**Red Forces** 

Roll Nearer

1,500 Germans Die As Russians Sweep Up Fifty

**Dnieper Villages** 

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

clares Foe Suffering Im-

mense Casualties

LONDON, Friday, Oct. 22

-(A)-The Red army plung-

through 50 more Dnieper riv-

treating, abandoning arms

said a midnight communique

supplement broadcast by

Moscow and recorded by the

Berlin Admits Plight

mitted the southern German army

In Melitopol, last major Axis po-

While a Berlin spokesman ad-

Soviet monitor.

enemy equipment.

Krivoi Rog

ESTABLISHED 1867

## ARMY OFFICER PREDICTS THAT FOE WILL ATTEMPT TO STRIKE U.S. PINTS

Ethyl-Dow Guards Honored For Outstanding Effort

VIGILANCE IS NEEDED

Colonel W. S. Pritchard Charges Men To Increase Alertness

Warning that the enemy will redouble its efforts to strike at the source of industrial production because the failure of its submarine camnaign. Colonel William S. pritchard, commanding offi-er of the North Carolina district, Fourth Service Command. presented the Army Fycellence guidon to the Plant Guard of the Ethyl-Paw Chemical company Thursday afternoon, and reged its member to mainstern vigilance against

War Department Order

The award by the War Departwas ordered through Major eneral William Bryden, comanding general of the Fourth ervice Command at Atlanta, Ga. and presented to the guard for genral excellence. Addressing the ward Col. Pritchard said that it as for the purpose of protecting fustry at its base that the auxapprehend the individual sabo- omize.

formed guards with metal gleam-

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 4) CHEST CAMPAIGN

No Definite Goal Has Been Established By Committee

goal has not been set for the annual Community War Chest campaign, the drive will begin November 8 and continue through No-

hess-to-business and house-to- be 16 to 9. ouse solicitation beginning dur- Republicans, in revolt against

## AWARD IS GIVEN Prentiss Brow sesigns As Price Control Chief

Water Tank Truck Schedule Will Be Ended Here Today

The tank truck which has been making a tour of the city in an effort to alleviate the city water situa-tion will be discontinued Friday, City Manager A. C. Nichols announced Thursday

Nichols stated that the saline content in the city water supply is on the decline and is approaching normality.

The salt content hit its high level last week-end and since that time has been slowly decreasing, Nichols disclosed. A noticeable difference in taste has been in evidence, and that coupled with the fact that the water has no harmful effects on the body, was given as the reason for the eliminating of tank truck deliveriies.

## **DOUGHTON SAVES** WAR TAX PLANS

N. C. Solon Says Administration Promises To Economize

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. -(P)of the U. S. Army is near to tax legislation was saved from the signment, possibly a place on the which is holding up the other arm rotect the plant in the event of brink of defeat today after Rep. Federal Reserve Board. Brown of the Soviet pincers, the Russians n attempted armed invasion, but Doughton (D-NC) declared that is the purpose of such organiza- Administration officials had pro- Ignace, Mich., before election to enemy troops and smashed Gerons as the Ethyl-Dow guard to mised to bend all efforts to econ-

On the assurance that expendi-He concluded that not only the tures would be "streamlined," guard but all Americans, in and the House Ways and Means Comout of armed services, must awak- mittee, which originates all reen to their responsibility of pass- venue legislation, voted to coning on to the next generation a tinue to work on a tax bill, but heritage of freedom untarnished it gave no hint on how much, if ditional revenue might Twenty - one smartly gray - uni- channeled to the Treasury. Pre-

