State And National News

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.— (4) — ration with Russia and on a pros-Var discussions which President pective invasion of continental Eu-

Roosevelt and Winston Churchill rope for which Red spokesmen djourned in Quebec eight days have been clamoring, accented the

ago were resumed here tonight idea that these were among the with the emphasis, apparently, on primary considerations which

greater collaboration with Russia. brought him again to Washington.

channels into which he and Mr. post-war period appeared likely to

ter a large share of their attention ister said at Quebec that discus-

on the means of attaining closer sions would continue among numilitary and political relations merous interested governments on

train from Quebec, where, in a be liberated from Axis control.

proadcast yesterday, he invited Russia would be particularly in-

Joseph Stalin to join with himself terested in the Balkans and in

way conference, and spoke of Anglo-American - Russian talks as mula for lasting peace and for

The stress he laid on collabo- (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 4)

Program Designed To Be City Council Appoints For-

mer their way into Hitler's Euro-

pean stronghold obviously have

aspects of the war and of the

dominate the war talks at the

The president and prime min-

**OPENED AT MEET** 

mer Mayor Yow As Act-

ing Juvenile Judge.

The British prime minister, ac-

Official silence prevailed on the

Roosevelt were directing their con-

that the Allied leaders would cen-

and the President later in a three- Poland.

with the Soviet Union.

"most necessary and urgent."

RECREATION PLAN

TALKED FOR CITY

Effective Now And In

Post War Period

Whiteville Attorney

To Teach Swimming

which he graduated in 1935, he

man of Life Saving and Water

In Caribbean Area

A general picture of the pro-

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### He'll Know Better Next Time



companied by Mrs. Churchill, reached Washington late in the This is a sad moment in the life of "Commando," the mascot of day on a fourth war time visit. been completed, so the political the Amphibian Engineers of the 3rd Special Brigade. He was courtmartialed and reduced in rank for going A.W.O.L. twice. Sgt. Paul Gilham, New Marshfield, O., tapes pfc. stripes on him as "Com-mando" sniffs goodbye to the major's oak leaf he wore before his versations but there was evidence White House.

# Shipyard Worker Found Not Guilty Of Murder

Joseph D. Hinson, young white shipyard worker, was acquited of the murder of Milton B. Jackson, a taxi driver, on July 24, by a superior court jury Wednesday afternoon.

Charged by Judge John J. Burney to find a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, guilty of manslaugh\_ ter or not guilty, as the evidence directed, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The defendent, who pleaded not guilty and contended that he shot Jackson in self-defense in an argument over

HANDLED EASILY

bled Siren Blasts Finds

City Ready

occurred during the blackout when

Clarence Bellamy Stanland, of 104

South Sixth street, a 46-year-old

department store clerk, was ar-

rested near Second and Market

was changed.

ing a 55-minute blackout in which Hall, Wednesday afternoon,

land "smoked a lighted cigarette tary and Naval personnel.

upon the public streets of the city Judge Greer, who is 33, has a

after having been warned by a per- long record of sports and Red

son in authority to extinguish it." Cross activity back of him. At the

in violation of the city blackout or University of North Carolina, from

vilian defense, was scheduled to be to Wilmington-the only person to

The blackout timetable showed Safety of the Columbus County

amount of a taxi fare to Lake\* Forest was set free immediate-**MIXED SIGNALS** 

He immediately asked Judge Burney for permission to shake the hands of each juror and thank him personally. Failing that, he shook hands with his defense at- Test Blackout With Scramornies, David Sinclair and Aaron Goldberg, and with Alfred T. Surles, whom the two attornies are defending on charges of first 'de-

Jackson's widow, who was seated the courtroom with a child in er arms, had to be forcibly removed from the courtroom after ians Wednesday night with homes Director Jesse A. Reynolds before council Wednesday afternoon. the had threatened Hinson and and business establishments observ- Council of Social Agencies at City council meeting was requested un-

