WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1944

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# 5th War Loan U. S. Drives Third Of Way Across Normandy; Drive Opens Here Monday

Goal Set At \$5,707,000, Including \$2,190,000 In Series E' Type

PROGRAMS ARRANGED

**Bond Belle** 

The original Liberty Bell pealed out the news that D-Day had arrived. Here's screen actress Faye Emerson, posed behind a replica

of the famous bell to remind you that the Fifth War Loan is the Invasion Loan. Back the invasion

VICE PRESIDENCY

Says His Name Will Be

Placed In Nomination

presidential nomination, told a

Broughton, who said his name

would be placed in nomination for

ic ticket, declared that "the issue

in the coming national campaign

will resolve itself into the question

of the conduct of the war and ne-

gotiations at the peace table. All

other problems will be forgotten."

in the Democratic National plat-

form against Federal encroach-

ment of states' rights would ap-

pease southern Democrats now

threatening to bolt the new deal.

as it was resentment against Fed-

eral interference with matters of

The principal questions at issue

poll tax and the racial problem.

He expressed the opinion that

Broughton said he was strongly

sole state concern.'

The so - called southern revolt,

North Carolina Governor meter and anti-tank guns in

He predicted that a general plank (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4)

FIRE ON ALLIES

**ABOUT 40 MILES** 

Run Into Maze Of Enemy

88-Millimeter, Anti-Tank

Guns At Village

'SIZABLE ACTION'

Withdrawał Before British

Eighth Army On Adri-

atic Coast Continues

ALLIED HEADQUAR-

TERS IN ITALY, June 10-

(AP) — Nazi forces in Italy

fleeing northward in a rout

that the Allied command de-

clared had become a "catas-

trophe," turned to make a

stand of stubborn but not ful-

today around a village some

miles northeast of Viterbo,

which is 40 miles above Rome.

Press correspondent with the

Fifth Army in the field, wrote

in a dispatch timed 9:30 p.m.

ing Germans had slowed per-

a maze of German 88-milli-

The Allies brought up tanks in-

fantry and artillery, and the fight-

Army, which has advanced at a

Earlier Saturday a headquarters

spokesman had described the Ger-

man army as "retreating in a

completely disorganized fashion,'

**BURNS ARE FATAL** 

TO BUS MECHANIC

William T. Shore, 19, Dies

As Result Of Fire At

Garage Here

bus line garage, died in James

Walker Memorial hospital yester-

day morning at 11 o'clock as the

esult of burns suffered in a fire

at the garage Tuesday afternoon

He was burned when his clothes

from a burning bus. The engine

and around the village.

George Tucker, Associated

NORTH OF ROME

Rally For Retail Store Employes Will Be Held At Bailey Theatre

The Fifth War Loan campaign, during which Wilmingtonians are expected to pay \$5,707,000 for bonds, including \$2,190,000 for the popular - type "E" bonds, will open here Monday with the biggest day's program ever to be scheduled in connection with a Treasury department drive.

The schedule is of such large proportions that it extends from 9 o'clock in the morning until the close at night of the showing of a Camp Davis war bond variety

At 9 a.m. retail store employes will gather at the Bailey theater for a bond - selling rally, where each will be assigned a \$300 bond sales quota. They will be addressed by three Bluethenthal fighter pilots, Capt. Robert J. Weaver, First MacArthur Powers, and Lieut. Col. Andrew J. Reynolds, deputy base commander.

At 9:30 a.m., retail stores will be opened and sales-persons will stamps. (War bond folders and other advertising material are available to merchants at the Chamber

### Shipyard Program

At 11:30 a.m., a 42-piece Woman's Marine band from Camp Lejeune will play at the shipyard.
Major J. C. Bell, Marine public BROUGHTON SEEKS telations officer, will address the

At 4 p.m, Police Chief Charles H Casteen has ordered the traffic clearance of both sides of Market street. Thirteenth to Fourth streets, east side of Third street from Market to Grace; and north side of Princess street, between Third and Fourth streets. Cars left in these sections after 4 p.m. will be removed by a wrecker, as these areas are designated for the Camp Davis parade.

