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Fair and continued

arolina Wednesday. Vesterday's temperature: High, 46-Low, 31.

FORECAST

Senate Approves

\$1,571,000 Fund

For Local Harbor



#### FINAL EDITION

## Sevisith Breaches Old Maginot ne As Third Crosses Blies; Yanks Sink Seven Jap Vessels

Bag

Bill Must Be Passed In House This Week Before Recess

PORT CAN HANDLE

LARGER VESSELS

By ALLEN J. GREEN (Star-News Washington Bureau)

in the week.

A last-minute boost for the sea-WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .-way from President Roosevelt fail-The Senate today unanimous- ed to turn back the opposition. It The Senate today unanning us of the turn back the opposition. It is approved and sent to the House for joint conference, the \$500,000,000 Rivers and to Senator Aiken (R-Vt) who read it to the Senate just before the vote.

Harbors bill — with \$1,571,-O00 allotted for improving quiry from the Vermont senator, harbor facilities in and said:

around Wilmington-as spon- "Of course I want action as soon around withing ton the sport as possible on the St. Lawrence sors of the measure predicted Seaway. It is logical and inevitfinal action by Congress with- seaway. It is logical and ine Today's vote disposed of the St.

St. Lawrence Seaway

Plea By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.- (AP) \_

A \$500,000,000 program of postwar

improvements to rivers and har-

bors received Senate approval to-

day after an amendment to au-

thorize the controversial St. Law-

rence Seaway was rejected, 56 to

**Rejected In Senate** 

The chief benefit to this area Lawrence Seaway issue for this sined in the omnibus bill, is session, but it is expected to come S1.455.000 for widening, deepening up again in the new Congress conand improving the ship channel vening in January.

from Southport to Wilmington, and the turning basin so that the Port of Wilmington will become accesble to larger merchant vessels. The Senate today stripped away a legislative stumbling block in the form of the highly controversal St. Lawrence seaway project including Sen. Josian W Bailey (D., N. C.) had spoken in opposition to the seaway. Approxima ely one week remains before senators and reresentatives will go home for Christmas. Unless the rivers and, arbors bill can secure approval its the 78th Congress.

but dec ares that "the modifica; rs recommended are justified same storm. he interests of safety in handl- Forty-three persons died in the take facilities at this locality from the storm. me nearly comparable with those

The annual benefits are clearexcess of the annual carry-

ty a 56-25 vote after a number of East Lashed By Gale As Cold Wave Leaves Midwest (By the Associated Press) A lashing gale yesterday coverbefore then, it automatically dies ed the East with snow ranging up WILMINGTON MAN, to 23 inches. Meanwhile the Mid-

**IN SNOW STORMS** 

On the Wilmington projects, the west started to dig itself from un-Strate Commerce Committee re- der 18 inches of snow from the

SUB COMMANDER, WINS NAVY HONOR

YANKS ADVANCE

**IN NAZI WOODS** 

The scene below vividly portrays the type of terrain

through which the Yanks on the Western Front must

move. These doughboys advance cautiously through the

battered woods as German

shells scream overhead.

War plants throughout the East mington, has been awarded the ich of asstant secretary activities and a high rate of absen-teeism due to the clogged roads. The cold winds gathering mois-ture as they met warmer air from the yesterday from the similar ports on the South At-and Midwest reported hampered hampered Presidential Unit Citation for sink-But today, as the Foreit



## Liberal Foreign Policy **Outlined By Stettinius**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- (P)-The much-advertised fireworks failed to go off today as Secretary of State Stettinius led six chosen aides before inquiring senators and declared his aim is a "liberal for-

eign policy' Fierce questioning had been foreback to committee for study. Sen-ators had complained that some of the there. Moscow advices said So-

