Her Dad Wins

Countess Gene Tierney Cassini, movie actress, is the loser in the

first round of a suit against her

father, Howard S. Tierney, in which she seeks \$15,000. She

earnings. Judge ruled service of papers was illegal. (International)

H. E. COOK FOUND

Worker Following Dis-

covery Of Body

and Martin streets but could not

say if he was dead, a "prowl car"

and W. J. Millis was dispatched

to the scene, and forthwith con-

also to be a murder.

caused internal hemorrhage

teeth from a blow on the chin.

Nearby were two pieces of wood

on one of which Coroner Asa W.

Allen said he found human hair

and a brick encrusted with mor-

tar. Any of these, in the coroner's

CITY OF PROGRESS

ALLIES BLAST AXIS TROOPS,

FULL FORCE BUSY

Messina Ferry Terminal

Leading To Mainland

Damaged By Bombs

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

TERS IN NORTH AFRICA,

June 19.— (A) —American

warplanes, lashing out with

their heaviest blows since

Pantelleria collapsed June 11,

blasted axis shipping, troops

and air fields in Sicily and

Sardinia yesterday, allied

headquarters announced to-

Maj. Gen. James H. Doo-

one of the two sections of the

northwest African Air com-

mand-racked up its greatest

single-day victory, downing

Eight American planes

were lost as the mighty air

arm punched at Mussolini's

island fortresses, spreading

destruction in Messina and

Milo airfield in Sicily, and ripping

at shipping, airfields and com-

Record Toll

The 39 enemy planes downed in

air battles was the largest toll in

any day by the strategic air force

the aerial division assigned to

strike at enemy bases, communi-

cations and supply lines. Larger

numbers of axis planes have been

destroyed however, in one day in

combined operations of the strat-

egic and tactical air forces and

Twenty-three of the 39 were

smashed down in a great dogfight

over Golfo Aranci in northern Sar-

The communique did not dis-

close the number of participating

American aircraft, but the force

was described as the largest wing-

ing out in pre-invasion aerial as-sault since Pantelleria capitulated

Strike Messina

Messina was struck in daylight by Flying Fortresses and hits were

made on the ferry terminal lead-

ing to the Italian mainland, on

railway yards and upon the pow-

pounded the airfield at Milo, in

radio stations in southern Sar-

lowed a Thursday night raid by big RAF bombers of the Middle

The heavy assaults Friday fol-

dinia, where B-25 Mitchell ers laid hits among docks and rail-

munications in Sardinia.

Middle East fliers.

to air power.

BOSTON, June 19. — (P — Two er station, headquarters reported.

vors of the sinking of the Coast western Sicily near Trapani, and

Guard cutter Escanaba - tonight shot up axis troops there, and

39 enemy craft.

ALLIED HEADQUAR-

arge Office Building Here

Rids For Construction Of Three-Story Structure To Be Asked Soon

ANCTIONED BY ODT

ourth Unit Of Office Buildings Will Front On Red Cross Street

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad many will construct, as early here to supplement present general office buildgroup, C. McD. Davis, presi-

ited early next week, he said. val of the War Production lding has been obtained, as ave priority ratings for the neces-The project has materials. The project has sanction of the Office of De-Police Holding Shipyard Transportation, and was api by the railroad's board of

ectors at a meeting in New Four Units pon completion of the new ing, the group of General Of-

General Office building "A"side of Front street, south of eneral Office building "B"side of Front street, north manned by Officers E. A. Sanders

eneral Office building "C"side of Front street, north of nected with a mystery which seems General Office building "C."

igs will bear signs carrying respective appropriate desig-

The new building to be designed General Office building "D" adjacent to General Office was at 717 North Fifth. the property of the Atlantic with some blunt instrument over st Line now vacant east of the left ear, which apparently

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CADETS ARRIVE AT DAVIS TODAY

arge Group Will Study Training Methods At Nearby AAA Center

A large group of West Point ca- mortal injuries. In their investigations with flashlights, the police came upon me for breakfast this morning a man giving the name of Worth cole, claiming to be an employe aircraft artillery training center of the North Carolina Shipbuild-In four days of intensive activity.

