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# FAILURE OF RUSSO-FINNISH PEACE MOVES FEARED

Avers France, **BritainForced** War On Reich

Vows His Determination To Win Even At Cost Of His Life If Necessary

MAKES SHORT SPEECH

fuehrer Addresses Gathering Observing Country's Memorial Day

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER RERLIN, March 10 .- (AP)-Breakwith the traditional ways of ebrating Germany's Memorial av Adolf Hitler today sounded a out cry of "On to victory" in the charged "imperialist Parland and France" had forced

tuehrer, in an eleven-minute gen remarkable for its brevity, determination to press on to the most glorious victory in German's history" even at the cost d as own life if necessary.

Discusses Sacrifice His gray military coat, barren of asignia in contrast to the glitteror uniforms about him in the Zeuzhaus (military museum) Hit er spoke in a philosophical veir beut soldierly sacrifice and with ore emphasis about Germany'

"The world desires our dissolum." Hitler told the 600 guests ho filed into the museum's glasspofed courtyard in place of the brongs who formerly have packed he State Opera house for Memor day observances.

a pledge of all times: On to vic-

He looked paler and more solemn han usual and in keeping with the nity of the occasion indulged no oratorical fireworks. More motion crept into his voice, however, when he said:

think of victory, struggle, work nd fight for victory, if necessary

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### DOCK STRIKE MEET TOBE HELD TODAY

Men Will Decide Whether 10 Return To Work During Investigation

NEW YORK, March 10. - (AP) on "mere trivialities." T to decide whether to return to while a fact-finding committee have a list of the enumerator ap-Dute with coastal shippers.

by Joseph P. Ryan, president of agricultural census. \* International Longshoremen's

ciation (AFL). Ryan repeated his prediction that he 8,000 strikes would be back at wak Tuesday. He said that if the nittee succeeded in settling the tike, a plan could be put into efht which would virtually end the olity of strikes and lockouts in

### he coastwise trade. WEATHER

FORECAST

North Carolina: Mostly cloudy Monis and Tuesday: rain Tuesday, probily beginning Monday night, slightly
der in north portion Monday and
ar south portion Tuesday.

Temperature

1:39 a. m. 42; 7:30 a. m. 35; 1:30 p.

1:55; 7:30 p. m. 50; maximum 60;

1:30 a. m. 62; 7:30 a. m. 76; 1:30 p.

1:30 a. m. 62; 7:30 a. m. 76; 1:30 p.

1:30; 7:30 p. m. 49.

Precipitation

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.,

1:30 inches.

Tides For Today
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 11:40p
 6:35p

 Sunrise
 6:28a
 sunset
 6:16p
 3:19p

 Maria
 6:28a
 sunset
 6:16p
 moonset

 Maria
 6:28a
 sunset
 6:44p

Cape Fear river stage at Fay-Meville, 12.95 feet. (Continued on Page Three)

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## Hitler Sound To Victory' Cry Avers France, Honey, Lord Newlywed Sanctuary To Victory' Cry Soviete Offer OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY AS REDS FLAY RYTI



For newlyweds only, Honeymood Island, off Tampa, Fla., in the Gulf of Mexico is the idea of Clinton Washburn, New York investment broker. Selected couples, married less than 30 days, get use of the island free. Francis Ahern and his wife, permanent residents of the island, who will make the newlyweds comfortable, adopt a romantic pose as they inspect some of the thatched shacks (top) already built. Inset, they peer from a window. Bottom, work continues on more of the honeymoon huts.

question the census

enumerator asks, says Dr.

Harold A. Phelps, University of

Pittsburgh sociologist. He add-

an extremely foolish one.

There is no reason why we

should not reveal our age and

incomes to the government.

We owe our nation that sup-

port. In order to run a busi-

ness concern efficiently, one

must have basic data. In man-

aging a national economy, we

cannot have too much infor-

YEAR IS FAVORED

Department Chaplain How-

ard, Of Whiteville, Speaks

At Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT, March 10 .- (AP)

-The state executive committee of

the American Legion voted today

general state convention in June.

**CHANGE IN LEGION** 

"The present controversy is

### Census Takers' School NEWLYWEDS REACH Will Be Conducted Here HONEYMOON

every

PLANNED THIS WEEK Public Is Urged To

"Our only reply can be the great- Lack Of Supplies Is Blamed On Charges Voiced By Senator Tobey

Lack of supplies has caused the of enumerator postponement schools in this census district but "As fuehrer of the nation, as present plans call for the opening hief of state, as supreme com- of the first school in Wilmington mander of the armed forces, I live the latter part of this week, Joe t but one task: Day and night H. Barrington, of Lumberton, district supervisor, said last night.

The Wilmington school to teach the enumerators the facts and purposes of the 1940 census of population, housing and agriculture, was scheduled to open this morning for New Hanover, Brunswick and a part of Columbus counties.

