

Kharkov action may be the beginning of another large-scale Nazi drive to reach the Caucasus oil fields.

Kharkov Front.

The communique gave no hint as to the extent of the Kharkov fighting which rolled along a 100-mile front between May 12 and Florence Thorne's Kindergarten May 31. After the first major spring action in that sector the Russians declared they had killed or captured 90,000 Germans. (The Nazis themselves claimed, to have destroyed three entire Russian armies -totaling roughly 600,000 men-and that 240,000 were captured.)

Red airmen were credited in supplementary communique with destroying or damaging 300 German trucks with troops and war materials, two railway trains, a Lewis, \$3.00 each; Belk-Tyler Co., hangar, and patrol boat Tuesday on various sectors of the front.

Elsewhere, the nussians said, no important changes had occurred.

major fight still centered around Sevastopol, and at the end of six H. N. Howard, Mrs. H. N. Howard days of increasingly savage war-fare the Russians were reported Corbett, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Mabrey holding their main lines.

The German besiegers won some Pollard, Red Gardner, C. E. Modlin Mrs. C. W. Blackwood, Louis Alex local successes at the price of many casualties, Soviet military dis-Bobbitt, D. G. Allen, Theodore Moore,

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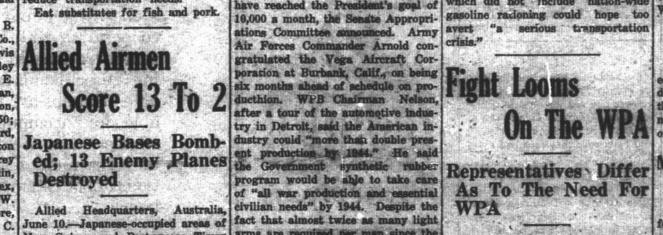
tribution becomes "hit or miss." He would not predict when such

fer from the sugar limitations now in effect. He pointed out that a block get a choice of the three beverages, is in force in some foreign countries. Although he insisted that Americans have nothing to fear except

he made these five suggestions to consumers to improve the food situa-

Don't hoard or overbuy. Don't waste food. Eat fresh fruits and vegetables to

conserve tin. Use locally grown vegetables reduce transportation needs. Eat substitutes for fish and pork.



six days allied naval and air forces of rubber that could be reclaimed sank seven and possibly eight enemy submarines, two heavily loaded armed supply ships and an armed trans-business executive down to a War port, and also badly damaged a 7,000 Production Board expert's guess that ton vessel. Allied lose in the South-west Pacific were two cargo vessels. In air raids over Rabaul, Lae, Sala-Leon Henderson reported to a Senate maua, enemy tanker sunk and runways, airdrome installations and slightly more than 800,000 tons would sacrifice of some of their comforts, he made these five suggestions to lied planes were lost. The Navy said formed a special committee investallied merchant ships losses totaled gating the gasoline situation headed 21 during the wesk, including nine by Senator Maloney, Democrat, Conn., U. S. ships.

Production.

U. S. production of planes has reached the level of "nearly 5,000 a month," and by next year we will have reached the President's goal of 16,000 a month, the Senate Appropri-use of the senate appropri-

from the scrap pile, ranging from the 10,000,000-ton estimate of one big committee that it was likely that that 6,000,000 tire caps probably could be made from this amount.

At the same time Henderson expressed the opinion that no combina-

The Eastern Carolina Tobacc Warehouse Association, announcing The association postponed its an-nual convention in Kinston from June 16 to June 25 in order that the. Washington conferences.

> SHIFT Thousands of farmers of the United States are shifting from the production and marketing of cream to the production and delivery of whole the British grand fleet. milk, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. **Mexico To Pledge**

Washinton, June 10.-Mexico will escort it to the British base was: "Please set the course and

been with the British fleet for so time. Whether they have been in On Tobacco Market action against German destroyers, Wilson, June 10 .- A shortening of the Arctic supply line to Russis lling hours on Eastern Carolina or whether they have sought a fight bacco markets has been proposed with the German battleship Tirpitz because a shortage of labor in fac- lurking near Trondheim, Norway,

because a shortage of indor in the tories will make it necessary to slow up the flow of the weed from ware-house floors. (A British broadcast heard in New York by CBS revealed that the American warships were escort-ed into British waters by His Majecthe proposal, appointed a committee to confer with officials in Washing-ton on the daily selling hours. The association postponed its an-least since that date.)