Brigadier General James R.

Evanuer and Artillery Train
E Anti-Aircraft Artillery Train
The North Carolina Shipbuild
ing company and a resident of

Forest City, 70 miles above Char
lotte. Cole told the police, that

the and Cook met at the bus stacenter, is to address the cadets tion at about 2:30 o'clock Saturthe formation to be held after day afternoon and decided to buy takfast. The embryo generals some liquor.

fal will occupy most of the ca- count for their perigrinations or the Axis powers utter and final."

mington will be among those He further told the police, they

Is Adopted For County

An audible all-clear air raid siren signal for New laming siren signal for the city and county will consist of the newly-established all-clear, or White signal, or the all-clear, or White signal, or the alles of 15 seconds each, law signal or a Blue signal, or the signal or a Blue will consist of three separated by intervals of 69 seconds calcular and Geodetic signal and more county was and the signal or a great field and the signal or and county will not be sounded until all probable signal and county will consist of three separated by intervals of 69 seconds each, low a Yellow signal or a Blue will not will not an accommittee declined to committee the committee c

ander of the defense corps, an- Blue signal.

Iceland Prisoner



THE SUNDA

Lewis And Operators Recess Conferences Until 11 a.m. Today

50,000 MEN QUIT

Discuss WLB Order Calling For Contract With No-Strike Pledge

WASHINGTON, June 19. - (P) -With another coal strike already spreading, John L. Lewis and the operators recessed their joint bargaining conferences tonight until Sunday at 11 a. m.

There was no indication from either side of the wage controcharges he converted her screen versy of any results from today's conferences, called to consider the War Labor board's decision against ordering portal-to-portal pay in the soft coal industry.

Some 50,000 miners, about tenth of the total, already had quit their jobs in anticipation of the end tomorrow midnight of a truce declared by Lewis' United Mine Workers after the last work halt. Discusses WLB Order

Lewis met with his district presidents this morning, and arranged for a joint conference with the operators at 2:30 p. m. After this conference convened, the opera-When an unidentified woman tors held a private caucus while motorist called police headquarthe union's policy committee met ters Saturday evening that she had at 4 p. m. and recessed indefinite- that the long-standing dispute be- outpost islands guarding the seen the body of a man near Fifth

convened, to discuss the WLB orthe duration. This session recess- their followers indicated increased shortly after 6 p. m. until to- ing satisfaction over a proposed Up for decision were these fate-

When the probability of a slayful questions: —north side of Red Cross, east ing having-been committeed was apparent at headquarters, Assistant above designations are beatone adopted officially, and the Haves and I R Sergeants H. Hayes and J. R. for the miners than they received Sellers joined in the investigaunder the old one.

Whether the nation is to under-Some 300 feet from Fifth street go a general tie-up of coal minand an equal distance from Mar- ing, also in defiance of the govbe constructed fronting on tin, the officers came upon the ernment agency, of potential seide of Red Cross east of body of H. E. Cook, whose home rious injury to the war effort. The miners went back to work

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external ear was crushed and blood was present in the inner ear. On left cheek was a large bruise HOUSE NEAR VOTE der in chief would be members of a separate committee of national defense along with three and some swelling, indicating either a second blow or an extension of the one over the ear. Both eyes were blackened. The chin

had been cut, and the tongue contained a gash which might have Debate Completed And France, and either Gen. Georges been caused by the victim's own Passage Of 71½ Billions affairs, or Gen. Alphonse Georges, Measure Due Monday

WASHINGTON, June 19. - (A) In less than four hours, the house of army, navy, and air to carry opinion, was capable of inflicting calmly completed debate today on out actual reorganization of history's largest single spending French armed forces. bill—a \$71,510,438,873 appropriation for the war department. Passage, probably by unanimous vote,

of the measure. Appropriations pre - 1 committeemen said the vast war Vichy. spending program will go a long way toward taking the measure of

the Axis.
"We must not slacken our pace,
nor the ever increasing force of They started drinking on the waterfront, the police reported he waterfront, the police reported he told them, and then started out to barrage balloon tactics and material waterfront. He could not accomplete and the destruction of the destruction of the police reported he told them, and then started out to broadcast recomplete and the destruction of the

