FORECAST Wilmington Morning Star REMEMBER North Carolina: Increasing clou-PEARL HARBOR diness and continued cold today with occasional light rain. AND BATAAN

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Snow Blocks Road, Breaks Trees In New York

Yanks Break Into Siegfried Line; okyo Motor Plant Hit By B-29s; P-T Boats Sink 4,000 Ton Vessel

PATROLS SPAR

Down To Slow

Operation

WAR INDUSTRY **LEFT IN RUIN**

Pilots Report Toughest Opposition Over Nipponese City

captured the supply port of Kalewa on the Chindwin river, 140 SAIPAN, Dec. 3.—(By Na-vy Radio)—(P)—Saipan bas-lied headquarters announced toed Superfortress bombers, day.

raiding Tokyo's great Musa- The communique said other Britshima aircraft factory today ish forces which had been moving the slow-moving Buna cam- and 22 nights of operations in Noon their fourth visit to the along the west bank of the Chind-Japanese capital, dodged in- win had joined the East Africans at Kalewa where the joint force tense anti-aircraft fire and may strike for Monywa, 100 miles today for positions on the fought off swarms of fight- down the Chindwin and 40 miles north end of the Ormoc corriers but left industrial areas in west of Mandalay.

flames and ruin. Pilots said this was the toughest 1,000 Japanese troops trapped in Tokyo raid yet but also the most Bhamo, 200 miles northeast successful, since the target was Social Security Tax In- clearly outlined in sunlight during Mandalay. Kalewa and 170 miles northeast of the hour and a half assault.

Second Lt. John W. Iid of Rudyard. Mich., copilot of the first plane over the target, saw his plane over the target, saw his bombs touch off several explo-TWO NAZI POINTS sions. Each following wave saw

British Colonials

Capture Kalewa In

Strike For Monywa

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND

HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Cey-

lon, Dec. 3.—(P)—British East

African troops driving southward

through the Myittha gorge have

Soviet Legions Drive To Within 72 Miles Of Austria

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 4 .- (AP) Three Russian armies yesterday toppled Miskolc and Satoraljauyhely, last big German strongholds northeast of Budapest, pushed

closer to the Hungarian capital U. S. AID TO CHINA along the west bank of the Danube and drove to within 72 miles of the Austrian frontier.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukranian Army stormed the great rail center of Miskolc, 85 erican-Chinese partnership and is miles northeast of Budapest, and elements of his troops together with Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth

Ukranian Army captured Satoral-

FOR POSITION LONDON, Dec. 3 .- (AP)-- Allied Warfare On Leyte Settles warplanes dropped more than 114,-700 tons of bombs on Germany during November, the greatest amount of explosives to hit the Reich in a single month, it was

Of Bombs In Month

RUSSIAN UNIT

Responsible For

Accident

"The incident was promptly re

disclosed today.

vealed.

Allies Pound Nazis With 114,700 Tons

GENERAL M'ARTHUR'S announced today. HEADQUARTERS, PHILIP-British-based bombers of the PINES, Dec. 4.-(Monday)-RAF jarred Germany with a rec-(AP)-In action reminiscent of ord load of 59,000 tons on 19 days Dec. 3.-(AP)-The U. S. Third

vember, the biggest winter operapaign on New Guinea Ameritional month of the war. can and Jap patrols sparred dor of Leyte island while U. days - compared with only 11 as the First Army seized four Chinese troops in North Burma S. Naval aircraft slugged it out with the Nipponese in the and ripped Germany with 37,880 of Cologne that rolled back

air and on sea. Again Gen. Douglas MacArthur's month of the war was during the more. communique reported no ground advances where doughboys are battling both the Japanese in France and Germany. strength and the worst weather ever recorded in Leyte. But on the sea hard-hitting P-T boats damaged a 4,000-ton vessel off southern 17,820 tons. Masbate early Friday, the com

munique reported. YANKS STRAFE American fighter planes attacked enemy supply bases at Valen-cia, about the middle of the Ormoc corridor.

Japanese and Americans traded air blows, U. S. heavy bombers dropping 135 tons of explosives on

Palawan island, westernmost of the central Philippines. Nipponese planes made light nuisance attacks on American Leyte installations,

but there was no damage. In his Sunday communique, Gen Douglas MacArthur reported wide spread Yank aerial strikes against

Japanesce airdromes and shipping. Nippon airmen raided American positions on Carigara bay, north Leyte, and also hit Morotai island, some 300 miles south of the Philippines.

