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AMERICAN AIRMEN SMASH JAP ATTEMPT TO REINFORCE SOLOMONS AND NEW GUINEA

Others Damaged In Action Off Guadalca-Action Off Guadalca-nal; Destroyer Set On which Mr. Jones? For there were Fire and Others Forced only 28,050 Mr. Jones' in the last To Fiee From Attempt one? John Jones doesn't help too To Reinforce Buna- much, for there were thousands of Johns, and hundreds of those Johns **Gona** Area

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Destruction of one of one Japanese warship and severe damaging of three others by American dive bombers and torpedo planes operating from Guadalcanal island in the Solomons was reported by the Navy today.

One ship was seen sinking and the other three in flames the morning after the attack on an enemy force steaming toward Guadalcanal on December 3, the navy said.

In addition the communique re ported that ten Japanese float type planes were shot down during the engagement which frustrated another attempt by the Japanese to reinforce their troops on Guadalcanal.

The action originally had been reported by the navy department on allotment, according to Colonel John December 5, but at that time results of the attack, in waters between Santa Isabel and New Georgia Islands about 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, were not known.

The navy announced results of the action in communique No. 215: (About 190)

South Pacific (all dates are east longitude).

"1. The following report of action amplifies the report of the air attack on enemy surface forces which was announced in Navy Department communique Number 213.

"2. On December 3 an air striking group of dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters from Guadalcanal attacked an enemy force of about ten ocruisers and destroyers approximately 150 miles northwest of and headed for Guadalcanal. "3. The enemy suffered the, fol-

lowing damage during the attack: "(a) Two 1,000-pound bomb hits

on one cruiser. "(b) Ome 1,000-pound bomb hit on

a second cruiser. (c)

Jap Warship Sunk and WHAT'S IN A NAME? Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10 .--- You're i war, so who knows how many in this

partment tried tracing down a Jones If you think there were a lot of threatened forces with reinforce-Jones', consider then the Johnstons 53,200 strong, 2,000 of whom were named William. And the Smith with 51,900, among whom were 3,412 the Williams, 47,000; the Andersons, 22,000 the Walkers, 18,500 and the Millers 2.500.

What's in a name? Not much, ac cording to the Army records, if it -isn't accompanied by a serial number. And the War Department continues to stress the importance of remembering those serial numbers. When you think of that man in the service, think of his serial number

too, for without it he might not get H. Bush, Army Emergency Relief Officer, headquarters, Fourth Service Command

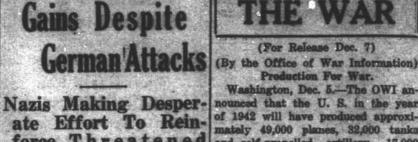
Colonel Bush pointed out the many cases of mix-ups in allotment and relief checks due to improper statements of names, serial numbers, rank and addresses, and he stated that fantry, aided by light armor-pieremuch time would be saved the individuals and the government if more care were taken in these matters.



Arsenal City

London, Dec. 9 .- A flight of Brit- day, dispatches said. ish bombers which took an hour to Newly concentrated German

pass over the English coast made serves were reported in violent the 1,200-mile round-trip flight over counter-attacks west of Rzhev. the Alps to Tunin again last might But the Russians claimed



Forces On Stalingrad and Central Fronts Moscow, Dec. 9.—Germany's arm-Moscow, Dec. 9.—Germany's arm-tart and thousands of anti-aircraft machine guns, and thousands of scout cars and half-and full-track carriers.

Russians Report

ies, trying desperately to hold the vice in an attempt to bolster their ments, the Soviet army newspaper, Red Star asserted today. The Red Air force has downed as

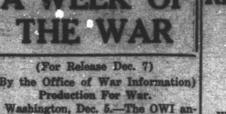
many as 60 Junkers 52s in three from as far as Germany itself, Red

Star claimed. Even the Hamburg 142, mail plane, has appeared on the front for the first time, the Russians asserted. including the enemy's shortage of transport aircraft.

