included George L. Hartford of Montclare, who wear the uniform of the Unit- N. J., and John A. Hartford of Westchester county, N. Y., presi-

.The indictment was announced

DENMARK, S. C., Nov. 25 .- (AP) -A northbound Atlantic Coast Line train loaded with soldiers, sailors The charge was made that the and civilians jumped the track effect of the alleged conspiracy about three and one-half mles west

"I recommend that all of us was to "injure and destroy food of here today, injuring four and Councilmen learned that he is at bear in mind this great Psalm: manufacturers, processors, can- bruising a score.

of independent retail food deal- county hospital at Orangeburg for ers; to depress prices paid to treatment, were listed as: growers of fresh fruits, vegetables and other farm crops; and to lanta, badly sprained back and make it impossible for thousands bruises; Pvt. Robert Ballard, 26. of non-integrated independents and Negro, en route from Kansas City small chains to remain in compe- to Fort Bragg, N. C., badly bruistition with the defendants." Also in Washington, Carl Byor lanta, severe bruises and lacera-

Louis J. Poisson, New Hanover munity house, and will meet there- division "is now attempting to cre- ken ribs and lacerations.

units, two for white and one for the second Thursday of each competitive business in America. and as water flooded into the "Is seems now, with food prices ceach helped rescue those caught

at Gabes and two Junkers 88 Carolina Shipbuilding company, which last night brought its grand

quate to express appreciation for with a total donation of \$10,000. A the fine contributions. "This has number of reports are still to be demonstrated that a well - organreceived but are expected to be accomplish wonders. We have had made within the next few days wonderful support from everyone, The shipyard's report at the first Mr. Newman continued. "and I IN TRAIN WRECK want to pay especial tribute to Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, chairman meeting of Chest leaders was \$10,-000, the following night it reported of the women's army, which had nounced an additional \$20,000 to such a hard job to do and did it take first place in all units of

ACL Number 54 Bound For so capably.' the Chest drive. W. D. Curry, of the American Officials of the war-born yyard City Bureau in Chicago, was callexpressed appreciation to the thoued on to speak. Mr. Curry orsands of employes who donated to ganized the drive here. He said, the campaign. 'It was a wonderful job, and from

> reports I have received from 37 American cities, Wilmington has

Mr. Newman revealed that this North Carolina Shipbuilding comdrive would probably smash all pany accepted this communty reother fund-raising drives in the

Several of the leaders remarked that "we can really observe

Thanksgiving now, knowing that retary of the company. He was (Continued On Page Five; Col. 4) (Continued On Page Five; Col. 6)

Free French Quit Radio After U. S.-Darlan Deal

LONDON, Nov. 25. - (R)- The enhower (the American lieutenantvoice of fighting France which has general commanding the entire broadcast hope and encouragement north African operation) and lo-

to France daily since June , 1940, cal French authorities." pertaining to nutrition as affecting Paul's Parish house, Sixth and ers, labor and the great mass of left the track about 5:30 a. m. as quit the air tonight in protest Then the military spokesman for against the American deal with the fighting French skipped his "Every corner grocer and every Two of the five cars which left Admiral Darlan in north Africa, usual broadcast to the homeland. "As long as Darlan is retained which the British government in- as the head in north Africa I feel sor a Health for victory club, in and Red Cross streets on Decem- said, "that there is no monopoly ed in about four feet of water. Sol- dicated it was content until the I cannot conscientiously continue," said this spokesman, who must

in the day told the House of Com- relatves remaining in France. mons that this is not the time to

paign, which was opened on No- the upper Soviet army.

Field dispatches had reported vember 17, was \$20,000. All departments of the shipyard only a 30-mile gap remained to be made good showings with a ma- closed in the Don elbow to encircle the Nazi Stalingrad armies. jority going over their quotas. These reports preceded the issu-Some surpassed their quotas by Mr. Newman said that any words as much as 150 per cent and the ance of the latest special commu-Texas, against 12 companies in the tank destroyed on the airfield at he might speak would be inade-Welding department led the field nique, which did not give the new

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FIERCE FIGHTING RAGES NEAR BUNA

Allies Deliver Heaviest Aerial Assault On Japs **Of Entire Campaign**

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. "Were it not for their generous spirit, this figure could not have 25.-(P-Fierce fighting between gone farther beyond its quota than been reached. We are protectively Japanese backed against the 12been reached. We are proud of the American-Australian force and which the men and women of the mile coastal strip between Gona and Buna raged today, in the wake sponsibility," a spokesman said, of the heaviest aerial assault yet The shipyard section of the drive delivered by Allied planes in the was in charge of S. P. Ware, sec- Papuan campaign.

As the fighting entered is final stages with the Japanese hemmed in on land by the Americans and Australians, the Allies were reported pounding the narrow Japrese positions on the coastal strip with 25 pounders and 37 mili-meter

guns. One of the most savage fights

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NOTICE!

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north Africa between General Eis-(Continued On Page Five: Col. 8)

Mrs. Cordelia Foster will con- at a peak, to be against the public in their seats. "It is not possible for me to "discuss arrangements made in makke the appontment of Darlan Chief of Police W. V. Whet-(Continued On Page Fourteen; Col. 5) (Continued On Page Nine; Col. 2)



The injured, taken to the tri-

Wilmington Overturns

Near Denmark, S. C.

FOUR ARE HURT

Miss Emelize Wood, 59, of Ated; Ethel Carter, 50, Negro, of At-

and associates replied for the A. tions, and Willie Lou Miller, 24, and P. group that the anti-trust Negro, Hampton, Ga., several bro-

it was pulling into Denmark. its other many activities, will spon- ceeding months. The Negro unit housewife in the United States of the rails was plunged into the a measure of expediency with

Hospital attendants said none of The nine-car train, number 54,

Foreign Secretary Eden earlier remain unidentifed because he has