(Tokyo continued to claim, with-(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3. - (P) -

ON TUSHAN AREA

IN NETHERLANDS German Air Force Sends Up Many Planes To **Protect Troops**

BRITISH ATTACK

SUPREME HEADQUAR TERS ALLIED EXPEDI TIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Army smashed organized resistance in most of the fac-Fortresses and Liberators of the tory city of Saarlautern and U. S. Air Force based in Britain broke across the Saar river flew 16,500 trips on 18 operational into the Siegfied Line today tons of explosives. The Eighth of Cologne that rolled back Air Force's biggest bombing the Roer defenses a mile or

invasion month of June when 60,- The tempo of the Allies' winter 000 tons were scattered over both offensive rose furiously. The British Second Army sprang to the Heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th attack in eastern Holland with a Air Force stationed in Italy bat- dawn assault that swept up to 600 tered Germany with an additional yards into the stout Maas river defenses at Venle, last German bastion on that front short of the Reich.

Hundreds of American and British fighterbombers swarmed up in support of the new drives in the north, and the German air force met the challenge with the biggest show of strength in weeks, sending at least 75 jet-propelled planes

'Error In Navigation' Held against the British. Their Third Army's 95th Division boldly seized a bridge over the formidable Saar and sent infantry and armored tank destroyers rac-

ing across in the first attack on ROME, Dec. 3.- (P) -American this front against the Siegfried line. fighter planes swooping over Yugo-The Westwall's big guns opened slavia attacked a Russian column up on American postions in Saarby mistake, headquarters of the Lautern, sentinel city of the forti-Mediterranean Allied Air Force fications guarding the Saar's vital war industries, but all organized

Results of this attack last No- resistance in the major part of the vember 7 on an ally were not re- city west of the river wilted quicklv. a front report said.

An official headquarters state- Patton's troops also crossed the ment declared the attack was due Scar frontier at a new point eight to an error in target identification miles south of Saarlautern, and ex. through faulty navigation, and said panded their hold on the Saar's that apologies had been sent to west bank north of Saarlautera Moscow and to the commander of where the Germans burned a vilthe Russian forces involved. lage in the first example of score IN DEEP ADVANCE ed earth inside the Reich. An official statement said: "Mediterranean Allied Air Force Inden, Lucherberg, Luchem and headquarters report that on No-Brandenberg fell to the First Ar-Japanese troops have attacked vember 7 a squadron of fighters my, which made an assault cross-Chinese positions seven miles west from the U. S. 15th Air Force, en- ing of the Inde river. It was pushof Tushan, 75 miles southeast of gaged in a strafing mission in ing toward the Roer at three points Kweiyang, in their deepest pene- Yugoslavia, attacked by mistake a along a 12-mile front. Lucherberg, a mile southeast of the Inde crossing, two and a half "The error was entirely due to miles from the Roer, and five miles a mistake in target identification

Admiral Byrd Lauds GI's **CONGRESS FACES** WEEK OF FIGHTS In Urging War Production

This fairvland scene was left at Cortland, N. Y., by a heavy snow and wind storm which felled trees are the road and piled up snow to a depth of two feet. (AP wirephoto).

LONDON, Dec. 3. - (AP) - Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Polar explorer who staked America's claim in the Antarctic, broke a long self-imposed public silence today to pay * tribute to the Army's GI Joes and

DOCUMENT LISTS AVIATION PLANS Clared Not All That Was Expected

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.- (P)-The In- on aviation duty. ternational Civil Aviation Conference made public today a document which brings together the main body of its work begun November 1.

Entitled a "Proposed Convention on International Aviation," the 19-page paper represents the sum f achievements on which presumably all of the 54 nations repesented here can agree.

The result is not all that some and hoped for when they came and for days sloshed around in the to Chicago but it represents a tre-mendous step in the direction of "I know what cold is a

