By LYNN HEINZERLING WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AT CASSINO, Feb. 7.—(Delayed)— (P) -The Fifth army's scrupulous respect for the abbey of Monte Cassino, high on a hallowed peak above the battle-torn town of Cassino, emphasizes a delicate problem facing Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark sible. in planning for expulsion of the But despite wave after wave of Germans from the Holy City of German troops and tanks thrown

It will present a problem even more perplexing than that of Paris eity and left undefended as the was petered out. Germans approached. It escaped

In the final analysis the type of warfare employed by the Allies in expelling the Germans from Rome will depend on the manner in which the German high command decides to defend it-if the city is to be

It is certain that the Allies will make every reasonable effort to spare the multitude of ancient and holy shrines in the city. The Allid record in their advance through Italy and particularly in its regard for Monte Cassino indicate this beyond a doubt.

Monte Cassino stands out above the Cassino-Rapido valley and surrounding mountain peaks for miles almost like radio city dominates mid-town New New Yrok. It is a eminent position for defensive pur-

lery has carefully, spared the and tanks.
ground trod by St. Benedict. It has "In order to try to give the picked off targets far down its slopes and scrambled German traffic on the road which winds

The Germans, taking advantage of the Allied atti de toward religious shrines, have seized it and established positions in the very shadow of the aged buildings.

There is nothing to indicate this extreme patience on the part of Allied commanders will be changed when Rome is reached.

There have been reliable reports that the Germans already have laid mines in the Eternal City, although so far there is nothing to indicate they are prepared to blow ap churches and shrines. As one soldier put it today, the

Germans will determine the scope head knocked out regardless of of the fighting in Rome and if cost." they decide to make it another He predicted that the full Ger-Stalingrad they must answer for it man counter - offensive probably 'n the world's history.

I have seen many of them damtheir way into towns.

Fifth Army is that churches are ends of the beachhead, both above not to be damaged or used unless and below Anzio. absolutely necessary. Occasionally

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Americans Slow Beachhead Drive

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in the slowing down of the German's first main attempt to drive the beachhead defenders back in-

There is no doubt in my mind the Germans were attempting to

into this push it did not break The Italian capital, in addition to through, but made only a number of indentations which during the last 24 hours the Allies have smashed.

I feel now that the enemy will have to mount a new drive as the in 1940. Paris was declared an open one which began Monday night

During the night the Germans made several small attacks against both American and British lines, but they were quickly re-pelled. One of these German assaults during the night was sup-ported by 15 Mark IV tanks.

Rising Enemy Power

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, A giers, Feb. 10 .- (P)-Superior German forces slashed with rising power at the entire 30-mile perimeter of the Allied beachhead near Rome in the past 24 hours probing for a weak point against which they might throw men and armer in an all-out assault on American and British troops who have been fighting almost continuously for 16 days.

perfect observation post and many soldiers are convinced it is being fire was increasing, and dispatchused as such. Whether or not it es said advanc d Allied forces is being used as an observation were being supplied only at great post the Germans have installed a risk. Even though the Allied air series of stone, concrete and steel force struck with overwhelming fortifications about it using its pre- power at the enemy's immediate communications, with fighters operating from an improvised land-Although it puts the Allies at a ing strip on the beachhead itself. disadvantage and undoubtedly has the Germans still appeared to be cost American lives, Allied artil- massing reinforcements of men

blitzed and war weary German people their first big victory since plied Thursday, only. Marshal Rommel's last desert about its base but the peak and drive, Hitler is throwing the book abbey have been scrupulously proat the beachhead," wrote Kenneth Dixon of The Associated Press.

Allied pilots say the German airmen over the beachhead are the toughest yet seen in the Mediterranean theatre. Dixon wrote, and they are in greater numbers than previously met over Italy.