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WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA: Continued

Masonboro Inlet

1. Surrise, 5:00 a m.; Sunset, 7:26 p. m.; Surrise, 5:00 a m.; Sunset, 7:38 a.

1. Order to acquaint the public the all-clear audible signal he siren system, he said the siren system, he said the siren system, he said the siren system he said the siren system.

"It will be the job of somebody else to take care of whatever they

ITALY DENIES PEACE RUMOR CABINET MEETS Great Amphibious Force | ALSO HIT SHIPS

That Italian Peace Envoys In Algiers

NEW DECREES ISSUED

Officials Seek To Stiffen Morale And Bolster **Exposed Coast**

LONDON, June 19.—(AP)-Reuters said in a dispatch wholly unconfirmed by other Signal Corps photo. (International) allied sources and denied by the axis—that there were rumors that high Italian peace envoys were in Algiers today as Premier Mussolini called his cabinet into another war conference.

Even as Mussolini's sub-De Gaulle And Giraud Inordinates approved new decrees, the mightiest allied air blows since those cascaded on Pantelleria were drumming out a potential path of invasion in Sicily and Sardinia, tween French factions may be menaced mainland. Nine proder that they sign a contract in- day after both Generals Charles heel of the Italian boot were cluding a pledge of no-strike for de Gaulle and Henri Giraud and freshly placed under martial law Rome radio put it.

Official London and Algiers sources declared they had no information on the Reuters report The compromise, which would from the French African capital At Crown Prince Umberto, an missioner and retain Giraud as army group commander, and the

Denied By Italians

A German broadcast quoted a silent on the proposal, but in each there was ample evidence that the port about Umberto and Marshal duction of supplies for the Army broad outline of the suggested agreement was likely to win ap-

A little earlier, the same radio (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

RUSSIANS ATTACK only about a sixth of the total GERMAN AIRFIELDS

Bombers Concentrate On tion effort has suffered a relapse Enemy Airbase Northwest Of Bryansk

De Gaulle's followers said they day that their long range bombers ammunition, signal equipment and believed this would give their chief attacked German airdromes Fri- other items-is only about one full opportunity to embark upon day night, concentrating particul- sixth of the total war program, his long cherished plan for elimi- arly on the enemy airbase north- and happens to be the area in cue after a violent explosion sent ed on the floor to hear discussion of the measure. Appropriations of the measure. Appropriations of the measure. Appropriations all men suspected of the slightest front where both sides have masspre - November collaboration with ed large quantities of reserves and supplies.

> The red airmen started swiftly spreading fires among ammuintion and fuel dumps and plane repair buildings, Moscow reported in a broadcast recorded here by the Soviet monitor. The anouncement said all of the attacking planes

The Soviet midnight communique now are in action with the Red ron" operating in one sector of the

"During the past few days six pilots of this squadron in air com- when the automobile in which they bat brought down three German

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Reuters Reports Rumor Organized By Army, Navy Doolittle's Men Down 39 Rockwell, commander am-WASHINGTON, June 19-(P)

FIELDS IN SICILY, SARDINIA;

-Organization of a powerful Army-Navy amphibious force which probably would spearhead American troops in any major invasion of Hitler Europe was announced today by the Navy department.

A statement which described the formation and training of the outfit that now numbers untold thousands of soldiers and bluejackets declared it was "ready to carry out with speed, precision and perfect co-ordination the most difficult of military assignments - a landing on a fortified hostile

Some units of the force already have been in service in the Pacific. The operation against Attu island was initiated by those units under the direct, personal supervision of Rear Admiral Francis W.

phibious torce, Pacific fleet. Rockwell's counterpart in the Atlantic is Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk.

the objectives of the training programs directed by Kirk and Rockwell was to eliminate differences in Army and Navy methods so "that there will be no misunderstanding in an actual operation." There was no mention in

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Patterson And WLB Call For Greater Production

WASHINGTON, June 19. - (P) -Undersecretary of War Patterson and War Production board officials agreed today that the United commander in chief, will be con-had come to the allied camp bear-duction, but differed on the mean-

ng of recent output figures. Patterson, criticizing labor and management for "over confidence 3 1-2 per cent under April's output.

