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Allied Supreme Headquarters, Lon-don, June 15. — American troops smashing two of five major German counterstacks launched against the French beachhead resumed their offensives Wednesday westward across Allied air forces hit Hitler's Eu the Cherbourg Peninsula and south- with more than 12,000 plane sort

the Cherbourg Peninsula and south-ward from Carentan. Fierce, fluctuating battles raged through the day in the Caen-Tilly sector to the east, where the enemy mounted three other massive coun-ter-blows, using between 500 and 600 tanks from four armored divi-sions. They were inet by the full force of the Allied air arm and long-range broadsides from Allied warehing as well as burd-ficitations. ps as well as hard-fighting ground forces and the resulting struggle was described as the most intense since Stalingrad,

Three Towns. Last Wednesday, Allied headquar-ters relinquished to three towns which had been reported captured: Montebourg, 14 miles south of Cher-bourg; Troarn, on the opposite flank six miles east of Caen, and Three Towns. back into the streets of Montebourg

for the third time in 36 hours. Henry T. Gorrell of the United

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a broadening 28-mile front yesterday and one unit pushed to within 37 miles southeast of the Finnish gatemiles southeast of the Finith of the Southeast of the Finith of the southeast of the Finith of the southeast side of the Laningrad-Helsinki railroad. Frant dispatches said fierce, hand the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, told over 300 delegates to the annual meeting of the two orof the Loningrad-Helsinki railroad. Front dispatches said fierce, hand-to-hand struggles were being fought as the Russians pushed steadily to-ward the outer defences of the Man-merheim Line strung across the lake and forest country below Vilpuri, captulation in the 1989-40 "Winter Was"

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seven heavily-fortaried towns taken seven heavily-fortaried towns taken yesterday on the fifth day of an offensive that has advanced the Red Army to a point 40 miles northwest of the center of Leningrad. A fourth because of extensive damage caused by Allied bombing.

Hank six miles east of Caen, and
Caumont, 13 miles south of Bayeux.1000 sorties that raided explosives
and bullets on the enemy in France,
Belgium, The Netherlands and Ger-
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support of the invasion groundmaeki, 18 miles in from the lake.Fluid fighting was continuing for all
three and front dispatches said the
American Fourth Division had foughtBelgium, The Netherlands and Ger-
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fresh troops into the battle and were

reaisting stubbornly. Moscow re-vealed that Kuterselka, taken in a fighting four-mile advance in two

Co-on Leader Front: Finns Resisting Only In This Manner. Will Agriculture Re-ceive Its Share of The National Income

> organize an fight for their rights if agricult is to receive anything like a squ deal." M. G. Mann, general ma

Thirteen Ships Sunk

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarter Pearl Harbor, June 14.-The nav ssing up the long radio silen ually observed to protect a retiri increased and larger - margins of War." Three solumns of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army moved northward toward Vilpuri on a 17-mile line entending from Kuterselka northeast through Korpikiulo, one of seven heavily-fortified towas taken noteriay on the fifth day of (an moved the Red state of th profits be taken without bringing inflation talk in Washington, but if-you talk about giving the farm-

tion."" "I do not want to be misunder-stood," Mann continued, "because many of the things that have been done in Washington have been for the benefit of agriculture, and I want to give credit to all who have had any part in looking after the farmer's welfare, but the thought that I do sent to impress on your had any part in looking after the farmer's welfare, but the thought that I do want to impress on you ed to confirm this bold and signififarmer's want to impress on you is that I do want to impress on you ganize and fight as never before if he is to get even a living, much less he is to get even a living, much less he is to get even a living, much less he is to get even a living from agriculture in

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CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1944

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Following & call by Chairman W. Munden, all business houses Farmville closed their door at Friday afternoon promptly a their salespeople a ibled in the City Hall where th anization of the Merchants D And 16 Damaged In on of the 5th War Loan Drive

vas perfected. The city was divided into tw groups: the "MacArthur" gro with W. H. Duke as Captain, a the "Eisenhower" group, with Min Mary Elizabeth Barrett, Captain. Monday was "Kick-Off-Day and the thermometers in each o and the thermometers in each of the drug store windows reflect the daily activities of each group. Buy your Bond NOW and p the th meters jumpi until we go over the top.

TOBACCO LABOR

Washington, June 14.—Governor J. Metville Broughton today expressed hope that the War Manpower Comuses and redrying plants, after a meeting here today with WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt and War Food Administrator Marvin Jones in which he pointed out that large ounts of tobacco would be w

less labor was made available serving it. The Governor said that he a "satisfactory" measure would adopted by the government agen U. S. planes downed-claims in line to provide labor for Tar Heel tob

erations which began Saturday and continued through Monday, directed at Guam, Saipan, Tinian and Rôta in the southern Marianas. Nimitz State Grange Harry B. Coldwell; said U. S. losses were 16 planes and State Senator J. C. Eagles of Wilson,

5 airmen. The reported enemy losses, added Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem: 15 airmen.

A Talent Group of Forty-five Service Men and Air Wacs Will Provide Plenty of Musi and Fun: Softball Game In Afternoon and Big Show at Night; Everything Free

Wednesday, June 21st, will be big day for Farmville, according to Josh W. Munden, loal chairman of the Merchants and Salespeoples divi-sion of the 5th War Loan drive, now in progress. Chairman Munden has been suc

constring a Munder Las been suc-constal in securing a Brass Band and an All-G. I. cast, including Air-Wacs, from Seymour Johnson Field, headed by Pfc. Merritt F. Stone, a veteran of big-time Broadway productions, who will furnish music and high class entertainment for the afternoon and night. The program will get un-der way at two o'clock in the after-noon with a Bone Auction sale, when many beautiful and useful prizes be given free to the highest bi Following the Auction Sale s Softball game will be asion will give an essential rating double-header Softball game will played at the Municipal Park, enter spersed with music and fun by the

> of the Farmville High School ning at 8:30, when the All-G. I. cas vill present "Four IL S. A. This play is built of a so who stops in a small town, Four Corners, U. S. A. The scence from his play will pull tears fro ance one minute and then laun m on a series of rib-tickl

she the next. The play runs slightly over one hour, and with special orchastrations ovelty acts, singing, dancing, jus

The reported anemy losses, added to others inflicted in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command area along the south approaches to the Philip-pines, promised to make June the most disastrous in many months for Japan's fleet and air arms. Ships listed sunk in the Marianas Christians Take Big Lead In Church Softball Lesgue; Win Two Games During Past Week

enemy opposition," Allied head-quarters said. Gorrell reported that the key road center at the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula now was out of German field gun range and American buriel squade began pick-ing up hodies of scores of black-shirted German SS elite troops who, in fanatical charges, had fought back into the streets Tuesday, only to die there under the withering United Nete fire.



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enemy shipping losses reported so far this month in the MacArthur ares where vessels damaged includ-ed a heavy cruiser.

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Remember, everything is free. Come and bring the entire family.

ares, where vessels damaged includ-ed a heavy cruiser. Enemy cargo vessel losses in June total 18, including four which Mae Arthur announced today were sunk off Dutch New Guines. (These shipping losses do not in-clude those caused by submarines, whose records are announced by the navy without specifying areas or dates.) Remember, everything is free. C. H. Flanagan, Chairman of the Rural Group of the 5th War Loan Drive of the Farmville Community, states his committee will begin their canvas Monday, June 19th. R. H. E