The German ground troops, too, are powerful, including the 26th Panzer Division, veterans of Russia. They are willing to spend many lives to gain a little grounr, he noted, declaring:

"Everything points to one obvious conclusion—the German high command has ordered the beach-

would come from the north. The Allied attitude toward There was no promise of relief church property was illustrated at for the landing forces from Lt. Salerno where the Germans used a Gen. Mark W. Clark's main Fifth thurch on the side of a hill as an Army, which for a week had been stymied within the ruins of Casbbservation post. stymied within the ruins of Cas-Allied artillerymen, not realizing sino, 50 airline miles away. Tothe building was a church, put a day's advices said bitter house-tohole in it. That afternoon an Amer- house fightiny still was in prog- use of the home in its present concan chaplain saw the damage and ress there, with the Germans lit- dition; that the structure is inadeook up a collection. He presented erally resisting to the death. Monte 30,000 lire (\$300) to the church for Cassino, which rears just northwest of the town and is the key supervision, (: negro woman is This is not to say the churches to its defenses, remained in the in Italy, have been unscathed by enemy's possession at latest re-

The Germans smashed at the aged or completely wrecked. Many beachhead at six points yesterday, guns placed in the protection of their walls. I have seen German tions west of Cisterna, Nazi strongmortar shells falling into churches point on the Appian way 13 miles as Allied ground troops fought northeast of Anzio. For the first time, the enemy also probed Al-Nevertheless, the policy in the lied defenses near the extreme

All attacks were fought off withwhen no other building is available out serious loss of ground, but an Allied spokesman acknowledged that the beachhead ar a whole girls kept there have absolutely was on the defensive for the pres-

(In Washington Acting Secretary the institution," of War Robert Patterson said that although the heaviest German atare yet to come, "our men ard firmly established." He said the chitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any mediate less notes the Creenius less notes the Creenius less notes the control of the was not to be minimized.)

> a church may be used for the wounded.

One indication of Allied preferbeen bombed from the air except for railroad yards and airports on the outskirts.

However, if the Germans decide the city must be leveled behind them as they depart—a decision they have made easily and fre-quently in Italy—then the question of spending the lives of many Allied soldiers will become a part of a difficult decision the Allied com-mander must make.

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U. S. Marines pause from their mopping-up operations to salute the flag as it goes up on Roi Island—the first pre-war Japanese territory to come under American control. In the background is the wreckage of a three-story concrete blockhouse knocked out by the furious bombardment of the island stronghold and air base.—Marine Corps photo, from NEA Telephoto.

Detention Home Is In Spotlight

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diet is served the inmates, accarding to the committee which beans were served yeserday at

building for two days, the boiler having been out of order. Mr. Hewlett said that it had been

impossible to get a plumber to make repairs immediately upon their discovery. The rooms have been lately painted, according to the welfare committee, and new blankets have been furnished. Towels were sup-

In the white girls' building there is no matron, no sitting room, books, magazines or games, said the report. The investigation revealed that no fire extinguishers are available. There are no chairs supplied and the building is un-

The committee stressed that two new buildings constructed with unoccupied, and are used to store first authorized in 1940. coffins, peanuts, beans, hams, cots and mattresses.

"Only a small amount of furni- Sorosis building. ture would be needed to furnish deep shame," the committee stat- rosis Child Care association.

It was disclosed at the meeting Thursday, held in the Sorosis clubroom, that probation officers in the community are reluctant to make quately heated without proper sanitation facilities, without proper the custodian) provides no counselor, and has no plan for constructive recreation for the young per-

sons confined The group admitted that the of them were brought down by high explosive bombs dropped by planes. A few were hit by Allied artillery seeking to silence enemy due north of Anzio. Three thrusts but that "not enough has been planes artillery seeking to silence enemy due north of Anzio. Three thrusts but that "not enough has been planes are country commissioners had made country commissioners had made recently some minor improvements in the juvenile home setup but that "not enough has been

"We must be realistic about the situation," said one member of the group. "The juvenile home must be made decent. Altruistic theories about caring for delinquents are very fine for future planning, but this is a problem that must be met now."