Benjamin E. Adams, Jr., 30, of Wil. bald Masleish was perhaps a bit

But today, as the Foreign Rela- Red Army was pouring through a

## **RUSSIANS ENTER BUDAPEST GATES** Moscow Reports Troops

**Pouring Into Eastern** Suburb

cast ever since the Senate sent the nominations of four of the men nominations of four of the men northeast of Budapest, the Russian Some 30 J

tal. A Moscow broadcast said the

SUPPLY EFFORT Tokyo Is Showered With Incendiaries. **AGAIN THWARTED** Jap Radio Declares By The Associated Press Three Destroyers And Four Another incendiary bomb attack **Transports In Latest** on Tokyo Tuesday night (Japanese) time) by American Superfortresses

was' reported by the Nippon radio. The Tokyo broadcast, picked up GENERAL M'ARTHUR'S by the Federal Communications HEADQUARTERS, PHILIP- Commission and lacking American TERS ALLIED EXPEDI-PINES, Wednesday, Dec. 13. —(P) — Three Japanese de-strovers and four transports stroyers and four transports pm. (5 a.m., Tuesday, EWT) un-of an 11-ship convoy attempt-loaded incendiaries "in two or fenses, the U. S. Seventh ing to run reinforcements to beleaguered Nipponese troops Prior to the actual bombing, the liberated Haguenau today on Leyte island, were sunk by American planes and PT boats Monday and Tuesday, boats Monday and boats Monday and Tuesday, boats Monday and Tuesday,

today. today. One other enemy destroyer and two freighter-transports were so were over the Tokaido district and At the same time the Third Army severely damaged in the 36-hour Shizuoka prefecture. The latter rerunning fight they may have sunk. gion was hit by earthquake and They were left dead in the water tidal wave last week.

and burning, the communique said. Fifty Japanese planes were JAPS REPORTED destroyed in the battle. The Ameri-**FLEEING TOKYO** cans lost eight.

Only one Nipponese vessel, a destroyer, escaped unscathed from the fury of the Army Lightning fighters, Marine Corsairs and the Berlin Says Evacuation Of speedy, hard-hitting Navy PT **Capital Follows** boats. The battle occurred off the northwest coast of Leyte. Raids The convoy will be sadly missed

by the Japanese ground troops who LONDON, Dec. 12 .- (P) -The LONDON, Dec. 12 .- (P)- The Red are being pushed into the north-Japanese have started a mass evac-Army today captured Godollo, last west corner of Leyte island by the uation of non - essental civilians from bombed and blacked - out

Some 30 Japanese planes attack- Tokyo, the Berlin radio reported tors had complained that some of a ether Moscow advices said So- ed an American convoy returning in one day. he nominees were too close to viet storm troops had burst into dawn supply run to Ormo at There was no confirmation direct-The submarine Rahser, comand- "Wall street" and, conversely, the eastern suburbs of the bomb- Marine fighter planes which down- the total and that Areks fully loaded vessels and to United States and 13 in Canada ed by Lieutenant - Commander there were murmurs that Archi-ed and shell-torn Hungarian capi-ed and shell-torn Hungarian capisupply ships suffered some dam- incendiary bombs tonight (Japanese time) in the fourth appearage, the communique said.

HODGES' TROOPS **CLOSE ON DUREN** Air Force Strongly Supports Ground Army In Action

SUPREME HEADQUAR-

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today. (Japanese time). Tokyo claimed all of Duren and virtually elimi-these planes "fled southward ap-nated the Germans' Roer riv-

At the same time the Third Army crossed the Blies river northeast of

> Sarreguemines, forcing a new edge across the German border, and the French First Army rolled up new gains in the Vosges foothills at the southern end of the long Western

> Front The steady advances of the ground forces were strongly supported by Allied planes, which hammered Nazi targets in and behind the battle zone relentlessly throughout the day.

More than 30 towns and villages -at least seven of them inside Germany-fell during the day as Gen.

Eisenhower's armies pounded at the last barriers guarding the Reich's three main industrial areas. At some vital points enemy resistance appeared to be slackening. Although this might be explained as German withdrawals to previ-

ously prepared positions. Battlefront dispatches said Lt. Gen. Patch's Seventh Army was forging ahead at the rate of a mile

an hour. These American troops surged through Langensolutzbach and struck farther northward toward Mattstall, 11 miles north of Hagenau. They also thrust within

charges on the improvement,' tides. liminate losses due to groundings ed reduce maintenance costs."

