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Line Backed By Army, Navy

INDUSTRY OPPOSES

Military Leaders To Ask Hanover county. That Project Be Undertaken Immediately

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER the project should be under-taken

and Navy Departments and the Society. joint chiefs of staff will base their contentions, it was understood, on these two points:

Two Main Points 1. Delay might cost American companies their present complete

domination of oil rights in the rich Saudi Arabian fields. 2 Unless it is started as soon as possible it will not be ready

deliver oil when the post-war European market opens up. Construction is estimated to require at least 18 months. Their views will be presented to

the Senate's special oil committee

Time Element Without going into the merits of

the project-which has been condemned by oil industry leaders as a "possible breeder of future its backers are described as considering the time element Information Chairman Cer-

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia has been hard-pressed for cash since the war began. His pre-war conomy was supported mainly Moslem pilgrimages to Mecca. The war all but stopped the pil-

The British government, with the im of aiding a pro-Allied and stra- T. Knight, Jr., district engineer, air policy to oppose Pan Ameritegically-located neutral, has turn- was the principal speaker was the ed over to him funds reported to total about \$20,000,000.

U. S Assisting The United States has assisted Jr., public relation officer, an with lend-lease supplies approxi- nounced Monday. mately equal to the British pay-

But this represents only a por-tion of the king's pre-war income rain, following the "kick off" and unless he can look forward to breakfast at St. Paul's Lutheran considerably increased royalties parish house. from oil production in the next two

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YUGOSLAV RULER

LONDON, March 20 .- Young King Peter of Yugoslavia married is Greek princess, Alexandra, today in one of the strangest royal kirby, Doris Judge, Cherrie weddings London has ever seen, O'Shields; Mesdames Margaret with King Goerge VI as best man.

The young monarch, who riskto the wrath of his people in defy-Davis, Tracy R. Cobb and George ng a tradition that Serbian rulers Faison. should marry on their own soil, other half involved behind-thescenes conferences, going forward etween two of Peter's ministers nd British leaders in the hope hat an alliance could be arranged British Develop New with the fighting partisans of Marhal Tito in Yugoslavia.

Today's ceremony was a private ne in the Yugoslav Legation be-The Netherlands, Queen Eliza- from 18 to 42 miles an hour. eth, the Duke and Dutchess of Kent, and Foreign Secretary An-

The ceremony was performed by Archpriest Ristanovitz of the Ser-

his present visit to London. The paign, but the first report will be of early truck crops in all areas, released Tuesday morning, it was and peach and apple trees still are

12-Ton Armored Car

LONDON, March 20 .- (AP)-The fore about 40 guests, including King British announced today that they George VI of England, King had developed a 12-ton armored George of Grace, King Haak- car equipped to fire an anti-tank of Norway, Queen Wilhelmina six-pounder while rumbling along

Called the "EAC Armored Car Gloucester and the Dutchess of Mark 11," the radio-equipped ve hicle also mounts machine-guns The crew of four is protected by armor plate an inch and a quarter thick at the front and one inch Continued on Page Five; Col. 2) thick at the sides.

Arabian Oil County Medical Society **Endorses TB Sanitorium**

recognized by the Board of County sideration of tax problems submit-Commissioners at its weekly meet- ted by citizens. ing Monday afternoon, which stat-ed that the group, which met county government from the County March 16, passed unanimously a cil of Social Agencies, which stated resolution stating that the group that members of the Welfare Div resolution stating that the group that members of the Welfare Div 'go on record as endorsing the sion of the group had reviewed idea and confirming the need of ommendations and resolut the Tuberculosis Sanitorium in New which were a result of a m

Commissioner Lewis Coleman The letter stated that " stated that it was his opinion that bers of the Welfare di the Medical Society should know pleased to note certain the needs of an institution of this ments that have been me type in New Hanover county, and the Juvenile home during the p

