

Wants To Quit War; Other Called Nazi Propaganda

London, June 16 .- Two new round about Axis peace feelers were report-ed today while the Allied war of nerves continued unabated, stingin Berlin into bragging of the security of its Balkan bastons on the eastern Mediterranean.

Reports from Ankara said Ru mania was sounding out the Allies on what she might gain by withdrawing from war as an Axis satel lite, and an apparent German "propaganda plant" in Sweden said Germany and Russia recently had discussed peace negotiations, albeit ssfully.

Betraying concern over the Middle East-especially since the reported closing of the Turkish-Syrian border emphasized the possibility of double Allied assaults in the Mediterrenean. Berlin asserted that the United Na-

bulwark of southeastern Europe" now instead of a powder keg. The military critic of the Barliner Foersenzeitung, in ,a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, declared that the Atlantic eral staff and government of the front "may be considered impreg- move. The border was closed at 6 nable." and "there remains in the

enemy press one hope of possible attack-in southeastern Europe. Relies In Bulgaria.

This is entirely vain, he said, because "Bulgaria is prepared to deand Rome. fend her country to the last drop of blood." and Rumania "this time has Turkey into Syria, was allowed to broadcast said that the Germans had clearly recognized her true historic mission.

that Rumania had approached Allied ing, had been allowed to cross the ing Belgorod and Voroshilavgrad. authorities through a neutral diplo- border. mat. and suggested that Rumania would desert the Germans in Rus-French-controlled Syria and Turkey sia if Rumania were allowed to keep is very long and wild. The closing at least parts of Bessarabia and Bu- also includes Latakia, the coastal kovina. These areas are claimed by province south of Antioche. Russia.

This report was not confirmed by Allied sources, but it was said the main closed. proposal was receiving careful consideration in United Nations capitals.

The German-Russian peace dis cussion, was reported by the pro-German newspaper 'Allehanda in Stockholm. It said the conference

# PARTIAL REPORT \$8,426.20 in actual cash invest-

ment has been put into War Sav-ings Bonda and Stamps by 136 Farmville citizens this week in co-operation with the special Flag Day Celebration, according to par-tial reports given in so far.

The canvass for special pledges is being made this week by block leaders of the Citizens Service Corps.

Have you made your Flag Day contribution? If not, call your block leader today and give her your pledge. War Savings Bonds and Stamps may be secured in Farmville from the Post Office, the Bank of Farmville and the Farmville Building and Loan Association.

# TROOPS MOVING

Ankara, Turkey, June 16 .- A Brittions had failed to bring Turkey into ish embassy source today officially the war, and termed the Balkans "the revealed that the entire Turko-Syrian frontier had been closed with a strong guard "protecting troop movements." This source said that British milinetwork of lines supplying tary and diplomatic authorities for-

mally have notified the Turkish gena. m., yesterday. It was assumed that the border

The frontier between Fighting

miles horth-northeast of Stalingrad was closed to prevent Axis agents Two German planes were shot down, Radio Moscow said, and only slight from slipping across into neutral Turkey to make reports to Berlin damage was done.

German Raide The Taurus Express, bound out of A German official news agenc cross the frontier later in the day made big and widespread raids yesterday, but railroad officials said around the Kursk area and through This coinsided with word from today they did not know whether the the Donets basin, striking at 10 airsemi-diplomatic sources in Ankara Taurus, inbound to Turkey this morn- dromes and railroad stations, includ-

> The Russian Wednesday midnight communique, recorded from the Moscow radio, said that the Germans continued ferocious counterattacks in an attempt to regain lost

on As "Increasin Potatoes To Be Graded Wide Area

Daily: Farmers Urged To Handle Carefully; Market Now Open The Farmville Chamber of Com-

London, June 17.—Russian troops have driven deep into the German defense north of Orel and heavy fighting continues along the edge of the salient, with the Russians attackerce and Merchants Association an ing in some sectors and the Ger-mans counterattacking in others. Russian and German reports revealed nounce that Farmville will again have an Irish Potato market for the growers of this section, and that the mar-

**Bagged** and Shippe

ers of this section, and that the mar-ket opened Wednesday of this week. X. E. Manning of Bethel, an exper-ienced grader, buyer and shipper of potatoes, will operate the market Combat spread down the front to ward Kursk, according to reports, and a German broadcast said that a Russian offensive in the Kursk region seemed imminent. here again this sesson, and potatoes will be graded, bagged, bought and shipped daily during the season. The

Great fleets of bombing planes on both sides ranged far behind the battlefronts in attacks designed prin-cipally to hinder the movement of market opens each day at 9 s. m. The grading market is located this season in the old Red Prize House on en and supplies. Radio Moscow said that lon

range Soviet bombers had smashe many trains and started big fires accompanied by explosions in at-tacks in the Unecha and Nozozy-

bkov railroad, junctions, keys in the all grades. th With potato digging time now at Bryansk-Orel-Smolensk area. It was admitted that Germs

Most farmers get in too big a hurry in the Pacific.

to get through with the job of, digging, oftentimes ignoring the best effort to help India "expel a practices in handling potatoes. First, eliminate Anglo-Saxon influences. digging when land is wet or sticky.