Other allotments included for the mington area are \$73,000 for roving the Northeast river; \$9,-00 for an 8-foot deep, 00-foot wide sannel from he Inland Wateray at Wrightsboro to Masonboro mlet: and \$24,000 for six mooring basins along the Inland Waterway.

#### TIDE WATER POWER FINANCE HEARING CONCLUDED BY SEC

inches.

Tren W. Bell, president of the ebbla yesterday, it was learned the tip of the storm curled out on living in San Francisco, it was reat the Securities and Exchange the Atlantic. mmission had conc'uded heare company. Mr. Bell announc-tet he expected the SEC to Shipyard Leads Fight the company. Mr. Bell announcmounce its orders within a few

The plan will be submitted to slockholders at a special meeting ere on December 23, he said.

PHU ADELPHIA, Dec. 12. -(P) day, are marshaling new strength atorium for opinion and advice. -Tide Water Power Co's proposal Was explained today by Bell. Wilmington, N. The fight against the disea and Exchange Commission. Eell said Tide Water also would rents in its an. Property ac-ducting an active fight sgainst nts would be restated at the Ver of estimated original cost the s and present unamortizer health program for its thousands physically suited." would be written off, Bell said. abandoned



toncludes. 'Increase in channel the South, moved in a roughly semi-the South, moved in a roughly semi-circular path across the Middle west from central Canada Extend-West from central Canada Extendture as they met warmer air from received here yesterday from the west from central Canada. Extend-ing South, the cold imperiled both ided to economic capacity, avoid the Florda and Texas citrus crops. the Rahser. His previous command For example, Senator Murray Macon, Ga., reported snow; Jack-was presented a unit citation last (D.-Mont.) demanded to know operation still is in progress, did sonville, Fla., the U. S. Weather year while lashed to the side of a whether British Prime Minister

By MARION FRINK

studies each carefully.

Bureau said, had 31 degree above Navy transport vessel "somewhere Churchill was forcing the United Budapest.

in the Pacific," it was said. zero and Mobile, Ala., 27. The whole East Coast felt the After graduating from New Han-Britain in Greece. Connally resting of a gale with winds touching over High school in 1930, he im- marked that it was of "very doubt- listed the capture of Sajoszentpet-73 miles per hour in places. Rain mediately entered the Naval acad- ful propriety" for senators to seek er, important road junction 10 and snow swept the area from the emy at Annapolis, and graduated a State Department official's inter-Carolinas northward to Maine. at the age of 21. He played foot- pretation of Churchill's Washington, D. C., had a light s'ush ball and other sports with the local stairs views" on such a subject with a temperature of 25 forecast Wildcats, and was active in sports Conally later predicted prompt Virginia had 10 inches of snow; and at the Academy, as well as a mem- Senate confirmation of the six-Jo-Mt. Mitchell, N. C., reported 13 ber of the coveted "color com. seph C. Grew, named to be undersecretary: and Will L. Clayton, Nel-

western Pennsylvania had 23 Comdr. Adams was assigned to a son Rockefeller. James C Dunn. inches of snow; Dunkirk. N. Y., submarine at Manila at the time Brig. Julius C. Holmes and Mac-reported 20 inches, and Buffalo 11. of the Japanese attack on Pearl leish. prospective assistant secre-All Washington-New York flights Harbor, and helped with the evacu-

except one, were cancelled as the ation of Ba'aan. He has been in snow piled up in New York City. In New England an easterly gale Into Kwangsi province down Interview Into Kwangsi Parce Into Kwa except one, were cancelled as the ation of Ba'aan. He has been in Steitinius, who became Secretary lon, Dec. 12. Water Power Co., from Phila-in New England an easterly gale drained enunciation of the point in San Francisco, it was re-the Securities and Exchange in San Francisco, it was re-the Atlantic. la a telephone conversation with snow piled up in New York City. the submarine service since 1940.