Trains and trucks were also be ing used in an effort to pour help his mail and you might not get your through the narrow nutcracker corridor left to the Nazis at Stalingrad. Southwest of Stalingrad, the Ger mans hit Red Army flanks with tanks and motorized infantry, and

at some points, Red Star conceded. penetrated to the rear of Russian units Russian tanks and motorized in

cent snowstorms, Russian fliers shot down seven Nazi bombers in one



d that the U. S. in the ye ate Effort To Rein-force Threatened

Munitions and war construction we had wives named Mary, which wasn't much of a help when the War De-partment tried tracing down a longer ago," and food production-a large proportion of which was meat, milk eggs, and soy beans-was 12 percent

above the previous year. Expenditures for the year for munitions and war construction will total \$47,000,000,000. In the first Willies; the Browns with 48,000; days, Red Star said. These are the 10 months of 1942, more than \$13,regular German troop and supply 000,600,000 were collected in taxes carrying ships which the invaders and more than \$33,000,000,000 and more than \$33,000,000,000 have been using to bring reserves through the sale of bonds and other

mately 17,500,000 people are now employed in war work-compared to campaigns such as the scrap drive, additional 5,000,000 will be needed for war work and for the armed forces.

by March 15, 1942, the cost of living had risen 15 percent over the end of 1939, but price regulation, instituted tion Board to cooperate in the scrap in April, held down the increases in those prices subject to control -to 6/10 of one percent as of October 15.

Report On Pearl Harbor. The Navy Department announce

202 U. S. naval aircraft based at from heating tobacco barns. Elec-Pearl Harbor, 150 were permanently trically cured sweet potatoes top the or temporarily disabled. Army markets. planes destroyed totaled 97. As a

The Navy estimates that 105 encmy planes took part in the attack, and that the enemy lost 28 aircraft ber of the Wake Electric Member and 3 submarines of 45 tons each.

The War Front. Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference that Japanese troops on Guadalcanal may be running short winter egg production.



War services of North Carolina's 31 REA-financed rural electric sysems were described by E. D. Bish s were described by E. D. Bishop, irman of the North Carolina REA Superintendent's Association in a report to G. T. Scott, chairman of

the State USDA War Board. The Pitt & Greene Electric Membe rship

farms and other rural consumers in

making it possible for farmers to increase their food production with less farm labor. The report urged that the state and county USDA War Boards and similar groups sponsoring programs devoted to the war effort make use of units in per-

government obligations. Approximation said. war, especially in support of various **Good Prices On**

7,000,000 a year ago-but in 1943 an in increasing food production for the Food-for-Freedom program, and in

relieving labor shortages. The 850 Asheville, Dec. 9 .- The Asheville REA borrowers in the country have been designated by the War Producpressed pleasure with the way buycollection drive with USDA war ers were digging into the crop. Boards and other groups.

bor shortage by encouraging their 100 pounds. that al lof the eight battleships in members to make the fullest use of . The top price paid was \$55 pe

disabled and one, the Arizona, perm-anently, and totally lost. Those re-ported damaged had returned to the fleet, while others critically damag-ed are being repaired and will soon be ready for battle action. Of the 200 IL S **Turnage** Leaves

The report quoted C. E. Viverette result of the Japanese attack, 2,343 superintendent of the Randolph Elec-officers and enlisted men of the U. Rome Admits Heavy Damage In Italian the Velice Unit of Cerman S. services were killed, 1,272 wound-ed, and 960 are still reported as missing. served by that cooperative, and that tric brooders. G. B. Morriss, mem ship Corporation has just installed four electric brooders. Many of the

Wide Water, Va.

Raleigh, Dec. 8 .- A proci ailing upon youths of 18 to register for selective service was issued yes-terday by Governor Broughton. The Governor said "it is contemplated that this will be the last official registration."

