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DIE FOR TREASON

Son In Law Is A

Traitor

LONDON, Jan. 10.- (A) -Count

The 13 grand council members

The German dispatch said

ESTABLISHED 1867

WPBWants Cast-Iron New Congress IMPORTANT RAIL JUNCTION OF SARNY Pipe, Not Concrete, Used For Water Line FR's Message REPORTED EVACUATED BY THE NAZIS;

City Has Not Received Any Must Take Choice Official Word On Matter

Federal Works Administrator Regional Director Kenneth Markwell announced in Richmond Monav night that the War Production rd has indicated it will grant priority ratings for critical maerials needed to extend the 20mile Wilmington water supply line to King's Bluff, with the provision that cast iron pipe be substituted for steel-reinforced concrete on the section of the line from Green's Ferry to King's

Markwell said that this provision would be approved if reinforcing steel can later be obtained without prejudice to another war project. "WPB will give favorable consideration to further modification of preference rating to permit use of reinforced concrete along the entire line after the construction reaches Green's Ferry," he said. City Attorney William B. Campbell stated in Wilmington that the City Council had not received any official statement concerning material or had they been given any details as to when the pipe line could be continued.

party honoring the N. C. Aeronautical Commission, said they had not received any official word on the proposal either.

Mayor Bruce B. Cameron was

Early in December of last year four city officials, headed by City Attorney Campbell, journeyed to Washington and camped on the door-step of WPB for two days,

ed pipeline construction until a final decision is reached on the A. E. Gorman, of WPB's water diand vice chairmen: serve steel, the needed additional

ime the board will set a time for a public election.

The figure set for construction of the new hospital is \$139,000. RECREATION MEET man, stated that this did not include maintenance and other facilities involved in the construction of the hospital. The total figure is expected to reach \$200,000. The committee is expected to re-

December Called Most

The maximum pumpage record was reached for all time in the history of Wilmington on December 18th, the report stated, with 6,350,000 gallons of water reported pumped on

\$27,569.34 was reported collected in December, an increase of \$6,458.02 over the collections of \$21.113.32 made in

December, 1942.

line—we had a blizzard that

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. -(A) -President Roosevelt ruled today that legislators can't serve both in Congress and in uni-

Attorney General Biddle advised him that the Costitutionforbids service in Congress and the armed forces at the same time, so Mr. Roosevelt asked Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox to see to it that legislators confine themselves to leg-

It seems that only two represertatives were affected by the ruling: Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash), who is a private in a tank destroyer unit at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Albert Gore (D-Tenn), who volunteered recently and now is on furlough under orders to report at Camp Shelby, Miss., Jan. 19. Said Gore, who is 36, mar-

ried and father of a daughter: "All I can do is what I am Mr. Roosevelt's order apparently will prevent members of Congress who hold reserve

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City Manager A. C. Nicnols and City Councilmen, contacted at a

out of town and could not be Halleck Says Republican Victory Would Shorten The War

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-(A)-Election seeking priorities on pipe to ex- of a Republican president next tend the new city water main to November will shorten the war King's Bluff reservoir. Officials by months if not years' because viously, since WPB recommended Rep. Charles A. Halleck, of In- home to see how their constituents lini's revamped Republican fascist Italy and the Adriatic.) the line be diverted to Hook's diana, aid tonight in an address are thinking this election year. The controversy, which has halt-200 GOP leaders.

Apparently anticipating a democratic argument that now is not question of priorities for pipe to the time to "change horses" in extend the line to King's Bluff, 20 the midst of war, Halleck told the miles away, instead of to Hood's Republican National Commitcreek, 10 miles closer, arose when tee members and state chairmen new session of congress:

of the stream is that moment when the new horse can cress the when the new horse can cress the stream more quickly, more efficiently, and without spilling its

"I believe with all my heart and mind that a Republican success next November will result in A committee was appointed Mon- such an acceleration of our war A committee was appointed Mon-day afternoon by the New Han-effort abroad and at home that Wilmington district embodying over C anty Board of Commissioners, to conduct an investigation into matters concerning the constduction of the new Tubercular than all the constduction of the new Tubercular to us by months if not by years."

Wilmington district, embodying sador to Lodon and president of the chamber of Fasces and Guilds, place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in City Council chamber. ospital, the usefulness of which mittee charged with the job of The commission, which was set der guard, but later was "rescued" was made void by the construc-tion of the Army Air field here. Was the principal speaker at a appointed by the governor, will by Nazi troops.

