Served By Leased Wire Of The Wilmington Morning Star ASSOCIATED PRESS REMEMBER **NEWS AND FEATURES** PEARL HARBOR With Complete Coverage Of State And National News AND BATAAN VOL. 49-NO. 67 WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1943 **ESTABLISHED 1** WMC Takes Control **CERMANS IN WEST CAUCASUS CUT OFF Roosevelt** Sends AXIS LOSES 14 SHUDG WOODS CUT OFF Praise To Stalin Of Hiring Of Labor On Work Of Red

JOB SHIFTING IS OUT Aim Of Move To Keep Workers From Changing Jobs During War

Newest Step Expected To

Hold Millions In

War Industries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4-(P)-Chairman Paul V. Mc- viet troops for offensive opera-Nutt announced tonight that tions.

the War Manpower Commis- The Stalingrad disaster was one sion would take control of of the greatest military defeats the hiring of labor in short- ever suffered by German arms, age areas, a step expected to stimson told a press conference freeze millions of persons to Yet he said the Nazis fought bravewar industries or other tasks ly, there was no sign of general demoralization in their deemed essential.

In Shortage Sectors

MAY FREEZE MANY STIMSON SEES

despite a generally favorable situ-Priority System will Be ation on all fronts, there is "no McNutt said, mmission or ground for excessive optimism concerning an early end of the strug-

promising stepped-up ship-In the imments of arms to the Soviets, Stimmployer in the son said losses on convoy routes to barriers will be Murmansk had been reduced and revent workers shifting transportation facilities expanded occupations to less es- on the southern route via the Perand limits will be sian gulf and Iran.

"Already the tonnage being movlaced on the authority of employworkers assigned to ed daily through this (southern) gh the Manpower Com- coridor has been much increased and further increases will be made within the next few weeks," he WMC officials emphasized that

would be pegged irrevo- said.

The war secretary said ticular job or even thought a striking feature of the work, if he had fighting on the Russian front was to leave, but one the lack of German air activity controls is to prevent possibly the suggested that and leaving war work Nazis were husbanding their planes reanew offensive. sufficient

He laid no great stress on this Nothing in the regulations would however, saying "it may be that getting a from Germany's plane production has or, for example, probeen less than our estimates and sing from a low-paying job to her losses greater than we thought, higher-raying one in his factory. or it may be a shortage of gaso-Moreover, the officials said, ap- line is grounding much of the Gerthe workers' rights, and man air fleet." eals procedure will function to Stimson said there were some in-

the programs will be operated dications that the Germans might tions. a democratic way with full re- be planning a general withdrawal advice of local leaders of man- Kursk, Kharkov and

lics, at Moscow, read: tory As Releasing Several Soviet Troops the armed forces of the United States of America, I congratulate you on the brilliant victo-WASHINGTON. Feb. 4.-(P)ry at Stalingrad of the armies under your supreme command. Secretary of War Stimson combin-

Also Sees Stalingrad Vic-

MORE RED AID

ed a promise of increased delivery of weapons to Russia with the observation today that destruction of the German 6th army before Stalingrad had freed large numbers of So-

chapters in this war of the peoples against Naziism and its emulators. 'The commanders and fighters of your armies at the front and the men and women who have

supported them in factory and field have combined not only to cover with glory their country's arms but to inspire by their example fresh determination among all the United Nations to bend every energy to bring about the final defeat and unconditional surrender of common enemy."

PEACE CHARTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4

-President Roosevelt congratulated Premier

Russia on the "Br"

tory at Stalingrad" of ies under his supreme

Mr. Roosevelt's message, ad

dressed to his excellency Josef

V. Stalin, Supreme Commander of the armed forces of the Un-

ion of Soviet Socialist Repub-

"As commander in chief of

"The 162 days of epic battle

for the city which has forever

honored your name and the de-

cisive result which all Ameri-

cans are celebrating today will

remain one of the proudest

URGED BY SOLON United Nations' Declaration And Atlantic Pact

Merger Wanted

He introduced a re upon President Boosevelt to negotiate immediately a "post war peace charter" in order to give substance to the Atlantic Charter declarations formulated by Mr. Roosevelt and

member. He proposed four points

1. Agree they "neither seek nor

been derived of this choice."

out the world,"

the world."