The communication received by purpose than the quarters now be-the board was signed by Dr. C. ing used. These representatives of the War B. Davis, secretary of the Medical

ENGINEERS NAME

tain Red Cross Cam-

paign To Be Success

A meeting of employes of the

preliminary "shove" in the Amer-

ican Red Cross drive for the en-

Volunteer workers of Wilming-

District Engineer Col. Knight

Team captains for the Red Cross

drive in the District Engineer of

fice were elected. They are as fol-

lows: Misses Atha Josey, Katheryn

Thompson, Dudley Howell, Letha

liam Oberjohoren, George Tienken,

from us on the home front.

A letter from the New Hanover | Most of yesterday's session was Medical Society was received and taken up with discussions and con-

that the group, which met county government from the Coun-February 12.

stated that he would appreciate month. However, they wish to WASHINGTON, March 20.—(P)— it if the group made a report be- know why the two new buildings, cipated in the Allied airborne Military advocates of the proposed fore the board, stating the number referred to in the previous report, flanking attack in northern Burma multi-million dollar trans-Arabian of beds and other requirements, are not being used to house juveoil line are preparing to tell Conthat would fill the needs of this gress, it was learned today, that county.

are not being used to house juvemile delinquents, as they appear merly showed as third baseman of to be much more suitable for this the Washington Senators.

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operations of the war.

During Day To Batter

Enemy Targets

er escorted U. S. Flying Fortress-

area today in the major operation

of a day which say between

1,600 and 2,100 British-based Al-

lied planes of all types in the air

The formation which made the

400-mile trip to Frankfurt was de-

bombers escorted by even strong-

Six American bombers and eight

Belgium toward Frankfurt, indi-

Some of the lighter planes oper-

ALGIERS, March 20 .- (A) -De

clining to be blindfolded and him-

self shouting the command to fire,

Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy interior minister, died at dawn to-

bound for the Reich.

tered in the dense clouds.

against the Germans.

Plan To Put U.S. In Air Line Business Presented while he was preparing at a jungle air base for one of the spectacular der of the day also announced the operations of the war.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- (AP) -- Senator McCarran (D-Nev) proposed today that the United States enter the desire. . . It's the best ship the arinternational air transport field with a billion dollar corporation open to participation by all existing airlines. Mc- ing more interesting as we pro-Carran embodied that idea in legislation which would re- gress."

write completely aviation law, es tablish a Civil Aeronautics Authority to replace two present agentablish a Civil Aeronautics Authorcies, assure state control of intrastate flying and provide a so DRIVE CAPTAINS trastate flying and provide a so-

The proposal for a single American flying company to carry the 2,000 Planes Take To Air from old Poland to the Black Sea American flag abroad attracted most attention, since it resembles a plan which Pan American Air ways, Inc., is understood to favor and which is opposed by all but one (United Air Lines) of the present air carriers. The other seven Wilmington District Engineer ofteen airlines have united in an airfice Friday, at which Lt. Col. John lines' committee for United States

can's views. Briefly, McCarran's plan for a company to be known as all American Flag Lines is this:

gineer office, Capt. Leslie Boney, A federally chartered corporation with a working capital of more than \$1,000,000,000; participating to ton's drive for \$75,000 began work be open to all companies presently scribed in a U. S. Army com-certified by the Civil Aeronautics munique as "medium sized." It Board (CAB) except those in Alas- consisted of between 250 to 500

John Sheehan, public information chairman of the campaign here, stated last night that from all indicated and the could be represented by even stronger formations of Thunderbolts, stock, would be issued in an amount totaling \$200,000,000 and U. S. Eighth and Ninth Air Forces. cations, the drive would be a suc- could be purchased only by air-

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emphasized, in his speech to office personnel, the importance of successful completion of this request LITTLE CONCERN

greater part of eastern North bombers again used instruments June 30, 1943, he actually handled per Chindwin, started a fight that Carolina continued today in the to drop their loads through the \$37,304.69. The auditors said that Peter is 20, Alexandra 23 and Deon, Mry P. Mundoy; and Wilby considerable rain, but state ag-W. E. Denise, H. E. Hicks, Phil riculture officials discounted the possibility of it interferring with crops already in the ground.