The committee of the Army Air field here. The committee will make a re- dinner arranged by National discuss post-war plans in aviation trial was held at Verona.

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port on the possibilities of obtain
(Continued on The Continued on The C Continued on Page Five; Col. 6) tion, held Monday morning in the terested in the possibility that Sorosis clubhouse, were compli- Bluethenthal field be designated as cooperation by Miss Helen M.

National Recreation Association, in an interview Monday afternoon. "Those who were present proved to be an excellent working group, and very representative of the such work," said Miss Dauncey. "All participated in the pro-

gram, and were most responsive,' Dauncey who is conducting the institute, emphasized to the representative leaders in attendance that the program is being all the statements of the statement o she added. that the program is being given not only for the municipal depart- 7:30 pm, 74. ment, but for all organizations and agencies concerned with teen-age

recreational activities. city Manager A. C. Nichols 2.17 inches.

Tides For Today opened the meeting, and the message of welcome was given by W Ronald Lane, mayor pro-tem. The meetings will convene from Wilmington

10 to 12 Tuesday and Wednesday at the Woodrow Wilson hut; on remaining days of the week they will be held at the Sorosis club. Negro recreation meetings are scheduled for 5-7 p.m. at Taylor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(A)— Congress went through the motions

covered sufficiently from the grippe, his physician ruled, to deliver his annual "state of the union" speech in person and it will be read by clerks.

at 9 p.m. Eastern War Time.

What the message will cover is caps through strikes, at efforts to pressure groups seeking special Berlin Radio Says Musso's treatment under wartime regula-

The Army and Navy Journal has said it expects Mr. Roosevelt to call for a civilian draft to put workers where they are needed and keep them there. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early was asked about this today and re-

"That has been commented on ed to death for "treason" to Italy very generally, and I do not like and its deposed dictator, the Berlin to say with the message coming radio announced tonight. so soon.

hear a lot of politics" down in a DB dispatch from northern Ita-Texas and that the people "are ly.

port of its findings at the regular Chairman Harrison E. Spangler in meeting next Monday, at which advance of tomorrow's national tatives of both city and county ther-in-law's government was as

the Aeronautics Commission was escaped. The Germans said they airport because of its enlarge- border. ment and expansion by the Army. "If it is turned over to us after the war, the commission wants to coal shortage "If it is turned over to us after know what plans for using the ex-The sixty persons who attended cellent facilities are being made,'

WEATHER

various agencies doing recreational work, as well as some groups
which have not previously done

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

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm, Total since the first of the month,

Masonboro Inlet ______ 8:19a 1:59a 8:35b 2:35p ery type of vehicle, including baby Surrise, 7:18 am. Sunset, 5:22 pm. Moonrise, 6:40 pm. Moonset, 8:05 am. Cape Fear River stage at Fayette- Most dealers report they are a week to 10 days behind in deliver- week t

Planes Have Been Operating From Fields For Weeks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 10 .- (A)-American flying Fortresses, operating from great new bases in southern Italy, miles from Rome, threatening that have been continuing from the stroyed in the first six raids, the key German defense bastion. A one-sentence communique an-

Force bombed Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, about noon today." But fices: headquarters also announced, for the first time, that the big American bombers have moved up to Italy, to positions vastly more favorable for attacking the Balkans and central and southern Europe than the furmer bases in Africa, 500 or more miles farther from German targets.

the Fortresses and Liberators have office. been operating from Italy for Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's play- off huge fires and explosions in boy son-in-law and former Italian Pola, talian port at the tip of foreign minister, has been sentenc. the Istrian peninsula.

capture of the Foggia airfield area in southern Italy last Sept. 27 Ciano and 17 other members of President Roosevelt described it as White a goodly part of the mem-the grand fascist council were con-one of the most important Allied "our chances for favorable retary leaders home front support in Was ingent they never have had before," vacation ended today, others went
viously since WPR recommended. government for voting to oust Mus-

No further details were avail-Speaker Rayburn said "I didn't solini, the broadcast said, quoting able on the air attacks but on the ground the Fifth Army, which burst through the German defenses for going on and getting this war Only five of those sentenced to to a depth of two more miles, over with, without too much death are in Fascist hands, among threw tanks into action on the grumbling and complaining."

