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DOUBLE PRONGED

DRIVE UNDERWAY

Montgomery And Bradley

Strike Under Biggest

Aerial Cover

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,

July 25 .- (AP)-Gen. Dwight

D. Eisenhower made his sixth trip to the Allied beach-

head in Normandy today for an eleventh-hour conference

with Gen. Sir Bernard L.

Montgomery and Gen. Omar

N. Bradley before the Brit-

ish and American ground

forces merged in an all-out

attack-the sequel to another terrific blasting of Ger-

man positions from the air.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS

FORCE, Wednesday, July 26 .- (A) ... The Allied armies in Normandy

opened the greatest coordinated of-

fensive of the western invasion

d ove south of Caen against some

of the strongest German resistance

With their supreme commander

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, o

the beachhead to confer with field

commanders for seven hours as

the big push got under way, the

Alled armies struck to end a rel-

tive stalemate of several days' Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's

American First Army launched its

drive at noon after "very large

forces" of heavy, medium light and fighter - bombers had joined

in a concentrated aerial assault,

readquarters announced in its mid-

night communique-no. 100, Dis-

patches from the front said the

Headquarters said that the ad-

On Labor Front

Idle In Strikes

By the Asscicated Press

At least 7,000 workers were idle

and the War Labor Board called

upon two of the striking groups to

resume work. Undersecretary of

War Patterson, in a telegram, also

In a telegram to Oakley Mills.

local union president of the CIO United Steel Workers at Chicago,

aerial assault was borne toan 3,000 Amercan planes com-

of the entire campaign

EXPEDITIONARY

ADVANCED COM-MAND POST, SUPREME

1st. Army-Navy "E" Award In Area Goes

the direction of the Army Air Corps, who will present the Material Command. Army-Navy Production Award, is
W. Thurlow, Raleigh from New York City. He served in

cer Loy A. Ebersole. This will be ner by the band. followed by the singing of "Ameri-

Wilmington Post

on Award in the Wilming- Lt. John Marshall Wilson will will be presented to em- represent the Navy at the Armyof the Kure Beach plant of sponsored presentation of the Arthyl - Dow Chemical com-4 o'clock this afternoon, ant aboard a naval transport at Marines Sweep Ov eremony, which will be present and has been engaged in employes, their families convoy escort work aboard both nds, and a list of invited destroyers and destroyer escorts. will be held at the plant Major John W. Thurlow, of the

presentation address, and Lt. John flict was commissioned a captain. S. Time)—(Via Navy Radio) wilson, USNR, first lieutenant Max Register will make the ac- (AP) — American Marines

will introduce speakers D. Anderson public relations offi-ests. Mr. Strange is a past cer of the Raleigh area office.

GAINS REPORTED

I. F. Harlow of Midland, Mich. American Legion.

Cantwell, manager of the Cantwell, manager of the Dow Chemical company, will be 25—(P)—Substantial gains on in-Kure Beach plant, will accept the present, as will J. A. Hyland, as-vaded Guam and Tinian islands, award on behalf of the company, and a color guard from the Temand a color guard from the Temand J. P. Dooher of the New York arc with American forces effect-

WASHINGTON, July 25. - (AP)

change was fired today at the State

Russia, which for months has

Officer Recovered

The body of First Lt. Hugo Wil-

liam Spitzmuller who drnowned

yesterday at Carolina Beach was

found early this afternoon when it

washed ashore near the intake at

the Ethyl - Dow Chemical Plant

Lt. Spitzmuller was bathing with

went down about 250 yards north

on a government.

man forces are driven.

at Kure Beach.

this area.

JAPS IN U. S. JOBS U. S. KEEPS CLEAR

The United States intends to pur-A house committee today seized sue a strictly non-partisan course in the Russo-Polish dispute over the administration of liberated areas of Poland, it was reported on high outhority tonight.

Lea (D.-Calif.), and investigating the Federal Communications Commission called an emergency hear- Britain and the United States, on mestion Fred Nitti, a native of Japan, and John Kitasaka.