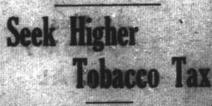
Authoritative sources refus confirm or deny reports that the committee will have time for the United States task force is under the command of Admiral Sir John Tovey, commander-in-chief of the British home flest. They pointed out, however, that American naval units in British waters during the World War were under Admiral Sir Sir David Beatty, then commander of

Plenty of Action. There is no doubt, however, that the American navy is in for plenty of action in this area, and that the Full Co-operation Americans are ready for it. Ad-

Nazi forces was being held to original positions.

Aliens Want To

Asheville, June 10. - The enemy alien hearing board of western North Carolina vesterday completed hear-



Increases To Affect **Cigars and Cigarettes**

Washington, June 10, -- Member of the House Ways and Means Com-mittee predicted today that moderate increases in the excise taxes of increases in the encise taxes on cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobac-co probably would be approved. Tobacco-state members were re-ported today to lead a fight against any increases, but one of them con-ceded they would loss because the committee already has raised the ex-cises on liquor, beer and wines. Secretary Morgenthan asked Con-press last March for increases on tobacco taxes to produce about 1236,300,000 as follows: Cigarettes—raise present \$2,25 a housand tax to \$3,50 on 10-cent

sand tax to \$150 on 10-cent ads and to \$400 on 15-cent ads: revenue, \$185,600,000; mote tobacco-from 18 to 35 cents t ad; revenue \$26,500,000; cigar-aduated meranes designed to pro-ce \$15,100,000; cigar-d taber-scientifute for the pro-d taber-scientifute for the pro-t graduated scale, no scenptions ad a tax of 5 cert for each 25 appens or tabes; revenue about \$7. bottom

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Freeman, R. E. Belcher, E. C. June 10 .- Japane Carr, C. S. Hotchkiss, Briley's Ser- New Guines and Portuguese Timor arms are required per man since the Carr, C. S. Hotchkiss, Briley's Service Station, W. C. Wooten, Robert Lee Smith, R. A. Parker, H. C. Nichols, Prescott's Care, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. Miranda Cobb, John Stansill, Charlie Rasberry, Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Jr., L. E. Walston, George Monk, Frank Allen, Frank Williams, Mrs. Mack Carra-way, R. H. Knott, W. D. Fleids, Elbert Holmes, N. Camon, N. Thom-

in the Lac-Salamaus area of Now Guines in a heavy attack pressed home depite strong fighter and anti-aircraft opposition. The 13-to-two victory constituted

The 13-to-two victory constituted the greatest allied bag of enemy fighters ever reported in a single action in the southwest Pacific area. Observers said the heavy Japa-ness zero fighter loses made it ap-pear again that the Zerbes, although possessing range, speed and maneu-vershillty, sacrificed armor and gen-

eral structural strength. Pilots have reported that they crumpled quickly under bursts of machine-gun fire in uinerable spots.

French Workmen Going To Germany

and 10.—A. Paris dispatch broad and today by the Berlin radio sale and the first contingent of workmen am unoccupied France who as a to work in German plants

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Cash income from farm April for the entire co 10,000, or 46 pc \$665.000,000 l of last year.

The cutting off of no

Carolina yesterday completed hear-ings on applications from 23 German and Hungarian allens intermed here who seek to remain in the United States. The hearings, begun last Thurs-day, were secret and no announce ment was made as to the identity of the applicants their reasons for of the board's action. Multert Joyner, Carence Dail, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, Pat Ruffin, Bill Duka, B. O. Taylor, Pat Ruffin, Bill Duka, George W. Davis, Billie Burks, Rich-George W. Davis, Billie Burks, Rich-Guines in a heavy attack pressed

American arms. Federal agencies asked labor-man-agement committees in 800 war pro-duction plants to keep American duction plants to keep American workmen fit and healthy because sick and injured war production workers are now can ing a loss of 6,000,000 work days every month. War Declared Against Balkan

War Declared Against Balkan States. The U. S. declared war against Balgaris, Hungary and Rumania. The President said the three countries previously declared war on the U. S. as instruments of Hitler, and cur-rently they are engaged in military operations against the United Na-tions and are planning to extend those operations. The Justice De-partment said enemy alien reside-tions will be applied against nation-als of the countries in the United States. Assets of these countries here have already been frozen. <u>Foreign Belations.</u> The U. S. signed a lend-lease agree-ment with China, substantially the same as its aid to Britain, and pro-posed lend-lease agreements on the

in all ice nid to Britain, and pro-ad lend-lease agreements on the se terms with the Norwagian, Bel-n, Polish, Greek and Netherlands ermnents, in exile. Lend-lease ministrator Stettinius said under joint control of the combined rds in London and Washington

