With Complete Coverage Of State And National News

KEEPING PROMISES

Americans Living Up To

Eaker's Prediction To

Match RAF Attacks

ANTWERP IS OBJECTIVE

Erla Repair Works Target

Of Large Scale Raid

By Big Bombers

LONDON, April 5 .- (AP)

match the RAF blow-for-blow

in a withering aerial attack on Hitler's industrial Europe,

a huge force of American Fly-

ing Fortresses and Liberators

pounded the Erla airplane re-

pair works near Antwerp in Belgium today to follow up a

heavy British assault on Kiel,

Today's attack by the high-

flying, precious-bombing Am-

erican ships was declared to

destruction and severe losses

among the civil population"

Radio Stations Silent

The Air Ministry announced to-

COUNTY APPROVES

ure To Guarantee Use

Of Airport After War

The former county airport was

CAA funds are allotted through

of Antwerp.

Germany, last night.

Living up to Major Gen. Ira C. Eaker's recent promise to



To honor "the men of the United States Army who have carried the flag of the United States and the ideals which it represents to every part of the earth, and who with their brothers-in-arms from the rations mitted with us are offering their lives for the future of America and the world" President Reosevelt has proclaimed April 6 Army Day. Here with the flag under which they fight, are a Flying Formess on a mission in Tunisia and a column of American troops on the march.

America Plunged Into First War Of Nations 26 Years Ago Today

Plans were completed here Mon-

day for the celebrating of Army

6.1917, Devoted Much

To War Stories

Nation Called to service clubs at 1:10 p. m. today

both Brigade at Camp Davis;

Only two inches of space on the at Bluethenthal Field. "German Subs Now Lurking be presented by the Rev. Morti- mankind. Mexican Waters," "America's mer Glover. and to Be Followed by Other Na- According to the arrangements

as' ran the black headlines. ilmington's first taste of the war of two German vessels, the "Kiel" the "Nicaria," by armed blue-SLAUGHTER HOUSE Seminole." (Completely calm) the German captains, Lemke d Hollasch, the story ran. They off to the Marine hospital for rnment, in a carriage provided

oking fat cigars.) The only hint of the affect of war ty Heads To Provide For the state of North Carolina as thole was the article from Goldsexplaining that orders had received to split up the Second ent and to send the men from

caption "America is Now at catch even the squeal of the pigs," bitter news that Wilmington- in the county.

WEATHER

yesterday.

Tides For Today

health rules, which must be met not been clarified, Holland pro-Carolina: Cooler Tuesday.
Eastern Standard Time)
U. S. Weather Bureau)
logical data for the 24 hours posed that a central packing house would be the simplest answer to all problems. Mr. Holland declared that he

Col. Walker Taylor; they were Local Butcher Asks Coun-

was representing interested native funds for the establishment of the meat today by setting retail cents- been paying recently."

tion, and that new government

URGED FOR CITY

Packing Unit Here

of inches.

The first of the month, will be appointed by Chairman will be appointed by Chairman beef, and followering stores to have been the highest prices it and the regional zones outlined in Altogether, 102 different cuts of charged in March, 1942. Today's order are the same as for beef, veal, lamb and mutton are beef, veal, lamb and mutton are will be appointed by Chairman meats and fats without also cut- order divides the country into 12 pork except that the Mid-western covered by the price ceiling order. requirements for slaughtering by ting prices. requirements for staughtering to staughtering gate the need of a packing house. 11clas said, to shindle one to three cents a pound 2:40a arising from store-by-store variations in ceilings, help stamp out 2:45p have got to do something to protect ations in ceilings, help stamp out bigger outlets. The higher prices tablished ceiling. If point values partment, and in common use in tablished ceiling. If point values partment, and in common use in tablished ceiling. If point values partment, and in common use in tablished ceiling. If point values partment, and in common use in tablished ceiling. If point values must reduce the price grades are the standard content to three cents a pound at least 25 percent under the estandard content to the price at least 25 percent under the estandard content to the pric have got to do something to protect attends in centings, neighborhood in the protect attends in centings, neighborhood in the second the stable of the large of t

Local Newspaper Of April FETE PLANNED TODAY President Wilson Called ed direct hits "on blocks of houses, which caused fires and TEN JAP BASES For Fight To End