Nine of the 13 jurors who will Sheriff C. David Jones, com-told the group, as he asked for to award contracts. render a verdict in the Surles case, mander of the civilian defense full development of all types of shooting his wife, Gladys Branch was 'exceptionally good." He re- mercial, private, and public—and lieutenant, junior grade, in the ial Village home on June 25, had reported in 35 "incidents," the been selected by the time court re- highest number yet reached in a (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 7) cil. cessed at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. | blackout here, and said that emer-Solicitor Clifton L. Moore and gency units were dispatched by the Attorney James King, who is aid- county control room. ing the state in prosecuting the What may develop into a test case, are expected to present the first evidence against Surles Thurs-nance, adopted in January, 1942.

### PLANNING BOARD TO MEET TODAY

New Group Handicapped field Smith Thursday morning. By Shortage Of Members On Initial Session

Handicapped by a member dinance. shortage, the city's new planning Army observers were present won distinction in swimming. na zoning board will hold its ini- here for the blackout and June Later, he swam thirty miles up

tial meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday Rose, assistant state director of ci- Cape Fear river from Southport The purpose for which the board here but failed to arrive due to accomplish that feat. He was chair

was set up by the council early automobile trouble. in the summer is the drafting of a master planning and zoning or- that the Yellow signal went out to Chapter, American Red Cross, and

to attend to City Manager A. C. Michols Wednesday and added that (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 2) time. he planning board was a matter appointment to the board. A second member of the board,

Henry R. Emory, executive director of the Housing authority of the City of Wilmington, is out of

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# WEATHER

Powerful American Naval Task Force

Bomberds Japanese Held Marcus Isle;

German Taganrog Army Is Liquidated

Talk Resumed In Capital 41,000 Nazi Troops Either Killed Or Captured By Russians

8 DIVISIONS MAULED

Plans for Allied arms to ham- 6,000 More Axis Troops Fall Trying To Stem Drive On Stalino

> 2—(P)—The Red army add miles away.
>
> The British Air Ministry indiable damage." vancing in the Donets basin has wiped out the German has wiped out the German ed assault in eight days equalled planes across the British coast line planes across the British coast line force of the United States announced early today.

> their way toward Stalino, gets in France and the Low Coun- But this back-fired, and possibly obviously had a strong psy-Poltava, Bryansk, and Smo-tires.

monitor. The Taganrog debacle was the greatest single German defeat since Stalingrad. More than 35,000 Germans were killed and 5,100 captured in Bids for new equipment for final liquidation of the encir-

ton during the emergency and agency grant with the City of Wil- munique said. "Scrambled" signals provided many years thereafter, was mington as sponsor, were opened German troops were withdraw little difficulties for Wilmington- sketched by new City Recreation at a special session of the city ing in the Donets basin - Berlin the recreation division of the After the bids were opened, the military circles telling Swedish til the bids could be tabulated and orps, said the Army-called drill recreation within the city-com- Jr., recently commissioned as a sians indicated.

The Germans, in a frantic ef- closing in on the enemy base. Surles in the bedroom of a Colon-vealed that the air raid wardens called for gradual preparation of Coast Guard, was granted a 90-fort to halt the wide Russian breakday leave of absence by the countrious beyond Taganrog, were through beyond Taganrog, were through beyond Taganrog, were declared in today's Moscow comdeclared in today's Moscow com- west and southwest, supported by Edgar L. Yow, prominent attor- munique to have hurriedly shift- artillery, were reported within riney and former mayor and city ed some of their inland forces fle range but today's communique councilman, was named acting ju- to the south.

went over to the offensive south- coast. Firms submitting bids for the west of Voroshilovgrad, punching hospital equipment contracts in out gains of four to six miles tocluded Smith Drum and Co., of ward Stalino and Debaltsevo, ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 1. - Philadelphia, Pa.; Westinghouse, which lie on the network of rail-Lee J. Greer, former county judge of Charlotte; Aubrey L. Simpson ways feeding the Germans in the of Columbus county and resident of Charlotte; Stearnes of Chicago, central Donets.

stretches of the middle Donets riv-

of absence.