rentual complete cooperation for me it is cold up there," he said. regulating the movements of com-In some respects the achieve- 15 PERSONS KILLED mercial aircraft. at is more than the United States had outlined in the agenda. **IN GREEK RIOTING** t in one fundamental principle falls far short of American ATHENS, Dec. 3. - (P)- Greek pes-the effort to obtain univeracceptance of open skies-a police fired on a crowd of left- tional home for Jews. aple set of rules permitting all wing EAM demonstrations in this (Continued on Page Two; Col. 8) fly so long as they played the capital today-killing 15 and woundame fairly. It was an attempt ing 148 persons by EAM account in 27 Degree Temperature extend the American principle -and a pitched battle broke out in free competition to air trans- an Athens suburb between Royalists and EAM army members. t routes around the world. (Prime Minister George Papantitten into the main document. dreou in a broadcast to the Greek The open sky formula is not nation, heard in London by the Asnstead it will come out in two sociated Press, charged "leaders terday separate documents, available for of the extreme left are preparing signature by those states willing the way to civil war.") the crowd of EAM sy The crowd of EAM sympathizers signatories. One of these is the so-called morning in constitution square intreedoms" which means the cluded women and children. ght to fly peacefully across anmer nation's territory and to against Papandreou's orders that ake non-commerceial stops. The all guerrillas be disarmed and disther is the "five freedoms" docu- banded. nent offered by the United States ich includes the first two and Acropolis, Royalists and men of the addition the right to carry home Elas-the EAM's army - battled the most directed of all and the bours by tonight. "he "fifth freedom" which would This battle was a new flareup of grined to discover ruined plumbmit one country to carry air long-drawn-out hostilities, and the sight under was time relies bas lost its bases for its highly

to urge on their behalf full production support by the folks back home for a war "a helluva way from finished." His appeal answered the speculation, "where's Byrd; back at the

where he is making a study of how the tactical air forces support the

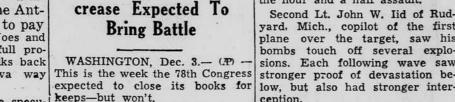
the home front to back up the battlefront," Byrd said in a statement to London near the end of his present mission

"The doughboys' spirit is magni ficent.'

Navy man Byrd, looking fit de spite the rigors of his polar explorations, learned about army life the hard way during his inqui ry. He talked with all ranks during

his stay, from generals to privates

"I know what cold is and believe a veto. Should the legislation clear the Americans may be forced to take dvar, on the Danube 43 miles south AND 148 WOUNDED



South Pole?" for he turned up, in-

"This is the time of all times for upon returning from the front lines

ception. Instead, it runs head on into a An undetermined number of legislative docket containing the enemy planes were shot down. Result Of Conference De- stead, on the European battlefront makings of a first-class fight with The attackers flew over thick the White House and bulging with overcast until the Tokyo area "and

enough business to keep the "lame then it was clear as a bell for duck" session here for at least a be helpful in the Pacific theater week longer than its leaders had (Continued on Page Two; Col. 6) where the admiral twice has been planned.

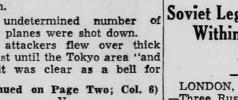
The fireworks are packaged in a JAPS HELD TESTING brief bill holding at one per cent **BASIC STRATEGY IN** the employer and employe Social Security tax, scheduled to rise to two per cent on January 1 unless Congress freezes it at the present KUMMING, China, Dec. 3 .- (P)

rate for the fourth time. The Japanese offensive in south-Despite predictions of a Presi-

eastern China already has exploitdential vet, the House plans to ed certain weaknesses in the Ampass the bill Wednesday after debating it Tuesday. Prompt Senate testing the basic strategy of Amapproval is expected by backers erican help for China. of the legislation. It is quite possible that the ene-

While confident of enough votes my, aiming at least for Kweiyang, jaujhely, on the Slovak frontier 45 to shove the measure through both will also strike for Kunming and miles northeast of Miskolc. branches, the bill's proponents Chungking and will attempt to off- Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's JAPANESE DRIVE

aren't so certain they can override set the prospective opening of the Third Ukraine Army, in a five-Ledo-Burma road from India. The mile advance, captured Dunafol-



use countries agreeing to a mu-al exchange, and will leave blocs air which can be opened only side opened only side for turning over british Sten this morning. This means that the air will be air which can be opened only direct negotiations.

DEATH TOLL RISES

nother Dies From Auto Wreck Near Morganton

MORGANTON, Dec. 3.— (AP) — The location of Henry A. Wallace's the death of Clayton Shook, 30, Alpine cafe operator, at a MASHINGTON, Dec. 5.— (AP) — The location of Henry A. Wallace's next seat—if any—at the Adminis-is willing in the tration table, ranks high in the MASHINGTON, Dec. 5.— (AP) — The location of Henry A. Wallace's next seat—if any—at the Adminis-is willing to serve at almost any major post the President might de-Italian government crisis, still unanton hospital today brought Capital's perennial political guess- signate, his private financial situaten the death toll from a head- ing game.

hree others died several hours plans for an official future.

ed a highway accident at a victim dying later.