Nitti is employed by the office has marked the organization of an work, he testified. land under Russian sponsorship. kitasaka edits scripts of radio Tokyo broadcasts in the foreign Committee Counsel J. J. Sirica

brought out that Ktasaka took to s rooms four copies of foreign

Kitasaka said he had the copies ed Ciechanowski's government as (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4) having no legal authority to adin his work. Nitti said they aided minister Poland and then declarhim also, in what he was doing ed its intention to rule until such June Bank Clearings for the highly - secret OSS. Both time as the Polish people have asserted they were loyal to the opportunity to express themselves

United States. Counsel Charles R. Denny of the withheld any official statement on FCC explained to Chairman Lea relations with Poland announced that the term "restricted" did not that it would conclude an agreemean "confidential". Denny said ment with the committee covering that Kitasaka did nothing wrong relations between the Red army in taking the files home but he and civilian administrations of Poshouldn't have made them avail- lish territories from which Ger-

able to anyone else. Sirica questioned Kitasaka sharply about articles he has writ- Body Of Drowned ten for a newspaper circulated among Japanese - Americans, referring to the "Negro problem" and charged that he was "inciting racial prejudice " Kitasaka argued that he was showing the Japanese-Americans that "their lot is far ess (worse) than that of the Negro as far as prejudice is con-

Denny testified that the articles two other army officers when he were censored by the War Relocation Authority and "they must of the north boundry of Fort Fishhave thought they were all right." Some other papers, unidentified, were seized by committee investigators in the rooms occupied by the two men and Lea said "we have to examine them and delending on what we find, we'll telermine the nature of future ac-

Denny said he could vouch for Litasaka's loyalty, that he had been thoroughly investigated before being hired; and as to Nitti, the OSS "is extremely careful" in personnel matters.

CAROLINA BEACH FIXES TAX RATE

The Carolina Beach Board of alsame as the rate used for the prev-

Listings of the budget were also passed by the board and under general fund, \$4.005 was set as the

\$17,897.50 was agreed upon and neded.

U.S. Invaders FISENHOWER, IN NORMANDY, SPURS ward In Area Goes To Ethyl-Dow Plant Army - Navy "E" mington will raise the pennant. Lt. John Marshall Wilson will represent the Navy at the Army-sponsored presentation of the Army-sponsored

Ushi Base; Apra Harbor Taken

ABOARD EXPEDITIONpresentative of the AAF World War I as a first lieutenant IAN, July 25.—(July 24 U. of the naval transport now being commissioned will bring the Navy citation and present token pins to employe representatives.

J. D. Loughlin, H. W. Duke and day and scaled and captured program will open with C. W. Lewis, representatives of strategic heights command-AATC Band from Camp Davis, under the direction of Warrant Officer Lov A. Ebersole. This will be ner by the band the control of Out of town guest expected to at- perate futile counterattacks. led by Emory N. Grubbs, of tend include Colonels Probst and Alert Marines moved down immediately threatening to Ethyl - Dow, with the band accompanying.

The invocation will be pronouncThe invocation will be p Rev. Herman Duke, and Strange, master of cere-the Atlanta office, and Et. Naaman attacking Japanese and the smash due west across that

> U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADday by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. American forces that invaded

the base of the peninsula.

Officials here are hopeful that will be found to avoid any Guam, through Monday, were light Stanislawow. compared with the first few days direct clash of interests between one hand, and Russia on the other land of the Marianas lost by Jaover the Polish question, despite pan. They were announced by cow anounced, with the enemy failthe outburst of denunciations which Nimitz as follows:

services in 'highly administrative authority for Poed and 209 missing. The latest shot in this verbal ex- ed.

ment in exile at London. As he Patrols from the northren and to flee. called in Secretary of State Hull, southern assault forces on Guam But the great threat to Warsaw Ciechanowski denounced the Soviet-approved Polish Committee of Na-Apra's shoreline, on the west-cen-beyond, was the drive to the brink broadcasts which were listed as pet government imposed by Mosrestricted" and that Nitti had acrestricted" and that Nitti had ac-

Totaled \$39.461.914: Half Year Tops 1943

Banks of Wilmington have cleared \$39,461,914.65 for the month of June, announced D. M. Darden, secretary to the Wilmington Clearing House Association yesterday.