## FATHER'S DAY

Sunday is Father's Day. How many remember it? Dear old Dad. him when we want a we remen w dress or a trip to some place: for he is expected to furnish the means. But when it con'es to the

"Thank you side of life" we just for-Don't do this year as of years. We

province south of Antioche. Authorities said they did not know how long the border would re-main closed. **U-BOATS HIT** Stockholm, June 16. — American bombers in the freemans were stateking that the Germans tanks the the Germans tanks the the German tanks the the Germans tanks the the German tanks the the

Tense;" Aerial Activi-ty Against Japs Over heavy bombing of Axis air fields in

Washington, June 16. - Japan's Premier Hideki Tojo warned the apanese parliment today that the var situation was becoming "increas-ngly tense" and declared there were pure Axis propaganda. nting signs that a British-American offensive on a large scale was

Speaking as the Chinese armies pressed their victoriou drive on the upper Yangtze river front and Allied war planes heaped new destruction on Japanese invasion forces in the South Seas, Tojo de-

clared: "The imperial forces are me to guard troop movements. them (the Allies) wherever they come. Our forces are not only inthe corner of Belcher and May streets, and we are requested to state there will be plenty of bags to take care of those who have none of their But, he added "the war situation

Premier Tojo tella Japanese pe has become increasingly tense and and for them to expect attacks Top market prices will be paid for battles which repeatedly take place Japanese mainland are more grim and terrific."

Tojo declared that the Mikado's hand it will certainly pay all grow-ers to see that their potatoes come oct of the field in the best condition. The Burmese - Indian frontier and **Potato Price Support** 

Japan, he said, would exert every effort to help India "expel and

potatoes should be very nearly may ' In the southwest Pacific, Gen. ture before digging. Try to avoid Douglas MacArthur's headquarters support prices on Irish potatoes will the Associated Press, declared that disclosed that Allied troops had be continued in North Carolina

west of the Japanese base at Lae, New Guinea, while in the skies a flight of 19 U. S. Liberators dropped 23 more tons of explosions on the level, according to b. A. "atten, two lar

Striking for the fourth time in six this year that it would support the damaged. The DNB report days, the big American bombers set 1943 crop of Ivish potatoes at \$2.25 damaged. The DNB report that "according to latest report three of seven transports report three of seven transports report three at Rabual. All reurned least 85 percent No. 1 will be sup-yesterday as damaged at Potential safely to base.

tinues on eastern front.

British and American warplanes i Italy; Berlin and Rome Sources Report Axis Sieily after a two-day lull. War nerves continues in Europe, with two peace resiers reported. Ankara reports Rumania is seeking way out of the war. Other says Rus-Air Attacks On Allie

Ship Concentrations at Pantelleria

sis and Germany held unsuccessful Allied Headquarters in North Af-peace parley. Latter regarded as fics, June 16.-Large forces of Flying Fortresses, escorted by Light Russiau army drives wedge deep ings, attacked Axis airfields at Boo into German defenses in the Orei ca Di Falco and Sastelsetrano yes sector and fierce air fighting con- terday after night attacks by Br Wellington bombers on other Royal Air Force raiders and At the same time, Mirchens Nucl transportation facilities in Marauders secorted by Lights and Warhawks made "strong and Warhawks made "strong Royal Air Force raiders attack objectives, headquarters said to Reports from Turkey says closing tacks during the day on two of Turco-Syrian frontier was ordered Sicilian airfields

Borizzo - while Lightnings shot up King George pays surprise visit to British and American troops in Norh Africa. Tar Heels meet Brit-ish monarch.

two day rest. that war is reaching decisive stage The war bulletin said that bon

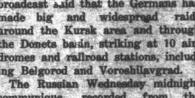
were seen to burst in dispersal areas on runways and on barracks ind many fires resulted from the Flying Fortress attacks on Bocca P<sup>1</sup> Falco American war production emphasis and Castelvetrano.

Eleven enemy aircraft were de-stroyed in combat yestenlay and five the night before. Seven Allied To Continue In State planes were missing. German broadcasts and the Ital-

ian commu ue, as recorded U. S. Department of Agriculture Axis planes attacked Ailied shipping thrust to an area \$0 miles north- throughout the entire marketing sea- and landing craft in and near th harbor of captured Pantell

(A DNB report from Berlin said two large landing boats were sunk 23 more tons of explosions on the level, according to b A. attend enemy stronghold at Rabaul, New state AAA executive assistant. Britain. Striking for the fourth time in six days the bir American hombers set 1943 crop of Irish potatoes at \$2.25 mbers and that a destroyer and

ceive higher prices, even though the potatoes they are marketing are un-usually small," Paten said. "Since arrangements for government buying will begin as soon as prices go below taled 2,300. Casualties were put at and northwestern Solomon islands ceive nigher prices, even though the Unit indice of the Solomon islands ceive nigher prices, even though the Unit indices of the Solomon islands ceive nigher prices, even though the Unit indices of the Solomon islands ceive nigher prices, even though the Unit indices of the Solomon islands ceive nigher prices, even though the Unit indices of the Solomon islands ceive nigher prices, even though the Unit indices of the Solomon islands ceive nigher prices, even though the Unit islands ceive night the the solution islands ceive night the solution islands ceive night the the the solution islands ceive night the the solution islands ceive night the solution islands of the solution island by the American attacks was given, but a communique said that no per-sonnel or material damage had been reported here as a result of the Japanese assault. On the China front, dispatches said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies, relentlessly follow-ing up their victory on the upper Yangtze river, had slashed raii communications to the key Japa-nese base at Yochow and were pre-paring to move against the strong-hold itself.



