

FORECAST

NORTH CAROLINA: Scattered showers in west and north portions Saturday; remainder fair. Yesterday High: 66—Low: 43.

# Wilmington Morning Star

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

## How U. S. Hits At Nazi Supplies



The first U. S. air bombardment of Bucharest, following closely the air attacks on Budapest by Italian-based planes, is reported as a mere taste of what is to be given key Nazi rail lines, supply routes and war material centers in cooperation with the Russian forces fast closing on Rumania and only 200 miles from Bucharest.

## CENSORSHIP ROW OPENED BY REED

### Senator Wants To Know How Coffee Got Letter From Miss Kellems

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Reed (R-Kas.) charged tonight some censorship activities have been "loosely and slovenly handled" as he demanded a formal Senate investigation of circumstances by which a House member got possession of purported correspondence of Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn., business woman.

## ATTACK ON SWISS TOWN PROTESTED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Charles Bruggman, Swiss minister here, today presented Secretary of State Hull oral representations over the accidental American bombings of the Swiss city of Schaffhausen.

## DRIVE ON WAGE FORMULA SLOWED

### FDR Says Living Costs Actually Lower Now Than A Year Ago

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Organized labor's drive to break down the "little steel" formula bumped head on today into a flat pronouncement by top White House economic advisers that wage and price control policies must be continued unchanged.

## GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS PROTESTED BY FARMERS

GREENVILLE, O. April 7.—The protest of a group of Da ke county farmers against governmental regulations moved swiftly toward a climax tonight.

## 4-F's Urge To Seek Jobs In War

### HEADS MAKE APPEAL Draft Boards Urged To Go Easier On Men In The 30 To 38 Bracket

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt and Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey joined tonight in asking 4-F's who are not already so employed to seek jobs in essential activities or those designated by the WMC as "locally needed."

As the appeals to 4-F's went out, men of draft age were divided by inew selective service regulations boards were instructed to go easier on those in the 30 to 38 bracket.

## FDR PONDERING FRENCH PROBLEM

### Implies No Pre - Invasion Recognition Of Algiers Committee

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Roosevelt asserted today that the principle of self-determination is the core of American policy toward France and, by implication, he ruled out any pre-invasion recognition of the French committee of National Liberation.

## TWO ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

LONDON, O., April 7.—The New York Central railroad's New York Special was wrecked today killing the engineer and fireman and injuring at least 12 passengers.

## RAF PLANES HIT GERMAN CONVOY

LONDON, April 7.—Beaufighters of the RAF coastal command battered an enemy convoy off the Norwegian coast today as the Allied aerial offensive against the Germans continued after a night attack by speedy Mosquito planes against targets in Hamburg, the Ruhr and Rhineland.

# Jap Ships Sunk, 160 To 214 Planes Downed In Daring Attack On Palau; Reds Spring New Trap On Germans

## Second Sneak Attack Not Seen

HONOLULU, April 7.—Governor Ingram M. Stainback of Hawaii testified in Federal Court today that "there is no possibility of a repetition of what happened here Dec. 7, 1941."

## 6 DIVISIONS CAUGHT Mobile Units Race Around Odessa's Flank Trapping Nazi Forces

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## NO BLOOD BATH FOR YANK TROOPS

By JAMES F. KING WITH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND April 7.—When the Americans storm Adolf Hitler's ramparts from the west they will not wade into a blood-bath but will go "in there punching backed by massed naval fire and air power."

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## Another 'Big Three' Meet In Near Future Expected

LONDON, April 7.—U. S. Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., arrived today for a series of important sessions with British officials which are expected to pave the way for another "big three" conference and he told interviewers that the Axis' "last desperate hope of dividing the Allies by creating suspicion and distrust had failed signally."

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## NIP FLEET HIDING

### 18 Other Enemy Vessels Damaged In Great American Assault

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, April 7.—Unchallenged by the Japanese fleet, strong American aircraft carrier task forces wreaked havoc for three days less than 600 miles from the Philippines, sinking 26 enemy ships damaging 18, bagging 160 to 214 planes and spreading destruction over the Palau islands and adjacent bases, it was disclosed today.

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