> The committee ignored the Administration's proposal to raise \$10,500,000,000 additional through higher individual and corporation income taxes and larger excises

on so-called luxuries. who handled Administration tax Coast Line office building Wednesmatters, said he had indicated he day. would resign when the current tax A grave marker bearing the in bill is out of the way. They quot- scription, "In memory of Mrs. Although a definite campaign ed him as saying "I've handled Mary Hanson, wife of Mr. Alijah

ballotted on whether to proceed parted this life September 15, 1820. Vember 23, N. E. Drexler, general further with a new bill after Chairchairman of the drive announced man Doughton (D-NC) told the The executive committee of the President Roosevelt 'have assurchest is expected to complete its ed me that they will make every Earl Buck, at the north end of studies and announce the goal for effort to locate and eradicate all the excavation. The boys report Wilmington and New Hanover unnecessary expenditures." He said ed that the stone was found lying Soviet airmen were pounding Ger-bombed. Since then many bomb-County later this week, he said. that he had been "urging ques-The first part of the intensive tioning and demanding with them." drive will be held among busi- The committee vote to continue hess establishments and will be consideration of new tax legisla-

the week of November 15 and further tax increases, contend \$10,-Continued on Page Ten; Col. 2) (Continued on Page Five; Col. 5)

## Connally Post-War Bill Has Many Sound Ideals

and has seemed to need a lot of urging. This has given the imession that the Connally resoluneers in Congress-of Messrs.

n that Mr. Connally's resoluis sounder and wiser than Says plainly that he proposes to to says plainly that he proposes to ing with our "comrades in arms" cause these are his own words—that is to say, with the United other hand, left it much variant on the companies of the compani

tee has taken a long time about it, matter of fact was to have the practical initiative and was actively to assume the responsibility. is a weak compromise which His resolution speaks only of the

"nations of the world." Though there is no doubt that Mr. Fulbright himself in fact believes that the allied nations in the present war should become the founders and primary guardi-The impression is, I think, misand I believe think, misand I believe think, misand I believe think, mis-

Ball's and that it is more is that it implies, though in amplete than The defect of the Ball resolution The second paragraph of the li think, unwise, undesirable and wilmingtonally resolution nnally resolution remedies the unconsidered proposal to establish bright resolution. Mr. Connally tions military force," but what Mr.

main task he set out to do-halt an upward trend in the cost of living-had been accomplished. Mr. Roosevelt accepted the resignation after first urging Brown to stay on. He is expected to

general manager of OPA, to head ed to within 23 miles of the the agency. Brown has left policy- industrial center of Krivoi making largely to Bowles for the Rog yesterday, rolling over last two menths and in offering 1,500 German dead and his resignation told the President that OPA is in "competent hands."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. - (A) -Price Administrator Prentiss M.

Brown resigned today, telling Soviet Communique De-

A 54-year-old former senator er loop villages in a six-mile stride toward the Black Sea, Michigan, Brown took over OPA last January, succeeding the OPA last January, succeeding day.

Leon Henderson, an economist who day.

"The enemy is sustaining losses and under agency was under fire in Congress with many members sharply the blows of our troops is recritical of Henderson. and stores of war materials,"

Brown told friends then that he did not want the post, but was undertaking the job at Mr. Roosevelt's request. He also said publicly that he wanted to administer OPA on a "common sense" basis, and to show the American people and Congress that price control is not an imposition but a

In his letter of resignation, he was in an "extremely dangerous" control has been a success and plight, enmeshed in a giant Soviet that it is appreciated by the coun-

Brown left Washington today without saying what are his plans gateway far to the southeast, and There has been southwest of Gomel. for the future. speculation that President Roosevelt might offer him another as- sition east of the lower Dnieper was a banker and lawyer in St. said their units wiped out 1,000 Congress. His defeat last fall in man reinforcements in violent his campaign for reelection to the fighting.

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# OLD GRAVE STONE hold the northern side of the city, and Moscow dispatches said whole

viously it had been indicated the committee might not write any Marker Dated 1820 Found At Site Of Recent Excavation

A new development was disclos ed Thursday regarding the skele-In the midst of the sizzling tax tons which were unearthed in the controversy, friends of Randolph excavation for the new Atlantic

three tax bills, and I think that Hanson, who departed this life cast merely located the battle as knockout saturation raids. August 6, 1820. Aged 25 years. Also The Ways and Means committee her daughter Mary Eliza who de-

The marker was discovered members that persons close to Thursday afternoon by two Wilunobtrusively in a pile of debris turned up by the steam-shovel. new bases. The dirst from the excavation is followed with a thorough busi- tion was reported unofficially to less to best-to-best-

> that these bodies were actually buried and the time of burial esablished, many "old-timers" advanced the opinion that these people were victims of the Yellow Fever epidemic which swept the lower Cape Fear region at approximately that time.