Supplies Held Up Supplies, which are necessary for starting the census, have been held up from delivery all over the country, Barrington said. The delay has been blamed on the charges made by Senator Tobey (R-NH) in the senat that the questions were

'too personal." However, census officials in this district say that one look at the resentatives of striking long- questionnaire will show that the horemen in south atlantic ports will charges and arguments are based

Mr. Barrington said he will soon stigates the merits of their dis- pointees for New Hanover. New Hanover will have The suggestion that the men end enumerator for each census area, their 2-week-old walkout pending the or a total of 15 persons who will littee investigation was made to take the population, housing and

Mr. Barrington said last night that the census will start on April

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### TOBACCO PROBLEM **SOLUTION OFFERED**

Mayor Thomas E. Cooper Suggests Use Of Latin American Markets

A possible solution of the probem which will face North Carolina's tobacco farmers when the markets open this year without British buyers was advanced here yesterday by Mayor Thomas E. Cooper, candidate for governor, who also is a tobacco farmer of

long standing. Cooper suggested the remedy as he prepared to leave for Winston-Salem where tonight he will address the Instructors Fraternity of the Twin City school system.

"I am deeply concerned about the plight of the tobacco farmer for I am a tobacco farmer myself," Cooper said. "The troubles which have visited the other weed

Life In Garden Of Eden Cooperate In Census Off Florida Coast PITTSBURGH, March 10 .-(AP)-It's your duty to your HONEYMOON ISLAND, Fla., country to answer honestly

tropical honeymoon spot in the of the Karelian Isthmus.) Gulf of Mexico today to begin married life in a Garden of Eden center, a king's palace and bath ly. houses. A dock, a water tower and Fear was expressed in some ciriences of civilization.

notorcade from Tampa, and from from the western powers, who were Clearwater in a fleet of cruisers believed desirous of prolonging the with the cameramen recording war in their own interests. every foot of the journey.

tage on the island, gallantly carling such aid before embarking on ried his bride across the thresh- the present peace negotiations with (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 4)

### Soviets Offer On New Finn **Line Reported**

**Proposed Karelian Isthmus** Frontier Would Leave Viipuri In Finland

PRESS IS OPTIMISTIC

New Boundary Would Place Large Part Of Mannerheim Line In Russia

By ROBERT OKIN

STOCKHOLM, March 11 .- (Monday)—(A)—Reports that Russia had offered Finland a new Karelian Isthmus frontier which would leave the city of Viipuri in Finland but would put a large part of the Mannerheim line in Rus-VESSEL IS DESTROYED sian territory came today from informed sources here.

Despite a Moscow broadcast in the Finnish language attacking Premier Risto Ryti of Finland, now heading the delegation of Finnish negotiators in Moscow, Swedish and Danish newspapers expressed optimism that the negotiations were on the eve of success.

From Taipale To Summa Sources here said the proposed new frontier would run from Taipale, on Lake Ladoga, to Summa (The Red Army has hammered unsuccessfully at Taipale since the can neutrality zone, was announced war began. Summa fell before the Soviet offensive last month.)

Far-northern Petsamo would re-Five Couples Begin Married main Finnish, as would the port avoid capture. of Hanko, on the southwestern tip of Finland, but the Russians would tion had taken place Thursday keep islands in the Bay of Fin- night in Mona channel, a 75-mile (These reported terms were far Rico from the Dominican republic

less severe than demands said to and a vital link in United States March 10.—(P)—Five newlywedded have been made earlier in the negotiations by the Russians. Their Canal. iples from various parts of the terms then allegedly included Pet-United States finally got to this same and Hanko, Viipuri and all Fear Spread Of War

Swedish diplomats, convinced setting with Cinderella trimmings, they had done all in their power Isolation from the mainland- to promote peace between Finhalf an hour away by speed boat- land and Russia, awaited the outassured privacy for the new little come amid growing belief that the connubial community of 10 thatch- war may spread through Scan- name of the British cruiser was not ed huts surrounding a recreation dinavia unless it is ended abrupt-

a power system provided conven-cles that Sweden's attempts to act as peacemaker might be offset by cept under certain conditions, such The honeymooners came by a talk of military aid for Finland It was generally assumed, how-

J. Ernest Burkett of Orlando, the ever, that Finland had thoroughly first bridegroom to occupy a cot explored the possibility of obtain-