Continued wet weather during No results have been tabulated thus completed half the object of on the New Hanover county camand peach and apple trees still are fic bombing in this, the sixth day inspected by the auditors. McMulsecond, to reach the supply lines said. They indicated that the fruit crop was getting off to an excellent start

However, some concern was being expressed in the extreme southeastern area, embracing New Hanover, Pender, Columbus and Brunswick counties, where truck crop planting already has been delayed three weeks or more. The (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 5) present rainy spell, the officials said, probably would further de-

lay planting. Generally, low temperatures re mained around freezing during the day. Raleigh had a low of 33 and a high of 44. Precipitation was set

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Veteran Teacher Taking Up Fight Against Petrillo's Ban On Music day, sentenced by a special French military tribunal that found him guilty of treason. WASHINGTON, March 20.-(4)-1 broadcasts from Interlochen have trillo's treatment of your organiza-

James Caesar Petrillo's refusal to been prohibited rince 1942. permit the broadcasting of high

after Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, the tion making it unlawful to inter-

toward school music."

"Chamberlain and Hitler worked school music hit a new harsh note out a reasonably satisfactory ar-Congress today with demands rangement at Munich-with final with Petrillo's war on school chilthat his "raids on school children" results we all know to well, the brought to a halt with legisla-veteran music teacher said.

"I would prefer never to broad-

camp president, recounted what he fere with the broadcasting of nontermed Petrillo's "hostile attitude commercial music of other cultural say over the radio if you value coup."

programs. He likewise asked Fed-your health," he said Petrillo told Maddy testified he would not plead with the stocky president of counsel to work on a similar bill. the American Federation of Musi- "I believe that Congress is thor-

tion," Clark said. To which Senator Vandenberg

(R.-Mich.) added: "I have no sympathy whatsoever dren or on non-profit culture." Maddy said the union leader

once threatened him if he disclosed Chairman Clark (D-Idaho) of an Interstate Commerce Sub-committee instructed counsel for the national music camp to draft a bill or any other dictator."

"I would prefer never to broadthat he had been forced to pay for a 50-piece "standby" union or the chestra before the union would perhaps the control of the standard of the had been forced to pay who was convicted for alleged collaboration with the Germans, had we hem to be the union would perhaps the control of the standard of the had been forced to pay who was convicted for alleged collaboration with the Germans, had we have the control of the standard of the had been forced to pay who was convicted for alleged collaboration with the Germans, had we have the standard of the had been forced to pay who was convicted for alleged collaboration with the Germans, had we have the standard of the had been forced to pay who was convicted for alleged collaboration with the Germans, had we have the standard of the had been forced to pay who was convicted for alleged collaboration. to break Petrillo's ban on broad- Clark told Maddy's attorney, J. broadcast at the Music Educators demning him would "plant the first casting from Interlochen, Mich., Joseph Herbert, to draft legisla- National Conference at Chicago in

"You better be careful what you a court of justice; it is a political

A few hours later, a special tribunal condemned a young Tunisian native to death for treason and

imposed prison terms on three other defendants. All were former members of the African Phalange, which recruited and sent troops to the Russian front during Vichy rule as members of an anti-Bolshevik legion.

stake in a civil war" in France and had shouted that "this is not

Pucheu died on a barracks pa rade ground soon after 4 a.m. His "This threat didn't stop me," the execution was witnessed by a rep-

Russians Capture Dniester Base Heels Aided DRIVE TOWARD LWOW

cion In Burma Key Junction Of Mogolev-Podolski Is Taken By EW DELHI, March 20.-(P)-Lt. ohn Kelly (Buddy) Lewis parti-Soviet Troops

