temperature at 7 a.m. 52. Lowest ist night 44. For 24 hours to 4 m. yesterday: High 66, low 40,

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JUDGE JOHNSON DIES AT HOME: ILL LONG TIME

former Chief Judge Was Also Member Of Court Of Appeals

Banjamin A. Johnson, former ef judge of the First Judiciel cuit of Maryland and member the Maryland Court of Appeals ed at his home on South Division reet this afternoon after a long ness. He was 55.

He had been the county's first mef judge since the founding of icomico county in 1867 and was ected to that office in the election 1934 in which he headed the

After illness had curtailed hi. tivities he was retired by the ryland Legislature this year was succeeded as chief judge Levin Claude Bailey, Salisbury. Much of his time and enthusiasm devoted to his farmland and was known for his pack of prized n dogs which he delighted in owing night after night.

He was born at Wango, in this unty, in 1888. He was graduated om Washington College in 1911 d from Baltimore Law School in 12, being admitted to the bar in

He established practice in Saloury and the firm of Long and is good. nson was formed with Curtis Long as his associate. That firm dissolved upon his elevation to judgeship.

In 1914 he was named City Sotor of Salisbury, holding that ice to 1920.

His wife is the former Ethel Holay and their four children are: lliam, Rufus, Frances and Mary Gale, 706 Gay street.

DR Promises U. S. ill Save Philippines

ashington, Oct. 22- (AP) ident Roosevelt declared tothe United States will drive "treacherous, invading Japon of the former collaboration-Philippine executive commisnor the present so-called

a formal statement, he dised the formation of a puppet rnment in the Philippines on was to sign a military alliance Japan and its second to dia "hypocritical appeal" to sympathy. appeal "was made in fraud deceit and was designed to se and mislead the Filipino

government had the recogni- able.

wo Girls Injured In nife Duel Over Lover

d-to-hand knife duel by moon- zone. between two teen-age girlthe affections of a married Dealers May Redeem says Detective Lt. William Marr, left both contestants in Out-Of-Date Coupons d and one in a hospital today he attractive combatants met

loris Rhodd, 17, telephone opetor, is in a hospital with dee wounds. Betty Reeves, 19 gstore clerk, is at home nurs micks on her hands.

· Rhodd declined to wers but Lt. Marr said Mis told investigators:

Dorrs had been picking on m a long time. She started gowith a fellow I had gone with quite a while, and was always ng cracks when she saw me came into the drugstore aid if I wanted to fight her in a certain bus when I go mk. She said she would b I said O. K."

mmandos Make aid In Dodecanese

on, Oct. 22-(AP)-A Beiadcast said today that Britcale demolitions.

broadcast, recorded by the porary chairman during the elecced Press, declared the tion. tas captured as soon as it · Vplosives

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Died Today German Lines Broken As Red Armies Tighten Crimean Net

Judge Benjamin A. Johnson

Expected To Keep Down Oyster Shipments

Crisfield, Oct. 22--A shortage of oyster shuckers is expected to keep oyster shipments from here below normal, but prices are good for the packers and quality

A report this week showed that planted again when shucking houses were unable to handle them, because few shuckers wer at work.

in earnest until November 1 when dredging starts, usually the shucking houses have the shuckers lined up before that time, but this year huckers have moved away or have gone into other jobs.

Packers are hopeful for more help as the canning season is about over and many may be available for shucking.

Packers are paying 50 cents per gallon for shucking. Shell stock has been above \$2 per

from the Philippines and hushel, and probably will be in that a truly independent price range for most of the season ippine nation, and meanwhile unless the supply of shell oysters er will consider as legal any is greater than the packers can handle. But with fewer dredgers at work, it is expected that shell oysters will remain high in price, and this, added to the high price for shucking, containers, and other overhead, means the ultimate consumer will have to pay high prices for the finished product.