PROCLAMATION

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AXIS SETBACK AT TE

Corporation, Farmville, N. C., set in ing Pitt & Greene counties joined in the report according to D. T. Harris, after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, during the after October 31, 1924, during the Axis in the Tebourbs area toda

Heavy Toll of Axis Those born on or after July 1, **Supply Convoys** 1924, but not after August 31, 1924,

For New Duties

London, Dec. 9.-Heavy artiller, week of December 18-24; and those Axis in the Tebourba area today as born on or after November 1, 1924, the Allies, secured by the repulse of but not after December 31, 1924, dur- the enemy's efforts to recapture 56 counties, according to the report, ing the period of December 26-31. heights dominating the battle apparently prepared for a big ne "During the continuance of the war, those who were born on or after drive on Bizerte and Tunis.

Planes And Artiller Blasting Enemy as Al

lies Prepare For Re-

newed Drive On Tuni

And Bizerte; Allies

Continue To Take

January 1, 1925," shall register on "American pilots are taking the day they become 18, or the day very active part in ground following if the birthday falls on tions," said a Morocco radio Sunday or a legal holiday, the procla- cast quoting what it called a ne Allied headquarters commu

The announcer added that day fresh formations of aircraft are put into action," suggesting that the Allied command had made strides toward solving the shortage of air bases close to the hub burley otbacco market opened with Tunisian fighting.

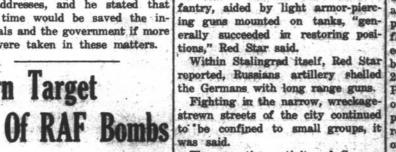
good prices today and growers ex- The broadcast attributed communique its report that "in the Tebourba sector of the Tunisian The first 92 baskets totaling 12,- front Axis forces were shelled by The North Carolina cooperatives 539 pounds brought a total of \$4,-are helping to alleviate the farm la-908.21 for an average of \$35.40 per Allied counterattacks."

In indicated also that the Allies were concentrating heavy land and that al lof the eight battleships in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, were hit, seven of them temporarily disabled and one the Arizona, nermes he had sliced into the British American lines.

A communique direct from Allied headquarters, however, reported a shall, with "activity in the forward area yesterday . . . limited to pa-trolling" after the battle for the heights Sunday and Monday which ended with the Allies still holdin their original positions. Tar Heel Marine Gen-

eral Praises State For eral Praises State For The communique said the count Role In War Activities of enemy tanks destroyed Sunday had risen to 20. It also said three New River, Dec. 8. - Brig. Gen. more enemy aircraft were destroye Hal Tumage of Farmville. North Carolina's only native general to command a military post within the State, has left New River for another

poultry raisers have equipped their assignment elsewhere, after having The Italian communique made only the cursory report from Tuni-Before beginning his new duties, he sis that "bad weather hindered act tivity on the ground and in the sir." A Reuters dispa caused very heavy damage. Only one plane was lost from the in a prolonged struggle for one vil-tage. While the Red Army's advance tage force of Britain's most power-tage. While the Red Army's advance tage for duividual tage for duividu French Morocco, quoted Pierre Boi eral remarked this week. "I pray ment from America." that, in my humble capacity, Kind Providence will give me the strength and fortitude to live up to the ideals purpose. and traditions of our forebears.



stroyer (or cruiser). "(d) Two possible torpedo hits on

a second destroyer (or cruiser). "(e) Ten float-type planes shot

down by United States fighters. "4. One of the above vessels was

seen to sink on December 4 and three other enemy vessels were sighted in flames in the vicinity of attack. Premier Mussolini has althe previous day's action.

The Pitt County Salvage Campaign **Committee Report**

Miss Lelia Higgs, General Chair of scrap metal in the City of Green- its crew. ville and Pitt County for the months

nber 1 _____ 1,797,191 County Holiday; (Nov. 4) 1,118,124

2,915,315 Grand Total regions and Sardinia, and had de-clared these regions defense zones. "Turlin was the target for a force of Stirlings, Halifaxes, Lancasters and Wellingtons of the bomber com-by each of those schools, in-g the collection on the County Holiday on November 4. For the County-wide Scrap Holi-y on November 4, as well as dur-50,000 ____ 265,000 60,000 55,000 180,000 400,000 125,000 175,000

works for the fifth time in a month in a raid which the Italians admitted caused very heavy damage.

and battered the home of the royal

arsenal city and the Italian Fiat

large force of Britain's most powerful bombers which delivered the ready ordered Turin cleared of nonessential civilians. By both British accounts and the

admissions of the Italian high command the bombing was one of the heaviest yet made in the campaign to blast Italy out of the war.

