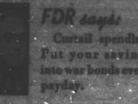
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PARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA PRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1943



Allies Airmen Pounding Rabaul in Gigant Assault Destroy Or Damage 177 Jap Planes and Sink or Damage 119 Enemy Ships; Five Allied Planes Lost

Allied Headquarters in the South Pacific, Oct. 14.—The biggest Allied air force ever assembled in the south-west Pacific made the first fighterorted raid of the war on Rahail New Britain, Tuesday, knocking out 177 enemy aircraft and sinking or damaging 119 Jup vessels, including

The raid on Rabaul, biggest strong-hold in the southwest Pacific to be Mr. Belcher was decended from a of their B-26 Marauder bomber menaced by MacArthur's forces, was prominent pioneer family of the com-munity, and the street on which he and then made their way back to

have been 60 per cent of Rabaul's Mr. Belcher became identified with

In addition to the three destroyers,

warehouses and caused heavy damfinest in all the Pacific.

Five Allied Planes Lost. Only five planes were lost out of the hundreds employed.

only by narrow Vitiaz Strait from cher, of Greenville. proximately 350 miles to the north-

The communique said "This operation, including the first phase at We-Wak, gives us definite mastery in the air over the Solomons sea and adjacent waters and thereby threatens the enemy's whole perimeter of de-

At Wewak, New Guinea, some 300 miles northwest of the present

former Mayor And Citiz Prominent In Civic And Busi ness Circles Passes After IIIness Of Several Months.

Robert Edward Belcher, 68, highly

munity, and the street on which he resided was named for his father, the Releber. His mother

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Releber. His mother announced today in a communique,
Air Strength Crippled.
One hundred enemy aircraft were
destroyed on the ground and 51
severely damaged. Twenty-six fighters out of 40 the Japanese put into
the air were shot down.

The 177 aircraft destroyed or Severely damaged are estimated to severely damaged are estimated to severely damaged are estimated to have been 60 per cent of Rabaul's

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and then made their way back to their own lines through the hills.

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the civic development of Farmville early in life and served with ability four merchantmen were sunk as Mayor for 16 years and as town Severe damage also was inflicted on a submarine, its 5,000-ton tender, a 6,800-ton destroyer tender and a 7,000-ton merchantman.

The raiding Liberators, Mitchells

alderman for four years. He was organizer of the local fire department "We mostly hid in the hills during are unfounded, OPA says.

OPA Sets Apple Celling Prices.

Apples for home consumption will also as Chief of Police at one time. Severe damage also was inflicted on alderman for four years. He was lans. The raiding Liberators, Mitchells also as Chief of Police at one time, and P-38s expended 356 tons of bombs and 250,000 rounds of cannon and machine-gun fire in the mid-day assault.

The raiders smashed wharves and machine-gun fire from his varied activities in The raiders smashed wharves and the state of the provided from gifts average of between 10 and 11 cents average of between 10 and 11 cents average of between 10 and 11 cents to member agencies of the National warehouse business here for many years. Ill health had forced him to plenty.

Young Girls Hide In Hills.

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War Fund are purchased, shipped and distributed through the American Red Cross.

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The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 4:80 o'clock from the the bridges and many of them are

have overrun the Huon Gulf sector Lamm, of Wilson, a neice of Mrs. they killed. of New Guinea, which is 'separated Belcher, and an uncle, Edward Bel-

Italy Declares War On Germany

Italy Accepted As Co-Belligerent By U. S., Russia, Britain, But No Great Armed Help Is Soil Surveys In

quarters, Algiers, Oct. illing and terrorism in Italian vil-iges northeast of Naples, two merican airmen reported Wednes-

gator of Connersville, Ind., and Lt. Robert E. Thomas, 23, co-pilot

ing while our planes are bombing charges.

the air raids. They saw more than Army a dozen raids by American fighter- Graduates of the program will serve bombers and heavy and medium as specialists, technicians, and offi-bombers hitting at road and rail cers in the armed forces. junctions and enemy gun positions.
"It was the first time I had seen what our planes can do," said Henly. Credit Corporation to feed mixers "Boy, they are terrific. I don't want may be used only in making feeds to get caught in any more American bombing raids."

good through January 3.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds per 31.