A WPB spokesman replied overall arms production went up and ground forces production is only about a sixth of the total. assertion that a great acceleration must be achieved if the nation is to exploit its military victories, he observed that it is erroneous to suppose the entire war produc-WPB Chairman Donald M. Nel son declined comment on Patter son's press conference statement

LONDON, Sunday, June 30-4P) forces program - which includes The Russians announced early to tanks, artillery, small arms and

MAN, WOMAN DIE IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Community Killed At Harper's Ferry

LUMBERTON, June 19.—Two persons were killed and four others injured late this afternoon were riding crashed into a bridge who had commanded American Focke-Wulf-190 planes," said the abutment on highway No. 74, west of Pembroke at Harper's Ferry. The dead are Mrs. Sarah Crump Shaw, 30 and Frank Crump, her brother, both residents of the Lake

000 in Office of Price Administration funds cut off by the house that if the senate concurs "there yard, to their former home at Mantion funds cut off by the house that if the senate concurs "there yard, to their former home at Manments of Field Marchal Sin Archi."

| Mand was promised in a London announcement of the appoint mander of U. S. troops in China, 3:25 a. m. and to lift a restriction against will be no OWI, and that is that." grum, in Richmond county, when hald P Wayell as Vicence of Iv.

Craft To Rack Up New One-Day Record

The Navy said that one of

the official statement of the part which the marines will play in amphibious operations in connection with the special Army-Navy force. Amphibian operations are the essence of marine training. Absence of the leathernecks from the special corps gave rise to specu-

little's strategic air force-

DIFFER ON FIGURES Overseas Commanders

vinces comprising the toe and Undersecretary Charges Labor, Management With 'Overconfidence'

WPB's Figures

Residents Of Lake Forest

the accident occurred.

gation was being conducted by chief in India to succeed Wavell.

CLEVELAND, June 19.--(P)-

more detachments and a re-

cent wave of "unpatriotic scan-

dal" has not harmed their re-

cruiting, Brig. Gen. Joe N. Dal-

seas now is small, numbering

only about 700 women, but it

will grow," he told a press

General Dalton, director of

personnel in the headquarters

of army service forces in

Washington, said harm was

done "in a mild way" by of-

ficially denied rumors of im-

morality a mong overseas

Waacs, but that recruiting was

TWO MEN SURVIVE

Tell Graphic Stories Of

Rescue After Explosion

Destroys Ship

mid-western sailors - sole survi-

"The number of Waacs over-

ton declared today.

conference.

Call For More Waacs The few Waacs serving in the European war theater have done so well that overseas commanders are asking for

but a WPB official talked to re porters. He said the Army ground

told graphic stories of their res- also strafed airplanes on the Villa-The first accounts from anyone Sardinia, one of them exploding, in the cutter's crew since the and fighter-bombers shot up three sinking were given in an interview dinia. after they had been landed at an east coast port.

Melvin A. Baldwin, 21, of 319 First East air command upon Comiso head of the wheelhouse."

was washed overboard," he said.
"I don't know how long it took."
RAF lo O Malley, Jr., 23, of 1123 George of Greece Friday, and struck railstreet, Chicago, was below.

Boatswain's Mate Second Class

Both clung to a strongback, a

avenue, North, Staples, Minn., was at the Escanaba's wheel and was "blown upward and hit the overead of the wheelhouse."
and set fire to hangars and workand shops, a Middle East communique RAF long range fighters harried Seaman First Class Raymond F. enemy shipping off the west coast

road installations on the main-"I reached the main deck and land, the communique added. started for number one gun and the ship went down from under me," he said.