Day at a joint meeting of all local WASHINGTON, April 5.- (A) Twenty-six years ago tomorrow, at (Tuesday) in St. Paul's Lutheran Twenty-six years ago tomorrow, at 1:11 p.m., April 6, 1917, President gart, Koenigsburg, Luxembourg, Woodrow Wilson wrote his name Lausanne and Burgomunster, Switz-The luncheon-meeting will fea- on the resolution declaring a state erland, went off the air late tonight, ago, the day that pledged the na- ing military men in the city, in- first American march to the Rhine the continent again.

merica, do hereby proclaim, to General L. L. Stuart, commanding fellowship, to smash Hitlerism and all the evils it has spawned, allow of war exists between the Davis: Brigadier General Clare though the how, when and where States and the imperial Gergovernment," read the docugovernment," read the docu-Less than two years after

Seizes All German Ships in Army Day." The invocation will peace might come at last to bless

Events of the decades that followed blasted that hope utterly. They made a mockery of peace dreams and produced a greater, will simply indicate county spongreship of the project. Under the more terrible war to mark this American war anniversary.

Sorship of the project. Under the terms, citizens of New Hanover American war anniversary.

the Axis juggernaut of conquest when the war is over. and revive shattered dreams of world peace. Against Hitlerized taken over by the United States "We need a small packing house Germany and her Italian and Jap- Army for the duration, and has guard duty to all parts of the for Wilmington. We want a good anese and lesser Axis mates, the been considerably enlarged and old on the editorial page was slaughtering pen where we can sons and the sons' sons of Pershing's AEF crusaders of 1917-18 The huge, modern runways and The patriotic message endthe assurance which are fighting on battle fronts that buildings on the field were conwith the assurance: "Today Amer- the county commissioners Monday stands unit United Nations commission U.S. Engineers' dis stands united to beat Germany in requesting the board to consider to vindicate anow the country to should be with United Nations comrades, establishment of such a market which their faith for trict. which their fathers took up arms.
The distant thunder of their guns the War Department for develop-

All Aggression

have died and will die to stem the Army, for usage of the field

A resolution presented to the when the war is over arrangements board by the Civil Aeronautics Asor committee for the program, this will have been made composing sociation, acceptance of which many of the questions which have seizing in the Cape Fear Rivtwo German vessels, the "Kiel"

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hitherto seemed to require the arming of nations," Mr. Wilson said in approximate the country sanction of the development of Bluethenthal airnovt for civilian use of the war piece to the 1917 war declaration designed to call 10,000,000 Americans to the colors for the struggle.

Events of the decoder the decompanion was approved by the New Handra over County Commission at its meeting Monday afternoon. The agreement with CAA does

Millions more in many lands county will have equal rights, with

cluding Major General Homer R. began. Woodrow Wil- Oldfield, commanding general of Today none can doubt that a night that during the afternoon

War Act is Signed and Clarion gadier General Edgar H. Under- American war declaration in 1917 Has Been Sounded," was the wood, commandant of the Anti- imperial Germany collapsed in deptain on the vivid Associated Aircraft Artillery School; Colonel feat. The lesser world war ended. ass story that recounted the Con- A. E. Potts, camp commander at Hope surged high in many lands, sional resolution to which Wil- Camp Davis; and Major Rudolph not excepting Germany, that the on affixed his presidential signa- S. Farrar, base commanding offi- war to end wars had been won; are at 141 p. m., April 6, 1917. | cer at the Army Air Base located that the blood of millions had not been shed in vain; that reason Commissioners Pass Measfront page of that issue of the Wilmington Dispatch was devoted to ion will be Colonel Potts, whose force, would govern the intercourse ews of a non-war flavor-"Ameri- topis is "Origin and History of of nations and that permanent

"The hope of the world is that

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Explaining that new restrictions on the slaughtering of cattle have confused's slaughterers in the sec-



BIG BELGIAN PLANE PLANT SMASHED

Tunisian Stick-Up

have been carried out with "good results." A DNB dispatch broadcast by the BerTwo Italian soldiers, hands up-raised and one with a white flag, surrender to an officer of a Highland regiment. The photo was made when the British Eighth Army captured Gabes, Axis supply port in
Tunisia after chasing Marshal Rommel's troops out of the Mareth Line. (NEA Radiophoto) lin radio said the raiders scor-

