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Post-War Planning Board Will Confer On City Expansion

MEETING SLATED

Representatives Of Suburhan Areas To Be Invited For Talks

UNITS TO BE NAMED

Committeemen To Be Chosen For Various Projects Of Group

The inclusion of suburban areas within the city limits of Wilmington will be the subject of discussion between representative citizens of outlying districts and the city's postwar planning board within the near future, H. R. Emory, chairman of the board, indicated Monday night. At a meeting of the board

it was decided to draw up a list of names from which committees would later be RATIONING HEAD chosen to join in preliminary discussions whose findings vill be open for public hearwif such are warranted. Former Plan Killed

former plan for including suaban areas within the city limits wilmington was killed in the lower house of the last session of the North Carolina General As-The subject of much conit was not approved in

was primarily an organizational one for the adoption of by-laws,

Regular meetings will be held public schools.

POLICE TO TRAIN IN MARKSMANSHIP

Receive Instruction With Weapons

approximate groups of ten men ceive a second. engaging in target shooting, until pistol shooting for both slow and in the negative.

sunnery, the chief added.

The riot guns to be used are the of work comes. 12 gauge shotgun variety equipped tice range is that used by the Wil-mington Pistol and Rifle club.

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA; Warmer today.

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

ending 7.20 p. m., vesterday

Total for the 24 hours

5 Servicemen Take Oath Of Allegiance

Five service men, representing five different countries, were naturalized Monday by Judge John J. Burney in Superior court in the tenth naturalization session held here for service men since Pearl Harbor, Jennings Otts, naturalization examiner announced.

To Their New Land

The men, the country in which they were born, present station and branch of service are: Vito Frank DiPinto, Italy, Fort Fisher, army; Hugo Munoz Amato, Mexico, Fort Fisher, Army; Harry Phillip Sassen, Germany, Fort Fisher, Army; Alexander Paxton Ferguson, Scotland, Fort Macon, army; Jose Pascual, Philippine Islands, Morehead City,

Eleven more service men who had applied for naturalization but were unable to be present Monday will be naturalized at the next court ses-

ASKS FOR CLERK

Commissioners Agree To have been ordered by the city and ward toward the Dneprope-Furnish Girl Helper For Office

O. H. Shoemaker, chairman of ternoon. the county War Price and Rationing Board, at a meeting of the obtain the pumps, was secured more villages, killed nearly New Hanover Board of County last week from the wal Floring Captured scores of tanks and While present plans are only ten-Commissioners Monday, request-Engineer J. A. Loughlin, tative and the meeting Monday ed that the rationing board be Mr. Maffitt also announced a allowed to retain the services of revised schedule for the water said a midnight communi-Secretary Fred Rippy mentioned that this board will study surveys made by other local agenty of assisting with the residual to the water than truck operated by the city which will be in effect beginning the supplement recorded by the country some time ago for the purveys made by other local agenty of assisting with the residual to the water than truck operated by the city which will be in effect beginning the Soviet monitor. veys made by other local agencies in connection with a preliminary survey that is now being also asked the commissioners to a. m.; Lee and Lake Forest Cooperation with the supply one additional girl to help drives, 10-11 a. m.; Greenfield and

hall at 8 p. m. Special meetings the building in which we are housmay be called by the chairman on ed is in a deplorable condition." The board agreed to furnish the (Continued on Page Three; Col. 1) help asked and also to have the building cleaned but took no action on the proposal to have the

building painted and repaired. O. W. Durrant requested abatement of taxes accrued on 2 lots in Government Heights for a biulding which was burned some Department Members Will time ago but was not reported. The commissioners granted abatement.

No action was taken on a request by W. H. Blake, who proposed to purchase from the coun-A training program in the use ty approximately 170 feet of frontage on the Castle Hayne road the first group of ten patrolmen that he would construct a buildwould be a credit to the county; crew loss in the October 14 raid it said. The program will continue, with however, this motion failed to re- over Schweinfurt, Germany, term-

After a considerable amount of ed the loss incidental. every member of the force is qua-discussion, the second motion, to in the use of these arms, sell Blake the land outright, failed lar basis," he asserted, "but if Chief Casteen said Monday, with as a result of a tie vote which you want to put it on that basis special emphasis being placed on Chairman Addison Hewlett voted consider the dollars in what we

W. W. Sullivan asked the board to take action on having an abandoned road leading to the public struction. He has qualified as an expert in the United States Army, and has had varied and considerable experience in this term of the matter was referred days-style tablet and sharp pencil. approved the resolution but action of the matter was referred days-style tablet and sharp pencil.