"The fact that the boys and nothing with which to occupy their time is one of the major faults of another social worker explained.

The committee named to draw tacks on the beachhead probably up suggestions includes Miss Virginia Ward, Mrs. Herbert Blue thenthal, John Sheehan and Her-

City Commended

At the same time the Welfare division recommended action on the home, it heartily commended the city government for carrying out the second of three recommendaences for taking Rome unscathed tions on the juvenile program recise the fact that the city has not ommended by the group to the Board of County Commissioners on July 19, 1943 — that of appointing two additional probation officers to assist the judge of the juvenile court.

> The three-point program laid before the county government last summer called for consolidation of the city and county juvenile courts and formation of a new combined court of domestic relations and juvenile delinquency as soon as legislation permits, naming of the additional probation officers; and major improvement of the present juvenile home pending con-struction of a new building. Only the second point has been acted

The recommendations of the welfare body have had the support of the Kiwanis club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In other action of the welfare workers, Mrs. Helen Galloway was named secretary of the division. Regular meetings were agreed upon for the third Thursday of

Quartermaster Corps Inspectors To Meet In Charlotte Feb. 15

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 10. - (AP) noted that buttermilk, rice and Army quartermaster corps inspectors from the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida will attend a confer-The report specifically stated that there had been no heat in the ence here Feb. 15-16, the Charlotte

Discussions will be led by Maj. Al Corbin of quartermaster inspection service headquarters in New York and Dr. H. P. Bachus, field consultant of the quartermaster general's office in Washington.

U. S. Owned Shops

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President Roosevelt said the noney also would continue needed "essential services among which jews. are educational, health and childcare facilities.

Congress already has appropri-WPA assistance are at present ated \$350,000,000 for this work,

each month, at 11 a. m. in the

Organizations represented in the lities for adequate care are avail- partment of Public Welfare, Asso-

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-(P) -The Treasury tonight passed along this slogan suggesting that money is better spent for War Bonds than for merrymak-

ing:
"War Bonds do not grow on

sprees." the author as Edward Franz, a one time New York newspaperman who was badly wounded in the First World War and from his wounds.

Badoglio Given

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gime in Italy had been abrogated and that full civil and political public works program including rights were to be restored to

> a dozen anti-semitic acts of the Fascist rule will immediately affect not more than 1,000 Jews, as the majority of Italy's Jewish population—never as much as 100,000 - lives in the German-occupied

these very nice buildings," the committee stated. "Material faci-committee stated. "Material faci-committee stated. "Material faci-committee stated." Welfare division of the Council of territorial administration to the Social Agencies include the De-Italian government was "without Griffin and White, who were re-Mason-MacFarlane said return lities for adequate care are available. Only adequate supervision able. Only adequate supervision and supervisors and a few new furnishings are necessary to create a juvenile home to which we are a juvenile home to which w could look with pride rather than gency Relief, Red Cross, and So- change "from executives to advis- would be 23 years imprisonment

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City Briefs

STATE HIGHWAY PLEA The State Highway Patrol has issued a second plea to motorists to remove old license plates from vehicles and carry 1944 license tags on the rear of all motor vehicles.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Harlan P. Brede of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Alice Price of Pink Hill, N. C., received a marriage license through the registrar of deeds office in the courthouse Thursday

EDISON DAY The USO at Second and Orange streets plan to hold a Thomas Alva Edison Anniversary celebration on February and extends an invitation to any interested person who owns a cylinder disc pho-nograph of the old-fashioned Edison type to attend the celebration, and demonstrate the phonograph. The club is also in need of a pressing iron for use by servicemen and their

ENGINEERS' BARBECUE The Wilmington District Engineers and employees will hold an old fashioned barbe-

wives, and would much appre-

ciate the donation of an iron.

cue and dance Friday night at 6 p. m. at the garage building of the U. S. Engineers yard. RADIO THEFT Leroy Robinson, employe of Shoemaker Book Store, report-

ed the theft of a radio from

the delivery truck while parked

in rear of 113 Market street in

Purcell alley about 1:15 p.m.

