GIBRALTAR

MOROCCO

BOMBER OUTPUT

bly Lines Ready To

Strike Enemy

18 per cent above March.

ed 500 for the first time.

indicated production of about 600

four-engine bombers in April, since

Nelson previously had announced

that the March production exceed-

As greater emphasis is placed

on heavy bombers, Nelson said,

manufacture will become avail-

able. The rapidity with which

meeting this year's airplane goals.

Nelson conceded, however, that it will be "difficult" to meet the

goals since in the first four months

only 19 per cent of the years ob-

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Temperature Drops

The thermometer took a

downward dip Monday from

record-shattering heights, and

the prospect was for more

moderate temperatures, ac-

cording to Paul Hess, weath-

The maximum temperature

Monday was 88.8 degrees.

Humidity at eight o'clock

erman.

these new facilities can be brought

RISES SHARPLY

## Illinois Coal Miners Given Pay increases

Section Decides To Accede
To John L. Lewis Salary Demands

ICKES GIVES ORDERS

Few Scattered Walkouts Continue; Must End, Says Fuel Chief

United Mine Workers an inthe industry, but a representions, conducted separately will not bind us."

ewis said last week that the ioners Monday afternoon. workers had offered-and the Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)

BAN ON GASOLINE

Spokesman For PAW Tells could vote on the measure nesday morning, June 9. Solons I hat Other States May Be Affected

ressmen today that "action can tinuation of the sale of beer on te expected soon" on extension of Sunday.

g closely rationed while motor- buck. s outside the Eastern Seaboard nd from the Canadian border to ennesse and Oklahoma.

Also before the committee, was Dr. Charles F. Phillips, director (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2) the automotive rationing division of the Office of Price Adminiation, Dr. Phillips said the OPA as authority to ration gasoline mly as it pertains to quotas alowed by the PAW.

"We would have no authority extend the pleasure-driving ban states outside the Seaboard area." he said. "That decision

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#### WEATHER

North Carolina: Not much change

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
Edne 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

1:30 a. m., 79; 7:30 a. m., 74; 1:30

a. m., 8: 7:30 p. m., 82; maximum, 89;

minum, 73; mean, 36; normal, 76

Humidity

1:30 a. m., 91: 7:30 a. m., 84; 1:30 Humidity
1:39 a. m., 91; 7:30 a. m., 84; 1:30
1:30 p. m. 76
Precipitation
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30
m. 0.00 inches. Total since the first

From the Tides For Today

From the Tide Tables published by

S. Coast and eGodetic Survey).

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1:15a 8:49

1:45p 8:5

5:28p 5:25p Topsail Inlet \_\_\_\_ 5:00a; sunset, 7:22p; moon moonset, 11:36p.

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Vest Pocket Gun



WASHINGTON, June 7.—
The Illinois section of the soft coal industry agreed today to give John L. Lewis' Livited Mine Workers an in-

#### crease of \$1.50 a day. An Illinois union leader immedia ately hailed this as setting the pattern for the rest of SUNDAY BEER BAN

Abolish Sale Of Beverage On Sabbath

Effective immediately, estabmines cost 11,000 000 lishments in New Hanover coun- ing especially heavy blows ty, outside the city limits of Wil- Sunday night. and called on Lewis mington and not including the innd to scattered strikes corporated limits of Wrightsville hich remained in effect today as Beach and Carolina Beach, will ack to the pits under a two week beer and wine between the hours

in this and other fields, ed action of the county commiss- cast declared.

Commissioner George Trask inand Southern oper- troduced the motion to abolish rs rejected—a compromise on Sunday beverage sales, and the the broadcast recorded by the Asporary basis of \$1.50 while measure obtained the supporting votes of Harry L. Gardner and Russian plane lost. Louis J. Coleman.

> Butler and a delegation bearing cow.
>
> a petition from the Wilmington The Germans declared the raid a petition from the Wilmington Baptist Association. At that meet- was the third successive night ating the commission went on rec- tack on Gorki, and that their to the enemy came off American they have to do it to win the war ord as favoring deferment of vote planes set huge fires with 506 tons assembly lines in record volume or they can't exist." on the ban until the city council of explosives and 100,000 incendical could vote on the measure Wed- aries. The Russians said bombs cilities" are being made ready to Press correspondent remarked

ed before the board Monday, bringing with him the Rev. J. F Herbert, president of the Wilming-WASHINGTON, June 7—A the Rev. Herbert S. Strickland. The Rev. Herbert reported that pokesman for the Petroleum Adpokesman for the Pe spokesman for the Petroleum Ad- The Rev. Herbert reported that ministration for the War told a dissenting vote" went on record Monday morning as opposing con-

the pleasure-driving ban to states | Requesting some comment of outside the Eastern Seaboard ra- the county board on its stand in the matter, the Rev. Strickland Maj. Jubal R. Parten, director declared that "if the county waits transportation for the PAW, for the city to speak, or vice published by questions as to why versa, it will be nothing more bombarded by questions as to why versa, it will be nothing more here. was elected mayor of Eastern states motorists were bettan a question of passing the Wrightsville beach in the beach's