House Wednesday as planned, it extraordinary measures to save a of Budapest, in the drive to take will be followed by an overall sup- tremendous military investment plemental appropriation bill, a here. measure authorizing the appoint-The Japanese already have parment of four five-star admirals and tially neutralized the value of the

four five-star generals. and a reso- Ledo-Burma road by their offenlution urging that Palestine be sive against Chinese forces in the opened for development as a na- southeast, who were ultimately to be equipped with tonnages sent in

over that supply link.

It is probable that the equipment and training expended on preparing the Chinese expeditionary force Finds City Shivering for the Burma road offensive would have saved southeastern China. In Winter's Icy Grip Apparently the fundamental er-

ror in estimating the Chinese mili-It was cold in Wilmington yes-

now has become obvious that the dapest-Zagreb railway line. The Weather Bureau's 24-hour summary disclosed that the lowest temperature was 27 degrees at 7:30 China were never secure, and the turned back to police guns this a. m. Sunday (there were many American program never got

early risers who might want a bet that it was lower). By noon, the A crowd was demonstrating that it was lower). By noon, the protect them. This elaborate promercury had struggled up to 39 degrees but the effort proved too much; it quickly slipped back to 35 degrees at 7:30 p. m. (taking the case way out) struggled up to 39 gram never passed the paper stage. The order of business called for the supply and equipment of these forces out of tonnages over the same paper stading expanding from below Lake Balaton, and the capture of Kaposmero and other points far to the northeast gave the Russians a 36-mile hold on the Budapest-Za-

In a suburb in the shadow of the the easy way out.) During the day, bursted auto ra- the Ledo-Burma road.

Taffic between two other coun-the found in the fact (several And by the way, the Weather successful sease of its bases against Japwords censored) who were respon- Bureau offers this chilling bit of anese shipping as well as for posible for turning over British Sten news-today will be cloudy and tential support of an American

the Hungarian capital from the rear. In the push toward the Austrian frontier Tolbukhin's troops seized

the important rail junction of Ta-Balaton, guardian of the strategic tration of Kweichow province the Russian column. Chinese high command acknowlapproaches to Austria.

edged tonight. Tolbukhin's smashing success Tushan, formerly the terminus through faulty navigation. engulfed more than 80 places, inof the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad, cluding Kaposmero, 5 1-2 miles is 35 miles inside Kweichow prov-

west of Kaposvar, taken Saturday. velopment of gun camera film inve, and is an important point on Kaposmero was the closest apthe rail line which now runs to verified the error. proach to the Austrian frontier, 72 "The U. S. joint chiefs of staff Tuyun, about 35 miles north. miles beyond, and put the Rus-

Earlier a communique from the from Washington expressed their sians within 36 miles of Nagykaniheadquarters of the 14th U. S. Air deep regret to Moscow, and Genzsa, junction of another major Buforce announced 100 Japanese had eral Wilson, supreme Allied com-

In capturing Tamasi, the Red Kichang, 90 miles southeast of a similar message to the Russian through the Po valley on a broad army scored an advance of more Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province and strategic Burma road (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1) than 11 miles from previously won

junction point. Tolbukhin's success won him a The enemy's last reported posi- Hitler-Signed Decree steadily expanding front below tion was about 100 miles from Kweiyang.

The Chinese high command said 300 enemy troops were killed in a battle near Liuchai, about 95 miles grebTrieste railway connecting the

south and east of Kweiyang. German defenders in Budapest The Air Force communique said under the name of the silent Adolt railroad yards 15 miles north of Hitler, today drafted Germany's river. The retreat cost the Gerwith those in Yugoslavia and north Kemes, 41 miles southeast of Ka-

miles south of Kweiyang were service. posvar, and 18 miles south of Pecs, bombed and that returning pilots The laborers will be given milifell to Tolbukhin's troops at the reported sighting a large column tary training in addition to their of Japanese troops south of Tulower end of his front moving along the Drava river frontier with shan, Kweichow city approximate- radio, adding that "this decree was

ly 100 miles southeast of Kwei-issued in accordance with Reich-fuehrer SS Himmler."



WITH AN AMERICAN INFAN-1 'But Ami infantry takes cover TRY OUTFIT IN GERMANY, Dec. the attack slows down. It is stop-3.--(AP)-The deep and almost un- ped. Unbelievable. Now we move reasoning terror Germans have forward to counterattack. Can't go three months.

for American artillery, which is by far though. Our people are dropfar the most awesome weapon on ping like tired flies. Slowly Ami the Western Front, was illustrated artillery begins. It is going again. today in a diary taken from a cap- Drumming, drumming, drumming tured Nazi medical aid man.