Serve steel, the needed additional continued on Page Three; Col. 2)

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Tullio Cianetti, former minister of corporations, was a 19th defendof corporations, was a 19th defend-

WILL MEET TODAY There was no indication either that Mussolini's daughter, Edda, task of defending Cassino against village of San Vittore and Cas- Gali, 11 miles south of the Ameri- Minister Churchill

Freezing weather caused great

COURT FIGHT LOST ambassador to the Vatican, was

particularly interested in the local then captured him at the Swiss The Supreme Court today stood than 15 per cent of the Japanese pat on a decision which was detotal of more than 2.000 dead. nounced as denying a group of Negroes the right to choose their own collective bargaining repre- Navy and Army planes are con- 26 per cent in the third and fourth Yarovatk, 80 miles southwest of sentatives and as leaving them in HERE IS ENDED a state of servitude. a state of "involuntary economic

The Tribunal's action applied specifically to 45 Negro station The coal crisis appeared broken, porters in St. Paul who, because mented on their receptiveness and a stop for some national airline, at least for the time being Mon- of their race, were barred from cooperation by Miss Helen M. Dauncey, staff member of the (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6) day, as Wilmington retail dealers membership in a railway brother-reported plentiful supplies of coal, hood which at the same time but the delivery problem seemed claimed the right to represent to be more acute than in the past them in labor negotiations.

few weeks and dealers indicated The court refused to reconsider that purchasers would be respon- its decision of December 6 sussible for getting fuel to their taining a national mediation board ruling that the porters do not Practically all retailers in the form a separate craft or class of city reported Monday they have employes and, under the railway "plenty" of coal, and will have labor act, do not have the right to select another union to speak Because of the extremely cold for them. The United Transport weather Sunday, Wilmingtonians Service Employes Union, contendflocked to the various coal yards, ing it had been chosen by the seeking fuel in small bags. One porters as their bargaining agent, dealer reported that at one time sought reconsideration of the opin-80 automobiles were park- ion, asserting that it left Negroes

a supply of fuel as possible. Long United transport contended that lines of persons were reported the porters had been shunted aside

TANKS AID 5TH ARMY Berlin's Heart Believed Destroyed By Bombings

IS HAMMERED FOR FIFTH TIME

It Is Doubtful If The War Is Still Being Conducted From German Capital

struck a paralyzing blow at Nazi communications in the Bulgarian from Hitler's private chancellery at aboat 8,000 acres. capital of Sofia today while the on down-were destroyed or dam. At least 17 per cent of the actual Allied Fifth Army, its offensive aged in the first six raids of the building area in the "built-up" secsupplemented by tanks, pushed to-battle of Berlin it is doubtful that tion—an acreage more than nall ward the outskirts of Cassino, 70 the Nazi war administration could covered with buildings-was de-

capital even a month ago. A list of destroyed or damaged That 17 per cent-which doesn't inside old Poland, in the path of places issued by the Air Ministry include a square foot of open space the Soviet steamroller. Rovno, announced the Sofia raid saying today on the basis of reconnais-only: "A heavy force of Flying sance photographs up to Dec. 21 based on small scale photographs sance photographs up to Dec. 21 taken from around 30,000 feet. includes, besides the fuehrer's of- taken from around 30,000 feet.

ter Paul Joseph Goebbels. Offices of Reichsmarshal Her-

mann Goering. Headquarters of the gestapo. Official residences of Gestapo Reichstaf since 1933, has been beyond the Bug lies the Warsaw-Chief Heinrich Himmler and For- damaged by fire. Berlin's main Odessa railway, which the Ruseign Minister Joachim Von Rib- shortwave studios were hit and sians hope to seize in an effort bentrop.

ing, Associated Press correspond- food and agriculture, armaments ter works, five trolley depots and ing out of the snowy forests of old ent with the Fifteenth Air Force, and munitions, education; the the main postal depots were dam- Polan joined Gen. Nikolai F. then were released, disclosing that home office and the army records aged. The Lehrer and Potsdamer Vatutin's First Ukraine Army reg-

weeks and that on Sunday Fort- trict, packed with government of- plants were bombed including the perilled Sarny appeared about to resses, with lightning cover, set fices, more than 60 per cent of great Rhein-Metall Borsig arma- fall as the Russians captured two the buildings were destroyed. In ment factory which makes every- more localities below it. the midst of the government center thing from tanks to torpedoes. One district there were 628 acres of third of the Alkett Car Assembly (Location of the new bases in damag-an area nearly as large Plant was gutted and the Siemens Italy was not disclosed, but after as the whole of central London. Electrical Plant, blasted last sum-

ALLIES DESTROY

group over the week-end.