Woman Gets Parking He said Ticket; Blames Crash

Yesterday Mrs. Mack Brag, 227 Newton street, reported to police that she had been given a parking said he wished to make it ticket because her car was parked that neither the former col-rationist nor the present pup-

And here's why, Mrs. Brag explained to police: Her car was parked on Camden street Wed- fighter-bombers engaged in the nesday. A truck owned by a Market street furniture store hit the car and damaged it. The impact Angeles, Oct. 22-(AP)-A pushed the car into the restricted

midnight in the presence of "struck" with out-of-date coupons throne, arrived in Seville today time. conds" following a formal chal- will be granted relief by local ra- with hismother, the Duchess of ge, Marr added. He said the tioning boards if they can show Guise, to visit his cousin, Infante President Roosevelt ried man's identity was not they were unable to redeem the Don Carlos. coupons on time, the Office of The count has been living quie Price Administration said today.

Nazis From Setting Up New Line

Allied Headquarters, Algiers. him to establish new defense positions, American troops of the Fifth Army captured the important road junction town of Alife in a 10mile advance and beat off a furious tary documents. German counter-attack. Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said today.

The town of Piedimonte d'Alife near Alife also fell before the American assault while on the attack aimed at Cancello on the A report this week showed that north bank of the Volturno eight a cargo of 1,000 bushels had to be miles in from the sea.

Patrols Sweep In Patrols of the Fifth Army to the Allies. also swept into Piedimonte d'Alife, While the season does not begin a mountain town on a dead-end highway some three miles to the

northeast. The daily headquarters com-

forays off the Yugoslav coast. . The Northwest African Air ments.' Force destroyed 16 enemy aircraft in the past 24 hours, the air command-said.

The Germans counter-attacked at Cancello, but headquarters said they were thrown back from this Volturno eight miles in from the Tyrrhenian Sea. Allied troops took Cancello several days ago.

From the Middle Eost RAF combers attacks airfields at Maritza (Rhodes) Wednesday night with bursts occuring on the runway and in the landing area, a Cairo announcement said.

Consolidates Positions

that the British Eighth Army had consolidated its positions on the Judging by the way it swept position against the Venafro anturno Valley.

Stukas southeast of Zara, Allied first air battle with the enemy over Yugoslavia. The 16 enemy planes destroyed in Italy were knocked down in one of the biggest air battles in many weeks. One Allied plane was lost.

COUNT IN SPAIN

Seville, Spain, Oct. 21-(De-Washington, Oct. 22-(AP)- layed)-(AP)-Henri, Count of who contended the immigration Gasoline dealers and distributors Paris, pretended to the French laws should not be changed in war-

The count has been living quietly

County Red Cross Chapter Names Benjamin Third Year

I. L. Benjamin was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Wicomico County Chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday afternoon at its anual meeting at the Chapter's headquarters in the Post Office building.

Accepting the report of the nominating committee without other nominations from the floor, the members also re-elected Mrs. Milton L Severance as vice-chairman, Mrs. Gardiner Spring as secretary and W. Tracy Holland as treasurer. Howard H. Ruark gave the report ces had made a commando of the nominating committee of on the Dodecanes, which other members were Miss of Kalymnos, between Cos Maria L. Ellegood, chairman, and ros in an effort to carry out Mrs. Fred P. Adkins. Col. William rale demolitions.

B. Tilghman, Jr., presided as tem-

In beginning his third terms as d ashore. It was described chairman, Mr. Benjamin expressonnaissance detachment ed his appreciation of the work g quantities of dynamite carried on through the year by (Continued on Page 5)



I. L. Benjamin

BADOGLIO PLAN ARMY CAPTURES TO KIDNAP THE ROAD JUNCTION FUEHRER BARED

Yanks' Drive Prevents Nazis Say Italian Hoped To Deliver Him With Mussolini

London, Oct. 22- (AP)-The Oct. 22-(AP)-Pursuing the re- German High Command today treating enemy too close to permit published details of an alleged plan by Marshal Pietro Badoglio to kidnap Hitler as well as Mussolini.