Chairman Addison Hewlett, ulation by Chairman H. G. Carney into production, he added, will permitted to use their cars without hesitation, expressed him- of the county board of elections partly determine the success in easure driving, replied that self as favoring postponement of the PAW had been studying the ad-tisability of extending the ban to the bill had been taken by the sel Wood. District 2, which in 15 Middle West city government Wednesday. (Coment to express opinion, but last turned Mr. Penton, Mr. Wood, jective for combat planes was atweek indicated that he preferred Luther T. Rogers and R. O. Grant tained. Production of service

#### Congressmen Sharpen Teeth Of Anti-Strike Measure After Parley

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- (AP) -A joint conference committee sharpened today the teeth of an anti-strike bill designed to prevent a recurrence of the walkout in the coal fields but postponed a final decision on some of its provisions until to-

Members said the conferees agreed to write into a section, which would provide a fine and imprisonment for any person inciting a strike in a government-operated war plant or mine, additional language which would make such penalties apply to anyone who agreed with another person to aid a strike which interfere?

with production. The conforces also were reported to have agreed to restore to the bill a Senate-approved provision, not acted upon by the House, which would authorize government seizure of mines or plants in which production was interrupted by

labor disturbances. Sections which would clothe the War Labor Board with statutory authority to decide labor disputes in all industries engaged in war production were reported approved. The board also would be given power to subpoena witnesses.

# Ramirez Proclaims Amity With U. S.;

#### **ACTION RISES**

Red Army And Enemy Airmen Trade Heavy Blows Sunday Night

trial Centers

LONDON, Tuesday, June 8. -(AP) - Stong German feeler thrusts into Soviet lines were smashed back Monday tative of operators in washington bargaining negotia- Commissioners Vote To on three main sectors, the day, but the main action on the long front still appeared to be in the air, with Red Army and Nazi airmen trad-

Soviet bombers smashed at the Nazi-held railway juncbeer and wine between the hours of 11 p. m., Saturday and 7 a. m.

Illinois operators offered to the \$1.50 increase retroactors April 1. While the miners and wine sales in the county was brought about through unexpect. tion of Unecha in the Orel gateway, continues to play a key war role as the harbor through inally demanded \$2 a day in- brought about through unexpect- the front, a Moscow broad-

Many Fires Started "Many fires broke out and heavy explosions were observed," said Russian plane lost.

The radio declared 12 German

Big Planes Roll Off Assem
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Big Planes Roll off Assemsociated Press. It reported one

The matter of beer and wine planes were shot down out of a sales on the Sabbath was brought before the board at last weeks meeting by the Rev. James H. Volga some 250 miles east of Mos-

# NEW MAYOR NAMED In his monthly report on muni-tions production. Chairman Don-

Head Of Wrightsville Government

Dan H. Penton, vice-president of the Springer Coal companay biennial election, the official tab-He will succeed Mayor J. Rus-

The 275 beach residents casting

ballots in person or by mail reto seats on the board of alder- planes, including observation and men and elected Frederick Wil-photographic types, was 20 per letts to the board for the first cent of the year's goals, while According to the procedure

established by the last general assembly, Town Clerk R. L. Benson will certify the returns to Governor J. M. Broughton who will, in turn, appoint the five. The new board will take office on the first Tuesday in July, Clerk

Benson said. The official tabulation: Dan H. Penton 216, L. T. Rogers 170, J. R. Wood 161, R. O. Grant 146, Frederick Willetts 144, W. O. Creasy 139, E. M. Hawkins 97, R. F. Meier 91, C. L. Davis

### **NERVES TIGHTENING**

Nazi Zurusts Into Red Lines Repelled;

Axi Sees Spain As Allied Invasion Path

Confusion Believed Spreading Into Italy As Allies Keep Silent

NAZIS DOING LITTLE

Germans Apparently Unwilling Or Unable To **Bolster Il Duce** 

LONDON, June 7.—(AP) The Axis was at pains today to suggest that Spain might be the path of Allied invasion of Europe, dispatches from both Berlin and Rome taking

The Allied leaders drew enemy nerves yet tauter by the blank mask thrown over their plans, and the best available information indicated that confusion was spreading in

could be seen here were doing nothing to reinforce their Italian partner — seemed to be doing nothing to discour-

Italy Must Stand Up

WASHINGTON, June 7.-(P)- tung, proclaimed: "The Italians Heavy bombers to carry the war must stand up under bombings;

esday morning, June 9.

