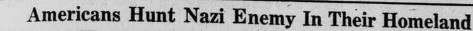
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REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

ENEMY HURLS

MANY TROOPS



FORECAST

Temperatures yesterday: High 77-Low 61.

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WILMINGTON AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today, with slightly higher tem-



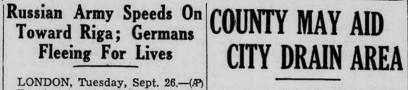
As a camouflaged tank opens up on a hidden N azi position in the town of Roth, Germany, Ameri-can infantrymen crouch by a roadside fence and hold their machine guns ready. The moment the enemy is flushed out, the guns will begin their deadly chatter. This is an official Signal Corps photo.

Reds Roar Through Estonia

TROOPS ADVANCE NEARER BOLOGNA

ROME, Sept. 25-(P)-American -Russian troops on the ninth day Fifth army troops, smashing be- of their powerful northern offen-

The thurst toward the highwaythe Via Aemilia of the Romans- lands off the west coast and Mazwas made northeast of Firenzuola. shal Leonid A. Govorov's Lenin-Farther west Yank troops contin- grad army was expected to overued to advance in the Futa Pass area and reached points roughly 15 miles from the big industrial only one evacuation port left to them, Virtsu, and Red army arm-



miles deep, as well as a few is-Under this plan the city and Under this plan the city and county would furnish the machi-hervy and the public health service. Hershey as saying "we can keep nery and the public health service would do the work, in the drainrun that area by today or tomoring of that area west of Greenfield lake from the river to Third street.

city of Bologna. (An Associated Press dispatch from the Swiss-Italian frontier re- bombing, and strafing the disor, the form the

from the Swiss-Italian frontier re- bombing. and strafing the disor- day by the county. ported American forces were with- ganized enemy, and the Red banner Sometime ago the area was in 12 1-2 miles of Bologna, a city fleet was loose in the Baltic sea drained by the Works Progress Ad for the first time in three years. drained by the plan now under had disrupted all public services in Bologna, including its water sup-ply, and that bloody fighting was in progress in the streets between in progress in the streets between in bloody fighting was in the south Soviet artillery was Red Army columns were within consideration 1-oposes to open up

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Great Battle Rages In Holland; Plane Sinks 3 Jap Warships; Dewey Calls F.D.R.'s Record Bad

SETS RECORD

In Davo Harbor

in southern Philippines.

aged in Dutch Celebes.

neutralization raids.

FLYING BOAT

GOP NOMINEE BLASTS AWAY AT PRESIDENT

Quotes Senate In Effort To Discredit Regime **On Prewar Defense**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 25-(AP)-Assailing President Roosevelt's record in office as "desperately bad," Gov. Thomas E. Dewey tonight hit back sharply at his opponent's opening campaign speech with this statement:

'He jokes about depressions-about the seven straight years of unemployment of his administra-tion. But he cannot laugh away the record.'

A step to help the U. S. Public Health Service eliminate mosquito breeding areas was taken by the heard of county comparison in Senate records in an attempt to show the White House was results of county comparison in Senate records in an attempt to show the White House was results of the first time the first time the first hear the first time the fi Bologna-Rimini nighway, main escape route for German forces still battling desperately northwest of the Adriatic port of Rimini. The thurst toward the higher 20 to 20 t weeks.

CLOTHING DRIVE

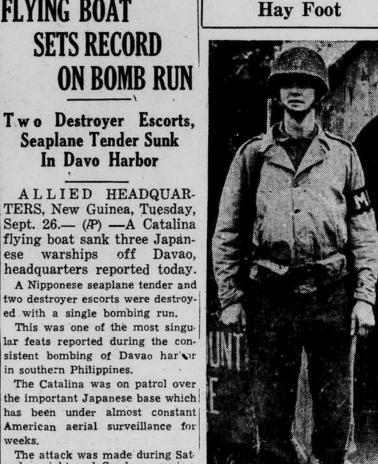
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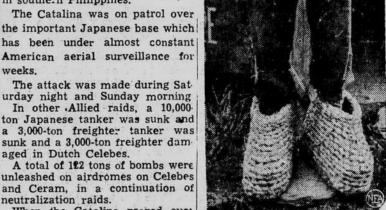
for them when they are out."