Triple crises for hard-pressed tion of the matter was referred to the State Highway Commission to the State Highway Commi

ment on a taxation penalty for lined the walls.

not listing in 1939-40-41-42. The "I just want to talk," the gener-



Mountbatten Aide

American war plans expert Ma jor Albert Coady Wedemeyer, has been named as U. S. Army Depu-ty Chief of Staff to Lord Louis Mountbatten, head of the south-east Asia command. U. S. Army Air Force photo. (International

FOUR NEW PUMPS ARE TO BE USED

Electric Units This Morning

A special priority, necessary to

planned. Cooperation and the Chamber of Committee and the Chamber of Commerce is istration for War Ration Book and Nixon, 1-2 p. m.; Front and from a village and captured 16 group returning to the United Four which begins soon at the Castle, 2-3 p. m.; Lee and Lake from a village, and captured 16 group returning to the United Forest, 3-4 p. m.; Greenfield and abandoned guns with their trac- States.

tion the truck is refilling about

AIR FORCE CHIEF HAILS HIS CREW

Arnold Says Cost In Men And Planes Justified By Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. -(AP)-

ces, commenting crisply on discus-

"You can't run a war on a dol-

General Arnold had invited to

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Housewives Are Urged

ALLIES POURING REINFORCEMENTS

USSIANS SMASHING NAZI ARMIES RE. AT ADMITTED Cordell Hull And Anthony Eden FOE IS REPELLED

Of Ground Before Red Drive

23 VILLAGES SEIZED

Nearly 4,000 Germans Killed And Much Materiel Taken

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 19.—(P) — Russian troops smashing four miles deeper into the Dnieper river loop to flank hundreds of thousands of German troops "are throwing the enemy back, destroying his forces, and clearing City Expects To Receive him from one populated place after another," Moscow announced early today.

Berlin acknowledged its troops were giving ground under the impact of 300,000 Four additional electric pumps Russians attacking southare expected to arrive Monday trovsk-Kiev railway, main night or Tuesday morning, Super- lifeline of Axis troops deintendent of Water and Sewage ployed along the Dnieper FIRST PRISONERS McKean Maffitt said Monday at- bend to the east and in the Crimea to the south.

The Red army overran 23 last week from the War Produc- 4,000 Germans, destroyed or War Department Announcguns, smashed every Axis atthe Soviet monitor from a The first repatriation of American Moscow broadcast.

16 Guns Captured

the first Monday before the second the first Monday before the second Wr. Shoemaker declared, "we wednesday in each month at city are drastically understaffed and At the present rate of consumptions which we are house the building in which we are house the building in which we are house the booty declared swept up during the boot booty declared swept up during ing from various parts the day

Developing what may be a dis-Russians also announced fresh the United States and Germany gains below Gomel, north of Kiev, for mutual repatriation of sick and and at embattled Melitopol, where wounded prisoners the first group bitter street fighting had rolled of American personnel already is

into the seventh day. The Russians surrounded and Sweden. smashed blockhouses and strong. The group, comprising grades cleared several districts of the way of England. of the city near the railway lead- patriated at this time," the de- the Chinese high command said es of Tito and Mihailovic, long north of the Volturne and about ing to the Crimea.

of pistols, machine guns and riot near the state highway shops, at a proposed cost of \$1,800. The the achievements of American airfell on all fronts during the day, "It is expected that further refell on all fronts during the day," mington police department got underway Monday afternoon when the first group of the first 324, the supplement said. In ad- The limited number of Ameridition 79 guns, including many can personnel exchanged as combracticed target shooting on the ing of certain specifications that sion of the 60-bomber, 593-man and sion of the 60-bom A Moscow broadcast communi-said, to the fact that there are

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Kirke Simpson Says:

Triple Crises For Foe

Dominate The War News

MOSCOW, Oct. 18. - (AP) -U. S. Secretary of State Cor-dell Hull and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden have arrived in Moscow for the longawaited tri-power conference with Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, it was announced tonight.