Against Tuberculosis

The Nation's medical forces to- Dr. P. P. McCain at the State San-

Ituberculosis, the film is sent to

a liberal and forward - looking for- Lord Louis Moun batten's head- Florida. (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)

COUNTY REJECTS FT. FISHER UNIT

in its recapitalization for their greatest battle against No attempt is made at final diag. Fisher yesterday for an inspection ala and Thedaw. n old enemy-tuberculosis. The fight against the disease is The fight against the disease is function of this phase of the military post, in an effort to deter-military post, in an effort to deter-The fight against the disease on the company dur-being waged on many fronts. One clinic's work is to discover the mine if the installation could be conver ed by the county to a tuber-of these battle-lines is in Wilming-ton.

Taking the lead among North as "seeing that the applicants are After the tour, it was pointed Taking the lead among North as "seeing that the applicants are in good health when they begin ducting an active fight against tuberculosis as an important part of its medical examination and the job for which they are best physically suited."

In addition, thousands of em- county institution. It went into action with installa-tion of modern chest X-ray equip-ment in its clinical laboratory in July, 1943. Designed 'about four the yard.

years ago, this apparatus takes 4 Thus, the shipyard's clinic main- missioners visited the hespital upon by 5 inch picture of the chest in tains a front-line watch. "Our experience has been very ed through the four-fifths of a second. The pro-cedure requires a total time of much in line with findings of the about one minute per person and United States Public Health Ser-ment between the Federal and about one minute per person and officer states rubic nearly service ment between the rederat and officer of the big nonvers formal would suggest that several after million Germans be sent to the So- today. as many as too pictures have over per cent of adults have active tu-nade in one day. The daily aver-berculosis." Dr. Davis said. 'The

is made it is ready for examina- working but to have repeated chest. It was understood that the hos- have presented her plans in the posals early this year for controltion by Dr. C. B. Davis, Jr., medi-examinations at three to six month Ditel was constructed for 300 beds. same field, but neither Russia nor ling and liquidating German econocal examiner. Taking advantage intervals. In this way we are Previous plans for a county Tuber. France has submitted correspond- my. of their three-dimentional effect, able to allow some people to work culosis hospital called for the cor- ing proposals. Moscow, however, there is the faintest hint of (Continued on Page Three; Col. 1) bed patients.

tween. And when the questioning DNB, admitted it was "a great breach in our lines," but contend- visions were mopping up and con- today.

not confirm the penetration into

States to "play second fiddle" to Besides the announced advance n that direction , however, it also

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the Visayan sea. English Troops Drive ONE DELUDED JAP Toward Shwegyin With East African Support Soldier On Pacific Island Thought It Was Florida

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Cey-

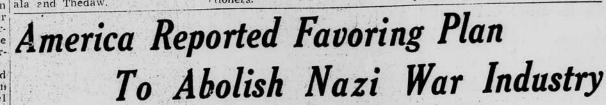
be said. "which can earny out in of that Japanese stronghold. nants, recently captured a soldier the interests of the United States A communique from Admiral of Nippon who thought he was in

ries of heavy air assaults had During his interrogation the Jap- Kweichow after an ambitious inquarters also announced that a seforced the enemy from hill posi- anese was quite emphatic-he was vasion of that province, are re-

tions five miles east of Kalewa. in Florida because his command- treating toward Hochih, 25 miles stores in northern Burma. posi- didn't like the place a bit and fig- heavy losses.

AS TB HOSPITAL stores in northern Burma. posi-tions in the Chindwin area and a ured it was not worth much. supply dump on the Mandalay- H's total ignorance of geography close air support was being given The New Hanover County Board Rangoon railway. Other Allied and what was going on in the out- to 'he advancing Chinese, with the of Commissioners visited Fort planes strafed arfields at Meikti-Fisher yesterday for an inspection ala and Thedaw.