3. "Collaborate in the formulating

of a just peace, embodying a for-

mulae for post-war collaboration to

maintain peace and security through

4. Recognize the necessity for col

laboration "to secure for all nations

as economic advancement, improv

ed labor standards, social security,

and access on fair and equal terms

by all peoples to the raw materials

and the international channels of

"The only difference is that

"As it is now." Gillette explained. ard to local conditions and with from the Caucasus, and listed "there is no substantial frame to his troops to insure a smash Rostov as the expression of opinion in the At-

successes in the Allied campaign of attrition against Axis sea communications the destruction of 14 and perhaps 16 Axis ships in the Mediterranean by submarine and bomber action over a period of several days - were announced today as land action in Tunisia again fell into a lull. British Seize Height

LAND WAR SLOWED

British In Local Attack

Sieze Region In Bou

Arada Sector

8TH ARMY PUSH LAGS

Gen. Montgomery Believed

Shortening Supply Lines

Before Assault

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 4 — New

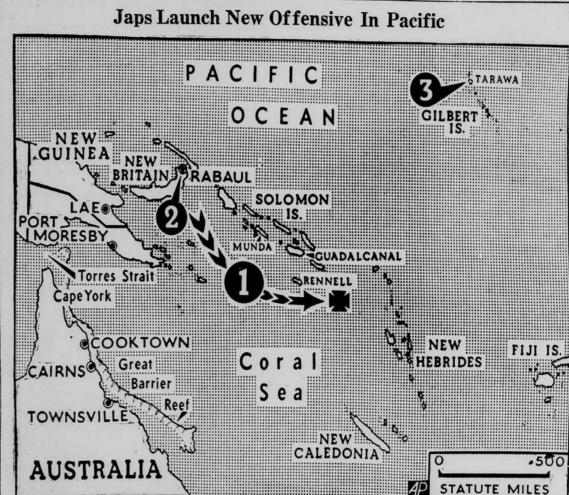
In what the Allied headquarters communique described as "a limted success," the British in a local attack seized a height six miles south of Bou Arada, in the central mountainous area of Tunisia, and threw back a German counterattack. A check-over of prisoners taken by the Americans in earlier actions disclosed that an Italian

brigadier-general was among them. At the eastern end of the line, the British Eighth Army pursuing Marshal Rommel westward from Libya reported only patrol activi-

ty against his rearguard. bulk of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British forces were at, or very near, the Tunisian frontier, with some advanced elements operating well within Tunisia.

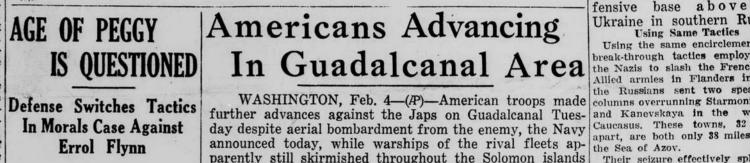
Prime Minister Churchill and sub-Montgomery's advance since he overran Tripoli suggested to military observers that he was gath-

ering ample supplies and resting



AXIS LOSES 14 SHIPS IN MIDDLE SEA

A great U. S. Naval force, possibly the largest yet thrown into any battle of the Pacific war, was be-lieved to have engaged a Japanese fleet that launched a major new offensive against the Southeast Solo-mon Islands last week. While details are lacking, the Navy has said both sides have suffered losses, and expressed belief the enemy was maneuvering the defenders of Guadalcanal into such positions that heavy Jap reinforcements can be delivered. Arrow (1) indicates possible route of Jap fleet, Tokyo having report-ed a fight near Rennell Island. U. S. bombers hit at Rabaul (2) and attacked a Jap ship near Tarawa (3).