The plan was said to have been discovered among captured mili-

The announcement was made by Berlin radio in a broadcast recorded by Reuters. The kidnap plot story by DNB,

Nazi news agency, said "documents" supplied by the German Fifth Army's left flank British High Command to the Voelkischer troops beat off a massive German Beobachter, chief Nazi party newspaper, revealed the plot in which King Victor Emmanuel as well as Badoglio planned to deliver both Hitler and Mussolini

Asked Hitler To Call

"Badoglio requested the Italian military attache in Berlin to call on the fuehrer at his headquarters and ask him in the name of the munique reported another aerial king to come to Italy to discuss venture into Yugoslavia, Allied with the king and Badoglio, gov fighter-bombers attacking Skoplje. ernment measures to intensify resi Six JU-88's also were destroyed in stance against the common enemy, DNB said, quoting these "docu

"The invitation was refused cooly. It came at a time when the handing over the Duce was decided and sealed."

"Today it is known," DNB continued, "that the King and Badopoint on the north shore of the glio arranged with the enemy to place into his hands the fuehrer as well as the Duce."

Badoglio and the king "were duplicity had remained hidden from the German command," DNB concluded in the wireless transmission for use of newspapers in Germany

Repeal Of Chinese The headquarters bulletin said Exclusion Law Voted

Washington, Oct. 22-(AP)eastern part of the line stretching through the House, the bill repealacross the peninsula, in a flanking ing the 61-year old Chinese exclusion laws today appeared headed for quick approval in the Senate and relay to President Roosevelt who requested it as a sign of

Senator Andrews (D-Fla) cosponsor of the legislation, which passed the House yesterday on a voice vote, said he was urging its consideration by the Senate without delay.

The bill would admit 105 Chinese annually on a quota basis, and allow them to become citizens.

The House defeated a series of amendments offered by opponents

Suffers Head Cold Washington, Oct. 22 - (AP)

resident Roosevelt is suffering from a head cold. All his appointments for today were cancelled. Secretary Stephen Early said

that Mr. Roosevelt's physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, found him "suffering from a slight read cold and a few aches through the body and found it best to cancel all appointments." This was purely a precautionary bury, a former member of the

neasure, Early said, since the president has no temperature. He said House of Delegates, will return to Mr. Roosevelt has felt the cold the Maryland Legislature at its coming on for the last several days. next session as a delegate from Wi-

Princess Anne Dimout Shades Are Removed

Princess Anne, Md., Oct.22this morning following approval Howard Johnson. of relaxation of dimout regula

The approval was given by Col- House Chesapeake Bay and Trionel Henry S. Barrett, State Com- butaries Committee. mander of ARP Services, at the request of the town council. shades from other sections of the

town is also being sought. The dimout relaxation follows and he had submitted his resignasimilar steps in other coastal tion two days earlier. Action of naming his successor was delayed!

Umon **P**Lozovaya Dnepropetrovsk Varashilovarade Kirovograde Boita Krivoi Rog Shakhty Zaporozhe Voznesensi Melitopol Kropotkin Black Sea. Novorossisk

Reds Push Germans Out Of Crimea

Akhtyrka

SOVIET RUSSIA Chertkovo

Map shows how the great Russian breakthrough in the Ukraine threatens to entrap vast numbers of German troops, thousands of whom are already evacuating the Crimea (broken arrow), according to Moscow reports. Encirclement of these armies and others in the Dnieper's big bend area is being threatened by the Red Army's drive to Kirvoi Rog and the battle for Melitopol. In the north, Russians prepared last drive for Kiev, while in the Caucasus area, they continued pincer pressure toward the Kerch

Follow Up Night Raids On Western Germany

London, Oct. 22-(AP)-American Marauder bombers, supportwrong to believe that their base ed by Allied fighters, raided the Nazi air base at Evreux-Fauville. France, today as a quick daylight follow-up to raids on western Germany last night by RAF Mosqui-

> While the Allies thus kept their day-night offensive rolling against Germany and occupied territories, Nazi raiders made hit-run attacks

Details concerning the RAF op- present conference. closed, the Air Ministry limiting Stalin yesterday, like those in the itself to the terse announcement conference council chamber at tish and American troops."

by Russian forces.

