

NORTH CAROLINA: Cloudy and cool with drizzle or intermittent light rain Friday and east portion Friday night; partly cloudy to cloudy and considerably colder Saturday and in west portion Friday night.

TWO HIGHEST AWARDS FOR HERO



Mrs. Gerry H. Kisters looks proud as she fastens the Congressional Medal of Honor on her husband, Lt. Gerry H. Kisters of Bloomington, Ind., just after the 24-year-old officer received the D. S. C. from General George Marshall. Kisters, the first soldier in this war to receive both awards, won them for heroism in Tunisia and Sicily. Looking on are President Roosevelt and General Marshall during the ceremony in the White House.

OPA Orders Apartments Here To Restore Services

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—Judge Isaac M. Meekins this morning signed a temporary restraining order here requiring the Cape Fear Apartments, Inc. of Wilmington to restore elevator services and to continue to furnish heat and water and other services as required by the OPA rent control regulations for the Wilmington defense rental area.

Gov. Bricker Unfolds Presidential Platform

Movie Comedian Wants GOP To Fight Roosevelt On Home Front Issues

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin, white-haired and 54, and a dominant figure in the motion picture industry for the last 20 years, was indicted today by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of violating the Mann act and defrauding 23-year-old Joan Berry, his former protegee, of her civil rights.

County Detention Home Is In Spotlight Again

The county's juvenile detention home was under fire again Thursday morning, as the Welfare division of the Council of Social Agencies, composed of representatives from the city's social welfare organizations, met and urged improvement "without further delay" of the present home.

Subsidy Ban Near Passage In The Senate

SEEK AMENDMENTS

Pepper Wants Wage Controls Relaxed, Service Benefits Upped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—With Congress apparently set to approve a ban on consumer food subsidies, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) served notice today he will attempt to attach amendments relaxing wage controls and boosting benefits for dependents of service men.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.) announced he will propose broadening the subsidy ban to abolish also so-called "support prices" which farm bloc leaders in the anti-subsidy fight desire continued.

Through support prices, the government guarantees farmers a minimum price for certain products by agreeing to buy at that price irrespective of the market price.

"I'm opposed to all subsidies," Clark told the Senate. "I think if we are going to abolish some of them, we ought to abolish all of them."

Pepper said removal of consumer subsidies, whereby the government holds down retail food prices, would increase the cost of living three percent. Consequently, he said, he proposed to introduce amendments:

New Life Is Put Into Bond Drive

Evidence that residents of New Hanover county are putting new life into the local bond drive in the Fourth War Loan campaign was revealed by local officials Thursday, who stated that the county has reached 70 per cent of its total war bond quota and more than 50 per cent of its series E quota.

Soldier Charged With Killing Pal

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Private Charles Lewis Reynolds, 19, recently on detached service at the Greensboro, N. C., air base, was charged today with the slaying of Private Lee M. Riley, 24, of the Blueenthal Air Base, Wilmington, N. C., whose nude body was found in a hotel room here yesterday with a sweat shirt twisted around the neck.

Pope's Summer Home Is Raided

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Vatican Radio said tonight that Castel Gandolfo, site of the Pope's summer residence near the Allies' Anzio bridgehead in Italy, had been bombed for the third time, causing "many casualties."

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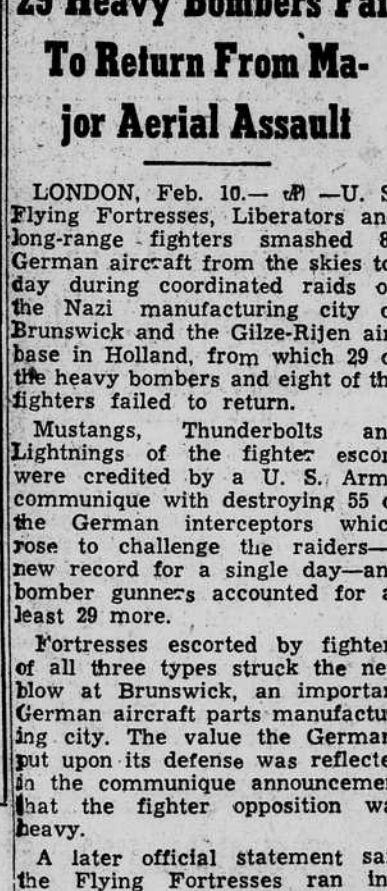
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Greek Factions Declare Truce

CAIRO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cessation of fighting between two leading bands of Greek guerrillas—in effect putting a lid on the main part of the German-fostered civil war that has been raging in that country—was announced officially today.

Where Major Battle Brews In Italy



In an all-out attempt to smash the Fifth Army's 100-square-mile beachhead below Rome, German forces are intensifying their pressure on the semicircular line with artillery fire from superior positions in the hills. Arrows show where strong ground attacks have been turned back as the invasion action develops into full-scale battle.

Huon Peninsula Climax Is Near Finally Occupied In Dnieper Bend

By The Associated Press Five months of hard, persistent fighting bore fruit in the Southwest Pacific as Australian and American invasion forces joined near Sador to complete occupation of Huon peninsula in New Guinea.

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By REYNOLDS PACKARD Representing the Combined American Press (Distributed by The Associated Press)

THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD

FRONT, Feb. 10.—The German drive which started against one sector of this beachhead last Monday night appeared today to have been slowed down as American resistance tightened and held.

Inroads which the Germans made into this small beachhead have been hammered by the heaviest artillery blasts ever turned against the Germans since the landings.

I have seen during the past 24 hours "time crashes" in which hundreds of shells landed on a single enemy target within a period of two minutes.

These artillery blasts were repeated at frequent intervals so that where the enemy had entrenched himself in new positions he suffered heavy casualties.

News Flickermen Will Visit Camp

CAMP DAVIS, Feb. 10.—Interest of the newsreel world will center on the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center Friday as all major news "flicker" cameramen train their lenses on a demonstration of antiaircraft guns firing at high-speed targets.

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