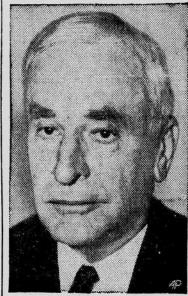
(The conference presumably will seek an agreement on war objectives and post-war collaboration between the United States, Britain and the Soviet

Hull and Eden were accompanied by W. Averell Harriman, newly named U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union; Green Hackworth, U. S. State Department counsel; James Dunn, political adviser; Maj. Gen. John Dean, U. S. Army; William Strang, British assistant under-secretary for foreign affairs; and Lt. Gen. Sir Hastin Ismay, chief of staff to the British minister of De-

The meeting of United States British and Russian secretaries

prisoners in Germany was under

way tonight, the War Department



INFO WAR FOR ITALIAN MAINLAND;

CORDELL HULL

is expected to deal largely with the post-war political matters-specifically what sort of Europe is to be shaped once victory is won, and what should be done to preserve the peace.

This view prevails generally despite the recent assertion by Prada, communist party organ in Moscow, that the second front and the complete defeat of Hitler is the main question for the meeting.

Edward R. Stettinius, acting secretary of state, mentioned both today in declaring that the conference should contribute greatly to achievement for the goal "we are all striving for, the complete defeat of the ruthless Nazis and the establishment of a just and lastiing peace.'

Out of the conference may come military conversations for close coordination of the Red army's efforts with Anglo-American forces when Allied armies close in on Germany for the kill.

The prime concern, however, of Secretary of State Hull, foreign Secretary Eden and Foreign Commissar Molotov is believed to be to lay the groundwork for an understanding on hand-

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Rommel's Forces Battle Three Guerrilla Armies **TO BE EXCHANGED**

goslav "regulars" under Gen. Draja Hihailovic, Gen. Josip es That 17 Americans To Return Balkan front tonight. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18- (A) -

sive since the German occupation of garrisons formerly lerno had driven beyond the held by Italians, was said by government leaders at Cairo Volturno river and "firmly to be smashing toward the Danube river loop in northeast-

Several thousand prisoners hail-

ng from various parts of the Britaster for the Germans all along their crumbling Dnieper line, the Russians also Dnieper line, the Russians also Dnieper line, the Control of Split that under an agreement between that under an agreement between that under an agreement between the Control of Split on the Dalmatian coast, and near ed Retreat

"being embarked at Goteborg, smashed blockhouses and strongpoints built around one square in from first lieutenant to private, line on an attempt to forestall a dispatches to have been rushed line operations were in progress. Melitopol, the supplement said, will return to the United States by Chinese move south into Burma from Macedonia to Albania to reto join a possible Allied offensive inforce German forces under alcity, and decisively defeated a "The British and American pris- from India, has been broken up most daily guerrilla attacks. German counterattack southwest oners of war who are being re- and forced into scattered retreat. There was no hint that the forc- and river, which is some 20 miles

> partment said, "are the first to today. operations in western Yunnan, resenting both forces are fighting identified the column as one which in Bosnia and in Serbia.

of war, is due, the department relatively few Americans held by Burmese coast about 100 miles rapids.

ican communique told of the usual held villages. softening up, pre-offensive aerial blows over widespread areas of the area north of the Albanian ler will announce his topics of disoccupied Burma.)

fense front from the Sea of Azov to the central Adriatic is aflame with attack and appears to be slowly collapsing.

The Moscow radio said that the banks of the Salween behind which the Japanese were apparently trying to force the Chinese forces. This forcing move was regarded upper trans - Dnieper bridgehead to his present position as county chairman of industrial salwand appears to be slowly collapsing.

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Myitkyina is 105 miles west of

The stubbornness of the Nazi Japanese forces in the Yunnan of the potentate, who is the high-Va., and Miss Barbara Uthrell of

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Three guerrilla armies—Yu-

(Tito) Broz' red-starred bands, and a resurgent Albanian guerrilla army - were reported locked in bitter battles with Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces over a wide western Mihailovic's forces, launching their first big offen-

towns in a definite menace to German river traffic. BURMA rail links and trains in a retreat through the Apening from Zenica, in Bosnia, continued tains toward Rome. their attacks elsewhere against re-