At 6:45 p. m. an impresive War North Carolina, announcing his ond parade will proceed west on Market from Fourth to front; north on Front to Red Cross street: east on Red Cross to Third street; south press conference here today that on Third street from City Hall to the American public mind in its tant units of Col. Gen. Eberhard Market and east on Market to present state will overwhelmingly Von Mackensen's 14th Army.

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) reelect President Roosevelt."

# WHOLESALE MART TO OPEN JUNE 19

### Completion Of \$10,000 Project Is Announced By City Manager Nichols

Completion of construction by the city of the \$10,000 growers' wholesale market at Fourth and Ashe streets was announced yesterday Broughton said, was "not so much by City Manager A. C. Nichols, anti-Roosevelt nor anit-fourth term and the opening set for 4:30 a.m., Monday, June 19.

The covered-shed platform measures 24 by nearly 300 feet and is furnished with electric lights, water between southern exponents of and telephone. A rest room is also states' rights and the administraocated there. An attendant will tion, Broughton added, were the be employed at the market.

Charge to the growers for the "I can agree with leaders of the ise of one bay-or a width of 12 movement that these questions and feet - for the sale of produce has many others are exclusively state temporarily been set at fifty cents perogatives," Broughton gaid.

In announcing the opening of the President Roosevelt would be remarket, Nichols said the "city nominated, would accept and would council hopes thee facilities will be elected withthe "border states" be found much more convenient -Oklahoma, Kentucky and West and comfortable for those who buy Virginia—going Democratic. and sell produce than Dock street

## WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA: Partly cloudy and continued warm Sunday. Scattered thun-dershowers in afternoon.

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

1:30 am, 75; 7:30 am, 73; 1:30 pm, 80;
7:30 pm, 79

um 83; Minimum 73; Mean 78;

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm

Price ceilings for all used passen- models are the same as maximum the rest of the country. ger automobiles, under considera- prices for new passenger cars as

Price Administrator Chester to that estaplished for the nearest and \$1,331.

For warranted cars, the ceilings in guard lines, behind which our re-For older cars, the price is held respective areas are \$1,238, \$1,281 serves are being deployed."

The ceiling on a 1937 Chevrolet ing in the sector, it said.

"Along the entire front," said Prices will vary, as they have master deluxe four dor sedan will

French Civilians Aid Yanks

Air Force Est blishes New Bases In France;

Fleeing Na Turn And Make Stand In Italy



A grim-faced American paratrooper, cigarette hanging from his lips, questions two French civilians after he and other air-borne troops had invaded the continent. Allied forces in France have received much aid from civilians in the way of information concerning the enemy. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto.

On the beatime as in the beatime as an ounced today, and, it was announced today, U. S. fighter commands alone the enemy. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. ly-disclosed proportions late

## Japs' Second Try To Aid Biak Garrison Thwarted

tonight that the previously almost-unopposed race of the DESTROYERS ROUTED Poles In Nazi Army Allies to overtake the retreat-

ceptibly when they ran into Palau Islands, Guarding Philippines, Bombed By Land-Based Planes

> By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

ing "quickly assumed the character Accurate Allied naval gun fire NEW YORK, June 10.—Gov- of a sizable action," Tucker said. routed a Japanese destroyer force in a brief night engagement of Indications were that the Fifth northwestern New Guinea, thwarting a second attempt to relieve candidacy for the Democratic vice speed of about 15 miles a day since beleaguered enemy troops on Biak the fall of Rome last Sunday, had island, Gen. Douglas MacArthur succeeded in its racing efforts to

overtake and engage some impor- announced today. The Nipponese turned and fled at high speed without firing a shot. Capturing the ancient town of American and Australian warships Tuscania, 13 miles northeast of chased them for an hour and a Tarquinia, which fell Friday, the half and possibly damaged one by Fifth Army had fanned out with long range fire. Japanese troops GERMANS SAY U. the second place on the Democrat- just such an overtaking battle in in barges were abandoned by their escort U. S. ships wiped them out.

