

remedy them.

Christmas holidays.



ful German forces who had been

torming Russian lines in the area

ARE HELD UNFAIR

Must Be Voided

on previous days.

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CHUNGKING, Nov. 30. - (R) sported by poison gas, airplanes artillery. Japanese 10rces processed foods, was ordered to ve smashed their way into straic Changteh, the Chinese high mmand said tonight, and the enny's success threatens a pincer nangteh and Yochow, east of

ngting lake. The Japanese forced their way the vital "rice bowl" city in cent to five cents. "all out" attack yesterday from north and east gates and ody street fighting resulted in ing for five days of a six months ch ooth sides suffered heavy probationary period because of e troops operating behind the suspension will start after the apanese at Changteh, however, re moving toward the city, and was hoped in Chungking that ed just when it seemed the bat- M, and one N invalid meat coured defenders of Chengteh might cceed in breakin gthe Japanese

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Meat Point Values Will Be Decreased

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.- (AP) les announced tonight that racosts of meat will be cut to a 30 per cent larger ration December.

Our meat supplies are in pretty od shape and for that reason I glad to say that we are going be able to cut the points on at rather substantially during

effect when you shop next week. exceeds the supply. will find that most beef cuts s will require no points whatso- steady trend, and said the action

Bowles said the butter situation -termination of war contracts by

ported, officials declared this C. S. Roberts, groceryman of total will go on record as the Wrightsville Beach, was found to be the first "intentional" violator greatest community giving Wilmington has ever known. by Judge Sutton. His over ceiling meat price charges ranged Final reports were given at a from 2 to 14 cents per pound for 'victory celebration' dinner Tueswhich he was given a six-month day night by team captains and suspension with only 10 days ac- division leaders.

N. E. Drexler, general chairman In most of the other cases Judge of the campaign at the conclu-Sutton said he found the operators to be frank in their admis- symbolic checks to the Rev. Wal- A congressional resolution grant- sians made advances despite stif- New Guinea coast, and its fall sion of their errors and ready to

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who was arraigned on 12 counts of overcharging for meats and SOUTHERN COAL **TO BE LEFT OUT** have his business suspended for six months, with all the period designated as probationary except 10 days, during which time he is Wement on Changsha, from to do no trading in meats. His UMW And Other Produc- the way for Senate consideration

overcharges on beef and pork ers Agree To Proceed ranged from one cent to six cents. and on processed foods from one With Negotiations J. R. Brewer, of Carolina Beach

will be prevented from meat trad-WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- (P) most of the nation's soft coal pro- crack the "little steel" wage forualties, the high command said. overcharges on meats and process-ducers decided today to negotiate mula-a contention denied by the The command said other Chi- ed foods in 12 cases. The active a wage cortract without the participation of Southern producers.

In the presence of Secretary A sixty-day business suspension Ickes, who made another appeal was suspended entirely in the case for speed, John L. Lewis and the ese troops might still be able relieve the situation, which wors-He admitted accepting 37 L, four voted to meet tomorrow morning to write a contract based on the Ickes-Lewis formula. pons, and one D and eight E cou-

The Southern Coa¹ Producers Aspons that had expired when the investigation was made on Nov.

W. A. Mahler, of 623 South Fifth jor groups refusing to negotiate a strike vote but negotiate against Negroes and must be voidavenue, received a suspended 30- on that basis.

day suspension. He was arraigned It was understood that the repon 10 counts of overcharges for resentative of the Tennessee Coal meats and processed food, and and Iron Corapany asked for more a strike vote in ny toops of the crack 65th Nazi selling rationed food at incorrect time to announce his vote, and that all other coal associations in- a four-cent an hour award. point values.

ce Administrator Chester (Continued on Page Five; Col. 1) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 6)

Cutbacks In Production Easing Manpower Crisis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- (P) - | lowing manpower estimates at a month of December," Bowles Shutting down of munitions plants press conference:

id. "This reduction in point is easing the labor shortage in 1. The known cutbacks now takwill give each member of some cities the War Manpower ing place and definitely scheduled man said, however, that Barkley

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The Commission reduced the These are being taken into indus- necessary.

