

ing an impending attack from a new type of hit-and-run fightereast for several days, and the bomber-swooped down from lowlian high command's communi- hanging clouds and some aptoday betrayed Axis concern rer "massed motorized vehicles" ital a bombless alert during the concentrations of troops" of midday rush hour. British which it said were ex-

by the Axis air home counties was destroyed, and

A girls' school in one of the

A proposed bill for introduction into the General Assembly to bring

airfield 180 miles northwest of the town of Carolina Beach under Guadalcanal. Large fires were the genral election laws of the state started but no additional damage of North Carolina has been drawn details were reported. Lightning up by Emmett Bellamy, local attorney, at the request of Carolina

regions. "Acute labor shortages have already occurred in 32 important labor market areas," he stated. "Similar shortages Gen. Henri Giraud's cleanup of Vichy underlings in North Africa was now within reach of deadly are anticipated in many other areas in the near future." was reported to be moving stead- long-range Russian cannon which

His statement, read at a press conference, evoked queries about when and where the shortages would occur and Charles de Gaulle's latest expres- the fast-moving Soviet infantry, when the additional regions may¥-

sion of dissatisfaction with prog- tanks and ski troops. Informed French sources said sians had moved even closer to Alfred Pose, secretary of econom- Kharkov directly to the east was ics in Giraud's high commissariat indicated in the regular Red army and director of a bank which the communique recorded in London Pierre Laval regime had favored by the Soviet Monitor. This comrepeatedly, was scheduled to be munique announced also the capof the community government, af-services of an additional 6,400,000 National Grange Official replaced by an ardent pro-Ally ture of the district center of the manufaction from the free arrange this was and added that National Grange Official replaced by an ardent pro-Ally ture of the district center of "Pechenegi," This may be the "Pecheregi." This may be the businessman. The ouster of the prefect of Oran town of Peschenaya which is only was also understood to be arrang- 18 miles east of Kharkov. (The occupation of Byeli-Koloed by Marcel Peyrouton, governor general of Algeria, on Giraud's dez, 10 miles south of Volchansk on the Kursk-Kupyansk railway, also

ily ahead today, regardless of Gen. everywhere was accompanying

ALGIERS, Algeria, Feb. 10.-(A) itself.

The German radio has been her- The raiders-believed to include time) Dauntless dive bombers swept down on Munda in another of the many raids on that Japanese

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formations.

Tunisia there was inactivity the land armies, but American ing Fortresses, the spearhead the Allied air armadas which ne out daily to destroy German

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BRITISH WAITING FOR PARLEY TALK

Churchill Appears In House Without Revealing Expected Report

LONDON. Feb. 10-(P)-Prime and large stores were smashed; nister Churchill appeared in the a government - operated "British use of Commons again today restaurant' suffered a direct hit, d parried questions in the with a number of persons reported urchillian manner, but the mcm- killed.

ers had to sit through another "'s session without hearing his nomised war review. The public too waited impatient-

for the speech which many obdead. ervers predicted would be one of Besides giving the fulliest review two persons were killed. et of his dramatic conferences The President Roosevelt at Casa- reported bombed and machine-

nonu in Turkey, Churchill was ex- early evening. ected by well placed observers to A passenger train was machine-"phasize the U-boat menace and gunned along the coast, but no

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WEATHER

Tides For Today High

12:59p 12:40a

12:35a

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officer. The school session was over for the day. In a south England town, one bomber scored a direct hit on a furniture store next to a large department store, causing casualties of undisclosed number. Win-

dows in a nearby postoffice were splintered, and an old church stripped of its stained glass windows and roof. Two enemy planes were destroy-

ed and another was shot down into the channel, an Air and Home Security communique said, acknowledging that the raiders caused a "number of casualties, some of which were fatal."

Another old church was damaged in one of the home counties

Rescue parties searched several hours for victims in the wreckage of the restaurant, struck during a rush hour. Many of those buried in the wreckage were believed

A third church was almost dee greatest of Churchill's career. molished in yet another town, and Other south coast towns were

and with President Ismet gunned during the afternoon and

we further information on Bri- one was hit. The raiders then tain's food supply. His statement hopped along to bomb a town, and (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)

several girls injured along with the caretaker and a visiting school Advertising Initiative

Important In War Time, Says Banking Executive

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-(49)-Declaring that advertising initiative is vitally important to trust institutions in wartime, William H. Neal, vice presi-dent of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company of Winston-Salem, N. C., told the mid-winter trust conference of the American Bankers Association today that banks "can never afford to allow sales efforts to lag."

"Advertising, merchandising and selling must always be an important part of our public relations program," Neal said. "If we allow our sales efforts

to lag for any considerable period now there will come a corresponding time in the years ahead when the volume to be handled will likewise decline despite all our efforts at that time

to correct the mistake." The era when it was popular to discredit anything connected with business, capital or finance fortunately has passed," Neal said. "The critics themselves, were discredited when, in the emergency of war, the ation found in its business and financial leaders such an outpouring of patriotic service, productive capacity, and financial skill that these critics were

effectively silenced."