Armies Th

jectives in western Germany." enemy raiders which crossed the after the war. English southeast coast actually penetrated to the London area. The others presumably were scared off by RAF night fighters.

The German planes dropped flares over several sections of the pertinent information. city, but bombs fell only in outlying districts.

ly describing the vast amount of operation persisted. damage allegedly done.

MARUDERS HIT | Stalin Takes Personal Hand NAZI AIR BASE In Tri-Partite Conferences

ference by receiving British foreign Kremlin yesterday and there was every indication today that he also talks were of a military nature. would see U. S. Secretary of State for the American and British mili-Cordell Hull soon.

timated decisions on a number of day. subjects might stand without going Minister Churchill and Stalin.

Heads To Meet

It now seems generally underon London for the sixth successive stood here that a personal meeting of an Allied attack on western night, causing some casualties and of the heads of the three great Europe. powers definitely will follow the

that "Mosquitoes of the bomber Spiridonovka Palace, was not discommand without loss attacked ob- closed, but it presumably was connected with the three-power deli-Only a few-perhaps two or berations on military, political and three-of the small formations of economic cooperation during and

Secretary surrounding the conference deepened as officials said that even identities of those called in could not be announced if there was any chance this might disclose An official spokesman insisted

the secretary was not intended to Like the other recent raids on conceal any divergencies of views London, last night's presumably and warned correspondents specuwas for propaganda purposes. lation on the subjects under discus-Highly colored accounts of these sion might do "more harm than raids are reported to be appearing good." The spokesman said a sinin German newspapers graphical- cere atmosphere of friendly co-

The three national groups sat

Moscow, Oct. 22-(AP)-Pre-laround the conference table for mier Joseph Stalin took a personal four hours yesterday, as on the

hand in the Moscow tri-partite con- previous day. It was said there was 'very full and frank" discussion Secretary Anthony Eden at the of the first topics on the agenda. It was suggested again that the

At the conference itself, the talks | John R. Deane and British Lt. were said to be proceeding so Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay- were satisfactorily that spokesmen in- called in for the second straight

Moscow newspapers continued before President Roosevelt. Prime to give prominence to news of the conference. One Russian military commentator, Col. Nikolai Akimov also touched anew on the subject

"The Red Army's recent successes," he said, "have made the Dniepropetrovsk at the Dnieper erations were not immediately dis- The nature of Eden's talk with situation more favorable than ever bend was now completely encircled

U. S. Bound Exchange Ship Leaves Mormugao

Mormugao, Portuguese India. Oct. 22- (AP) -The Americabound exhange ship Gripsholm pulled away from shore at 8 a. m. today (11 p. m. EWT Thursday) with approximately 1,500 repatriates eager to get far away from Japan.

The Gripsholm's departure folowed by one day the sailing of the Japanese exchange ship Teia Maru, which left for Japan yesterday with Japanese national brought divisions. here by the Swedish ship which is now taking the Americans home.

There was no hand or cheering as the Gripsholm sailed. A half. dozen correspondents, a handful of diplomats and a few longshoremen lined the shore to see her pull

Proceeding on schedule the vessel should reach New York Dec.

One of the 1,503 repatriates who rrived here on the Teia Maru—a 58-year-old Presbyterian mission-36 hours before she sailed.

The missionary, whose was withheld, had been ill for a Eleventh Brigade of the Fifth Yulong time. He had had two strokes previously and suffered a third while on the Gripsholm. Although his name could not be used, it was disclosed that his widow lives at Pasadena, Calif.