# Roosevelt Jurchill War CASUALTIES HIGH Berlin Is Rocked Again By Hundreds Of Bombers

Hundreds Of RAF Planes Tear Through Heavy Fighter Screen Which Backfires On Luftwaffe; City Left In Flames

LONDON, Sept. 1.- (49) -Hun- tillery in the Boulogne area hurldreds of RAF heavy bombers are ed shells across the channel. through a powerful German fight- The British Air Ministry said er screen last night to rock Berlin "great damage" was inflicted on with a 45-minute deluge of blockleveling explosives that again gut- fires set by the British and Cated sections of the Axis military nadian airmen prevented assess-LONDON, Thursday, Sept. heart and left flames visible 70 ment of the full results. Berlin,

the problem of administrations for Taganrog army, killing or the 1.800 ton August 23 blow which preceded the saturation attack on force of the United States Churchill arrived by special European countries which are to capturing more than 41,000 wiped out entire districts in west- Hitler's capital, where the word Navy has bombed and shell enemy toops and routing or ern and southern Berlin, paralyzed was given four years ago for the ed Marcus island, outpost enemy toops and routing or mauling eight divisions to-mauling eight divisions to-taling 120,000 men, Moscow the specter of the blackened skelling toops and routing or manuling eight divisions to-taling 120,000 men, Moscow to the specter of the blackened skelling toops and routing or manuling eight divisions to-taling 120,000 men, Moscow to the specter of the blackened skelling toops and routing or manuling eight divisions to-taling toops and specific parallel was given four years ago for the first plane, outpost to the specific parallel was given four years ago for the first planes over the capital opened the specific parallel was given four years ago for the planes over the first planes over the capital opened the specific parallel was given four years ago for the planes over the first planes over the capital opened the specific parallel was given four years ago for the planes over the capital opened the specific parallel was given four years ago for the planes over the capital opened the specific parallel was given four years ago for the planes over the capital opened the planes over the c

lensk along a 600-mile front, fifth year of war, large formations of Allied planes still roared the August 23 raid. Instead of relying war in the Device straits toward. early today by the Soviet across the Dover straits toward

however, acknowledged "consider- (AP)-In a direct threat to the

nnounced early today.

An additional 6,000 Ger
Forty-seven bombers, eight of the morning of another year of which the Americans virtual-

accounted for less RAF losses than chological impact on the Japa-Today, at the beginning of the the 58-plane casualty suffered in nese, for the Tokyo radio said: Instead of relying wholly on hun

France, while German heavy ar- (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 2)

# **NOW PUSHED BACK**

### whelmed By Americans and Australians

an Allied invasion in the west Sept. 2.— (A) -Japanese in two

Several days ago, Allied forces was the first in more than a week

Japanese were holding to Dot inlet as their only position south of the

the airdrome into Bayern bay). The communique did not elabo-Douglas MacArthur said Japanese long prepared positions the forward-moving Americans and Aus-

garrison's power to resist by sink- coast opposite Rome. ing supply barges went forward

Rail System

### posed wide-scale recreation pro- Community Negro hospital, fur- cled troops caught west of gram, designed to serve Wilming- nished under a Federal Works the Sea of Azov city, the com-Fortresses On Italian

military circles telling Swedish allied HEADQUARTERS IN correspondents that Axis fears of SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Thursday. "We must not lose sight of the low bidders determined. The prompted the retreat. German strongly dug-in positions south and Suddenly switching their hammer the land by naval guns." future in our planning," Reynolds meeting will be convened again lines also were sagging east of southeast of the Salamana, New assaults to northern Italy, U. S. Smolensk, south of Bryansk, and Guinea, airdrome finally have Flying Fortresses delivered a Juvenile Judge John C. Wessell, deep inside the Ukraine, the Rus- been overwhelmed by American mighty blow to vital railroad yards confirmed by a Navy statement and Australian jungle fighters now at Pisa of leaning tower fame here a few hours later. It said