Intruder planes from Malta bombed railway targets in southern Italy Friday night. ern Italy Friday night.

In defensive actions, American

(Continued on Page 7; Column 1) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) Selection Of East Asia **Army Chief Considered**

LONDON, June 19 -(A)- Un- ments, which were interpreted as With some indications of at least Information budget for OWI's dosell Crump, 32, back injuries, and partial success, the administrative properties of the pr tion took hasty steps in the sen- tor Elmer Davis said he'll quit if 8, and Clark Crump, eight months ican general was being consider- No disclosure of the names uned along with several British of- der consideration for assignment ficers for commander in chief of as East Asia commander came

> against Japan. The formation of the new com- the Orient, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. mand was promised in a London Stilwell is the senior. He is combald P. Wavell as Viceroy of In- It seemed probable that no matthe accident occurred.
>
> Full details were not immediate- dia and Gen. Sir Claude Auchin- ter who gets the appointment,

official observers suggested to-fitting into the Allied grand stra-

the new separate East Asia mili- from any authoritative source, tary command which may take but a decision was expected withover direction of a knockout blow in a few days. (Of American generals now in

Britons cheered the appoint- (Continued on Page 7; Column 4)

will be dancing partners for report, that when Cook fell he, On Monday, Tuesday, and Wed-lesday the West Pointers will be Cole, walked away and lay down in a nearby clump of underbrush. The police also say that Cole Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) (Continued on Page 7; Column 5)

parated by intervals of 60 sec-signal, but will not follow a Red nds, Sheriff C. David Jones, com-signal without an intermediate



Sergt, Manfrak of the German Luftwaffe doesn't look any too happy with his title of first Nazi to be captured in Iceland. He bailed out of a Junkers 88 after his plane was hit by U. S. fighters. He sustained a wound in the right arm.

FRENCH DISPUTE MAY BE SETTLED

dicate Satisfaction Over

Compromise Plan

ALGIERS, June 19.—(AP)—Belief Then the joint conference re- ended officially Monday grew tocompromise plan for control over

> sidered Monday by the committee for national liberation. Both camps officially remained

the French military forces.

ng "C" (the Station building) He had been hit a terrible blow after their strike the first week agreement was likely to win apdenies itself." The plan provides that the detional defense along with three cthers-Jean Monnet as commissioner of armament and supply, Andrew Philip as commissioner of the interior and resistance in Catroux, commissioner of Moslem commissioner without portfolio.

de Gaulle and the chiefs of staff

Greatest interest was shown,

however, in an additional plan

for a subcommittee composed of

Iceland Command Taken

the Axis powers after and Inia.

Theater of Operations announced that sentiment was reflected in the say why they were crossing the vacant land at Fifth and Martin, but claimed that while he and the say two Netherlands of the say why they were crossing the vacant land at Fifth and Martin, but claimed that while he and the say two Netherlands of the say two Netherlands of the say why they were crossing the vacant land at Fifth and Martin, hearty every address, but Rep. Key had taken over the Iceland command formally Thursday on money will be a "decisive budget the departure of Maj. Gen. Charten and Inia.

Theater of Operations announced to the today that Maj. Gen. William S. Key had taken over the Iceland command formally Thursday on the departure of Maj. Gen. Charten and Inia. Theater of Operations announced command formally Thursday on airforce. They form a group the departure of Maj. Gen. Charknown as the "Normandy squadslock a reception and dance will cook were there he saw two he held at the Officers club at gro men and almost immediately only if we here at home work as hard as we can, reconcile our less H. Bonesteel who received the bistinguished Service Medal for Russian front. "exceptional and meritorious serv-

The destination of Bonesteel, forces in Iceland since Sept. 16,

6:39 a. m. 000 in Office of Price Administra-

choose to do in foreign informa- ly available tonight and an investi- leck as military commander in some reshuffling will result in the

the siren system, he said, the (Continued on Page 7; Column 5) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4) istration quarters of restoring (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4) highway patrolmen.