planes, extending their uttacks on Russian industrial cities to the low-

er Volga, had bombed Saratov, 235

**Furious** Air Warfare

Continues

today.

Allehanda said Mrs. Alexandra Kollontay, Russian ambassador to Sweden, might have been among the conferees, but she flatly denied that any such discussions occurred. Mrs. Kollontay described the report as "insolent, and ridiculous. The whole story is only German propagande story is only German propaganda. It is impossible to conduct peace negotiation with Germany at the

Emphasis in, Axis broadcasts on the strength of their defenses in Southern Europe reflected obvious omeen over that area, with the yrian horder report focussing at-ention on the British Ninth and enth armies awaiting a call to

Unofficial quarters in London re-rived speculation that these armies night join British, American and French forces in North Africa in a coordinated thrust against southern

Bat official reaction was su But official reaction was summed tuberculouis control, maternal and in-up by a non-complitual observer who said, with a scale: "Inn't the war of nerves going splendidly? We are gaining on that front every day." Meanwhile, Alliad planes ham-health officer urged regularly vacci-

Meanwhile, Allixi planes ham-nered Axis targets in the Mediter-anean, and the German radio as-erted that at least rive transports, wo landing thips of 3,000 tons each, and 15 landing house had been sunt by Axis airmen in waters around

the source said. (Both Bordeaux and Lorient, aister U-boat bases on the French coast, were bombed by "heavy formations" of American bombers on May 17.) Holds. A German official news agency broadcast said that two Russian in-fantry battalons had attacked the German salient south of Orel after broadcast mained attacked the definition of the source of the south of the source of the



ported on several occasions, and there was artillery and scouting ac-tivity in the Belgorod sector at the southern end of the Kursk salient. At the meeting of the Pitt County

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and Lampeduas up to dded that three cruisers, royers, and other war-maged. unusual type of Allied t, said the Berlin Syssi-t and the Berlin Syssi-ame of about 300 tons d five tanks or 500 same

the Ukraine and the Russians real-ized that the Nazis were depending upon the Ukraine for food. The Ger-mans also were alleged to have de-manded the Baltic countries and all of Poland. Competent observers said the story might be Nazi-inspired in an effort to breach the unity of the Allies. "Insolent and Ridiculous" Allefer de determine and Ridiculous"

### **Dusting Controls Peanut Leafspots**

Leafspot diseases on neam which cause premature shedding of

the plants and reductions in yield ranging from 20 to 30 percent, can be controlled on a practical basis by dusting, says Dr. Luther Shraw of fantry battalions had attacked the German salient south of Orel after heavy artillery preparation, advanc-ing under a smoke screen and with plane support. The attack "col-lapsed without success toward eve-ning," the broadcast said. South of Orel, Russian artillery

dusting, says Dr. Luther Shraw of the Agricultural Experiment Station at N. C. State College. He reports that dusting with either sulfur alone, or a combination of sul-fur plus a small amount of copper gives the most effective control of the leafstop diseases and, in making his recommendations, he also takes again bomharded the troop and tank concentrations which scouts had re-

the advises the use of 325-mesh

and northwestern Solomon islands ceive high

hold itself. In Burma, Allied war planes raked **WFA** Announces Japanese troops, communications and other targets from the Arakan front to Mandalay, bombing the enemy's Bengal coast stronghold at Akvab and four other bases.

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James Lane Jefferson, son of Mr. mi Mrs. Geo. W. Jefferson of Poun-ars' stock pearst

## **Macclesfield Man Killed In Action Peanut Program**

Washington, June 16.-The Was Department today announ ed the the names of 229 U. S. sold ars kill-'One-Price System' For Marketing of Crop Will Be Handled By Webb, mother, route 1, Maclesfield.

### FOOD

Raleigh, June 16 .-- A one-price sys-It is reported that the food she tem under which North Carolina pea-nut-growers may market their prodtem under which North Carolina pea-nut growers may market their prod-uct this year was announced here by the War Food Administration. Under the new system, the na-

hit-growers may hunder of here by hit was samounced here by he War Food Adminiistration. Under the new system, the mational marketing quota is Sreminated of and the national acreage allociment for peanuts produced this year is sevoked, and the Commodity Credit Corporation has been design nated as the sole purchaser of farmers or 1948 crop of peanuts. The purchase program the WFA said, will be operated by the CCC under concrete with handlers who is under contracts with handlers who is the contract of the