Russians Smashing Ahead In Drive On Novorossisk of Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., won a number of HIT BY ALLIES

Radio stations in Munich, Stutt-M'Arthur's Warplanes Hit Many Enemy Strongholds In Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Tuesday, April 6.efore, I. Woodrow Wilat of the United States
do hereby proclaim, to

do here

three-day assault on enemy ships made what apparently was a maconcentrations at Kavieng, New jor attempt to raid Russia's second Ireland, during which 12 Japanese city of Leningrad, but, the comvessels, including seven warships munique said, only isolated planes Gen. Eisenhower Requests of the cruiser or destroyer type, were sunk or damaged.

an extended night harrassing raid destroyed. The Russians acknowlon the airdrome and adjacent town edged loss of seven of their planes. areas," the communique said in (Continued on Page Two; Col. 8)

Draft Head Declares Many Factors Affect **Induction Of Fathers**

WASHINGTON, April 5—(P)
—Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, expressed doubt today that the Army will soon call for the general drafting of men 38 or over and asserted he was unable to say precisely when it might become necessary to induct fathers.

So many factors are involved he told a press conference, that it is impossible to say definitely that drafting of fathers will begin July 1 or any other date. He previously had told a Congressional committee that induction of fathers might start about July 1.

Factors contributing to the uncertainty, he said, include the extent of calls for men by the armed service, the percentage of physical rejections and as essential individuals in es-

LONDON, Tuesday, April 6 .- (A)-Russian forces driv- Gabes-Gafsa road and pressing against the Nazi base at Novorossisk have captured ed on to the east for an even-

The midnight communique, recorded here by the Soviet monitor, said also that the Russians consolidated their positions in the property of the southeast of el Guetar, fought on against strong German opposition tions in the ring around Smolensk, and one unit broke and turned back a counterattack

managed to penetrate the city and drop bombs after air battles in "Our medium bombers executed which 42 German bombers were The bulletin said that during the morning hours German tanks and infantry operated in two directions in attempts to outflank Russian Ing of Gen. Henri Giraud for the fusion units south of Izyum, where the

> In once sector of the narrowing on for asking General de Gaulle Naples was pockmarked with a sa-German bridgehead in the north to delay his proposed imminent a fortified Nazi zone in a swampy ed here as presumably military.

war material captured.

putting the station out of commission and demolishing the tracks. "The raid proved so unexpected that German anti-aircraft gunners

Delay Of Projected

North African Meet

Work On Revised City

Ordinances Progresses

Work on the recodification of

the city ordinances, a project in progress for the past year,

is advancing at a satisfactory

rate, City Manager A. C. Nic-

The goal of the project is a

printed and bound copy of all

city ordinances as a reference for the police department, re-

corder's court, lawyers and

The city manager, however,

did not estimate when the laws

would be ready for the printer. Completion of the project has

been delayed by the fact that the text of each separate or-

dinance is being reviewed by City Attorney W. B. Campbell,

the city manager and other city officials prior to being

It is also being delayed so that new ordinances, brought

about by legislation adopted in

the last general assembly, may

passed for the new book.

hols said Monday night.

citizens here.

several populated places in two days of hand-to-hand fight- tual junction with the ing in the Caucasus, and in the Izyum area of the Donets strengthening British Eighth valley have turned back new enemy attempts to cross the Army. river, Moscow announced today.

allating about a company of in- invasion of Europe.

ounterattacked, but was repulsed tween de Gaulle and Giraud, which with heavy losses, Moscow said, undoubtedly would end in a work- were these remarks: including hundreds of dead and able agreement, still might tem- "After we had taken a run across wounded left on the battlefield and porarily upset present North Afri- the Capodichino airfield, we saw four guns, 3 machineguns and other can arrangements.