"It is, in fact a statement of the People are asked to deliver any was observed to capsize and sink." priority in which men will be dis- new and good serviceable used charged after the war. It does not clothing to the churches through-

ed in service a month or years All clothing will be distrbuted crew jubiliantly claimed a world's children in liberated areas,

Reopen Embassy





When the Catalina roared over Davao guif, crewmen discoveed the seaplane tender fueling the two destroyer escorts, one on each side of the mother ship. "In a single bombing run," said the communique, "all were hit, resulting in tremendous explosions." "An ancient marching theme of Army rookies, "Hay-Foot, Straw-Foot", has new meaning for Fvt. Patrick J. McDonald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., ever since he ac-quired the straw boots he wears in the photo above. The old footgear was part of equipment left behind

The smaller vessels sank almost immediately and the tender later France.

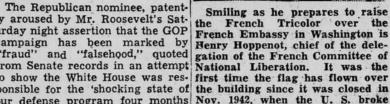
The ships were sunk with four bombs. The explosion lifted the CHEST CAMPAIGN



TERS ALLIED EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE, Sept. 25. -(AP)-A great battle raged on eastern Holland's approaches to Germany tonight with the enemy hurling elements of three to four divisions against a valorous Brit-

which has fought alone for nine days. Its supply lane stretching 50 miles southward was under assallt.

GETS UNDER WAY Still supplies came through, still sea-going trucks and assault boats



Shouting "he has asked for it-here it is," Dewey then re-qouted The Wilmington Ministerial as-

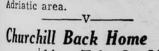
ly as we could create an agency sociation, at the request of the United Nations Relief and Rehabi-"But, says Mr. Roosevelt, the litation Administration decided

you cannot find one word about people in liberated countries dur-speedy discharges.' speedy discharges.'

record for tonnage of shipping destroyed by a single plane in a single run. Declaring Mr. Roosevelt tried to through UNRRA. Italian partisans and fascists.) In the Adriatic sector Eighth Army troops penetrated 2,000 yards beyond the Rimin-Bologna railway moth of Santa Giustina and tatvia, where rorigin-thin 1,500 yards of the historic Rubicon river, where they were tesistance. Rubicon river, where they particularly by fierce Nazi resistance. Rubicon river, where they were tesistance. Rubicon river, where they parter troops, infar-Rubicon river, where they mere they parter the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation signed by an end to the capture of 50 localities the correlation the capture of 50 localities derwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, ed finding installations capable of tries, commercial establishments, to within eight miles of the Siegthe road which is in such one in such of the such of t A letter was read from Col. Adam committee, to Earl Browder, the cases and quilts are also urgently was invaded Sept. 15.

In the Adriatic sector Eighth pouring shells into the city. talian partisans and fascists.)

try and armored forces were fightthe entrance to the wide and fertile Powerful Red Fleet Po valley, home of almost half Italy's population. Eighth Army headquarters emphasized that there yet was no indication of a



After Trip On Liner

Churchill have arrived in England Nazi attempts at evacuation and from the Quebec conference with may even have engaged one or vening of parliament, a tremen-President Roosevelt. and back was made on the liner enemy's confused Queen Mary. from the Baltic states.

Land Would Cut Up Trade **Of Germans And Japanese**

leaders.

department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25-(R) - Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, chief of America's wartime Merchant Marine, swung into the capital's raging argument over German peace policy today with an assertion that the Allies should carve up both German and Japanese foreign trade and divide it among themselves.