Fiume port area, a free Yugoslav radio broadcast said. The newest drain of Rommel's quick move backward. CHUNGKING, Oct. 18.—P—One already thinly-drawn forces in the of three Japanese columns, driv- Balkans was in Albania. Some 35,ing north in western Yunnan prov- 000 Nazis were reported in Cairo

at odds, had joined to oppose the 80 airline miles from Rome. The Chinese communique, which invaders of their homeland, but touched only briefly for the first it appeared that some of their ac-port" for sending Italian troops time in a number of days on the tivities might overlap. Bands rep- to Spain in 1937 in violation of

had pushed to the Salween river Exiled Yugoslav government inopposite Luku and said it had suf- formants said at Cairo that Mihailovic's part-time farmer-soldiers (On the west Burma front, a had captured Bra, Palanka and British communique from New Zubukovac in southeastern Serbia Delhi reported a successful land and were driving toward Donji Miattack Saturday on the Japanese-held town of Maungdaw on the Danube loop above the Iron Gate

A meeting of all scrap commit-teemen has been called by W. A.

or Akyan. The communique also against these newest threats to his p. m. to be held at the Brigade reported a number of diversionary Balkan forces, Rommel sent his Boys' Club, at which time James raids. planes over Serbia and into the B. Vogler, North Carolina execu-"(Both the British and an Amer- interior in fierce raids on guerilla- tive secretary of the War Pro-

border, where Tito's forces were cussion, and he urges all mem-The high command here had reported to have captured the town

Berlin Acknowledges Loss Of Ground Before Arrive In Moscow For Parleys Fifth And Eighth Armies Slowly Pushing Ger-Slowly Pushing Germans Back

PORTS REBUILT

Debarkation Facilities Permit Big Shipping Program

ALLIED HEADQUAR-TERS, Algiers, Oct. 18.—(AP) -Important new Allied landings of men and material have been made on the Italian mainland in recent days, it was disclosed tonight as the forces of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery slowly pushed the Germans back in heavy fighting.

Reconstruction of port and other facilities has reached a point to permit much bigger debarkations than previously. Upon arrival at various southern Italian ports, troops, tanks, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies are moving swiftly up both the Mediterranean and Adriatic coasts to the fighting fronts and over tortuous mountain roads to the central sector.

Thanks partly to this improved supply, it was announced today that Clark's Fifth Army veterans of Saoccupied" the towns of Cancello, Ruviano and Nerrone, while Montgomery's Eighth was stabbing westward Tito's liberation army, wrecking rail links and trains in a retreat

Fires Back of Lines

As the Fifth and Eighth Armies pushed the Germans back in yesterday's fighting, some fires were observed behind the enemy's lines, indicating the destruction of supply dumps in anticipation of a

The Nazis at the front continued to fight as stubbornly as usual. however, while these behind-the-The enemy's next stand on the west coast is likely to be inland

from Gaeta and along the Garigli-Gaeta was Mussolini's "secret

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Meeting Is Scheduled For Scrap Drive Heads

Stewart, county chairman of the northwest of the important port Fighting back desperately salvage drive, for Tuesday, 2:15 duction Board, will speak.

Vessel Launching Will Feature Shriner's Fete

The launching of the S. S. Kathay affair and the launching was cho-

parades, town decorations, and ela-ing at 4 p. m.

Sudan Temple band of Raleigh will

present a 30-minute concert at the

Among those on the program will

To Help 'Home Front' "Inflation is one of our most This group has talked to civic the river, and below it South of appear to have and according to the river and below it South of appear to have and according to the river and below it south of appear to have and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and below it south of appear to have a river and below it south of appear to have a river and below it south of appear to have a river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and below it south of appear to have a river and according to the river and accor

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Tides for Today

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to the State Highway Commission the State Hig gauge shotgun variety equipped J. A. Stevens, attorney for table. Others occupied chairs that fense from the Sea of Azov prisoners alone. Berlin advices Crimea and the great Dnieper bend Melitopol battle. That both opering phrase "detaching move- of the Dnieper loop defenders and of the Japanese at Myitkyina. ments" used in German official the Crimea garrison is virtually Luku which is 55 miles north of reports from the Russian front really means. It admits failure to "detaching movement" phrase.

Luku which is 55 miles north of Pao Shan on the Burma road and 70 miles north of the principle

and south of the river, including columns in the center, already also driving northward, saying only Carolina meet for their annual north of Vinchiaturo. The objecthat "the fighting in western Yunfete under the leadership of their follow at 1 p. m. At 3:30 p. m. the A reported wide-based Russian tive appears to be to turn the thrust across the upper side of the flank of the Nazi defense line north fighting continued with 'no change formerly a two or three-day cele-

The stubbornness of the Nazi Japanese forces in of the potentiale, who is the high Va., and Miss Barbara Uthrell of est officer. This position, held this Goldsboro will be attendants for

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