Bulwinkle Fires First

Gun In Coming Fight

For Air Law Revision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- (AP)

-Representative Bulwinkle (D-

NC) fired the opening gun to-

day in an approaching fight

over revision of the Civil Ae-

ronautics Law by charging the

opposition with attempting to

Bulwinkle was chairman of a

House interstate sub-commit-

tee that wrote the new legisla-

tion last year. It is scheduled

for early House consideration.

denied contentions of opponents

that the legislation would fos-

ter monopoly in commercial

aviation, would lead to govern-

ment ownership of airlines,

would exclude states from any

control over aviation, would

affect the regulation of sur-

face carriers or other utilities

and would retard the develop-

ment of an aviation training

program of local air transpor-

The Carolinian specifically

'spread , misinformation."

U-Boat Losses In 1943

LONDON, Jan. 10.-(P)-So many in the "built-up" section of Berlin

Air Ministry said.

-is the rock bottom minimum other junction almost 50 miles to

The home of Propaganda Minis- weather is clearer are is expected to show much more damage.

In addition to th blows struck at official quarters, the Kroll Op- last natural German defense line era Hous, meeting place of the

The foreign office; the treasury; Four gasworks, including the mans in southern Russia. Dispatches from Lynn Heinzerl- the ministries of justice; transport, city's largest, were hit. Seven wa- Guerrilla "ghost armies" springrailroad stations were gutted.

In the central Tiergarten dis- Ninety-eight identified industrial mile front in old Poland. Im-

RAIL LINE IS NEARED

More Than 12,000 German Troops Slain During The Day

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 11.-/A) The Red army smashed to within 21 miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railway yesterday slashed two lines feeding into that main German escape channel, and killed 12,000 more enemy troops, Mos cow announced early today.

Berlin reports via neutral Stockholm said the Germans had evacuated Sarny, rail junction 35 miles the southwest, was endangered by rapid Russian strides, said the More detailed pictures when the Berlin correspondent of the Swed-

Other dispatches said the Russians had reached the Bug River, in the Ukraine. Only a few miles 236 military huts were destroyed. to doom upwards of 500,000 Ger-

ulars attacking westward on The guerrillas, presumably all

Russian-organized, also were declared by Moscow to be wrecking sa on the Black Sea and along the pre-war Rumanian frontier toward which part of General Vatutin's forces were plunging.

Berlin also reported that Russian amphibious forces had tried to land on the Black Sea coast at

General Vatutin's men killed more than 4,000 Germans during the day, Moscow announced.

But the biggest day's slaughter of German troops occurred when Gen. Ivan S. Konev's troops caught the remnants of an original enemy force of 50,000 or more men U-boat warfare cost the United Na-Kirovograd in the Dnieper Bend, tions only 40 per cent as much said the broadcast-communique re-

Captured enemy booty listed by

The 29th Panzer division, which, with units of the Herman Goering nounced today. Liberator heavy to submarines in the Atlantic in Moscow was tremendous. Scores nounced today. Liberator heavy to submarines in the Atlantic in bombers dropped 25 tons of explo
December "was again low, despite of rifles and food and ammunition of rifles and rifles a Other Allied planes continued to an extension of (U-boat) operating of rifles and food and ammunition make sweeps over the enemy bases areas," said the monthly communisians. Scores of tanks also seems of tanks are seems of tanks are seems of tanks are seems of tanks. make sweeps over the enemy bases and barge routes along the coast of New Britain.

Japnese shore installations at Drime Japnese shore installations at Cali 11 miles south of the Ameri.

Make sweeps over the enemy bases areas," said the monthly communistics of War destroyed in vicious fighting, but Moscow's announcements indicated German counterattacks were only spasmodic and on a diminishing scale along most of the active

one surpassing the Stalingrad de

American Marines at Cape secured against U-boat attack."

The communique did not total the number of U-boat kills chalked to press the Japanese forces in the number of U-boat kills chalked the number of U-boat kills chalked feet a junction with the southern BY NEGRO PORTERS to press the Japanese forces in the number of 0-boat kins changed in Headquarters announced that reveal marked improvement in the Germany's Dnieper bend troops in the Smela-Kanev sectors. The two Nearly half the merchant ship armies were reported less than 70

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.— (P) — three months of 1943 27 per cent in the second quarter, and only the Smela-Khristinovka railway at Previously it had been announc-railway between Khristinovka and Smela, the bulletin said, Another of raids on Japanese positions in the Marshall group, the Navy disclosed today, reporting new bomb- in the second and third quarters ture of Voronovitsa, 13 miles south-