LONDON, Tuesday, March 21.-(A)-Russian troops have captured The North Carolinian, a pilot the east bank German base and ferrying troops, wrote enthusiastic- rail junction of Mogilev-Podolski on ally of the operation to his old the Dniester river and hurled aside friend, Sgt. Johnny Derr, a fel- two Rumanian divisions trying to low Tar Heel and sports editor of bar the Soviet surge into pre-war the China - Burma - India Round- Rumania, a Moscow communique up, whose byline Lewis had seen announced early today.

while he was preparing at a jungle Premier-Marshal Stalin in an orfall of Vinnitsa, the German Bug "My job," Lewis wrote, "is to River stronghold 60 miles north-drive a C-47 plane wherever they east of Mogilev-Podolski, and the communique said other Soviet troops driving on Lwow in old Poland seized 50 villages, including Korsov, only 56 miles northeast of

that big Axis communications hub. Moscow dispatches said the Red Army was within sight of the Carpathian Mountains, rolling through shattered German lines with such astounding speed that the liberation of the entire southern Ukraine now was almost a foregone con-

Attacking on a 500-mile front near the encircled port of Nikolaev, the Russians said their troops had swept through 115 more towns and villages during the day, in-cluding the district center or Rad-LONDON, March 20 .- (P)-Fight- zivilov on the Rovno-Lwow railway 60 miles northeast of Lwow.

and Liberators, thundering in the westward push into former through pea soup clouds, bombed Poland, said the regular com military targets in the Frankfurt munique. Of the Bessarabian fighting the bulletin merely said the Russians

Fifty other villages were taken

"continued to wage successful engagements to expand the bridge-(Continued on Page Ten; Col. 5)

fighters failed to return, the war Teachers College will hold their um transports were destroyed bulletin said, while the escorting third public hearing tomorrow on fighters brought down four of the a state auditor's report that Presi-German planes of the few encoundent Leon R. Meadows has not plosives on Wewak shore targets satisfactorily accounted for \$18,000 while destroyers moved in and The formation flew in weather in school funds.

so bad that the crews of the bomb- At the second hearing here a ers sometimes could not see the week ago. Meadows said that alships flying beside them. Driving though the report showed he hanunerringly to the targets the dled \$26,066.42 from July 1, 1934 to out of remote bases along the Upthe amount "for which we are bitter two-day battle in the Tid-The Frankfurt radio network reasonably satisfied the college studies dim sector on the southern flank broadcast warnings tonight that Al- dents received benefit" totaled \$7,- of the Nippon drive, the Japanese lied aircraft were crossing southern 430.08.

On cross-examination, however, tained severe casualties. cating that RAF bombers were Attorney General Harry McMullan

planes - american Marauders and tention. Thunderbolts and British Bostons, Mitchells, Mosquitos, Typhoons and velope, containing a memorandum from the Hukawng Valley into the filling that boast tonight, New Zea-Spitfires-plastered the Nazis' At- and about \$800 earmarked for a Mogaung Valley toward Myitkyilantic Wall and targets slightly piano. The date it contained was na, 75 miles away. The outflank-countering unusual resistance from before Julius J. Cinamon, Passaic deeper in France in fine weather. ed until 1940. McMullan tried to Bum to the west. show that Meadows did not put aside that sum until the auditors volving the weight of American a few straggling blossoms.

> McMullan said he would attend omorrow's hearing .

British Clear 700 Miles Of Coastline As Invasion Prelude

LONDON, March 20-(P)-In prelude to the invasion of Europe, more than 700 miles of England's southern and eastern coastline were declared a "protected area" today, with severe limitations on all civi-April 1.

The great naval base at the Forth also was included in the order by the British military, which stated succinctly that it was "for operational reasons."

With few exceptions - and authorities exercise rigid control over these-no one except persons who reside in the area will be permitted to enter a 10mile deep belt which extends from the wash in the middle of the east coast to England's southwestern extremity Land's End.