### WEATHER

FORECAST:
NORTH CAROLINA: Continued

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
teorological data for the 24 l ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday. TEMPERATURE

TEMPERATURE

1:30 a. m., 57, 7:30 a. m., 55, 1:30
p. m., 80, 7:30 p. m., 68. Maximum 83,
Minimum 53, Mean 68, Normal 64.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m., 92, 7:30 a. m., 97, 1:30
p. m., 45, 7:30 p. m., 78.

PRECIPITATION

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30

PRECIPITATION

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30
p. m., 0.00 inches.
Total since the first of the month,
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Times for Today TIDES FOR TODAY

available, a check on grocery advertisements in newspapers of Ocadvertisements as follows: tober, 1940, as compared to those Pork chops: 1940-21 cents a appearing in publications this pound; 1943-37 cents a pound. month, reveal that a large increase Hans: 1940-19 cents a pound; 1943in the retail price of all food items 34 cents pound. Fryers: 1940-30 but indications are that British has been effected.

For example: round steak, a poind.
common item on nearly every
housewife's table before rationing,
143-60 to 65 cents a pound. Mar-

While no official figures were tive prices of several foods was

certs a pound; 1943-57 cents a

evidenced by the advertisements, 2 cents a pound.

# HOPE OF EARLY CONQUEST OF ROME FADES AS FIFTH ARMY SLOGS THROUGH MUD

Hull Greeted By Molotov Upon Arrival In Moscow



Vyacheslav Molotov, (left), Soviet Foreign Commissar, greets U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull upon the latter's arrival in Moscow for the tripartite conference and past-war matters.

(AP Wirephoto via radio from Moscow)

### Foreign Ministers Nearing End ed the capture of the center of embattled Melitopol, Crimean Of First Phase Of War Parleys

# LEIPZIG STAGGERS

dozens of wrecked tanks, huge Big Night Bombers Fly 88 mm guns and other abandoned Into Heart Of Nazi Homeland

LONDON, Oct. 21.- (A) -The rushing northward from the Cimea in an effort to hold the Rusthe heart of Germany last night

middle Dnieper above Kiev, Ber-lin broadcasts acknowledged that

area. But battlefront dispatches the German war machine.

Russians already had established war-which was as long ago as held base. airdromes on the west bank, and Nov. 23, 1940—had Leipzig been

man reinforcements from those ed-out plants in the Ruhr are believed to have been transplanted Stockholm dispatches, quoting to the more remote Leipzig. being hauled away from the pro- Berlin spokesmen, said the Rus- The city is known to have been

declared that many similar pieces toward the Black Sea was the to be assembling twin - engined of evidence may have been haul- greatest show of Russian strength Junkers-88 fighter-bombers - the ed away to different parts of the of the war. The German spokes type of craft making nuisance in men also were quoted as saying cursions into England-and Mes-After the fact was established the Germans still were withdraw- serschmitt 109s, one of the Nazis'

MOSCOW, Oct. 21—(AP)—The American, British and Russian foreign ministers met again today, with U.S. and British military leaders once more in attendance, and a ridge from the sea to Vent British spokesman said they were nearing the end of their fro. The soggy, devastated 'very frank and full" discussions on the first topic of the agricultural terrain posed

Maj. Gen. John R. Deane, new head of the permanent for the American and Brit-America military mission to Russia, and British Lt. Gen. ish allies. Sir Hastings Ismay, chief staff officer for Prime Minister \*Churchill, entered the conference

Battling For Finschhafen Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, Oct. 22.—(P)—Five Japanese planes have been shot down while raidknowledged this new Russian cross- German cities in a campaign to ing Finschhafen, New Guinea, the ing of the Dnieper, and the broad- 'keep the sirens going' between jungle sector north of which fierce There were 30 enemy planes in

the raiding formation. There were no indications in toannounced that Red army troops miles southwest of Berlin and more day's communique that the Japa- was reported as pleased over the flanking Kiev on the north still than 500 airline miles from Lon- anese had pushed any farther in progress to date. The reaction of were fighting to widen their posi- don. Only Berlin and Hamburg their drive from Sattelberg. 15 Secretary Hull was not learned miles north of Finschhafen, in an immediately, in keeping with the effort to forge a solid line all the American policy to divulge noth- Eighth Army would threaten to relayed from Moscow said the Not since its sixth raid of the way to the coast above that Allied- ing until the sessions end.