Eight Cents Per Hour Increase Wins Committee's **Unanimous** Approval

WASHINGTON, Nov 30 .- (A) increase to 1.103.000 non-operating hours. Breaking these, the Rus- Houn peninsula. railroad workers won the unani- sinns continued their advance,

mous approval of the Senate in- leaving 1,500 German dead on the the morning of Nov. 29, General terstate commerce committee to- field. day.

face of protests by Stabilization suit of the Germans retreating to the south bank of Kalueng river. Director Fred M. Vinson-cleared from Gomel toward Zhlobin, now A headquarters spokesman said (Continued on Page Five; Col. 1) of the proposal

Vinson has countered with an **RAIL CONTRACTS** offer of increases ranging from 4 cents for higher paid workers to 10 cents for lower brackets. He has said a Congressional order for The United Mine Workers and the flat eight-cent boost would

> Ten Southern Firms Are Senator Truman (D.-Mo.), spon-**Told Present Agreements** sor of the resolution. said he would call it up before the senate "at the earliest opportunity." It would have the effect of validating an agreement last August between WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.- (AP) the workers and the railroads on the eight-cent boost.

The 15 unions embracing the sociation and Alabama Commer- non-operating employes, such as cial producers were the only ma- machinists, cierks and others who a strike vote but results have not ed.

been announced. Operating railroad workers-en-Fair a strike-vote in protest against

The eight-cent increase for the non-operating workers originally roads "is designed for no other insula. was recommended by a presidential board, but Vinson vetoed it. A second board proposed the four and to mercase the hiring of white to 10 cents an hour boost which persons in these positions," the he approved.

Majority Leader Barkley of Kenimous vote on the resolution. Tru- fectively debars' them.

Supply Line On New Guinea Is Taken

sions, Moscow said, came from Italy, Greece and Norway. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC HEAD-Meanwhile the Russians forged QUARTERS, Wednesday, Dec. 1. gains to the north and south, though at a less spectacular pace than pushing north from Finschhafen, have captured Bonga the seaward Advances Made anchor of the Japanese principal

my's defensive positions. "Our troops have broken deep Northwest of Gomel the Russupply line on the northeastern into the main enemy winter line ing an eight cents an hour wage fened German resistance which without a struggle has deprived included 15 counterattacks in 24 the enemy of another hold on the the afternoon have all been beaten

In today's advance Montgomery's The Australians occupied Bonga warriors swept through four more towns - Fossacessia Villa Santa Douglas MacArtnur's communique Maria, Mozzagrogna and Romagno-The Russians also captured sev- said, and also took Gusika in their li-bringing t 12 the number of The committee's action-in the eral populated places in their pur- general sweep which carried them towns and villages taken since they opened their attack before day-A headquarters spokesman said light Sunday after a heavy artilthat before the final success lery bombardment. achieved at Bonga, Allied forces **Defenses Penetrated**

were obliged to overcome enemy Earlier today an Allied commuresistance a thousand yards south nique reported that the enemy's of the river.

The Allied advance along the coast was paralleled by the inland oush northward from Sattelberg, to a depth of four miles and a which was taken from the Japa width of 12 miles in the face of nese Nov. 26, toward Wareo which desperate German resistance. Swept up in the Eighth Army's banking committee. is the western hub of the trail from Bonga. churning advance through the mud

This interior force was reported c have reached the suspension of Mozzagrozna, the latter four bridge over the Song river and to miles northwest of the Sangro and have crossed against enemy resistsome seven miles inland from the ance.

With Bonga in their possession, last reports were only about 22 Ten Southern railroads and the the coastal troops turned westward miles from the important Adriatic wheat to hold down the price of Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire- along the south bank of the Kamen and Enginemen today were lueng river, driving toward a juncjor highway cuts directly across advised that their operating con- ture with the force advancing on the Italian veninsule to Rome. tract unfairly discriminates Wareo.