The Rev. Butler again appear
(Continued on Page Five; Col. 6) place even greater emphasis on that acknowledgment of Italy's NORTH AFRICA, JUNE 7.—(P)—

One advance was reported to be preferred to withhold comment on that acknowledgment of Italy's carrying forward toward Hwaiting. tions production, Chairman Don-to divert attention in the direction ald M. Nelson of the War Producof Spain, and it was recalled that While he did not announce pro-

duction in numbers, the increases (Continued on Page 2; Column 3)

#### Pro-Nazis Dutchman Killed While Wave Of Reprisals Rises

NEW YORK, June 7 .- (AP)-Dr. Folkert E. Postruma Dutch Nazi and secretary for agriculture in the German-controlled Dutch cabinet, has been shot fatally and another cabinet member has attempted suicide while German masters of the Netherlands have executed hundreds and perhaps thousands of Dutch citizens who took part in a general strike, reports reaching here tonight

An Aneta, Netherlands news agency, dispatch from Stockholm said Posthuma was attack last Thursday by patriots who fired several shots at him.

The same source said that reports were current throughout Holland that Prof. Rudolf van Genechten, delegate for arts, education and sciences and commissioner for South Holland, tried to commit suicide but failed.

Posthuma's death brought to four the number of Dutch Nazi ministers who have been elimilaated in the past five months, Aneta said.

Soldiers of China



With their country's flag proudly flying, a column of Chinese soldiers drills at American training center in India, where they are

#### U. S. Warplanes Smash At Foe Along Yangtze

CHUNGKING, June 7.—(P)—United States warplanes lashed out at the Japanese all along the upper Yangtze battlefront Sunday in support of heartened Chinese troops who continued to hurl the enemy back in one of his biggest dial policy toward American defeats in China.

The Chinese high command said more than 1,000 Jap been united since times past.

#### ITALY SHUDDERS UNDER ASSAULTS

Long-Pounded Islands Hit Along With Mussolini's Mainland

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN cut and garrisons raided. try have often been used by the and Italy herself under almost un- the American air force was giving might conceivably be taken as broken attack over the week-end. strong support to this drive, cov- meaning that the future policy will

> mand, briefly told a story of shattering assaults all along the Italian Mediterranean island defenses, against both sides of the Messina strait of Mussolini's homeland. Allied planes sweeping out from North Africa and the Middle East junks and other small craft. threw their greatest raids against

were hard hit as well. Africa — Wellingtons, Fortresses, chow, was attacked once before Liberators, Baltimores, Bostons, on June 2.
Marauders, Mitchells, P-40s, Spit-

Allied plane lost over Pantelleria. and Yochow. The biggest single blow dealt the enemy's fighter strength was said no American planes were lost struck by 50 Liberators of the and no opposition encountered.

over to pound Messina, Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni. They blew out of the sky at least eight Axis planes, and in all probability (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4)

anese, fleeing in all directions from Itu, Yangtze

\*port '18 miles below lchang, were tries," he added, "Argentina's killed or wounded Sunday in a

mopping operation at that place, policy is at that of and that a number of strategic points were seized in the area south of the Yangtze between Ichang and Shasi, 70 miles to the The Chinese continued to thrust

in southern Hupeh and northern Huan province and reported more than 200 of the enemy killed in widespread operations in which cast, foreign office sources and Japanese communications were members of the diplomatic corps

Japanese stronghold north of Tungting lake..

The fall of Hwajung would great-

Communiques issued today here ering many key Japanese positions be different. He added that Ramiand in Cairo, the latter headquar-ters for the Middle East com-mand briefly told a second town with explosives Sat-Fighters of the 14th U. S. Air (Continued on Page Five; Col. 4)
Force of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault swept the 70-mile stretch of nault swept the 70-mile stretch of the Yangtze between Ichang and NINE ARE CITED Shasi on Sunday, making it hot

for Japanese troops retreating in

Mitchell bombers and Warhawk the long-punished island of Pantelleria, but Sicily and the main-land supply ports of Messina, San Pailoki, a Japanese air force head-Giovanni and Reggio Calabria quarters 140 miles down river from Ichang, and the Warhawks hit a The Allies threw in virtually ev- second airdrome at Shasi, destroyery sort of plane in the great ing a plane, a truck and an oper force built up along the shores of ations shack. Pailoki, opposite Yo-

than 15 trucks and shot up bar- painted to conform with city and They again met considerable racks and shelters in asurprise German fighter strength, particu- attack on a motor pool at Tanglarly over Pantelleria, but they yang, enemy stronghold 35 miles smashed through every enemy formation, downing an aggregate of a bridge near Puchi, 50 miles 16 fighters, two bombers and one northeast of Yochow, and destroy-transport at the cost of a single ed two locomotives between Puchi

#### Chilean Cabinet Quits As Ministerial Crisis Cancels Rios' Journey

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 7 .-(A)-Raul Morales, minister of the interior, resigned today and was followed by the entire cabinet, resulting in a minis-terial crisis which caused President Juan Antonio Rios to postpone indefinitely his projected visit to the United States. Morales resigned because of "attacks from members of my

own (Radical) party," he said As is customary, the rest of the cabinet followed the head of the cabinet in a gesture of solidarity.