> Several thousand troops are in-closed, but to judge by all the volved in this fighting. To the northwest, Thunderbolts about the friendliness of the whole shot down six enemy float planes atmosphere in Moscow today.

taking off at Wewak.

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### 6,774 Americans Lost In Italy Before Fight For Volturno Started

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21- (AP) -American forces in Italy lost 6,774 men killed, wounded or missing before the Volturno fighting began, Secretary of War Stimson announced today. The total is considerably less than earlier estimates indicated.

The secretary told a news conference 879 Americans were killed, 3,047 wounded and 2,848 missing between September 8 and the opening of the battle of the Volturno. Advices earlier in the month killed, 5,428 wounded and 2,368

No figures are available on the Volturno fighting, Stimson said, of the United States.

erican "Doughboys."

## PROGRESS IS HARD

Capture Of Eternal City Placed Considerably Into Future

SLIGHT GAINS NOTED

Allies Have Only Made 21 Miles In Equal Number Of Days

ALLIED HEADQUAR TERS, Algiers, Oct. 21-(AP) - Hopes of a quick Allied conquest of Rome faded tonight as Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army slogged forward at a slackened pace through muddy terrain a little more than 21 miles north of Naples, just 21 days after entering that important port.

An average of a mile a day in country that was growing increasingly difficult and against German resistance growing correspondingly stronger placed the capture of the eternal city, 100 airline miles away, a considerable distance into the future.

Yesterday Clark's augmented forces registered only slight gains north of the Volturno river as patrols probed into the enemy's new 27mile-long defense line that follows the rugged Massico terrific transport problems

(The Berlin radio said Thursday night that "the possibility that the with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Foreign Secretary Anthony line "German military quarters" Allies are planning a further land-Eden, and Commissar for Foreign Affairs Vyascheslav Molotov. "that the Allies probably desired Their presence for the second to make up for lost time and to straight day and the British spokes- compensate for the delay which man's declaration suggested the has arisen in the south of Italy." delegates were winding up the Mediterranean shipping has been military subject--which the Rus-'unusually lively" since the besians have been so eager to dis- ginning of October, Berlin said. cuss fully and at the beginning

Fighting 2,400 feet above sea level along Italy's mountainous Col. Gen. Filip I. Golikof, a high backbone, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Red army general, presented Rus- Montgomery's Eighth Army capsia at the first conference yester- tured the village of Busso, about day in which the military men four miles west of Campobasso, participated. He headed a Soviet and Oratino, a few miles to the military mission to the U.S. in north. Storming of the high ground west of Campobasso against strong "These discussions," said the Nazi resistance was essential for British spokesman, "have been the movement of Montgomery's forces along an important road to-British Foreign Secretary Eden ward the highway and rail junc-

tion of Isernia. From Isernia a lateral road leads southwest to Venafro, and any push along this road by the flank the inland anchor of the Nazis new defense line.

Apparently encouraged by his usual signs there was no doubt troops' successful delaying action, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the German commander, has taking off at Wewak.

In the Solomons, eight Japanese of the Soviet Union have relations and is offering greater resistance sian drive across the Dnieper loop turning out airplane engines and fighter planes were downed in a been so cordial with the United along the line, particularly on the Eighth Army front.

Moscow newspapers continued Unlike the Tunisian campaign, to highlight the news of the con- there is little chance of trapping (Continued on Page Seven; Col. 2) (Continued on Page Five; Col. 2)

Kirke Simpson Says:

Nor was the Soviet attitude dis-

of the historic conference.

very frank and full."