opened haphazard fire after the

24 VESSELS CRIPPLED Main Airport Of Vital Ital-

LARGE FIRES SEEN

Heavy Smoke From Raid

Blacks Out Combustion

Of Mt. Vesuvius

ian Port Left In Rubble Of Wrecked Craft ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 5 .- (AP) -- Nearly 100 American Flying Fortresses loosed 200 tons of bombs on the southern Italian port of Naples Sunday setting fires whose billowing smoke black-ed out the combustion of near-

by Vesuvius and leaving the harbor littered with 24 crippled vessels and the main airport in a rubble of wrecked planes.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique today told of this greatest destruction yet heaped on Naples, the Tunisian supply key. The assault overshadowed all the land fighting in Tunisia where the second American Army corps of Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patcommanding hills near the

Americans Fight On

The Germans over the week-end parently was a ma-Akarit 20 miles north of Gabes.

The British First Army in the north shelled German infantry and motor transport columns sharply in the Medjez-el-Bab sector. miles southwest of Tunis. Patrols of Moroccan Guomiers and Britons were active farther north in the sector between Sedjenane and Ma-LONDON, April 5. — (A) — The teur, the key to Bizerte 18 miles long-awaited North African meet- farther on to the northeast.

ing of Gen. Charles de Gaulle and The Naples raid was four times as heavy as any of the five pre-Germans have been trying for sev-Germans have been trying for several days to push across the Donets, apparently in a drive aimed at Eisenhower in what some diplothe important center of Voroshil-

overad.

The Soviet forces, however, were reported to have repulsed both attacks, disabled four tanks and annipolations of Even and the Allied open and the Allied ope floating dry dock. The American commander's rea-

Caucasus, a Russian unit broke into trip to North Africa were regarding pilots reported at least 21 of the 97 grounded aircraft were district and captured two lines of Foreign diplomatic sources said struck. The whole raid lasted but the cautious course apparently 15 minutes and all the Fortresses A German infantry regiment stemmed from fears that talks be- returned to their bases. Typical of comment of the pilots

that big fires had started. Italian They pointed out that Pierre fighters were scared and wouldn't On the western front Soviet fliers Boisson, Gen. Auguste Nogues and attack even when we hit their were reported to have raided a rail- others whose dismissal might be city. I saw large blasts of fire and way station in the enemy rear, de Gaulle's price of agreement, smoke. We must have hit a fuel dump. Bombs scattered on blocks (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7) of docks. I saw a direct hit on a large liner and smoke up to 500

> Allied headquarters described the Doolittle's northwest African strategic air force as a "strong force" and participants likened it to the devasting assault last Wednesday on the Sardinian port of Cagliari which virtually knocked it out of the war. The Forts performed without fighter escort in good weather. (The Italian communique said Naples, Syracuse, Salerno, and the island of Carloforte just southwest

of Sardinia were raided Sunday. ("Great damage was caused to public and private buildings" Naples and Syracuse, the Italians

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NOTICE!

If your carrier fails to leave your copy of the Wilmington Morning Star, Phone 2-3311 before 9:00 a. m. and one will be sent to you by special messenger.

health rules, which must be met before farmers are issued permits to kill their cattle for sale have to kill their cattle for sale have By Setting Ceiling Prices For All Grades WASHINGTON, April 5. — (4) — will mean "in most cases less than lationship between smaller stores

themselves, Hohand declared, and the privilege may be charged only by stores are cut more than 25 percent, a the packing industry. Retailers

meat dealers in the county who opA tightened its controls over the prices which consumers have and the larger ones able to hold reduce prices when items must be and the larger ones able to hold reduce prices when items must be down unit costs by volume sales.

April 15, for beef, veal, lamb and lamb and mutton for each store for pork were established April 1, good faith, avail themselves of the Upon the motion of Commission mutton, and forbidding stores to have been the highest prices it and the regional zones outlined in point-lowering privilege. regions and fixes uniform ceilings 4 and 4-A zones are combined. Price variations are set forth, too, "Farmers and slaughterers here arising from store-by-store vari-

sold quickly to avoid spoilage, OPA said, the regulation should work Humidity funds for the establishment of the establishment of the funds for the establishment of the

s Eastern Standard)

5:52 a. m.; Sunset, 6:36 p. m.; Sunset, 6:36 on Page Two; Col. 1) (Continued on Page To; Col. 5) They predicted the new ceilings to preserve the historical price re- more than 50 percent.