President Rios accepted Mo-

rales resignation. Since Morales had been scheduled to serve as acting president during Rios' forthcoming visit to the United States, Rios announced that duties to the nation required his presence and that he would not make the trip he had planned to begin either June 15 or June 17.

#### TO STAY NEUTRAL

New President Succeeds Gen. Rawson After Latter Resigns Post

#### CORDIAL POLICY NOTED

Much Speculation Aroused On Future Attitude Toward Axis

MONTEVIDEO, June 7 .-(P) - Gen. Pedro Ramirez succeeded Gen. Arturo Rawson as head of Argentina's new provisional government today and, after reshuffling the cabinet in a series of moves which liberals hoped would make for a less reactionary regime, he declared that his country's policy would be one of friendship toward American peoples and

of neutrality toward others. In a speech broadcast from Buenos Aires immediately after he was sworn in as president tonight, Ramirez said he intended to follow a "corpeoples with whom we have

neutrality."

ces in the hands of a soldier who toward the river all along the line toward the river all along the line southern Hunch and northern sense and firmness," the new president declared.

Upon nearing Ramirez' broadhere told the Associated Press they after a clearer statement of its

"other countries," wondered whe-

# ON DIMOUT COUNT

Police Begin Arrests For Violation Of Army-City Regulation

Nine motorists were arrested Monday night for failure to have The Warhawks smashed more the headlights of their vehicles Army regulations as the police department opened its drive to enforce the ordinance recently adopted by the city council at the request of Army and civilian defense officials.

Headquarters listed the nine as Beaston Westbrook, of 234 Brooklyn avenue, 25-year-old laundry worker; George R. Ayash of 1418 Dock street, 21-year-old salesman: and Harry Lee, Jr., of Second and Red Cross street, 18-year-old fireman; Robert Ochs, 26-year-old postoffice employe, of 203 Lake Forest; J. T. Parker, 28-year-old shipyard worker of Carolina Beach; Robert Carrol, 19-year-old shipyard worker of Whiteville; J. H. Blanton, 27-year-old shipyard worker of Wallace; Glynn Summers, 25-year-old Negro shipyard worker of 720 Campbell street, and B. E. Flowers, 42-year-old shipard worker.

Each was issued a citation to appear before Recorder H. Winfield Smith in county court Tuesday. The ordinance carries a \$20 penal-

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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.

#### 90, and Coward Mallory 71. Admiral Standley Expected To Quit Post In Moscow Due To Diplomatic Frigidity Soviet Union—Admiral William H. in the Navy. I don't have any am-special messages, most of which Standley—was planning no imme-bitions over here. I'm not trying the United States ambassador

. (Admiral Standley, ambassa-dor to Russia, is tired of being by-passed by Washington on important matters and will resign before next winter, according to Eddy Gilmore, who has just arrived home for a vacation after nearly two years as an Associated Press correspondent in Moscow. A similar report recently brought word from the White House and State Department that nothing

was known there of such a sit-

BY EDDY GILMORE

days ago, but he probably will not only way I know how." go through another winter. ing blasts of Moscow and Kuibying, blunt man and the Soviets
Wendell Wilkie, Patrick Hurley,
shev but because of a little frigid like that. He has had no major
Averell Harriman and most lately

those who know this distinguished and Mikoyan. man of the Navy call him that) The thing that is freezing out the over the British Broadcasting Sys. said recently: "You know, I don't feel that I'm firemen-men from his own coun-

diate resignation when I told him to change any worlds. I am just doesn't know about and doesn't goodbye on a Russian airport a few trying to serve my country in the have explained to him. o through another winter.

The admiral gets along fine with sador there have been several the Russians. He's a plain speak-prominent visiting firemen such as

diplomatic air which breezes in differences with them. The like Joseph H. Davies. from time to time from his own and respect him. The admiral likes the Russians. He likes par-As the admiral (for most of ticularly Stalin, Molotov, Kalinin dor to the Soviet Union got of these

admiral is the visiting diplomatic tem.

In more than one case the first news the United States ambassa-

Since Standley has been ambas

gentlemen was when he heard it

In one case he cabled to ask NEW YORK, June 7.—(P)—The trying to make my career. I feel try who fly into his diplomatic United States ambassador to the I've already made it. I made it preserve with special missions and (Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)