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Washington, June 10 .- An acrimious fight on the House floor shaped up today over the demands of an economy bloc for war-time abolition

of the WPA. Less than a week after the House refused funds for continuance of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) said he would move to wipe out a proposed \$280,000,000 to wipe out a proposed \$280,000,000 concompation designed to give WPA concompation designed to give WPA of the WPA. Less than a week after the House

month. "The WPA was created because of the depression and unemployment," said Taber, a ranking minority mem-ber of the Appropriations Commit-tee. "There's no depression now here. There's little unemployment now. And there's no need for the WPA was created because of the depression and unemployment," said Taber, a ranking minority mem-tee. "There's no depression now here. There's no need for the WPA was promulgated here on Jan-now. And there's no need for the the second second second for the ter's assent to the declaration of the United Nations. This will be done through a letter or by his signing the declaration, which was promulgated here on Jan-ter there's no need for the a second for the second second for the second for the second s

WPA in wartime." The New Yorker contended that persons now on WPA rolls could find work in war industries, on farms, or in plants producing essential civilian needs "if they're aminded to."

needs "If they're aminded to." But Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) chair-man of the Appropriations Commit-tee, maintained that war not only had not eliminated all unemployment but on the contrary had thrown par-sons out of work in some sections ecause of curtailment of peacetime

"All of the vist war pro he said, "is concentrated in about a dozen states. There must be some provision made for those who have lost their jobs in other areas, and we will fight to the finish to beat any attempt to abolish the WPA."

ABC OFFICERS DESTROY STILL

Greenville, June 10.—Pitt County ABC officers this morning saised and destroyed an illicit distillery plant with a large amount of squipment. The plant, located about two and one-half miles southeast of Ayden near the Gun Swamp road, was not in operation when the raid took place. The haul included a 100-gallon cop-per still, 150 gallons of molasses mash, a 50-gallon cooling barrel and wille, June 10 .- Pitt .Co

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representatives of all the United Nations, at a flag day ceremony at the White House next Suxday. President Roosevelt has arked the representatives of all the United Nations to gather in the historic east room Sunday afternoon, it was announced today at the White

announced today at the Whits House. He will speak to them briefly and the Mexican ambassador, Francisco 3. Blast a path through enemy-

infested waters for convoys taking essential munitions to Russia.

Full Anglo-American naval partnership, begun with the loan of some old American destroyers and strengthened by America's benevo-lent "neutrality patrol" later or-dered to "shoot on sight," now is a reality.

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reality.
It is the renewal of a partnership first formed 25 years ago when Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig led an American destroyer force into Queenstown to join the fight against the Kaiser's navy.
The task now is far bigger, with Hitler commanding the whole coast of Europe and supplementing his U-boat fleet with heavy bombers, and the Allies lacking some of the vital anti-submarine bases they had in the World War. **Edgerton Says State**

in the World War. The only announcement of the task force's arrival was a court cir-cular saying: "The King, attended by Sir Eric Mieville and Comman-der Harold Campbell of the Royal Navy, has completed a visit, to the home fleet, during which His Ma-jesty also saw units of the United States Navy and the United ates Navy now attached to the 2

125 Tar Heel Women Passed Army Physicals

Fort Bragg, June 9 .--- Appe Islanat Fort Brage, the and dates for a 125 North Carolins candidates for commissions in the newly-organized Women's Auxiliary Corps, the surtomen's Auxiliary Corps, the wors of physical examination at week were busy today iental tests at Fort Bragg. The examinations were copy ontinue through most of the he Army did not make anow

It is reported that the Indians are Uncle Mose: Don any Lo



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tionwide scrap rubber round-up with an intensive campaign beginning on July 4' and extending for 10 days, N. E. Edgerton, Jr., chairman of the State Salvage for Victory Commit-tee, announced yesterday. O. F. Jensen, Chapel Hill, chair-man of the special scrap rubber committee, and James B. Vogler, executive secretary of the WPB sal-vage organization in the State, com-ferred with Edgerton yesterday on plans for movimum participation by every county. "Our goal is two and one-bu

"Our goal is two and offenan million pounds of scrap rabber is the 10-day campign, collected an shipped to reprocessing plants, Jensen said. "That is double th amount collected in North Carolin last menth, but it can be done."

ast month, but it can be done. "There has been a great deal of confusion about the rubber situa-ion, much of 35 caused by optimise over availability of synthetic rubbe it an early date, but unfortunated there is little roal basis for su

ind for non-essential mes.