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4-(AP)-The The American ground forces continued their advance Krasnador areas of the Cauca to the west, driving the Japs toward the end of the island. Nazi pivot base of Rostov defense, switching tactics in its through the Mareth line, behind They occupied elevated positi which some of Rommei's army is deployed some 60 miles within charges, suggested today that Peg-39 Japs and captured considerable BUIN POUNDED railways leading to Rostov the south now are in Ru equipment. hands. gy la Rue Satterlee, who accuses BY U. S. BOMBS These huge new Axis reve The sea fighting, the Navy said. the actor of seduction, may in fact heavy from Tunisia to Sicily and be older than the 16 years she oming only two days after th consists of "recurrent engagements" nal slaughter or capture of 3 in which air forces of both sides have taken part since the sparring German, Rumanian and Her birth certificate says she is for position began several days MacArthur's Big Bombers troops at Stalingrad, were for the Axis-a favorable ratio for 16 years of age," said Defense At- ago. nounced about the same time Stage Three Hour Raid Berlin radio was acknowle torney Jerry Giesler in concluding Tokyo radio reports that the fleets that Soviet Commandos also Allied objectives at the Tunisian his summation, "but this may be have started the imminent big bat-**Over Jap Base** landed along the Black Sea tle were described at the Navy deto attack their Caucasian for The defense also suggested to partment as false. The communique the rear and to forestall a the jury trying the actor for al- said only: ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN "Dunkerque" escape on the T leged statutory rape that Peggy "Details concerning recurrent en- AUSTRALIA, FRIDAY Feb. 5-(P) peninsula opposite the Crimea was trying to prevent prosecution gagements between U. S. Air and -A three hour air raid was made The break-through of R of a friend for an abortion which surface forces and those of the ene- on Buin, on Sougainville island, in own perimeter of fortifications she assertedly underwent. my will not be anounced as long the Solomons, the Allied high com-(Continued on Page Three; C "She knew she had committed as such information might jeopar- mand announced today, criminal act in which she and a dize the safety of our forces in the Buin is roughly 300 miles northriend could be involved," Giesler area of operations." west of American-held Guadalcanal Japanese planes bombed American which the Japs are reported maksaid, "having once told a lie, Fegpositions Monday and Tuesday ing a new attempt to capture. gy Satterlee had to go through nights (Guadalcanal time). The The new raid length indicated it with it." strength of the attackers and the was one of the most devastating of Deputy District Attorney John Hopkins, in his final rebuttal results they obtained were not re- its kind unleashed by General Dou-American airmen meanwhile htt twice at the Japanese. A fighter plane strafed enemy barges in Guad-alcanal waters. The strated by General Dou-glas MacArthur's deadly-accurate bombers followed another announ-ced in yesterday's communique. ummation, said he did ported. not know what steps would be taken against Peggy or her alcanal waters Tuesday and that But the previous one was conductfriend, who has not been identified same night dauntless dive bombers ed by one Catalina medium bomb a court. 'The abortion matter is pend and Avenger torpedo planes which er which started towering fires. and Avenger to port plant and also can carry bombs, struck the "Our medium bombers execut

BREAK NAZI LIN

Big Russian Offensive Vital City Cracks The Enemy Defenses

KURSK IS ENCIRCL **Reds Emulate Axis Tac**

In Flanders During Early Phases

(By The Associated Pres LONDON, Friday, Fe -The Red army has cut German troops in the wes Caucasus from Rostov by swift smashes toward the of Azov, and have br through the first line of erful new Nazi fortificat rimming Rostov, Moscow nounced today in a midn communique recorded by Soviet radio monitor.

A special communiqu few hours earlier had nounced that the Red a had killed or captured 44 encircled Axis troops week-old continuing batt annihilation west of Voro and had swept on to 1 positions on three side Kursk, big Nazi 1941-42 fensive base above Ukraine in southern Ru

Using Same Tactics Using the same encircleme break-through tactics employ the Nazis to slash the Frenc Allied armies in Flanders in the Russians sent two spe These towns, \$2

apart, are both only 38 miles Their seizure effectively spl Germans based in the Novor

North, All main escape road

gement and labor. bor shortage areas." Officials their offensive last June. aid that many other areas, where hortages threaten, can be brought inder similar controls in the dis-

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COUNTY COFFERS HAVE \$470,392

January, 1943, Ends With Cash Increase Over Preceeding Month

New Hanover county had on hand the end of January the sum of \$470.392.42, J. A. Orrell, county uditor said Thursday.

During the first month of 1943 e county's income was \$156,094. and the disbursements amountto \$144,057.64. At the beginning January the total on hand was 458,355,97.

