

# Henderson Daily Dispatch



TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

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Pictured in New York City is Mrs. William N. Berry, of Greensboro, N. C., the American Mother of 1942.

She has thirteen children and says that her formula for raising them is

"feed 'em, love 'em, and neglect 'em." One son is an army captain,

another a midshipman, a third is about to become an ensign, a fourth

has enlisted in the naval reserve,

while a fifth will soon be ordained

(Central Press)

a priest.

Strike Back

Changking, May 9 .-- (AP) --

Chinese forces which had been

cut off in Burma have struck

north from Tounggyi and recap tured Maymyo, former allied headquarters 25 miles northeast

CHURCHILL TO GIVE

BROADCAST SUNDAY

London, May 9.—(AP)—Prime

Minister Churchill is expected to dwell on Britain's relations

with Vichy in a broadcas, at 9

a. m. (3 p. m. EWT) Sunday,

the second anniversary or the

low land invasion which preceded

However, he told his press

YALE GRID TEAM

conference, he felt he should wait

until the full facts have been re-

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—(AP)

The corporation of Yale University

day confirmed the appointment of

Howard Odell of Sioux City, Iowa, as

head football coach in succession to Emerson (Spike) Nelson, thus end-

ceived on the engagement.

CDELL TO COACH

the fall of France.

Chinese

by Japanese.

HENDERSON, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 9, 1942

Japanese

in rlight

Damaged.

Naval Units

Allies Claim Eleven

Jap Ships Sunk, Six

Badly Damaged;

Tokyo Claims Four Al-

lied Ships Sunk, Three

advenced allied base" in Aus-

least temporarily ended the

Japanese invasion threat to

against too great optimism.

however, emphasizing that the

Remnants of the Japanese

armada, seeking desperately to

escape the terrific hammering of

were described as zigzagging frantically in flight.

Affied claim-eleven Japanese

Tokyo claims-four allied

ships sunk, six badly damaged,

thousands of men lost.

ships sunk, three damaged.

situation was "still serious."

Claiming At Least Preliminary Victory In Great Sea Battle, MacArthur Says:

# REPULSED, ATTACK

British Planes Smash Again At Rostock Area

# Important German Port Raided Anew

RAF Offensive Resumed After One-Night Lull; German Raiders Active Over East Anglia; Other European War News.

(By The Associated Press) Powerful British air forces time concentrating on that dean important German center, the British an-

Baltic coast at the the river Warne, which Restock, the port is not ablane base, submarine station and site of the important Heinkel aircraft plant, but also the terminus of ferry to Denmark which the maxis use to send troops and

les to Norway. The attack was a resumption of the RAF's offensive against the reich after a one-night full. Nazi night raiders, meanwhile, were active over East Anglia, scattering bombs which a communique said did some damage and caused a small num-

the German raiders was shot down over Britain and reported destroyed by ghter as it was returning se in Holland.

rldwide developments: Russian front - A Soviet broadcast reported that more than 6,000 Germans had been killed and wounded on the Leningrad front during March and April alone, and said that the long -besieged northern metropolis had now been provided

with ample stocks for the future. Russians said a broad motor ed Leningrad's millions from last winter while the Ger-

armies hammered at the d India, bombing and machming the strategic port city of

gong on the heels of unconaxis reports that Japanese action deep in Japanese-seized ter-ad already crossed the bor- ritory indicated that much of the re-

A Tokyo broadcast as- into Yuman province was only Bledsoe said. t that Japanese troops driving loosely held by the invaders. for northern Burma occupied ring, 260 miles northeast of fally "without bloodshed." agascar—The German-con-Paris radio asserted that

was continuing on two in Madagascar, despite Wedsurrender of the big Diego naval base at the north end the 1,000-mile long French is and (There was no confirmation of this report elsewhere.)

The broadcast said twelve Britplants had been shot down.

# Anti-Red's Home Raided

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—(AP) Richard H. Simmons, chief of the Connecticut office of the federal bureall of investigation, announced today that his agents had searched the Thompson estate of Anastase A Vonsiatisky, leader of the international Russian fascist party.

Vonsiatsky, who was elected head of the party at Harvin, Manchuria in 1934, was not taken into custody Simmons said, but the evidence seiz ed is to be presented to a federal

grand jury at Hartford. The estate, in Connecticut's north e stern corner from which Vonsiat sky guided the destiny of the group pledged to the overthrow of Rus sian communism, has been reported He was given a one-year contact. In casualties Samuel by doss.

## '42 American Mother German Submarines Make First Attacks In Gulf Of Mexico

Tass Reports Poison Gas Used By Nazis

nounced today: "According to a report from Krashodar (northern Caseman .)

indications the incident was re-

## Plea Takes Forces Which Had Been Cut Off in Burma Recapture Town Held Queer Turn

Morganton Hospital Head Declares Inmate Would Kill Man Seeking His Release.

Tail leg of the supply route to
China, the high command said today.