Clearances for June are less than for May due to the fact that there were five reporting weeks in May and only four in June, explained Mr. Darden. The clearance for May was \$44.037-21.

"We are holding our own in Wilmington," said Mr. Darden. "A shrinkage was expected by bank officials but we find instead that the figure for the first six months of this year exceeds the figure for the first six months of last year by approximately \$9,000,000." The clearance in 1943 was \$230,311,-811.93 while in 1944 it is \$239,-

Woodrow Wilson Hut Exceptionally Busy

In submitting her annual report | at the Hut, which Mrs. Powers complete resume of all activities because no record can be kept of the little personal services rendered such as writing letters to mothers, mending, buying gifts for relatives and the thousand and one courtesies to the enlisted men of

Otherwise, Mrs. Powers says, dermen tentatively agreed upon the \$1.13 tax rate for the area at a special meeting last night. This is the same as the rate used for the previous forms that the same as the rate used for the previous forms. One hundred and one dances were given from July 1, 1943 to the same date this year, at a cost of \$3,-771,.35.

Food and table decorations were figure for the year. The police de- prepared by Mrs. Powers and two Iment was granted \$14,135; fire paid assistants. Volunteer assisdepartment, \$9,417.60; sanitation tants serving in the evening were department, \$6,500; streets and Mrs. Irene Rich, Mrs. Louis Good-\$12,475; and public man, Mrs. Lucile Sternberger, ildings \$1,11,120. This makes a Mirs. Maud Devenport; with Mrs. Henry Emory and Mrs. Charles

tration supporter, 61,932 votes stem the advance.

NAZI OFF GUARD

RUSSIANS CATCH

Typical Muscovite Tactics Open Way To Warsaw; Foe Encircled

LONDON, Wednesday, July 26.—(P)—The conquering Red armies thrust within seven miles of the Wisla last big waterway guarding the German fatherland 150

ing a junction on the eastern of victorious advances anounced of Guam's strategic by the Soviet midnight communi-Apra harbor, were announced to que for the seven great armies now on the offensive.

On other sectors of the 80-mile-OF POLISH RUKUS Guam only last Thursday thus conlong front the Russians reported trolled all of Apra harbor's shore-they had furthered their frontal lines with the exception of a por- drive now between 40 and 50 miles tion of the Orote peninsula, on the east of Warsaw, surrounded and broke into the city of Lwow. Po-There an unknown number of land's third largest, fought into the Japanese had been isolated as the outskirs of virtually - encircled southern assault forces of the third Bialystok, cut the last Nazi escape amphibious corps slashed across railway between Riga and Daugavpils in Latvia, and threw deadly Casualties on both Tinian and nooses around Brest Litovsk and

Russian tanks and hard-riding Cossack cavelrymen were "rout-

department by Ambassador Jan been counted on Guam and 1,- man masters who, air reconnais-Ciechanowski of the Polish govern- 324 on Tinian. sance indicated, were preparing

The Russians were approaching with the closest announced posi-

The staggering Germans, who tation hub. (Continued on Page Three; Col. 4)

Smith, Caraway Trailing In Vote For U.S. Senate

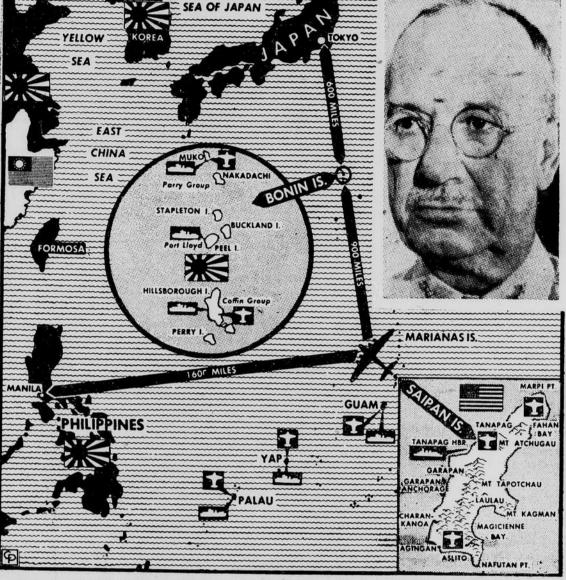
By The Associated Press

renomination in South Carolina Florence. and Arkansas Demooratic pri-

three other candidates.