Included in January receipts were 12.207.50 realized on natural bonds and coupons, owned by the sinking nd; notes and interest due the inking fund by the school fund the amount of \$9,995.00; \$25,000 rom the alcoholic Beverage Conol board; and property taxes in

^c amount of \$69,662.16. included in the disbursements ere bonds and coupons which tell due, totalling \$72,582.50; school fund expenditures amounted to \$20,-; and for the building fund \$13, 419.37 was expended.

se today as a device which would office boy.

hat his plan would not "forgive" est brackets."

assailed the Treasury's sub- ets," he contend-d, "it will make

ve bank emphatically explained subject to estate taxes in his high-

fair to rich and poor alike,

vill go into effect "as soon as these points, he said, it probably practicable in 131 regions which will mean the Germans will be are scattered throughout the coun- pushed back to approximately the try and are classified as "critical same line from which they started

> Parking Meter Revenue Drops Following Rule

An indication that fewer motorists are parking on the main streets of Wilmington since the pleasure driving ban was introduced in the city is revealed in the fact that traffic meter collections have dropped ten per cent. J. R. Benson, city cierk, announced Thursday. According to Mr. Benson, the

average meter collections for a month run to \$4,000. January collections fell to \$3,700 following a busy December, when \$4,500 was realized from the meters.

Mr. Benson attributes the reduction directly to the fact that new regulaions have curbed the amounts of driving in the city.

this week of the War Manpow-

probable objectives of the Russian lantic Charter and there is no guar The controls it was announced, offensive. If the Soviets can take antee that the declarations arrived at in that agreements will be crystalized into action after the war." He said he also believed that a treaty would thwart Japanese pro-

On Pleasure Driving

promised to the rest of the world." Some senators have contended that the Atlantic Charter and the United Nations declaration are not binding on the United States because they are not formal treaties ratified by the Senate. Gillette introduced his resolution independently of the foreign relations committee, of which he is a

to be included in the treaty. They were, that the signatories: desire aggrandizements, territorial or otherwise.'

JOB CHECKUP

Although no official count has been made, persons have approached the local office of the United States Employment Service to inquire about defense industry jobs since release early Commission's directive to the effect that workers in certain specified jobs and industries must enter vital plants or plan to join the armed forces.

Ruml Urges Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan

the proposal as imposing "an much less practical difference than when a taxpayer dies or ceases to

"For those in the upper brack- ting its revenue.

Tunisia, in a minimum of time. Allied air action was reported Italy, and the day's official re-claims. paganda that the Atlantic Charter ports showed eight Allied planes declarations applied only to the Atlost in the Tunisian theater to six lantic and not to the Pacific area. "If a treaty were signed." he

the enemy not often achieved. said. "its application would be worldwide. The peoples of Asia then would end included enemy troops and the outweighed by other evidence." be assured they would have the same

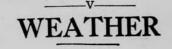
measure of security and the same (Continued on Page Five; Col. 1) right of self-determination that is

Five Persons Found Guilty Of Violating OPA Motoring Rules

Of the eleven persons appearing before the New Hanover War Price and Rationing board on Thursday afternoon to answer charges of pleasure driving violations made by OP A investigators, five were declared guilty, and will be required to forfeit a portion of their gasoline ration.

2. Promise to respect and approve 'the right of all people under pro-One of the individuals termper opportunity to choose the form ed guilty was a taxi driver. of government under which they will Three persons heard before live" and agree to contenance "the the ration court were dismissrestoration of sovereign rights and ed, and three cases were conself government to those who have tinued.

The next session of the board called for the purpose of ruling on pleasure driving violation cases will be held Monday. Twelve motorists are scheduled to appear before the beard.