Denial of world commerce to the enemy states would mean their end as modern industrial nations, Land made clear, and in advocating such a course he apparently ranged himself alongside Treasury Secretary Morgenthau in favoring the return of Germany specifically to an agricultural state.

cept that the higher officials of the governments concerned At the state department will reach mutual understand-Secretary Hull gave virtual ings, I hope, at an early stage. official conformation to an It is very necessary that we Associated Press story of wait until we know the true Saturday night disolosing a

on the south. Soviet artillery was The board voted to request the state to take the action requested

Enemy parachute troops, infan-ry and armored forces were fight

HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 25-(P) -Heavy gunfire from the Finnish general German withdrawal in the gulf echoed in Helsinki today, indicating that the Red fleet had

moved in strength into the heretofore German - controlled Baltic sea for the first time in more

than three years. Russian naval forces were said

policy. Hull was asked at his

news conference for comment

on published reports that

Secretary Stimson and he op-

posed Morgenthau's plan to break up German industry.

is a subject of wide open dis-

cussion not only among of-ficials here but also among

American, British and Russian

ing with the postwar German

attention by each of the gov-

ernments most interested," Hull said, "and that includes

this government and the state

to say more at this time ex-

In reply he disclosed that it

LONDON, Sept. 25.- (P) -The LONDON, Sept. 25— (P) —Prime to be firing at all sea-going craft Minister Churchill and Mrs. sighted in an effort to smash British government made public tonight on the eve of the recon-

two German heavy cruisers which dous social security plan affect-The journey both to America informants said were covering the ing every man, woman and child confused withdrawal

answer, at least in part, to the controversial Beveridge plan of a future of the peace and prosperity

ing his stay here.

BRITISH DISCLOSE

NEW SECURITY PLAN

000 for the Beveridge plan. It covers human needs from the

cradle to the grave. It would provide unemployment and sickness insurance; health service; widows pensions; retirement pensions; family allowances; orphans allowance; motherhood grants and death grants.

Committee Considers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.- (P) "The whole question of deal-The House campaign expenditures committee today postponed until situation has been receiving tomorrow action on a recommendation of its counsel that it institue contempt proceedings against Edward A. Rumely for refusal to turn over records of contributions to the Committee for Constitu-"It would serve no purpose tional Government.

Chairman Anderson (D-NM) said the contempt recommendation was made by John A. Caddell, committee counsel following Rumely's appearance before the committee this morning. Rumely is executive secretary of the organization. channel ports.

the road which is in such bad con- job holders.

Moves In Baltic Sea E. Potts, commanding officer of ex-convict and pardoned communist needed. Camp Davis, thanking the board leader."

and through it the citizens of New ca's leading enemy of Civil Liber-"He is indispensable to Ameri-ties—the mayor of Jersey City. He be washed but need not be ironed. Hanover county for the splendid cooperation he has received dur is indispensable to those infamous Rags, evening clothes, shoes and

dispensable to the nation.

Dewey then declared:

machines in Chicago-in the Bronx rubber goods are not wanted in -and all the others. this collection. This was in reply to Mr. Roosevelt's statement, in his opening today is second only to the con-

Saturday night, that it was a "maof war, according to authoritalicious falsehood" to say he ever had represented himself to be in-have been created to take care of

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"Let us look at the closely su-

pervised words of the hand-picked ing every man, woman and child pervised words of the hand-picked SECOND SECURITY said of my opponent: "The very

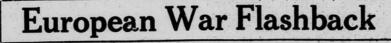
During the first year it is esti-mated the plan will cost \$2,600,-000,000, compared with \$2,788,000,-WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. — (P) — The Anglo-American-Russian phase of the Dumbarton Oaks world se-During to more than \$5,003, Biddle wrote that his investiga-tion showed that the Pac had staybeen violated by contributions He referred to Senator Harry S. curity talks is about to conclude ed within the limit on each con-Truman of Missouri, Mr. Roose- and it is now virtually certain that tribution to a candidate or comvelt's vice presidential running the Big Three will have to have mittee. He added that provisions another discussion on the same of the law apply only "when in

Here are the words of Boss subject. Kelly of the Chicago machine," Dewey went on, 'the manager of day that the three powers have

that fake third term draft of 1940: The salvation of this nation rests in one man.' V. that statement ever repudiated by Mr. Roosevelt? that fake third term draft of 1940: The salvation of this nation rests in one man.' V. that statement ever repudiated by Mr. Roosevelt? No, it was reward d by increased nations in the future international peace organization

Delegates of the three powers of the first acts of Mr. Roosevelt's are expected to wind up the pres- than 2,000 American planes, in-"And was it a falsehood that one newly selected national chairman ent talks tomorrow or Wednesday, cluding nearly 1,300 Flying Fortwas for a fourth term and—that he will go into conference with Chin- home Gen. Dwight D. Eisen-

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 4) ese representatives.