This, the communique declared, the principal line of communication of the Japane a column which down up the Burna Road into Yuman province has been cut,

A supply route to Marion, N. C., May 9—(AP)—A legal action by Taylor Bledsoe to get Luther Ward, a patient, released from the State hospital at Morganton, came to day when Dr. F. B. Walkins, hespital supporting the burnary of the supply route to an unexpected climax here today when Dr. F. B. Walkins, hespital supporting the burnary of the supply route to an unexpected climax here today when Dr. F. B. Walkins, hespital supporting the perintendent said that Western the supply route to a s

ushed Crimese position astrone the rail line "is being bottled up and is facing annihilation," the war bulletin Orr Watkins, Bledsoe and Superior too miles distinct the small shire Court Judge Will Pless broke up of Handigan register sighted a sol torney, said:

"Do you know that Luther Ward must, the wheel have not be "I've heard something about it," two mater meanscient. The sh uffers from hallucinations?" con behind the Japanese spearhead "Ward's hallacmation is that he

fears a certain man is trying to brea of the hospital so that he can kill Some Areas that man," the superintendent con-

"Do you know who that man is?" the physician then asked. Bledsoc shook his head.

"His name is Taylor Bledsoe," Bledsoe then asked for an opportunity to talk with Ward and Judge Pless postponed the hearing until June 1. It will be heard then before Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville.

### SECRETARY HULL GERMANS REVISE RED TEXTBOOKS AWAITS DETAILS

Berlin, (From German Broadcasts) Washington, May 9.—(AP)-May 9.—(AP)—German occupation authorities in the Russian Ukraine Secretary of State Hull said tohave issued new school books "written from the viewpoint of Cerman-Ukrainian cooperation," the day it was difficult to restrain one's self from expressions equal to the magnitude of the victory reported over Japan-ese naval forces in the Coral sea. Berlin radio said today.

### HIGH COURT VACANCY WILL NOT BE FILLED

Raleigh, May 9 .- (AP) - The lawsuit business has gone into such a tailspin because of the war that Governor Broughton announced today be had decided not to appoint a special judge to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. Hall Johnston of Asheville.

TRAWLER LOST London, May 9.—(AP)—Loss of ing a long quest for a man to re- the trawler Solomon was announced invenate the Eli gridiron machine today by the admiralty. There wer Very Fast Undersea Craft Sink Medium Sized United States Vessel and Small Honuran Merchantman; All Aboard Saved.

New Orieans, May 9.—(AP) First appearance in the Culf of Mexico of very fast submartogether with the less of two

United States yes alond a small abandoned. There was no loss of life among the 87 crawmen aboard the two ships, or the six

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A three-counter attack the newly established Chinese facilities against the could kill Bledsoe. after Dr. Watkins, addressing the at- which with one house on it, freed

# To Be Exempt From Gas Rule

Washington, May 9,---(AP)---Tentative revisions in the scope of the eastern scaboard gasoline rationing program would exempt approximately 57 counties in Pennsylvania. New York, Virginia, Maryland and Florida. and all of West Virginia except eight counties, it was learned to

Officials said the latest proposals establishing boundaries in which gasoline would be rationed eliminated ten counties in New York, 26 in Pennsylvania. one in Maryland, ten in Virginia. and ten in Florida.

The original rationing plan embraced all 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia, but it was understood that availability of pipeline facilities and other supply factors had resulted in the decision to exempt some areas from the restrictions

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Little change in temperature except slightly cooler near the coast.

### This Gun Crew Made History



The gun crew of the destroyer Ward surrounds the five-incher that fired the first shot against Japan. Although aware of the fact that that first shot will go down in history, they have not lessened their vigilance

# Measure Would End 1850 Railroad Pact

## Red Army Intact, Says Nazi Critic

literal commentator was quoted as saying "the real e service of early army is still profiledly intest" in the Barkin "Not more than one Soviet tenk in ten has been destroyed during the winter." Major Otto Mossilori, military critic, was Ge mans and fist year only a change protestive series of troops of inferior quality." be distinct. "The Russian tank reserves exercidal all calculations and most be manifered in tens of trousands."

# Auto Lights Blacked Out

Motor Vehicles Driven Within Five Miles of Coast Must Use Parking Lights.

Raleigh, May 9.—(AP)—Motor ve-picles driven at night within five niles of the ocean will be limited to arking lights and will be prohibited rom driving more than 15 miles an our. Charman Ben Prince of the

ght and speed limits would be ected immediately. He said the ac-on was taken at the request of the Var department. "The purpose of this si to prevent

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# ment.

belt releasing railroads from obligations to the government they got land as large as the

FINNS REPORT WIN

OVER SOVIET UNIT

Helsinki, Finland, May 9 .--

M)-A Finnish communique

reported today that almost the

entire eighth Russian sik brig-

ade had been wiped out and its

commander killed in recent

House Interstate Commerce Committee Tries to Revise Legislation Releasing Rail Obligations to Govern-

Washington, May 9,- (AP)-The House interstate commerce committee is trying to revise a under the 1850 deal by which Dakotas and Nebraska for the y funing of the west.

### Our losses compared with his (Continued on Page Eight) BRITISH RETREAT

New Delhi, May 9 .-- (AP) --A continued withdrawal of British forces in central Burma "has been carried out successfully" without contact with the Japanese, a communique said today,

ON BURMA FRONT

## Wallace Sees Axis Attacks

New York, Marc 9,—(AP)—Vice fords President Henry A. Wallace sees a aen Japonese attack on Alaska and a simultaneous German-led uprising legisla- in Latin America on the axis sum-

e carriers long since have dis-leader. The the prize fighter who arged their debt to the govern-calizes he is on the verge of being

The vice president predicted the dow would come in the crucial summer months, adding:

"We may be sure that Hitler and Japan will cooperate to do the unexpected—p rhaps an attack Japan against Alaska and our northwest coast at a time when German transport planes will be shuttling across from Dakar to furnish leaderfighting on the far northern ship to a German uprising in Latin