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AMERICANS IN CHERBOURG'S OUTSKIRTS

Premier of Italy



Problem Of Cotton Is Discussed

Speaker Declares High Consumption And Loans Helping

Cotton is the most important crop in the South, and its production has increased steadily during the past decade. The cotton crop is now estimated at 10 million bales, up from 5 million in 1935.

Statesville Lady Head Of Auxiliary

WOMEN'S auxiliary to the Statesville Chamber of Commerce has elected Mrs. W. E. Jones, wife of the president, as its new head.

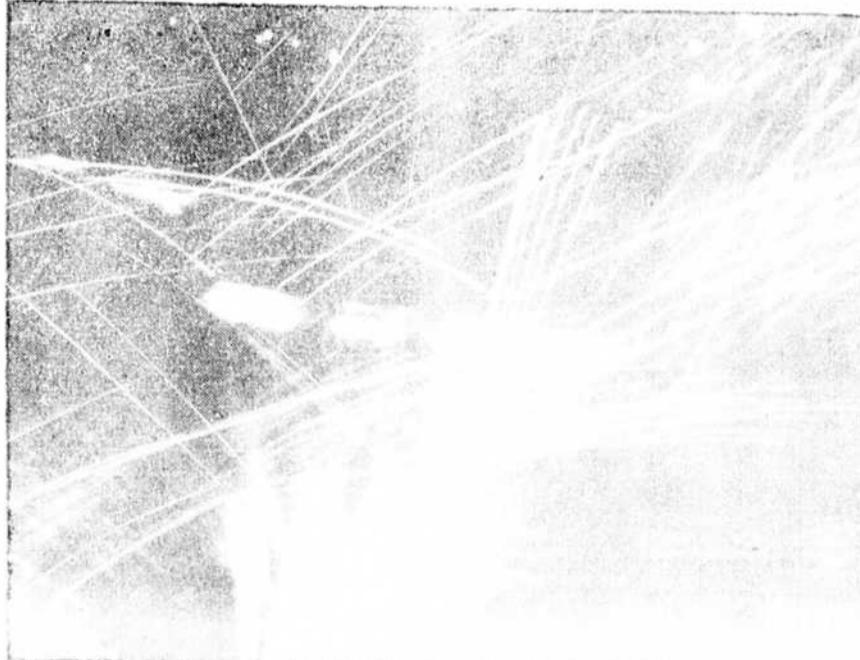
The auxiliary was organized in 1934.

Acquittal Denied In Sedition Trial In Capital City

Conferees Deadlocked On Textiles

CONFERENCE HAS PLANS FOR TEXAS PRESIDENT

Nazi Pilotless Plane Caught In Ack-Ack Web



This is the first photograph ever taken of a Nazi pilotless plane, or buzz bomb, which has been described as a flying bomb. It was shot down by British anti-aircraft gunners last night over the Pas de Calais, France, in the early morning hours.

U.S. Bombers, Biggest Force In History, Hit At Germans

American bombers, hitting Germany, April 16, 1942. American bombers, probably the largest force ever to have attacked a country, bombed four air bases in the Pas de Calais and the sea port of Calais, in eastern Germany. Fourteen bombers became plane and one plane

was damaged. The British bombers, which had been sent to bomb Berlin, were unable to find their target because of bad weather.

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Advance Unit Now Within Four Miles Of Great Seaport

American Troops Marching In Fury Wedge Across Peninsula Being Widened

A U.S. advance unit has reached within four miles of Cherbourg, the great French seaport, which is being held by the Germans. The Americans are marching in fury to widen the wedge across the peninsula.

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Submarine's Loss Is Announced By Navy Department

WICHITA, KAN., APRIL 26.—The submarine *Nautilus* is believed to have been lost in the Atlantic on the 21st. Details were announced by the Navy Department.

The *Nautilus*, 600 tons displacement, was estimated to have been lost in the Atlantic between Brazil and the Azores, about 1,000 miles from the coast of Africa.

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PROMOTIONS AT TELE-IN ARMED SERVICES

Viper Felt In Improvement, Brooklyn Says

VIPER FELT IN IMPROVEMENT, BROOKLYN SAYS. The Viper, a new type of anti-aircraft gun, has been improved by the Brooklyn Ordnance Plant.

Allies Capture Perugia, To South From Florence

ALLIES CAPTURE PERUGIA, APRIL 26. The Allies captured Perugia, Italy, yesterday, according to reports. The town, a center of the silk industry, was captured by British and American troops.

FIRST PHOTO OF B-29 TAKING OFF TO BOMB JAPAN



TWO AMERICAN GROUND CREWMEN ASKED "WHAT'S IT?" A B-29 Superfortress bomber aircraft, the first to be used in combat, takes off from a field in India. The two Americans, members of the 509th Composite Group, are standing by the plane.