The Fortresses, on a 1,000-mile Whether the phrase "in pro-

venile judge during Wessell's leave The Russians then promptly to tell of an advance along the and the electrified system capable ply that maneuvers following the of handling at least 96 trains daily assault were considered a part of between Rome and Genoa, and it was not explained. No details also hit the nearby San Guisto were expected from American ing the right flank were that the airfield and Piaggio aircraft fac- sources for many hours since of

Francisco river which flows below Rome. The raid gave northern safe to do so. Italy a dose of the concentrated | Marcus island, which the Japadestruction poured for days on nese own, lies 900 miles northwest rate on the Salamaua showdown rail facilities and airdromes in of enemy-held Wake island. It is battle but a spokesman for Gen. the southern part of the peninsula. an air and radio base and because The famous tower, completed in of its strategic location holds domirearguards were contesting from 1350, and other historic monuments were spared by the bombers.

These latter assaults meanwhile continued with medium bombers From ridge positions overlook- and fighter-bombers attacking Saing Salamaua, Allied artillery lerno, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Sapr commands most of the enemy's and Cetraro, and American Lib erators from the Middle East The sapping of the Salamaua smacking Pescara on the eastern

with motor torpedo boats now aug- nine destroyers, the Nelson and menting bombing planes in New Rodney boldly steamed into the Guinea coastal waters where until southern end of the Messina strait recently Allied ships scarcely dar- and bombarded Italian coastal de

# the military conduct of the war. Aitler, about the diplomatic relations among neighboring European they cannot be improvised after tions among neighboring European they cannot be improvised after tions among neighboring European they cannot be improvised after tions among neighboring European they cannot be improvised after the cannot be improved by the Planned By OPA Group fense Command, states that the area seaward of a line parallel to and one hundred yards west of

### TAUNT IS HURLED

Nipponese Navy Practically Dared To Come Out And Fight

TOKYO APPREHENSIVE

Radio Declares That U. S. Units Could Have Raided Mainland

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1-

An additional 6,000 Gerthem Canadian, and one fighter
mans fell yesterday trying to
were lost in the latest Berlin atwere lost in the latest Berlin atforce tastic the Air Ministry said.

"The enemy could have raided the mainland if he wanted to, so the people of Japan must further solidify the defense against the ene-

UNDER BOMBING First word of the raid on Marcus, only 1,200 miles from Tokyo, came from a broadcast Japanese communique, which said the island was attacked at dawn September 1 -August 31, Washington time. It declared that "many enemy planes raided Minami-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN tou Shima (Marcus) at dawn loday, and the enemy shelled

Confirmed By Navy This report was substantially yesterday, while Britain's big bat- that a carrier task force raid had tleships Nelson and Rodney led a been planned against Marcus for in progress.

roundtrip, poured bombs onto the gress' meant that the island was center of freight yards at Pisa still being battered today or simficers said the force would not Pisa lies 170 miles north of break radio silence until it was

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## **ARMY CLARIFIES ZONING DECREE**

### Leading the cruiser Orion and Public Proclamation Number 5 Does Not Change Status At Beach

In the vicinity of New Irleand, tive. The unescorted heavy bomb- was made on Wednesday by Lt. Col. Wm. J. Sutton, commander (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 6) (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 4) of the combat team, Carolina Beach.

This proclamation, in conformity with action previously taken in

# has been seriously ill since his Businessman Will Auction the military conduct of the war. They cannot be improvised after tions among neighboring European the enemy forces have surrender-states. On the other hand, the Valuables At Bond Rally

Fred Willetts, in the role of auc- of the Chamber of Commerce. Expected to be present at the merchant has been asked for Germany will fix the zones of ministration and Congress, we service panel of the New Hanover of the President articles, contributed by local mer- to give some non-rationed articles.