Beach residents.

"The system of government now dictions, in effect at Carolina Beach is unique." said Mr. Bellamy, "in that the present set-up vests in the governor the right to name the officers armed forces would require the

ter recommendation from the free persons this year, and added that holders of the resort.

"It is my understanding that every measure must be taken to "It is my understanding that there are only three such commu-the labor force. nities in North Carolina that oper-Later, in an address before the ate under this law: Carolina Beach, American Management Associ-Wrightsville Beach, and Pembroke, ation. McNutt announced that the an Indian reservation near Lumberton. Under this plan, citizens of right of suffrage. tion's workers. He reported it would be known

"I have been instructed to provide the newspapers and the may-as the Bureau of Manpower Utilior of Carolina Beach with a copy zation and that it would "assist of the proposed bill," said Mr. Bellamy.

of the bill, Mayor R. C. Fergus of fectiveness of human effort." Carolina Beach commented:

fair to land-owners of Carolina dered a 48 hour minimum work come is earned will be satisfactory Beach who are not residents of the community the year around. it necessary.

erty at Carolina Beach in January 1942, was \$1.524.275." Mr. Fergus 20 per cent of all non-agricultural time." owned by 613 residents of other sections of the state. There are 125 towns in North Carolina which representative free-holders have with property investments in the town of Carolina Beach.

"As can be seen from these figures, approximately three-fourths of the property at Carolina Beach is (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 3) (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 2) while.

owned by residents who live else where, why would not be permitted to have a voice in the government and whose number erwhelming major

velop as a result o .ne type of

and property-holders of the town mayor and aldermen. It is from the

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but he declined to make any pre-dictions.

He asserted expansion of the TAX PLAN URGED war production program and the

> **Recommends** Quick Passage Of Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- (R) instructions. French quarters closely connect- was reported. Fred Brenckman, representing the WMC would establish a new agen- National Grange, today urged ed with Giraud sharply disputed berton. Under this plan, citizens of the community do not have the the most efficient use of the na-income tax system, but emphat-yesterday that 15,000 political pris-tari, Sea of Azov terminal of the income tax system, but emphat- yesterday that 15,000 political pris- tari, Sea of Azov terminal of the ically opposed "paying more than oners are still held in North Afri- railroad from Krasnodar.

year's income taxes at a ca. They pointed out that an Alone time.'

"I shall not speak specifically management and labor in a mupolitical charges and that the numtual search to increase the ef- for the Ruml plan," he told the ber of these prisoners, mostly House Ways and Means commit-Spanish republican refugees, bare-"Any sound and workable McNutt disclosed the latest step tee.

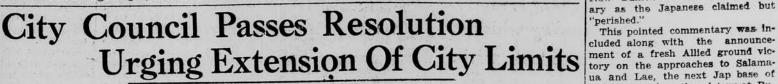
ly exceeded 5,000. in the manpower field 24 hours plan which permits the taxpayer "Passage of this bill will not be after President Roosevelt had or- to pay his tax in the year his in-French Communist deputies also was cited by these sources as eviweek wherever the WMC deemed to us.

dence of Giraud's liberal trend. "We oppose paying more than The visit of Gen. Georges Catroux, Fighting French delegate in

pointed out. "Of this amount, ap-proximately \$400,000 in property is 54 hours and companying tells for an end of the federal Reserve bank of New Syria, was reported to have been marked by a harmony of views for hours and companying tells for an end of the federal Reserve bank of New bank of New bank of New bank of the federal Reserve bank of the federal Reserve bank of New bank of the federal Reserve bank of the federal Reser proximately \$400,000 in property is 54 hours and approximately 50 per York, has proposed that the 1942 between him and Giraud which contrasted with the critical attiof the beach, and about \$1,100,000 is cent on a work week of 48 hours tax year be by-passed in attain- contrasted with the critical attitude still being expressed by de or more. Extension of the work ing a current tax collection sys-Gaulle. week to 48 hours for the remain- tem.

Giraud's supporters said his ing workers, he added, would be Several of the 25 committee equivalent to adding "tens of thou- members, including Chairman main concern is to equip his troops Doughton (D.-N. C.), renewed their with American arms and get them McNutt stated he wanted to put opposition to wiping out all of last ready to fight for the freedom of France, but that he is alert to the 48 hour week program into year's tax obligations. effect without compulsion, but that When Kenneth C Richmond, the need for civil reforms mean-

ing the cases of persons held on



Pledging itself unanimously to ple," the resolution declared, in A copy of the proposed legislation importance since the victory at Bufurnish City of Wilmington munici- part.