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### Mrs. Burleson Tells How She Shot Ex-Mate's Wife

at the post officers' convention to recommend to the department that (P)-Breaking a two-day silence slaying. the Legion year be changed so that during which she protested her officials could take office at the memory was clouded, 51-year-old Mrs. May Walker Burleson relat- quoted the divorcee as saying: "I ployment problem would eliminate The department chaplain, Frank ed today, police said, that her mind walked from behind her and walk- any possible threat of dictatorship. J. Howard of Whiteville, urged the was filled with thoughts of her ed in front of the table where she He was the keynote speaker at Legionnaires to "turn a deaf ear to "wrecked home" when she walked was eating lunch and shot her. No the league's state-wide meeting P. Kennedy, who greeted Welles the drums of hate now beating in into a hotel cafeteria here and one had to point her out to me. I here. fatally shot the wife of her for knew her." The victim, 55-year-old The league nominated a commit-Child welfare was discussed at a mer husband.

luncheon meeting, with Dr. H. E. Casstevens of Greensboro, chairman with her attorney, Claud N. Sapp, was slain Friday. of the child welfare program, in the of Columbia, and Sapp said she "When that woman (Mrs. Burle- in North Carolina. chair.

Speakers included Edward Mulof what happened, and that she
roony, national head of the Forty

told him she had no clear picture
of what happened, and that she
didn't know whether her confeston police resulted from the sion to police resulted from the suggestion of officers' questions or (Continued on Page Ten; Col 2)

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 10 .- | from her actual memory of the "I Knew Her"

Police Chief W. H. Rawlinson day that the solution of the unem-Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, wife of tee to be known as the Civil Liber-Later, however, she conferred a U.S. army colonel stationed here, ties committee whose function will

### IN RADIO BROADCAST FINNS ARE IN MOSCOW Soviets Seize Another Bay Of Viipuri Island Delegation Reported Dis-

British Intercept Nazi

MOSCOW, March 11 (Monday).—(P)—Russian troops occupied another island in the Bay of Viipuri and an additional town on the west shore in a continued flanking movement of the defenses of Viipuri, the Soviet command re-

ported today.

The town of Nisalahti, only nine miles west of Viipuri, Finland's strategic Gulf of Finland port, was captured, the Russian command said in its regular communique, and the Island of Varjesaari in Viipuri Bay.

Hannover Trapped In Stra-

tegic Heart Of Pan-Ameri-

can Neutrality Zone

LONDON, March 10 .- (AP)-Inter

ception of the 5.600-ton German

steamer Hannover by a British

cruiser near Puerto Rico, in the

strategic heart of the Pan-Ameri-

tonight in a communique which

said the Nazi vessel had been fired

and abandoned by her crew to

The admiralty said the intercep

strip of water separating Puerto

The Hannover, loaded with 6,000

tons of ore and lumber, had sailed

last Tuesday from Willemstad,

Netherlands West Indies, in an at-

tempt to run the British blockade.

Willemstad is about 460 miles due

Only bare details of the incident

On Jan, 15 Britain advised the

Americas that she could not respect

tion Will Eliminate Dic-

tatorship Threat

were given by the admiralty and the

south of Mona channel.

disclosed.

The Island of Vupratsu, in Lake Ladoga, west of the town of Pitkaranta, also was captured.

Capture of the latter island indicated the Russians were making progress in an attempt to flank Finnish defenses north of Lake Ladoga by battling across the ice, just as they were doing west of Viipuri. The Russians and Finns have

been battling north of Lake Ladoga since the start of the war, (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 4)

Reds Claim Mannerheim

Gang Destruction Near

LONDON, March 10 .- (AP)-A

Moscow radio announcer in a talk for Red army troops to-

night declared that "the day is

not remote when the Finnish

people with the help of the Red

army will annihilate the blood-

stained Mannerheim gang and

will begin a new and happy

His words were being broad-

cast as the Finnish government

in Helsinki announced a Finnish delegation, headed by the

prime minister, was in Moscow

on the Russian government's in-

vitation for negotiations on

"The war bloc and the Eng-

lish-French imperialists have

for 20 years attempted to draw

the Soviet union into a war,"

said the announcer, "but their attempts will be foiled.

Leningrad military district are

dealing blow after blow at the

WELLES, HALIFAX

white Finnish band."

"The heroic soldiers of the

peace.

the Pan-American neutrality belt ex-

### AIR RAIDS RESUMED

cussing Peace Terms

With Soviet Officials

Fighting Continues Along Front With Finns Claiming Reds Repulsed

HELSINKI, March 11-(Monday) (A) -Fear that Russian-Finnish peace negotiations were failing spread in Finland early today after a Finnish language broadcast from Moscow violently attacked Premier Risto Ryti, now in the Russian capital as head of the Finnish delega-Ship Near Puerto Rico

This attack came only a few hours after the Finnish government announced that Ryti and three other Finnish representatives were in Moscow discussing peace terms with Soviet officials. It was regarded as especially significant that the nightly Moscow

broadcast in the Finnish language had been kept off the air for two consecutive days when the negotiations were in their early stages. Air Attacks Resumed At the same time it was officially

announced here that the Russian air force had resumed its bombing of civilian areas on a "comparatively large scale today." Fighting was continuing all along

the front, with the Finns reporting repulse of the Russian drives and great Russian losses, but admitting the Red army had penetrated to the west shore of Viipuri bay and was attempting to consolidate its foothold there to take the city from the rear.

