

WPB Wants Cast-Iron Pipe, Not Concrete, Used For Water Line

PRIORITY INDICATED City Has Not Received Any Official Word On Matter

Federal Works Administrator Regional Director Kenneth Markwell announced in Richmond Monday night that the War Production Board has indicated it will grant priority ratings for critical materials needed to extend the 20-mile Wilmington water supply line to King's Bluff...

ELECTION OF GOP PRESIDENT URGED

Halleck Says Republican Victory Would Shorten The War CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Election of a Republican president next November will shorten the war by months if not years...

GROUP TO PROBE NEW SANITORIUM

A committee was appointed Monday afternoon by the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners to conduct an investigation into the construction of the new Tubercular Sanatorium...

RECREATION MEET IS OPENED HERE

The sixty persons who attended the opening session of the city-wide training institute on recreation, held Monday morning in the Sorosis clubhouse...

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New Congress Now Awaiting FR's Message CIVILIAN DRAFT SEEN

'State Of Union' Speech Will Be Read By Clerks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Congress went through the motions of reconvening today and then sat back to wait for a Presidential message that at noon tomorrow will set the session really on its way through a maze of issues...

COUNT CIANO MUST DIE FOR TREASON

Berlin Radio Says Musso's Son In Law Is A Traitor

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's playboy son-in-law and former Italian foreign minister, has been sentenced to death for "treason" to Italy and its deposed dictator...

AIR COMMISSION WILL MEET TODAY

A meeting of the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission for the Wilmington district, embodying New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Onslow counties, will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in City Council chamber...

WEATHER

FORECASTS NORTH CAROLINA: Slightly cloudy and warmer Tuesday and Tuesday night. Wednesday partly cloudy and slightly cooler.

IMPORTANT RAIL JUNCTION OF SARNY REPORTED EVACUATED BY THE NAZIS; SOA IS HAMMERED FOR FIFTH TIME



COUNT CIANO

TANKS AID 5TH ARMY

Planes Have Been Operating From Fields For Weeks ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 10.—American flying Fortresses, operating from great new bases in southern Italy, struck a paralyzing blow at Nazi communications in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia today while the Allied Fifth Army, its offensive supplemented by tanks, pushed toward the outskirts of Cassino, 70 miles from Rome...

COURT FIGHT LOST BY NEGRO PORTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court today stood pat on a decision which was denounced as denying a group of Negroes the right to choose their own collective bargaining representatives and as leaving them in a state of "involuntary economic servitude."

COAL SHORTAGE HERE IS ENDED

The coal crisis appeared broken, at least for the time being Monday, as Wilmington retail dealers reported plentiful supplies of coal, but the delivery problem seemed to be more acute than in the past few weeks and dealers indicated that purchasers would be responsible for getting fuel to their homes.

Bulwinkle Fires First Gun In Coming Fight For Air Law Revision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Bulwinkle (D-NC) fired the opening gun today in an approaching fight over revision of the Civil Aeronautics Law by charging the opposition with attempting to "spread misinformation."

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