States and Britain.

## Germans Appear Prepared To Flee Northwest Russia

from all northwestern Russia as said to predict a new Russian atwell as from the Crimea and the lack in the Leningrad area inte-Dnieper bulge in the south are grated with a renewed westward indicated in Berlin advices to Swe- push from Nevel, 150 miles south dish papers. They report German of Pskov. The reports to Sweden fortification of a defense line added that Estonians had been "south of Narva in Estonia" in warned by the Nazis of an apanticipation of a Russian offensive proaching "national emergency." estimated the total at 8,307-511 in the north to match the Red There seems no question that army blows being struck in the the first onslaughts of the third

There would be no necessity of which the spring - summer - fall such a defense line if the Ger- drive from the Volga to the Dniepmans hoped to hold in the north. er is merging, will come along losses will be heavier than those Narva lies just within the Estonian the Leningrad-Vokhov-Lovat front borders on the Revel - Leningrad in the north. With the Nevel com-The War Secretary described how rail and highway system close to munications keystone lost the a company of American soldiers the Gulf of Finland coast. It is whole German left flank to the south of the Peipus lakes.

Preparations for a Nazi retreat| German military experts were

Russian winter offensive, into

two critical communications gate-

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## Walter Lippmann Says:

short of the proposals of the Hatch, Burton and Hill in the ate, and of Mr. Fulbright in

Senator Connally's sub-commit- and more general as to who as

and I believe it can be important that the Senate should say so definitely.

lete than Mr. Fulbright's. is that it implies, though in defect and weakness of the an international army. His resolution to the largest resolution and international army.

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(All times Eastern Standard)

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**UNDER RAF RAIDS** The streets of the city were declared strewn with German dead,

The Germans, however, still divisions of enemy troops still were

Battering their way toward Reimportant Nazi industrial center,
chitsa, 28 miles west of Gomel in
and a key railroad junction for
and a key railroad junction for
Several Thousand Soldiers land attacked Leipzig, third most lower White Russia, the Russians supplying the German armies on knocked out six more German the Russian front. strongpoints, the communique said. A large force gave Leipzig it In apparently belated reference to this Russian sweep across the

120,000 Russian troops supported by hundreds of tanks had smashed the RAF's indefatigable and fast through German lines on a threemile front. Berlin has never ac- assed Berlin and other western

Leipzig, a city of 700,000, lies The latest Soviet communique almost on the Czech border 100 tions across the Dnieper in that are more important industrially to

### (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6) (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3) Prices Have Risen Here Despite OPA's Control

resignation as OPA administrator grade of automobile tire which that the upward trend in the cost solt for \$7.95 in 1940 now retails of living has been halted, a sur- at 11.95 up. Clothing prices show vey Thursday night disclosed that a general upward trend and there food prices in Wilmington have is lardly an article listed which risen nearly 100 per cent in the does not show some gain in price. past three years.

Despite the announcement by practicall everything has suffered Prentiss Brown as he tendered his a temendous increase. The same A table listing a few compara-

sold for 33 cents a pound three girine: 1940-10 cents a pound; 1943- of Japanese ancestry led one of also on the Naroova river, the sea Baltic is potentially in as tight a years ago. Today, if one is fortunate enough to locate a pound
tunate enough to locate a pound
of the elusive delicacy, it will cost
in the neighborhood of 50 cents.

Net only in the food line tens a pound three
grine: 1940-10 cents a pound; 1943the Japanese ancestry led one of Japanese ancestry led on the Naroova river, the sea Baltic is potentially in as tight a outlet from the Peipus lake chain trap as are Nazi forces in the Dnieper bulge and the Crimea.

That from the Sea Baltic is potentially in as tight a outlet from the Peipus lake chain that forms most of the Russianline along the road to Rome."

The soldiers were born in Hawaii

The soldiers were born in Hawaii Not only in the food line has a pund; 1943-41 cents pound, of Japanese parents and Stimson land bridge between the two coungeneral price rise been noted. As Lard: 1840-8 cents pound; 1943- described them as typical Amtries above the Pskov gateway,