Atlantic Ocean in the towns of ministration and Carolina with the pledges will take the form of the President articles, contributed by local mer- to give some non-rationed articles.

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Atlantic Ocean in the towns of ministration and Carolina with the pledges will take the form of the President articles, contributed by local mer- to give some non-rationed articles. chants, for the price of substan- from his store to be offered to trol the whole European settletial War Bonds, when Wilming the highest bidder in War Bonds. ment. tonians attend the 9 o'clock show- The articles are to be brought to ing of "Heaven Can Wait," at the the Chamber of Commerce as soon ance would be the certain way to what the United States will cer- campaign" designed to promote tributed to consumers.

Bailey Theater next Tuesday as possible. Mayor Bruce B. Cameron is derly settlement in Europe. Without an orderly settlement in Euout an orderly settlement in Euslated to do the drawing for door

Mayor Bruce B. Cameron is derly settlement in Euout an orderly settlement in Euout an orderly settlement in Euare unbalanced, and we are untween retailers and consumers.

Salted to do the drawing for door
out an orderly settlement in Euout an orderly settlement in Euout an orderly settlement in Euare unbalanced, and we are unretioning in an effort "to leave no The picture marks the kick-oil slated to do the drawing for door of the ambitious campaign to raise of the ambitious camp \$6,058,000 from the sale of War Bonds in New Hanover county during September, month of the Third war Loan Drive. Tickets to the performance go free to the performance go free to the performance go free to the sons who buy extra bonds from the sale of the forthcoming drive way.

3.20p their agents at local banks, building and loan associations, or any other authorized issuing agent.

The auction will be sponsored by the terms of which are of continuing agent.

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The auction will be a \$100 Bond contributed by local banks. The receivers will be needed for diplomatic negotiations which are against Japan. A considerable force will be needed for diplomatic negotiations which are against Japan. A considerable force will be needed for diplomatic negotiations which are against Japan. A considerable force will be needed for diplomatic negotiations which are against Japan. A considerable force will be needed for diplomatic negotiations which are against Japan. A considerable force will be needed for diplomatic negotiations which are appeared by the forthcoming drive way.

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The High School band will leave the school buildings of each housewife the point that retailers have had their share of cont

9:23p 3:30p other authorized issuing agent.
The auction will be sponsored allies the Russians, and with the by the Retail Merchants division patronage of dealers who persist (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 3) patronage of dealers who persist (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 3) patronage of dealers who persist (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 3)

rested near Second and Market streets for smoking a cigarette dur- to the Caribbean area by the American Sur- to the Caribbean area by the Sur- to the Caribbean area by the American Sur- to the Caribbean area by the Sur- to the Caribbean area He was regognized for his ap ican Red Cross to teach classes in Winston Philip of Durham; Albert ently was foreshadowed in a Berpearance before Recorder H. Win- wartime functional swimming, Pick company of Chicago; John lin broadcast which said the Rusfirst aid and water safety, both Van Range company of Cincinnat- sians were amassing a tremen-The warrant charges that Stan- to civilians and the American mili- ti and Winchester Surgical sup- dous striking force along the The equipment bids were in er. This area is on the "roof" of tralians. (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 4) (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 6) Walter Lippmann Says:

### U. S. Must Make Foreign Policy Decisions Soon

that the Yellow signal went out to protective agencies at 9:12 p. m., and members of the board are expected to begin work on the street Blue (a steady blast at 9:46 p. m., the second Blue at chairman.

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make impossibly difficult an or- tainly do.

Members of the community in charging beyond-ceiling prices. Atlantic Ocean in the towns of way, therefore, of saying to our ing in Clinton Wednesday of plans be posted prominently in all stores is not within the restricted area. To leave these questions in abey- allies, or even to our enemies, for inaugurating a "home-front and as far as possible will be dis- Regulations contained in previous

wider observance of OPA regula- Aid of civic club and PTA group this rule state that public roads,