Destroyers Sunk

Within the last week MacArthur has reported the sinking of five with the Fifth Army "unable to Japanese destroyers, damaging of catch up with any important ele- two others and a cruiser in a sudden reappearance of enemy warships which have avoided naval engagements for six months.

Four Japanese merchant ships off Manokwari, 150 west of Biak night that six American divisions island where sixth army troops with "orders to conquer Cherbourg Mokmer airdrome.

The Paulau islands, guarding the southeast of Cherbourg. approaches to the Philippines, William Thomas Shore, 19-year- ed. The attackers probably came vance of the Americans by Friday old mechanic at the Queen City from the Japanese built Wakde night," the Transocean agency airdrome, 700 miles south of Pa-

Cover Islands

United States aircraft ranged the full length of the Caroline isattempt to throw a pan of gasoline at Truk, Stawan and Nomoi.

Central Pacific bombers swept of the vehicle had become ignited over 1,500 miles of Nipponese while Shore was working on the islands in the most extensive in favor of state management of distributor and the gasoline had aerial sorties reported recently (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) (Continued on Page Four; Col. 6)

NEW YORK. June 10-(P)-A spokesman for Gen. Eisenhower broadcast today a message to Poles who have been forced to fight in German armies, directing them not to shoot Allied soldiers and to

"Do not shoot at the soldiers the message beamed to Europe by the British broadcasting company and recorded by the Blue Network, "If you are forced to shoot, take care to miss. At first oportunity come over to the Allied armies, or

Claim Six American Divisions Have Started Big-

Nazi formations "fighting delaywere bombed for the first time by ing actions withdrew northward land-based bombers Thursday and northwestward and by shortnight, MacArthur reported. Large ening their positions were able to fires and explosions were start-successfully stem a further ad-

More U. S. parachutists dropped behind German lines, Berlin said. The Americans were using two airborne and three infantry divilands. Besides Palau, south and sions, one tank division and numcaught fire after he failed in an southwest Pacific planes lashed erous special formations on a 14mile front between Montebourg and Carentan, the Germans said.

The Axis high command reported without Allied confirmation that the Allies had made another attempt to land at Trouville, seven miles across the Seine estuary south of Le Havre. The attempt 'collapsed in the fire of our coast al batteries, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy," the communique said. "One enemy warship was sunk and the other forced to withdraw."

While not admitting American

said the ceailings would roll-back done in normal times, in three be \$340 "as is" in region A. ! fill the bulletin, "many German nests previaling prices an average of 10 geographical price zones establish in region B and \$470 in region C. of resistance and fortified points, per cent. The measure covers sales ed. They will be lowest in region Warranted prices are \$440, \$500 encircled by the enemy, are holdby private owners as well as deal-ers.

a which includes all states east of the Mississippi river, highest in rethe Mississippi river, highest in rethe regulation permits additions.

The regulation permits additions within the first three days more

2,000 WARPLANES **SENT INTO ACTION AGAINST GERMANS** 

Clearing Weather Enables Bombers To Roar Across Channel Again

BLAST GUN POSTS

Troop Carriers First To Take Advantage Of Airfields In France

SUPREME HEADQUAR-TERS ALLIED EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE, Sunday, June 11 —(AP)— Allied air power swept back into action in support of the invasion yesterday, establishing bases on the beachheads in France,

all types blasted German troop concentrations and tanks, big gun positions and airdromes as well as rail and HAVE OPENED PUSH highway transport.

Liberators dumped heavy loads of explosives behind the battle Reports Launching Of zone in both Normandy and Brittany and the tireless Marauder medium bombers made three attacks during the day.