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Soviet Drive To Turn Both Ends Of Bug River Defenses Is Brewing

A climatic Russian effort to turn like Dnieper-Bug estuary. fense line before German forces this. An attempted Russian landall but isolated in the Dnieper ing at the point to take Nikolaev Bend seems to be brewing.

in Russia of anywhere up to a the same objective across the fromillion Nazi troops. It would ex- zen Lower Dnieper, however, The pose Rumania and the southeast- Nazis have been expecting that ern flank of the Nazi defense front ever since they abandoned their covering the Balkans to swift Rus bridgehead opposite Kherson on sian penertation, and would go far the lower Dnieper. to confirm the conclusions of Ochakov to the southwest and gloomy German broadcasters that Kerson to the southeast line about the decisive battle of the war in the same distance from Nikolaev, Europe is being fought now be- Lower Bug metropolis. It is about tween the Pripet Marshes and the 40 miles to the indicated Russian

pronged Red attacks to the North. southern flank in the bend as much Nazi bulletins told of a Russian

Associated Press War Analyst Nikolaev at the mouth of the lake-

both ends of the Bug River de- Moscow had nothing to say about

in the rear would be a logical Success would mean entrapment companion piece for a surge at

objective in each case.

From Berlin comes the first Nikolaev itself lies on the east word of an indicated Russian move bank of the Lower Bug. It is the to couple a two-way drive from the southern transportation hub of the south at the Nikolaev anchor of whole Dnieper bend. Lost to the the Lower Bug line with the many- Germans, it would leave their

Hectic Month For The City Water Department

December was one of the most hectic months that Wilmington has experienced in a number of years, McKean Maffitt, superintendent of the City Water and Sewer department, stated in his report for December, submitted to City Manager A. C. Nichols Mor-

"What with the enormously ncreased load, the transfer from plant to plant and the operations on the Toomer's creek

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CIVILIAN DRAFT SEEN 'State Of Union' Speech Will Be Read By Clerks

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 complicated by election-year con-President Roosevelt has not re-

But the President added a note of significance to the arrangements by deciding to broadcast a boiled-down version to the nation

a matter of specultion, some of it apparently wishful thinking. Possibilities that have been advanced include a home front review that will hit at war production handiamend the renegotiation law to ease profits restrictions and at

talking, and I hope it's good."

at forced labor, DNB added. tried to save her husband, or that against Ciano. A meeting of the North Carolina

governments present. Roy Rowe, chairman of the com-mission, stated Monday night that Badoglio's government but later

"The commission is not only in-

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all this week.

Sunday,

He added, with respect to the De Bono, who are the extension of the Bono, who are the extension of the Bono, who are the extension of the exte w session of congress:

"There's going to be a lot of lking, and I hope it's good."

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> ant, and was sentenced to 30 years plain. The 29th Panzer division, which, the grinding Fifth Army offensive, was taking a heavy marling,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10,- (A)

1:30 am, 93, 7:30 am, 93, 1:30 pm, 46, ed in his lot with the owners atin a "hopeless plight" in the intempting to carry away as large terstate railway labor field.

there all of Sunday. Before the as a "voiceless minoriy" in a 2.17 inches.

Tides For Today

(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High Low Monther dealer reported that 40 and steamship clerks as their reputous for coal were carried away resentative although they could not belong to the union or have any his coal yard Sunday in every large of the product. establishment opened Monday craft in which they were not recog-morning the dealer said, a great nized and had been forced to ac-

Far Below 1942 Figure Warfare Cost Allies Only 40 Percent Of The 1942 Total

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- (P) of Australia, headquarters an- ed was more than twice as great. Captured on

"Fewer U-boats were destroyed can invasion beachhead at Salidor on the north coast of New Guinea, Freezing weather caused great on the north coast of New Guinea, were bombed t. Alied naval units. Sea forces owing to several factors, were bombed t. Alied naval units. In another Navy stroke near Sailincluding increased caution by the worst disaster of the war, perhaps dor, 11 enemy barges loaded with enemy," the report stated. "Our men and supplies were destroyed. supply routes were, however, well bacle. American Marines at Cape secured against U-boat attack."

> Marine losses there have been less last half of the year tonnage sunk was lost in the first miles apart.

tinuing a virtually unbroken series quarters combined. er visits to three islands of the of 1943, a total greater than the east of Vinnitsa. number of Allied ships lost by sub-

Black Sea.

amphibious assault beaten off at (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)