WITH THE U. S. 41st INFANTRY



LONDON, Dec. 12. - (A) -Ameri- It was believed that France was ate caucus in Washington today can proposals for "complete and waiting until Gen. de Gaulle had asserted that one of America's majruthless" abolition of German war finished digesting his talks with or objectives was to take effective industries and strict control of the Marshal Stalin before submitting steps to prevent Germany and Jacountry's future economy were re- plans so that they could harmonize pan from again acquiring power to

l'ably reported tonight to be under with those of the Soviet Union. discussion by the European Advis- Submissions of the American prolearning of this, and were conduct- ory Commission as a part of a posals, which Winant was believ-learning of this, and were conduct- ory Commission as a part of a posals, which Winant was believ-belief in diplomatic quarters that his shoulder, the Rev. J. Fraser tough Allied plan to suppress Ger- ed to have discussed with Presi- Russia's proposals when presented McLuskey parachuted into France many's aggressive powers forever. dent Roosevelt and the State De- to the European Advisory Commis- deep behind the enemy lines soon U. S. Ambassador John'G. Win- partment during his recent visit to sion would suggest that several after D-Day, it was revealed here

study to the subject.

The Seventh and 77th U. S. Di- been ordered to leave the capital

The dispatch added that meas-The Russian communique, as is Ormoc, the west coast port town ures were "progressing according to plan" for evacuation of Tokyo, which is being rocked by Saipan-The 32nd Division at the northbased superfortresses.

CHINESE WREST

mand announced.

RAII WAY CENTER

FROM IAP ARMY

ern approaches to Ormoc valley First to go were the aged and pressure against tough artillery- no infirm, children, and expectant was maintaining a steady, heavy nothers, Berlin said. There was backed Japanese opposition. indication whether Emperor Hiro-

The Japanese convoy was first hito and his household would flee attacked at dawn Monday, as it to safer quarters, or whether RAF JOINS YANKS was moving toward Leyte through changes were contemplated in plans for a meeting of the Japanese diet in Tokyo December 24.

eight miles of the important frontier highway junction of Wissembourg by capturing Merkwiller.

Yanks of both the Seventh and Third Armies spread out to the west and continued to close up to the German border in a great wheeling movement pivoting on Sarreguemines. At one point, Patch's troops

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IN AIR BLOWS AT NAZI RAIL LINES

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 13 .-(P)-The Allied air assault on Germany continued round - the - clock yesterday and last night, with the RAF joining American bombers from both Britain and Italy in a

were dumped by the U. S. Eighth Air Force alone on battleline rail facilities in the Frankfurt area dur-

ing the day in a massive operation The Japanese, now ousted from from which nine bombers and nine fighters were reported missing. Most of the fighters were believed farther down the railway, the Chi- to have landed in friendly territory. Eastern Air Command planes in Fiorida because his command-blasted a Japanese camp and didn't like the place bit and fir attack in such strength-more than An American communique said

2.100 bombers and fighters. Last night, a strong force of RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes blasted the great armament center of Esen and squadrons of Mosquitos bombed Osnabruck, another steel

center of the Ruhr. Italy - based bombers and fighters of the U. S. 15th Air Force flew through bad weather and attacked

the huge synthetic oil refinery at Blechhammer in southern Silesia.

### PARACHUTING PADRE

Minister Jumps Behind Enemy With Hymnals

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- A knapsack full of hymn books slung over

The 6-foot, 2-inch British pastor went among groups of special air Understandably, the informant service troops who also were opsaid, American proposals called erating behind the enemy lines and conducted services with men 1. "Complete and ruthless" abolisinging loudly in safe arear and in whispers elsewhere. The favor-i'e was "Stand Up For Jerue." tion of German war industries. 2. Wiping out the German avia-Except to say that the paracinting padre was specially trained 3. Control of German industries

Force released no mothan details

wage war. Meanwhile, there was a growing

To date, 23,000 cliest examine we find a much ingher per-tions have been made without any centage of inactive cases and, in cost to the applicant or employe. such cases, Dr. McCain has ad-we find a much ingher per-for a public institution of the type needed by this county," said Mr. and domestic trade. The inter - Allied committee. composed of all the smaller United for:

> tion industry. In connection with the American proposals, U. S. Secretary of State so that they could not dominate for his mission, the Royal Air Stettinius, appearing before a Sen- European economy.

"The hospital is entirely too more memoranda containing the ly had put forward any plans for of the country. large to lend itself economically American proposals for controlling future German economy.