BBC Says Germans Aid 900 Allied Prisoners

500,000 NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY. **FACE ISOLATION**

Russian Vanguards Are Near Krivoi Rog: In Melitopol

London, Oct. 22 - (AP) - The Red Army threw tested veterans of the battle of Stalingrad into its bold drive to isolate some half a million Germans in the Crimea and the Dnieper bend today. A Reuters dispatch placed the Russian vanguards only 18 miles from Krivoi Rog, iron ore city in the

The Germans themselves acknowledged in their daily communique that Soviet attacks are boiling over into additional sectors, adding these assaults were particularly strong north of the Sea or Azov.

A Russian landing effort on the east coast of the Crimea also was reported in the German communique, which said the attempt was made with weak forces yesterday ond was repelled.

The Reuters dispatch reporting the new advance toward Krivoi Rog said "the German air force no longer has enough fighter planes to prevent the attacks of the Soviet air force.'

Reds In Melitopol

At Melitopol, the Red Army gained more ground and now com-The Germans consider Memands three quarters of the city's litopol the key to the Crimea and are fighting desperately for it. A dispatch to the Russian news

paper Izvestia said Melitopol was ablaze and a Moscow broadcast depicted German resistance there as "showing signs of giving way after well over a week of battle.' German positions north of Kri-

oi Rog have lost all semblance of hastily improvised actions from first one point and then another dispatches asserted. German broadcasts said German

forces were bombarding Soviet positions on coast of the Sea of Azov in an effort to halt the squeeze offensive toward the throat of the Crimes. The Swiss radio reported that

Armies Threatened

According to the best informa-tion available in London two German armies in the Melitopol area and the Crimea were threatened with entrapment. These were the reconstituted Sixth Army, destroyed at Stalingrad, which was now believed fighting in the Melitopol area north of the Sea of Azov, and the 17th Army which once garrisoned the Kuban Peninsula in the Caucasus but which now has been withdrawn into the Crimea and farther north.

Between the Pinsk marshes and the Sea of Azov, the Germans were said to have between 70 and 90

Yugoslav Partisans Capture Iron Mine

London, Oct. 22-(AP)-Strong partisan forces have stormed into Bosanska Dubica in north central Yugoslavia and also have captured the Lyubiva iron mine, second largest in Europe, a Yugoslav Liberation Army communique announced

The communique, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio and re--died aboard the Gripsholm corded by the Associated Press, said these important victories were achieved by storm units of the goslav Corps commanded by Miosh Shelegovic.

Storming of Bosanska Dubica, the bulletin declared, was accomplished after the guerrillas, in a surprise attack, blew up a bridge over the Una River. They captured 120 Nazi prisoners and war material.

The Lynbiya iron mine is lo-London. Oct. 22— (AP) —Ap. cated near Pripedor, about 16 miles proximately 900 Allied prisoners southwest of Bosanska Dubica, and of war who escaped from a Ger- was said to have been an importman prison camp near Hagen dur- ant source of iron ore for Gering an Allied air raid are being many's war plant. The guerrillas, hidden and fed by German people, led by Col. Slavko Rodie, destroythe British Broadcasting Corpor- ed all the mine's installations, the ation said in a German language communique said, rendering it use-broadcast last night. less for months to come.

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O'Conor Names Burroughs To Vacant Assembly Seat

omico county. Burroughs was appointed late

yesterday by Governor O'Conor upon recommendation of the Wicomico County Democratic Central Removal of street light dimout Committee to fill a vacancy created shades on Main street began here by the resignation of Delegate J. In the 1939 and 1941 sessions Burroughs was chairman of the

Burroughs, a highway contractor, was first elected to the house Permission to remove te dimout in 1931, and served until 1941. Johnson left Maryland on Sept. 7 to take up residence in Florida