SQUEEZING THE PINCERS

REDS ONLY 7 MILES FROM WISLA



Nimitz as follows:

Guam—443 killed. 2,366 wounded and 209 missing.

Tinian—15 killed and 225 wounded.

The rumble of big guns already was audible to the enslaved residence of the completely surrounded by a mighty U. S. warship fleet. Meanwhile, Admiral King states that we are now ready to hit at the Philippines, the China coast and the mainland Japan itself. The index of Warsaw and to the Gerbeen counted on Guam and 1-

ALLIED ARMIES NEAR FLORENCE

ROME. July 25-(P)-British infantry, gaining in smallbut bloody the big stream on a 50-mile front, battles through mountainous country, advanced to within less than tion just past the village of Ku- 10 miles of the historic city of row, seven miles east of the hin- Florence from the south, while way bridge at Pulawy, which Mar-shal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's along the Arno river were reportcavalry already could spy on the ed tonight only 18 miles west of the great are center and transpor

The enveloping Allied drives on the Metropolis, 140 miles northwest of Rome, were being pressed in the face of bitter enemy resistance. Nazi troops yielded each successive position only after being blasted out, and there always was a new stronghold into which they could retire.

As the Fifth and Eighth Armies converged for a final assault on Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) the city there was no indication that Field Marshal Albert Kessel-Smith, 79-year-old dean of the ring had any plan other than to Senate, and Senator Hattie D. Ca- defend it desperately, rather than raway, the Senate's only woman to withdraw his forces into the member, trailed opponents last "Gothic line" on the norhern side night (Tuesday) in their bid for of the Arno, which flows through

On the American front, extending from the Tyrrhenian sea In South Carolina, Gov. Olin D. through the city of Pisa and on Johnston set the pace, building inland along the twisting Arno up a majority over Smith, long a river to a point 18 miles from bitter administration critic, and Florence, the last German soldier either had crossed the wide stream Reports from 932 of 1,540 pre- and entered the "Gothic" defenses cincts gave Johnston, an adminis- or had died in a futile attempt to

Scrap Paper Collection At Wrightsville Beach Scheduled For Friday

The Senior Fraternity, members of which have recently collected 60,000 pounds of scrap paper, has announced that the truck will visit Wrightsville Beach on Friday, sometime after 5 o'clock, and remain as long as there is a scrap of paper to be had.

Residents of the resort city are asked to have their paper on the front porch and if gossible tied up in bundles convenient for handling.

The truck is plainly marked and it is also to be noted that the men aboard are eminently successful in making their presence known. There is little danger of missing them. The chief need is to have the paper out where it can be readily picked up. Meantime, collections con-

tinue in Wilmington, If anyone has any doubt about how to have it gathered, a telephone call to 6843 will bring

WASHINGTON, July 25- (A) relaxing on the home front.

"There is only one sure strategy vance was maintained during the to finish this was with finality and day despite the enemy resistance. speed," the secretary declared in which produced 'heavy fighting.' a radio report on his recent trip By early evening, dispatches to Italy and Normandy.
"That is for us and our Allies Germans were hurling tanks and

to gear every resource we have in men and equipment in a final, un- (Continued on Page Three; Col. 5) remitting assault on land, sea and in the air. The determination to do this is unmistakably present in 7,000 Workers our men in uniform. It must also be the guiding thought of every-one behind the lines." Stimson spoke over the Blue and Mutual networks.