"The council of the City of Wilpal facilites to areas within the proposed city limits extension plan, mington is of the opinion that the State Senator J. E. L. Wade and Wau area, some 35 miles southwest William L. Shirer, who is our failed—the German governing congregate every two years to the city council went on record limits should be extended. most experienced and discerning class made up their minds that congregate every two years to the city council went on record limits should be extended. introduct of German propaganda is the war could not be won. A con-In a formal resolution, the coun- subject of extension, including sur- eral assembly.

cil inserted a proviso for the bene- veys and studies as to appropriate fit of residents in the now out- lines and boundaries for the city morning, Councilman Brand, the the lie referred to yesterday's statelying districts that no ad valoram extension as well as to the facilities city treasurer, said he could find ment in a Japanese imperial headtaxes would be levied against them which would be reasonably required no evidence of the city's credit rat- quarters communique that its until January. 1944 and these taxes for the new areas, if the lines are inf; having been affected by the troops pulled out of Buna.

would not fail due until October extended, and the costs thereof." proposed enlargement of the boun of the same year-and even though The resolution was adopted on daries. they would, of course, enjoy muni- the motion of Councilman J. N. man Ronald Lane.

"It is the desire and purpose of It estimated that an initial outm. and one will be sent to the council to diligently undertake lay of \$618,000 would be required fact that it once defaulted on its MacArthur had given the lie dito provide municipal facilities to and that the annual expenses of municipal bond issues. the extended areas if the extension maintaining city facilities in the new is approved by a vote of the peo- areas would be \$200,000.

(South of Rostov, the communi-

The steel city of the Ukraine

(This closed one of the two lied commission is now investigat- coastal railway terminals availing the cases of persons hetld on able for evacuation of German

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y exceeded 5,000. Giraud's recent liberation of 27 M'ARTHUR CALLS JAP STORY A LIE

Buna But Perished

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, Feb. 11 .--(P)-General Douglas MacArthur's communique today virutally called Japans Mikado a har, saying General Tomatari Horrii and his army did not evacuate the Buna area of New Guinea at the end of Janu-

ary as the Japanese claimed but "perished." This pointed commentary was in-

cluded along with the announceua and Lae, the next Jap base of

including the boundaries of the new areas, published in Tuesday's Star areas, published in Tuesday's Star

and News, has been submitted to force has been encountered in the Representative R. M. Kermon for of Salamaua, and forced back for "The council has given careful consideration and for possible in- six miles, after which our artillery thought and consideration to the troduction at this term of the gen- continued to pour it on the retreat

ing enemy. Discussing the extension this The communique's blunt giving of

"It is a complete fabrication and must be regarded as propaganda On the contrary, he cited the ex- rather than as a military report,

cipal benefits long before that Brand, Jr., seconded by Council- ample of another North Carolina snapped MacArthurs version of the municipality which enjoys the same battle. rating as Wilmington despite the

It marked the first time General rect to the Japanese and his lan-

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to be virtually certain that at And Turkey has dramatically re-

Walter Lippmann Says: Nazis Apparently Set For One Final Stand

By WALTER LIPPMANN relieve their Stalingrad army had government now observed. Residents William L. Shirer, who is our failed-the German governing

FORECAST: North Carolina: Scattered showers and (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ning 7:30 p. m., yesterday. Temperature 1:30 a. m. 52; 7:30 a. m., 54; 1:30 p. Maximum 72; Minimum 52; Mean 62; Ormal 47. student of German propaganda, is the war could not be won. A con-convinced that "the Nazi regime viction of that sort cannot be kept Humidity 1:30 a. m., 95; 7:30 a. m., 90; 1:30 p. 91; 7:30 p. m., 85. is telling the worst," playing fu- the secret of a few men: it must Total for the 24 hours ending 7.30 p.

neral marches and ordering days soon be known, not necessarily at the 24 hours ending 7.30 p. of mourning, "not to lull us into first to the general public, but to since the first of the month, a false sense of security but to the military and political agents les. steel the German people for a su- of countries which cannot afford

preme last stand against the Rus- to be wrong about who is going British - American coali- to win the war. Finland, Spain, The evidence supp 'ing Italy and Turkey are all vitally Mr. Shirer comes from so 1 any interested. Finland has in effect quarters that it would be a dan- publicly thrown herself upon the Topsail Inlet ______1240a 6:53a 1:04p 7:13p 6:55a gerous kind of wishfu reverse to ignore it. Thus it is so highly to be virtually cert some point within t gerous kind of wishful thinking in mercy of the Allies. The tension in Spain has been relaxed. Italy Thus it is so highly probable as has had a change of government.

some point within the past few Continued on Page Eight; Col. 7) weeks-perhaps when the drive to (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 6)

declared.

the extension plan.

sands" to the labor force.

time.

of the res represents ity as compa with the 113 per-manent resident " Mayor Fergus The mayor explained that "the town has largely been able to de-