By The Associated Press

Sept. 26, 1918-American First army, in cooperation with the French, attacked over a 20-mile front west of Verdun, advancing to an average depth of 12 miles through the Hindenburg line and capturing 12 towns and more than 5,000 prisoners. The front of the com-bined offensive was 55 miles. British and Greek troops invaded Bulgaria from the Doiran region, amid Bulgarian demoralization. Sept. 26, 1940-Germans dive-bomb Southampton; British bomb



He explained that the former

contributions. On Senator Moore's (R-Okla.)

fact real contributions are made

At German Factories

LONDON, Sept. 25.- (AP) -- More hower's warning today to foreign workers to leave German plants

or face the gravest danger. In the month's heaviest attacks on Reich targets, the heavy bombers dropped nearly 4,000 tons of bombs, ripping apart two large freight yards at Frankfurt, Germany's tenth largest city; warehouses and railyards at Coblenz at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle; and railyards and synthetic oil-chemical plants at

often - bombed Ludwigshafen farther down the Rhine.

crossed the stream in a hail of shell and machinegun fire, and an

accommodating large forces. Moro- public utilities, schools, and gov- fried line's northern terminal at Ranald Stewart, general chair- pressure on the enemy's more vulman of the current drive. nerable northern defenses

The workers, who expect to con-| Supreme headquarters joined in summate their divisional duties with a call to the 12,000,000 foreign POLITICS LAWFUL by the end of the week, are press- workers inside the Reich to take ing toward the campaign goal of up arms, indicating climatic battles \$164,838. Next week, workers of were at hand.

this collection. The need for clothing in Europe inued need for actual materials C washing from Sept. 25.—(P)— Attorney General Biddle reiterated today that investigations have dis-closed no violation of election law by the CIO Political Action campaign speech for a fourth term tinued need for actual materials by the CIO Political Action committee or the National Citizens phasized the importance of ac- about 18 miles from the German complishing the War Chest goal, frontier.

an act that will indicate the meas- Supreme headquarters said Alorganization confined its activities ure of Wilmington's interest in a lied forces had entered the forest to primaries, and that the latter better postwar society, one that of the Reichswald, which screens financed itself through individual will provide no soil for the roots the fortress of Kleve on the southof dissension, unemployment, ill- west, and front dispatches said

TALK IN OFFING contention that the Hatch act had (Continued on Page Three; Col. 5) (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)

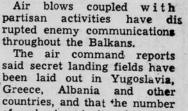
Throughout Balkan Area

ROME, Sept. 25.- (AP) -The Balkans were described today as "a morass which threatens to engulf all of the enemy forces that are left," with chaos spreading among the Germans in southern Greece, Albania and Yugoslavia. The Allied air command dis-

closed that since the summer of 1942 more than 5,000 tons of guns, ammunition and other supplies had been flown to Yugoslav partisans and patriot forces in other central and southern European countries. "Without this vast variety of

supplies," the report stated, 'the partisan armies would most likely have remained guerillas, their losses would have been heavier, and the Balkans would have remained a German bastion, instead of a morass which threatens to engulf all of the enemy forces that are left."

German forces in the Balkans are said to lack coordina-



tion with individual groups

shifting for themselves, sur-

rendering or fighting more or

less on their own responsibil-

ity, according to reports from

Cairo. Experts expressed be-

lief a similar pattern of chaos

would appear in Germany

when the Wehrmacht disinte-

The about-faces Romania

and Bulgaria, and the swift ad-

vances of the Russians to the

frontiers of Hungary, Yugo-

slavia and Greece placed the

outflanked Germans in an un-

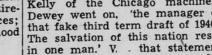
tenable position.

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of such airports "would astonish the Germans."



White House favors. . . .



Contempt Proceedings