Thursday.

State Has Passed Two-Thirds Mark In Sales Of Bonds

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 10.—(P) Sales to individuals in North said "our troops cut off several Carolina's Fourth War Loan Drive German groups from the main have passed the two-thirds mark on the way to the quota of \$70,-000,000, State War Finance Chairman Clarence T. Leinbach disclosed tonight.

Individual purchases reported thus far total \$47,000,000 or 67 per cent of the goal, Leinbach said. Sales of Series E bonds - a part of over-all bond-buying by individuals - totals \$26,200,000 or 59 per cent of the \$44,000,000 ob-

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Climax Is Near In Dnieper Bend Appoints Dryman

Bishop Purcell

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 10. -(P)

The Rev. F. O. Dryman, pastor

of the Weaverville Methodist

II, to the pastorate of the First

Herman F. Duncaii, who yesterday

was appointed pastor of the First

Methodist Church at Asheboro, fill.

ing the vacancy caused by the

death of Dr. M. T. Smathers, killed

The vacancy at Weaverville will

be filled shortly, Bishop Purcell

ARRESTED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10 - P.

Four former members of the Nor.

wegian parliament have been ar.

rested by Quisling police, the Swe-

lish Norwegian press service said

today in a dispatch from Oslo to the Stockholm paper Dagens Nr.

region, the bulletin said 1,000 dead

Germans had been counted. Twen-

ty-four guns, 65 machineguns and

more than 1,000 trucks were cap-

tured at that point, Moscow said.

For the first time since the trap

was sprung on the Germans the

Soviet communique did not men-

tion German counter-attacks in the

Zvenigorodka area, southwest of

the Korsun pocket, in a Nazi at-

tempt to break through. Presum.

ably the Germans outside now

First dose starts relief. Money back if not delighted. Use only as directed.

the survivors.

in a traffic accident Feb. 1.

said.

heter.

Methodist church at Elkin. Dr. Stokes succeeds the Rose

(Continued from Page 02e) firing lines in a last agonizing struggle—repeating the same fate-ful pattern which a year ago preceded the Stalingrad surrender of Church, today was appointed pas. what remained of Field Marshal tor of the Methodist Church at Gen. Friedrich Von Paulus' sixth Franklin' by Bishop Clare Pur. army of 330,000 men.

The midnight communique. re- cell. He fills the vacancy caused corded by the Soviet monitor from by the previous appointment of the a broadcast, said the Germans had Franklin pastor, Dr. J. L. Stokes transport planes and four fighters in trying to supply the doomed men. They were downed by Soviet airmen guarding against parachuting of supplies. Much of these supplies intended for the Germans were reported falling behind So

Some 150 miles to the southeast the Russians said one Soviet for mation of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's third Ukraine army had killed 1,300 more Germans yesterday and captured a considerable number in a steady push west of Apostolovo to outflank the iron city of Krivoi Rog. The Russians in this area were reported more than 45 miles west of fallen Nikopol on the low Dniener river, where thousands of other Germans had been decisively defrated in operations still not completed.

Hundreds of guns, supply-laden trucks and wagons, and other Axis military equipment, were declared swept up by the Russians under Malinovsky and those under Gen-erals Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev which are conducting the liquidation of the Korsun trap. Korsun, on the Ross river 25

miles south of the middle Dnieper river, was being hit by seven Russian columns. One Soviet column vesterday gained six miles from Gorodishche, taken Wednesday, to seize Zavadovka, a railway village have given up hope of reaching seven miles southeast of Korsun, and other hamlets in the area. Another smashing down from the northwest took Nekhvorosch, the same distance from Korsun, and other villages in that area. It was the Zavado where the Russian communique

enemy grouping and are wiping Behind them, at the approaches to and in the streets of Gorodische,

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