Paris Radio Silent

indication that the assault was being continued through the night that the Russians had launchnight came as the Paris radio lin broadcast warnings of nuisance raiders penetrating into

western Germany. (The Hungarian radio also left the air early in the night, the federal communications commis-

sion reported-. The German air force still aerial battles developed.

The Eighth Air force listed ten German planes shot down and 21 tion. American craft missing while the Ninth Air Force announced at least ten of the enemy shot down front in addition to the new action and five U. S. planes missing. Fly Wounded Back

The first planes to take advantage of the newly constructed landing strips — whose existence were sunk Friday, three of them news agency broadcasts said to-placed Allied aircraft in action from French soil for the first time since 1940 - were American C47 troop carriers which were ter Soviet ctrokes could not be Omar N. Bradley captured the caves around recently captured tack yesterday and rolled to a used to fly wounded back to Brit- deferred much longer if they were

They landed on one of three strips built since last Wednesday by a newly formed Ninth Air Force engineering unit in the heart of territory held by the day morning started a general of-Ailies, picked up wounded and fensive on the Karelian isthmus returned to Britain within 4 1-2 supported by "particularly heavy hours of their original takeoff. British fighters also were over

Normandy in strength and some were repulsed except for a few of them used for the first time a small and limited penetrations,' landing strip just completed by the bulletin said. "The enemy sus-RAF Servicing Commandos. They stained considerable losges in killrefueled and returned to battle ed and more than 10 tanks were without having to return to home destroyed. Our fighters and anti-

Bombs, rockets and a hail of of 24 enemy planes. bullets were poured down upon

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First Invader

'General Offensive' On

Karelian Isthmus

eastern front.

in Karelia.

not already under way.

The Finnish army communi-

ported new offensive, declar-

artillery fire and strong air forces"

The German transocean com-

# OFF CHERBOURG; **CAPTURES TOWNS**

Nazi Broadcast Says Americans 15 Miles South Of Vital Port

**ENEMY WITHDRAWS** 

Progress Continues Along 50 Mile Stretch From Caen To Montebourg

SUPREME HEADQUAR-TERS ALLIED EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE, Sunday, June 11 — (AP) — U. S. troops smashed a third of the way across the Normandy pening sula yesterday in a drive to seal off the prize port of Cherbourg and captured two sent nearly 2,000 planes into the sky.

Clearing weather enabled heavy bombers to roar across the channel again after a 15-hour lull and Allied planes of cell types has a toad Corman.

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east of Cherbourg, after the AXIS CLAIMS REDS east of Cherbourg, after the 'shorten defense lines."

Allied headquarters bulletin No 10 issued just before midnigh said "Allied progress continued along the whole of the beachhead." This meant that the American, British and Canadian troops now were attacking heavily along a 50-mile stretch between LONDON, June 10 — The Caen in the east and Montebourg in the northwest.

Germans and the Finns said toed a "general offensive" on the closed that the Americans, with suspended at midnight and Ber-Karelian isthmus of the Finiish artillery support, had begun strikfront above Leningrad, and one ing inland Friday after using the Berlin commentator suggested that first three days to secure their it might be the opening blow of a beachheads and establish contact Soviet onclaught across the entire with the British-Canadian forces in the Bayeux sector, east of the Moscow itself said "there were expanded 35-mile-wide American no important changes at the front' front. The Americans gained six during the day. The broadcast Rus- miles in their first smash inland avoided a show-down, but several sian communique said 14 enemy from the sea, and veteran troops planes were shot down Friday, but were spearheading the attack, the

made no mention of any other acdispatch gaid. Improving weather which found Berlin said there was accelerated Allied fighters now hitting from action on five gectors of the eastern France for the first time in four years aided the Allied forward movement. Heavy bombers attack-From the bloody Iasi front in Romania to the long - dormant ed German airfields in Normandy northern theater suspense was and Brittany, behind the battle heightened as the thir anniversary line, and fighters strafed the eneof Hitler's June 22 invasion of Rus- my's armored and transport

movements. sia appraoched, and in high places The Americans under Lt. Gen. everywhere it appeared that Massmall but valuable port of Isigny, 32 miles southeast of Cherbourg, toppled Trevieres eight miles east que broke the first word of the re- of Isigny, closed in from both sides on Carentan, six miles west of ing that the Russians early yester- Isigny, and slashed "in several the main Paris reilway places' leading into Cherbourg.