FORECAST: North Carolina: Continue Fri.

day. (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., 59; 1:30 p. a., 66; 7:30 p. m., 64.5. Maximum 69; Minimum 54; Mean 61; Normal 47. Humidite

And Assails Treasury's Alternative

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.— (P) — a year's taxes for anyone by drop-beardsley Ruml pressed his pay-ping the year 1942 as a basis for all go along paying our income beardsley Ruml pressed his pay-

ou-go income tax plan on the accessment and that the capitalist taxes as we have before, only they Total for the 24 hours ending 7:20 Ways and Means commit-would benefit no more than his day as a device which would office boy. Total since the first of the 4.70 inches. month,

Tides For Today High 10:16a Wilmington _ 10:32p

Low 4:47a 5:18p 1:41a 2:18p 1:46a 2:23p 1:51a 2:28p trable burden of double tax- might appear. First, because like receive income he will not owe Masonboro Inlet anybody else, as long as they have income tax as he does under the Gesturing with his horn-rimmed their income they continue to pay prsent system. Reduction of tax Moore's Inlet ______ prectacles as he stood before the their taxes; and when they die, payment by the taxpayer as a New Topsail Inlet ______ Moore's Inlet ... mmitteemen's dais like a lawyer what otherwise would have been result of setting the tax clock (Fimore's) 8:32p (All Times Eastern Standard) (All Times Eastern Standard) (All Times Eastern Standard) guing a case in court, the chair- payable as income tax on the tax- ahead occurs only at some future

The second secon et. 5:17 p. m

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thing will be done about it I cap't Japanese airfield at Munda. ed a three hour night harassing say. No immunity has been given The enemy barges strafed near raid on the airdrome," the com to anyone by reason of Miss Sat- Aruligo point, about four miles munique said of the new raid. terlee's testimony. But I don't be- southeast of Cape Esperance on lieve she gives it a second thought. Guadalcanal, might have been seek. ammunition dumps. Four other don't think she knows where the ing to land reinforcements for hard fires, believed to be burning air-

man is at this time." Hopkins classified as "rubbish' However, one Navy man expressed ter of the airdrome." the defense contention that both the opinion that they were just as

Miss Satterlee and the other com likely to have been removing men after Rabaul, New Britain, one of plaining witness, Betty Hansen. as bringing in new troops. Fires and heavy explosions were thrusts southeastward into the Solotestified in a hope of avoiding prosecution. Miss Hansen, 17, form seen at Munda after the dive bomb- mcns.

er Lincoln, Neb., schoolgirl, accu- ers and torpedo planes dropped their es Flynn of violating her at a din- loads on the Japanese airfield there. successive night raided the area," (elite guard) organ, Das Schr ner party in Bel-Air. In her case No details were given of the ex-

the defense lawyer maintained, tent of the damage. she hoped to escape prosecution for acts of sex perversion.

from Juvenile hall, where she has been held for running away," Hopkins continued, "but not because

she testified in this case. She'll get out because the juvenile court will

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NOTICE!

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ODD NOTE HEARD IN NAZI SPEE

Propaganda Now Beg To Tell Germans The Are Too Soft

(By The Associated Press Nazis who have boasted for past decade of their toughnes capacity for total war hit an note Thursday as they drumn propaganda apparently though to prepare the German publi the midst of official mournin the death of the sixth army a

lingrad, for fresh shocks from sia In effect, Germans were told

were too soft. "Only the Russians are co

"Our heavy bombers for the sixth ing real total war," said th

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"Betty Hansen will be released Flying Fortresses Team Up With RA **Bombers To Blast Northwest German**

> formations of American Flying For- 21 bombers were lost in all-five of then. But today, the commu "cloud conditions were said,

> of tons of high explosives on north- ond United States daylight air at- tions of enemy fighters were western Germany in an around-the tack on Germany proper - the sec- countered from the time the clock offensive last night and to- ond blow in what RAF Air Marbers sighted Germany until day which was aimed at the area shal Sir Arthur Harris, command- were far at sea on the retur where Adolf Hitler's most essential er-in-chief of the bomber force, has Although a number of the submarine works are concentrated, called 'the campaign the Germans my fighters were shot down, Preliminary indications were that have long dreaded." of the fortresses failed to get the powerful night attack by the In their first attack on Germany A broadcast by DNB, official British on Hamburg, followed to- on January 27, unescorted Fortress- man news agency, said a "s day by large formations of Flying es made a large scale raid on Wil- formation" of the bombers wa Fortresses, was meant to be one of helmshaven and Emden and shot gaged immediately after cro the biggest Allied aerial offensives down 22 of 24 attacking German (Continued on Page Five; Co of the war but icy cuolds and dead- fighters.