Russians Drive On

Jittery Germans Are Reported

To Have Occupied All Hungary;



Driven to the Dniester River and retreating in disorder over the old Rumanian border at Mogilev, fleeing Nazi forces are reported taking up new quarters at Cernauti, not far from the Prut River border of Rumania across which the Rumanians and launched an invasion of Russia in 1941. This latest Nazi debacle is the result of a terrific new smash by Marshal Konev's army striking near Vimitsa, as shown on the map. Megilev (heavy arrow) has been

Jap Convoy Smashed; 5 Enemy Vessels Sunk

By RAY CRONIN Associated Press War Editor

Furious warship and bomber attacks on Japanese strongholds in the Central and Southwest Pacific and development of a major battle in Burma in connection with the new Nippon offensive in that area were reported officially Monday. Battleships and carrier planes heavily shelled and bombed Mili atoll in the

trate Into Southwest

Corner Of Town

By LYNN HEINZERLING

Continental Hotel which they had

converted into a powerful fortress

troopers who gave up the fight for

on the appearance of spring with

The stiffening enemy resistance

The manner in which the Ger-

mans manage to reinforce their

was that a tunnel runs down

Allied artillery gave the attack-

situation.

progress all day today.

Marshalls. American bombers sank an entire five-ship Japanese convoy at Wewak. Hundreds of Jap-GREENVILLE, N. C., March 20. anese sailors and troops were lost (P) -Trustees of East Carolina as three corvettes and two medi-Fresh Enemy Troops Infilshelled the area. Sixty tons lashed Rabaul, Japanese base on New

> Britain. In Burma the Japanese, pushing appeared to be the heaviest in that war zone in two years. After a were forced to withdraw. They sus-

Nippon objectives were doabletried to show that figures in Mea-barreled—first, to pierce the jun-While the Fortresses and Liber- dow's personal memorandum book gles on India's Assam frontier toators were conducting this scienti- had been altered after first being ward the British Imphal base; and of a shattering aerial offensive, a lan introduced a photostatic copy feeding Allied forces in north Burmuch stronger force of lighter of the book to support his con- ma and the U. S. airforce in China

tention.

Meanwhile Chinese and Amerithrow the Allied forces out of Cast the outgoing tide.

Meanwhile Chinese and Amerithrow the Allied forces out of Cast the outgoing tide.

Six persons esci 1938, but the attorney general pre- ed Japanese there were falling a few points in the southwestern director of public safety, announcsented a letter from the paper man-ufacturer saying that particular Jambu Bum, doorway to the Mo-was an exstremely hot spot as the type of paper was not manufactur- gaung. The Chinese captured Tasu Germans sprayed shells over the but the bitter cold of the water

The new operation at Mili, instarted their investigation of ac- battleships and carrier planes, may

presage another invasion of the (Continued on Page Five; Col. 7)

SENATE SLASHES MONEY FOR FCC mans manage to reinforce their troops still was a subject of specu-

through Monastery Hill from the WASHINGTON March 20 .- (P)-The Senate sustained today the abbey to the town. Another report, House action in slashing \$1,500,- however, said Allied bombing had 000 from the appropriation of the destroyed the tunnel. Federal Communications Commis- Although the battle appeared to sion for the operation of its radio be progressing favorably for the intelligence division and foreign Allies, the Germans fought doggedly to retain their hold on the broadcast monitoring service.

The Senate acted, 38 to 22, despite protests of Senator La Folon Hill 165 above it. Indion troops (Prog.-Wis.) that the step were within 100 yards of the Monwould "cripple or eliminate" the astery on top of the hill, but are only agency monitoring enemy cut off from regular supply lines propaganda broadcasts. and are being provisioned by plane.