Stimson said many persons are talking of a quick victory through collapse of the German army but 'such a collapse is not yet apparent to our men who are locked in gesterday (Tuesday) in work stopcombat with a brutal, resourceful and stubborn enemy, pages on the nation's labor front,

STIMSON WARNS

AGAINST LET-UP

prising the mightiest aerial fleet ever hurled at a German battle-Germany has been shaken and line. "shot through with doublts" by the three-sided Allied attacks in Eua four - mile front before dawn, rope, Secretary of War Stimson seizing at least two towns in a said tonight, but there is no col- cne - mile advance through terlapse in sight and no excuse for rific opposition employing tanks and 88 MM. guns.

Polio Committee Asks \$50,000 Fund Increase pleaded for termination of a walk-out in Michigan.

RALEIGH. July 25- (A) -The fected 383 persons and caused 17 against 41,882 for Smith, who is Heavy fighing occurred east of North Carolina committee of the deaths since June 1.

Hut, Mrs. Ethel S. Powers said that it is impossible to give a complete resume of all activities

Below are other special events the rear were Attorney General from Florence, where the Nazis the WLB directed 400 striking employes at the Western Foundry dation today called for an additional following the year.

Two dances given by the staff Carl B. Engagement from Florence, where the Nazis the Western Foundry dation today called for an additional following the year.

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| Continued on Page Two; Col. 4| (Continued on Page Three; Col. 5) | Groups. Both counterattacks were paralysis epidemic which has in-

Ehringhaus said that \$45,266.69

was contributed by 93 counties
during the first drive for finds.

The WLB also directed an esti last month. A \$50,000 grant was the foundries of the Wright Aero

made by the National Foundation. nautical plant at Ockland, Ohio The Governor estimated that the to resume work. Both union and care and treatment program would company officials of the United pital has been set up to care for tor Car plant. Officials of the

North Carolina committee that ployes of Detroit's hotel Statler,

4 Horsemen, Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Himmler, was contributed by 93 counties the first drive for funds mated 2,000 to 5,000 workers in Ride Roughshod In Germany And Occupied Lands and in effect placed Germany and er German reich and the occupied war. The decree made Goering a cost approximately \$80,000 in the Automobile Workers said they had STOCKHOLM, July 25--(AP)the occupied territories under an countries the last ounce of strength dictator over all private and pubinfected areas alone next month, been "locked out of the plant."

Ten days before the attempt was made to kill Adolf Hitler Rerlin was flooded with small leaflets bearing the single line, 'Let's make peace now. Smash Hitler and his gang," a source with close connections inside Germany told the Associated Press today.

addition a water fund grant Block on hand when music was Hermann Wilhelm Goering and the army at home. \$17,897.50 was agreed upon and sewer grant of \$4,100 which to- is \$21,997.50.

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(Continued on Page Three: Col. 6)

Hitler produced a blueprint for they may be. crumbling Germany's death battle, Having apparently insured Nazi Goering was charged with a total more than 100 persons. a last fanatical struggle to be directed by the "big four" of Nazirected ism—Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler, the gestapo was directed at clinching control power for the German army and power for the German army and proval of Basil O'Connor bead of the aircraft assembly line had been LONDON, July 25. —(P) —Adolf Himmler, the gestapo of the home front.

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Goering was appointed chairman of the arms industry and of adapting the entire public life in every possible respect to the demands of to
North Corollary And Heinrich Himmler, the gestapo of the aircraft assembly line had been the arms industry and of adapting the entire public life in every possible respect to the demands of to
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for the German army and the arms lic life in Germany and occupied even if the epidemic continues on In Detroit, aircraft engine proarch-Nazi quadrumvirate.

In a move apparently exterminindustry," and he empowered them ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating and the ating and the ating and the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating and the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the ating at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" at a conservative influence to "issue instructions" at a ating any conservative influence to "issue instructions" to even the tot to barrel for manpower and mate-which had remained in authority, highest Reich authorities, whoever barrel for manpower and mate-county, where an emergency hos-wage dispute at the Packard Morials for a fiery armagedon.