SHOES-Stamp No. 18 good for

lefinitely.

MEATS, FATS — Brown stamp.

"The Germans are taking young fruits and vegetables to keep down men and forcing them into labor the cost of living. As in the case gangs to repair bridges we are of eggs, prices will vary by the bombing. They have to keep work-

Army-Navy Test For Students. The test will provide an opportunit Both youths returned impressed for these men to qualify for college by an infantryman's eye-view of training in studies for which the

Restrict Feed Wheat Sales.
Wheat sold by the Commodity

Russia, Refinal, Die Vergester and the second street of the second stree

Share In The United In Winning The War'

MEATS, FATS — Brown stamps, C, D, and E good through October 30.
Brown stamp F becomes good October 17 and remains good through October 30.
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good through November 20.

Mr. Little pointed out that, "Periodice to Kiev in the middle Duisper, and pounding to "the immediate vicinity of Gomel" in White Russia, Moscow announced tonight.

Braking their silence on the bitter fighting in the south Ukraine, the Russians said fighting was now going on in the center of Melitopol after three days of fierce fighting the strong German Colturno broke the German defense line, to viver line.

missing.

Henly and Thomas saw German troops burn houses and haystacks, slaughter livestock and shoot civilians.

"We mostly hid in the hills during the day." The same are unfounded OPA and the same are unfounded or same are un

National War Fund agencies are reviewed in consultation with representatives of the various governmental agencies concerned with foreign relief operations and with the American Red Cross to insure, in so far as practicable, that there is no undesirable duplication in the allocalines and advanced five miles de
brought up strong artillery units also, and front dispatches indicated the Russians broke through enemy undesirable duplication in the allocalines and advanced five miles dethe hundreds employed.

Rabaul long has been regarded as the primary objective of the Pacific offensive which opened on June 30. Presently this offensive has reached the northern Solomons island of Bougainville, the only important enemy holding barring the direct approach to Rabaul in the south Pacific. On the other arm of the offensive, General MacArthur's Austrations and target of the pacific of the Pacific forms are living in caves until American the Rabaul in the south Pacific. On the other arm of the offensive, General MacArthur's Austrations and straw stacks. Any livestock have overrun the Huon Gulf sector Lamm, of Wilson, a medic of Mrs. Activation and the Navy College Program with the primary objective of the Pacific forms, with Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector the many of them are first projected as a first continuous and the Rabaul in the south Pacific. The next qualitying test for the Army Specialized Training Program will be given in high schools and college. Tracking the Mrs. Navy College Program will be given in high schools and college. Tracking the direct as in the Rusians broke through the Rusians broke thr

Drive Gets Under Way Here Tuesday

the experienced staff of the Interna-tional Red Cross and its member of fighting that broke the German of British-held Colletorto, was cap-groups. "Food and invalid packages for fighting from five to six miles from ing. prisoners of war provided from gifts the town, said the Moscow comton member agencies of the National munique, recorded by the Soviet Montgo the town, said the Moscow com-munique, recorded by the Soviet Montgomery's British Canadian and

"Moreover, the itemized budget of army and the Germans "are suffer-

presumably was from the city limits. The break-through on the

"We can see the steeples of Kiev front, which brought new threats of Pechera Lavra (biggest and oldest eventual flanking move into from of Russian monasteries) and the big the east against the Voltumo line.

may be used only in making feeds for dairy cows and laying hers, the War Food Administration has almounced.

Regulation Of Household Auctions
Auctioneers' sales for householders are no longer example from the used.

All head Committee on the west bank of the river near Kremenchug.

Splashing through autumn rains that turned roads into thick mud, Soviet troops on the White Russian front hauled up their big guns and advanced to "the immediate Adriatic battlefront was seen in an area.

Respectfully, Result In Towns; Artillery Duels In Volturno Sector

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct

defense line. Soviet troops are now tured after exceptionally sharp fight-

Indian troops penetrated six miles to the village of S

building of the Council of People's Commissars of the Ukraine," a front line dispatch to the newspaper Isvestia said.

In addition to crossings north and south of Kiev the Russiane are fighting on the west bank of the niver near Kremenchug.