A deadly artillery and a erial The Huon peninsula ground units bombardment rolled ahead of received distant support from Al- Montgomery's infantry-a barrage ied light warships-probably de- so incessant and earth shaking that Fighting at the Eighth army's

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Nazi Army In Russia Still **Considered Strong Foe**

the full onset of winter at hand 41; normal, 52; minimum, 32; mea By KIRKE L. SIMPSON and specification details of congressional details of congressional details of congressional details of the unan-mous vote on the resolution. Tru-man said, however, that Barkley vould continue his efforts at a compromise. Truman said the resolution Truman said the resolution would not require presidential site to wielete the edict of the edict of the still-dormant Baltic flank of the Black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to wielete the edict of the still-dormant Baltic flank of the Black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to wielete the edict of the still-dormant Baltic flank of the Black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to wielete the edict of the still-dormant Baltic flank of the Black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to wielete the edict of the still-dormant Baltic flank of the Black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to wielete the edict of the still-dormant Baltic flank of the Black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to wielete the edict of the still-dormant Baltic flank of the black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to wielete the still-dormant Baltic flank of the black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to the still-dormant Baltic flank of the black Sea, giving the enemy would not require presidential site to the still-dormant Baltic flank of the black Sea, giving the enemy for the Tide Tables published by Associated Press War Analyst in the north, even the Pskov and 2. The armed forces now are would not require presidential sig-discharging into civilian life about nature, "but simply the approval National Mediation Board (Rail- the vast battle line. In or rest anywhere from disastrous to the far entranment perils.

be two or three points lower in the commission reduced the discharging into civilian life about that way which approval some so-called variety areas from 77 to 69, reversing a them directly from hospital beds. The Commission reduced the discharging into civilian life about of both houses." Barkley said, however, the President's would be FEPC ordered voided. The rail-As nearly as the ever-changing ways, under the Congressional border with old Poland, to Kher-front north of the Pripet marshes Bowles said the butter situation s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and a said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and said the action s not improved and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here and indicated pound-will not be changed. Here are being taken into indus-the way of a reduction in rates. Here are being taken into indus-the way of a reduction in rates. Here are being taken into indus-the way of a reduction in rates. Here are being taken into indus-the way of a reduction in rates. Here are being taken into indus-the point of critical (Continued on Page Five; Col. 4)

tary blows at the Axis are in the "The whole of the high ridge which overlooks and dominates the making.

Sangro valley is now in our hands," the Allied command an-(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) nounced tonight in a special com-

on the Adriatic side of the coast

have now been joined up to form

one large penetration in the ene

munique. "The two bridgeheads O'NEAL ATTACKS **FOOD SUBSIDIES**

and enemy counter-attacks during Farm Bureau Head And **Grange Chief Testify At Committee Meet**

> WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.- (F) -Farm organization spokesmen denounced food price subsidies today as a disguised, inflationary and injustified wage increase for labor, and as a brake on the farm production they are designed to encourage.

The farm leaders, Edward A. defenses on Sangro ridge had been O'Neal, president of the American across th Sangio river enlarged bert S. Goss, master of the Na-Farm Bureau Federation, and Altional Grange, presented their demands for an end to the price cutting payments before the Senate

were seven villages and the town testimony, the proadest consumer Almost coincidental with their price program yet adopted was implemented with the announcement that the Defense Supplies sea. Montgomery's spearheads at Corporation will begin tomorrow seaport of Pescara, whence a ma- bread. The cost is estimated at "no more than \$9,000,000 month.'

Goss, appearing before the com-

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WEATHER

FORECAST

FORECAST NORTH CAROLINA-Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday and Thursday. Freez-ing temperatures in mountains Wednes-day night. (Eastern Standard Time) By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m., yesterday. Temperature 1:30 am, 40; 7:30 am, 33: 1:30 pm, 47; 7:30 pm, 45. Maximum, 50; minimum, 32; mean, 41; normal. 52.

Humidity

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1	(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).	
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•	rise, 10:43a; moonset, 9:21p.	
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The President's committee Employment Practice stroyers-which for the first time many troops of the crack 65th Nazi after studying testimony taken at bombard Sio harbor and environs py" and fell easy prisoners. hearings in September. It is night of Nov. 29-30 Sio is on Fighting at the Eighth ar The contract between the rail- the north coast of New Huon pen-

purpose than to cut down the employment of Negroes as firemen

tucky who sought to compromise differences between Vinson and of firemen to 'promotable men," advocates of congressional action and specifically designates Neon the increase joined in the unan- groes as non-promotable, which ef-

them directly from hospital beds. however, the President's would be FEPC ordered voided. The rail-

FEPC nd. Malcoln Ross, FEPC chairman,