Fighting At Carentan Heavy fighting raged at Caren "Attacks made at various places tan, the late Allied bulletin said The Germans had flooded the tex rain in that sector, causing diff culties, a spokesman said.

Sever fighting with strong enemy armored units also flamed through aircraft defense shot down a total the fifth day in the Caen area the British-Canadian sector. front dispatch said Allied artillerythe Germans as the Allied airmen mentator Von Olberg said over the men had taken up positions in put a protective roof over the Berlin radio that it was "too early struggle for a ridge commanding embattled infantrymen aground to judge what tactical and strategic Caen, and that engineers had been partly successful in the setting of a tank trap against reinforce

Nazi panzer units there. "In the Cherbourg peninsula ou advance, patrols are west of th main railway in several places, the Allied communique said.

The apparent immediate object ing in the Montebourg area, Vichy broadcast said, was Valog While some observers were in- nes, the communications key clined to be conservative in their Cherbourg. Valognes is only estimates of these reports-which miles southeast of the big por Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgon northern Italy as well as France ery, Allied ground commander, ha and Germany - it was conceded established advance headquarter that the invasion of Normandy had in France and has visited th inspired increasing sabotage behind troops in the front lines. He wa reported well satisfied with deve

The Eighth and Ninth U. S. Al don. These said French patriots Forces flew nearly 2,000 sorties were engaged not only in wide-during the day in their relentless

against the Nazis. Unrest also was (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) (Continued on Page Four; Col.

### Price Ceilings On Used Automobiles Effective July 10 At January Levels WASHINGTON, June 10 -(P) 1937 through 1942. Ceiling for 1942 the two levels in regon B, covering

into effect July 10 at levels general- January, 1944, levels. ly of January. 1944.

Bowles, announcing the new regu- comparable 1937 model. lation at a news conference today,

tion by the Office of Price Ad- of February 29, 1944, while prices sld "as is" in region A, \$1,025 in Bayeux sector to the east had "sucministration for over a year, go for 1937-41 models are fixed at region B, and \$1.065 in region C. ceeded in pushing back our rear

Typical prices are \$990 for a 1942 did acknowledge that British-Ca-Ford V-8 deluxe four door sedan nadian troops fighting in the Caen-

Asked To Surrender

come over to the Allied side.

hide and await their arrival."

# Scale Attack

LONDON, June 10-(A)-German were ferreting Japanese from fortress" began a large-scale atpoint near Montebourg, 15 miles ain.

advances on the Cherbourg peninsula, the German high command Heavy tank fighting was continu-

Sunrise, 5:00 a.m.; sunset, 7:23 p.m.;

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Moonrise, 11:48 p.m; Moonred 9:54 a.m.

The regulation fixes maximum gion C comprising Washington, ore to ceiling prices for extra equip-than 200 enemy tanks were depitched battles with occupation throughout Normandy and beyond Moonrise, 11:48 p.m; Moonset 9:54 a.m.

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prices for 23 makes and about gon, California, Nevada and Action, Nevada and Action, and about balt-way between and \$20 for any radio.

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French Showing Greater Resistance Against Nazis By NED NORDNESS | reported in the German Reich it-

LONDON, June 10.— (A) —French self. resistance to the Germans is rising, with sabotage and insurrection all over France, it was learned at Al-

lied headquarters tonight. Every French village, it was declared, offers information, medical assistance and any other possible help to the Allied forces. Although the Allied high com-

mand was withholding for the strategic moment its instruction to the underground to strike all - out for the liberation of the country, front-

seeped out of the Netherlands and the French lines. The most sanguine reports came lopments.

to the French press service in Lon-