Democratic Leader Barkley Possession of Monastery Hill ap-(Ky.) also appealed for restoration peared necessary for control of the of the fund to the \$8,557,000,000 independent offices appropriation

ACTION IS RESISTED

Nation Is Reported Taken Over Lock, Stock And Barrel

LONDON, March 20 .- (A) -The German army was reported tonight to have taken over Hungary lock, stock and barrel-against resisting Hungarian forces whose leaders were within the Reich, Reuters said-in an effort to lock the back door against a Red army which has already crossed the Bessara-

From Berlin came indications that the Nazis were preparing to seize control of other southeastern Europe satellites.

Hungarians Resist A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said Hungarian troops resisted the German march in, made from both Germany on the north and Rumania on the south, but had no details.

The Germans were said to have made their swoop while Regent Nicholas Horthy and Gen. Ghezy, Hungarian commander in chief were held virtual prisoners after conferring at Hitler's headquart-

The Hungarians were widely reported during the day to have balked at Hitler's demands they resist the Russian advance, which is treatment to inundate Hitler's Danubian storehouse and his Balkan Allies, and neutral sources said the invasion was also designed to thwart any Hungarian peace

Germans Fearful

Turkish sources said the German action was inspired also by fear of an Allied landing in the Adriatic. a fear raised by the American bombing of the Hungarian trans-Danubian rail centers.

The Bulgarian assembly was scheduled to meet Wednesday, simultaneously with a slated Hun-garian parliament session, said an Ankra report, which added: "The announcements of these twin metings . . . created speculation whether the Hungars and Bulgars are planning some common action." (OWI said the Sofia radio an-

conferred today with Premier Dobri Bozhilov.) Later in the day, direct confirmation of the occupation came

nounced that the Bulgarian regen-

(Continued on Page Ten; Col. 6) MANY ARE FEARED WITH THE FFTH ARMY AT CASSNO, March 20.- (A) -The Germans have surrendered the

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20 .but fresh troops infiltered into the A diver estimated late today that southwest corner of the town last there were "about 25" bodies in night and heavy fighting was in a bus which had skidded from an ice-covered bridge into the 18-foot The tough German parachute barge channel of the Passaic River nearly ten hours earlier. the hotel yesterday were from the

Four bodies already had been command of Lt. Gen. Richard Heitaken to an improvised morgue and drich, who had boasted that his officials said others might be under first parachute troop division would the bus or swept downstream by Six persons escaped with their

land troops and tanks were en-Rescue efforts were dramatic,

countryside, which is just taking offset much of the work. Dotting the surface were self-

inflating life rafts pitched with extra-lightwood from fourth-floor winin the Cassino area was apparent dows of the big United States Rub all along the roads leading to the ber Company plant beside the rivtown. New Zealanders, who had er, ropes and poles dangled from been repairing the roads barehead- the bridge, cushions which floated ed, turned up today with helmets. free from the bus, and swimmers who dared the all - but - paralyzing water. But only seven passengers lation. The most popular report (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 4)

Destroyer Escort Ship Is Reported Lost In Atlantic By The Navy

WASHINGTON, March 20 .--Loss of the destroyer escort Leopold in the Atlantic on March 10 due to an "underwater explosion" was announced today by the Navy. The communique did not say how many casualties occurred, reporting only that next of kin had been notified.

This was the first reported loss of a destroyer escort, the new type of ship built especially for ing ground troops effective support, anti-submarine work in Atlantic During the debate, LaFollette blasting German positions at all and Mediterranean waters. Deblasting German positions at all and Mediterralical waters told the Senate that the radio intelligence division had located a short wave transmitter in the Ger-Nazi infantry at times only 20 1,300-ton Leopold was about 300 (Continued on Page Five; Col. 5) yards ahead of the Allied lines. feet long.

clans to relax the ban under which oughly out of sympathy with Pe- (Continued on Page Five; Col. 4) (Continued on Page Five; Col. 5) Keep The Red Cross At His Side — Wilmington's Quota Is \$75,000