Here is what he said:

Americans) to attack at 7:30 a.m. Sunday; my God, today is Sunday. to fight. The edge of our forest gets a barrage. The earth trembles, concussion takes away my breath. To our

"Now Ami artillery ceases and

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

ported by the squadron when de- BRITISH ADVANCE **TO WITHIN TWO** MILES OF RUSSI

ROME, Dec. 3.- (P) -British been killed in a strafing attack on mander in the Mediterranean, sent Eighth Army troops advancing front northeast of Faenza have driven to within two miles of

Russi, junction city astride the main Ravenna-Faenza highway, the Allied high command announg Orders Nazi Work Units ed today.

Into Military Service Supported by more than strong tank formations, the British drive start-

LONDON, Dec. 3.-(P)-Decree is- ed yesterday and the Germans sued by order of Heinrich Himmler, were forced back toward Russi

Nantan, Kwangsi province city 102 labor service corps into military mans their last footholds on the west bank of the Montone. The Allied communique said the Germans were trying to establish a

line along the Scolo via Culpa The German news agency DNB

in a Berlin broadcast admitted British troops attacking on a large scale had succeeded in "penetrating into the German main fighting area," but said Nazi counterattacks had forced the British to withdraw.

Clear skies over the Italian battle front afforded the Allied air force ideal flying weather and the pilots had their biggest day in



Danes Report Ship Rammed By Battleship Luetzow

STOCKHOLM. Dec. 3. - Im The German 6.000-ton cruiser Leipheld any longer. Some of our boys zig was rammed amidships and

ship Luetzow two weeks ago in a

"Now Ami artillery is worse northern German port. the Danish than ever. Suddenly the tanks and free press service said tonight. hordes of Amis are breaking out of Forty-three sailors were killed left machineguns begin and here the forest. Terrible fire meets him and the 10,000ton Luetzow will be but he does not even take cover laid up indefinitely with a badly damaged prow, the Danish agency

Ami tank guns are firing like mad. (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5) reported.



New Post For Wallace Crisis In Italian Has Capital Guessing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. - (P) - been said about the Vice Presi-

utomobile collision early Sat- He will relinquish the Vice-Presi- retiring office holder in need of a morning eight miles west of dency January 20 to Senator Harry job. The earnings of his pioneer Hy-A. Truman of Missouri. Friends brid Corn company, his writing and represent him as saying made no his interest in an Iowa farm paper

provide him somewhat more than Although Wallace campaigned ac- minimum social security. tively for a fourth term for Presi- Most recent speculation has cen-

The accident was the worst in tively for a fourth term for Presi-the history of North Carolina in-biving passenger cars. In tively for a fourth term for Presi-dent Roosevelt after losing in his own bid for renomination, there are that the nub-the discount of the possibility that own bid for renomination, there are that the nub-discount of the possibility that dent Roosevelt after losing in his own bid for renomination, there are that the nub-discount of the possibility that dent Roosevelt after losing in his to discount of the possibility that wallace would be given a roving Republicans began chanting The National Safety Council at licly-expected repayment in the lace left on a journey to Siberia ago, said complete records of form of Federal appointment has and China last spring as the Presikind were not available, but not materialized even backstage. dent's personal representative, Mr. uele embarked for southern Italy

ton, Ill., in 1942 which took talked together several times since told the vice president he wanted ed, and spread to the streets beives of nine persons, with a the election but friends of the for- his assistance or important diplo- fore being quelled by city police mer insist that nothing definite has matic matters in the future.

tion i. such that he is no ordinary Prince Umberto asked Premier inet.

Wallace and the President have Roosevelt was reported to have after the armistice. Fights start-

Government Marked

As a result, the Japanese now

By Street Fighting last Saturday. Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukrai nian troops, in addition to captur-

positions.

Italy.

Yugoslavia.

ROME, Dec. 3.-(A)-Fistfights ing Satoraljauhely, increased pres-

solved four days after Crown Ivanoe Bonomi to reform his cab-

A two-hour free-for-all broke out at the Quiring theatre when Monarchist Leader Enzo Selvaggi spoke on the aims of the "Demo-

"Pescara, Pescara" - the port



come the Ami.

"The first light shows in the the Ami really attacks again then east. The hour is approaching. We he has got to break through. I expect the 'Ami' (Jerry slang for can't believe that this land can be Then our fate will be decided. It is have run away but we are going sunk by the German pocket battle-

without letup.

"Our people are overtired. When