The Moscow broadcaster renewed appeals to the Finnish soldiers to top fighting and to revolt again what was termed a "capitalistic government.

"Comrades, lay down your arms and join the Kuusinen peoples army," the announcer urged. He was referring to the Terijoki government of Otto Kuusinen, a communist, which Soviet Russia has recognized heretofore as the only HOLD CONFERENCE recognized neretorore as

The Finnish communique telling of Civilian bombings said "Villahde and Vonkola and other places in

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self To Senate Passage

Of Funds Measure

WASHINGTON, March 10-(AP)-

today to senate approval of a billion-

Barkley told newmen that the tax

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Many leading Wilmington bus-

iness owners and executives

are making substantial, profit-

able increases in their incomes and profits by making daily use

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sult getting power of Want

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### rives In London On His (Continued on Page Three) APPROVAL OF BIG **Fact-Finding Tour VOORHIS SPEAKS FARM BILL SLATED** LONDON, March 10 .- (AP)-United AT LEAGUE MEET States Undersecretary of State Sum

ner Welles, arriving here at noon today from Paris on his fact-finding tour of European capitals, conferred Economy Bloc Resigns Itfor an hour with Foreign Secretary Declares Job Problem Solu-Lord Halifax as the prelude to a series of formal talks with govern ment and opposition leaders. Authoritative sources described

Welles' meeting with Lord Halifax in the latter's suite in the Dor- Economy forces resigned themselves BURLINGTON, N. C., March 10. chester hotel as purely informal, (P)-Rep. Jerry Voorhis of Califorbut said the foreign secretary had dollar farm bill, which Democratic nia, a member of the Dies commit emphasized that the "security for Leader Barkley said would raise tee, told the North Carolina League which Britain went to war" re-mains the keystone of her war anew the question of imposing addi-tional taxes. for Progressive Democracy here to-

Present at the conference was question would be posed because in-United States Ambassador Joseph creases made in the bill-since # passed the house would offset, apas he stepped from the plane which proximately, nearly \$300,000,000 of brought him from Paris.

Also on hand to greet President Roosevelt's emissary were Sir Alexbe to see that civil liberties prevail ander Cadogan, permanent under secretary for foreign affairs, and Increase Your Nominated to serve as officers of Lord Halifax's secretary. After a round of hand-shaking Welles was Gross Income whisked to the Dorchester, where suite had been reserved for him

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### J. B. Autry Succumbs Following Heart Attack

J. B. Autry, 75, of Autryville, died last night at 10:30 o'clock while en route from his home to a Fayetteville hospital.

Mr. Autry, a prominent farmer in his community, suffered a heart attack a short time before his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and was affiliated with the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife; on son, J. M. Autry, of Wilmington three daughters, Mrs. Everett Frink and Mrs. T. E. Mobley, of Wilming on, and Miss Vida Autry, of Autry ville; one brother and one sister. Funeral arrangements will be an

nounced later

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### VON RIBBENTROP TALKS WITH IL DUCE **FINNISH** REGARDING KUME, March 10.-(#)-Fre-

mier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany conferred for an hour and a quarter today on what authoritative quarters indicated was the possibility of Britain and France sending troops to aid Finland in her conflict with So-

viet Russia. Von Ribbentrop, who hurried here at an especially critical time in European affairs, went into conference with Il Duce at the Palazzo Venezia at 11 a. m., just one hour after his arrival from Berlin

Italians close to the foreign ministry said that Von Ribbentrop did most of the talking, with Premier Mussolini listening in long silences. Von Ribbentrop was understood to have informed Il Duce of Germany's situation after six months of war and of Fuehrer Hitler's plans for fur-

ther conduct of the war. Gianvanni Ansaldo wrote in Il Telegrafo, newspaper of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, that Von Ribbentrop was too wise to ask Premier Mussolini to change Italy's policy of non-bel-ligerency, Instead, said Ansaldo,

the German would recognize Italy's "absolute liberty of action and decision," and refrain from anything that might seem to be a "pressing invitation."

A brief communique on the conference said only that the two men had a "cordial" talk and that they would meet again Von Ribbentrop also is to be

received by Pope Pius tomorrow in a conference at which it was expected the subject of sending a papal envoy into the Germanoccupied sections of Poland would be discussed,

Von Ribbentrop found tension between Italy and Britain suddenly eased as a result of Italy's agreement, announced yesterday, to refrain from bringing further shipments of German coal from Rotterdam. This agreement was regarded in diplomatic circles as indication of an Italian desire to avoid trouble.

The chief topic of today's conference appeared to have been Scandinavia, Responsible Italians said that allied aid to Finland through Sweden and Nor-

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