The Italians said the total of dea their advance. was not yet known. They reported man of the Pitt County Salvage that the single British raider shot Campaign Committee, today released down plunged into the center of the figures covering the total collections city, killing all seven members of

This morning after the Turin of September and October and for the County Scrap Holiday on Wed-nesday, November 4. Total Collections to Noported.

pace of attack.

Reuters quoted a Geneva dispatch to Moscow as maying Premier Mus-solini had ordered "urgent evacuaistance was overcome. The afternoon communique which tion" of the entire civilian poula

"The weather over northern Italy was clear and with the help of flares a concentrated attack was delivered. The results are believed chase Plan has brought in far m than 100,000 tires in North Caroli The Charlotte district office to be good. One bomber is missi It was the first attack on 1

the Defense Supplies Corporation ported that 105,974 tires had received there through November the OWI announced yesterdap. ratio of collections to the number from British bases since Novem 29 when a small force of bomb raided Turin. The RAF was not raided Turin. The RAP was not o Monday night, but on Sunday nig a force of hombers attacked targe in southwest Germany. Residents on the southwest con heard hombers heading across t channel shortly after dark h ssenger cars in the State

As a whole, more than air res have been turned in to a mment through offices in

ernment's Idle Tire Pu

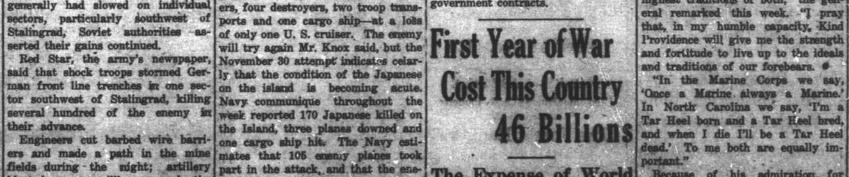
they set back three Nazi attempts to of supplies. The enemy's attempt North Caroling REA-finance take an important highway on the central front, occupied four more populated points in a still-develop-complete failure, he said. At that

Red Star, the army's newspaper, November 30 attempt indicates celar-said that shock troops stormed Ger-ly that the condition of the Japanese man front line trenches in one sec- on the island is becoming acute. tor southwest of Stalingrad, killing Navy communique throughout the several hundred of the enemy in week reported 170 Japanese killed on

their advance. Engineers cut barbed wire barri-one cargo ship hit. The Navy estiers and made a path in the mine mates that 105 enemy planes took fields during the night; artillery part in the attack, and that the eneblasted enemy pillboxes; and the my lost 28 aircraft and 3 submarine infantry then rushed the trenches of 45 tons each. with a grenade assault, giving the signal for the general attack, it re- val transports were such by Axis

The Germans rolled big guns toward the Russian, flank and fired guns in a tank buried in the earth, Red Star said, but the German re-

nonnel. Agriculture. The 1943 food-for freedom goals are expected to cause some regional changes in agricultural production, as changes from the food production tory and war costs mounting to precedented heights. the la precedented heights, the la treasury statements show that o rent war expenditures are runn at the rate of about \$6,000,000,000



year of its war against the Axis wi . The bulk of the war expendit the greatest public debt in its hi in the current struggle have been the army and havy, the army counting for \$25,383,464,511, and navy \$12,851,455,689.

"In the Marine Corps we say, 'Once a Marine always a Marine.' In North Carolina we say, 'I'm a Announce Chairmen **Tuberculosis Seal Sale**

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Tubercu-losis Seal Sale Chairmen for Pitt dead.' To me both are equally im-portant." The Expense of World Because of his admiration for County, today announced the names of the following local Seal Sale Chairman for Pitt South of the following local Seal Sale Chairman:

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debt of about \$1,500,000,000. During the first year of participation in that war, the public debt trees to \$11,350,376,680 and on November 20, 1918 it stood at \$19,438,375,022.