THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940

# ANOTHER DEFENSE WALKER TO HEAD LETTER CARRIERS

PLAN TO BE GIVEN

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penditure, eventually, of \$4,-

000,000,000 with which 200 fight-

ing ships would be added to

the navy. The legislation also

would remove the present lim-

it on the number of planes the

navy could acquire. Earlier

the defense commission an-

nounced that the Packard Mo-

tor Co., had tentatively agreed

to undertake the construction

for England and 3,000 for

the United States. This was

the order which Henry Ford

refused last week, asserting he

would make motors for the

Also during the day, the na-

vy let contracts for three air-

craft carriers and two cruisers

to the Newport News Ship-

building and Drydock Co., at

a cost of \$169,530,000. The ac-

tion put all of the 92 new com-

bat ships for which congress

has provided money under

The new \$5,000,000,000 defense

item, which may be divided

about equally between outright

appropriations and authoriza-

tions for later appropriations

supplements a total of \$5,082,-

210,080 already approved at

,this session of congress. It was

predicted that a message

would go to congress on the

new program next Monday.

While most factors involved

had been worked out, it was

said, several naval angles had

still to receive final approval,

Those in the know said the

and hence the delay.

United States only.

contract.

9,000 airplane engines

**TO CONGRESS SOON** 

#### will Be Installed As President Of Association At **Rocky Mount Meet**

ROCKY MOUNT, July 3-(R)-C. M Walker of Hillsboro will be ins alled tomorrow as president of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers association, succeeding H. MeN. Johnson of Willard.

Walker was the only nominee for the presidency. R. C. Lanning Winston-Salem was the only nominee for the vice presidency to succeed Walker. Secretary H. A. Capps of Rocky Mount was nated for an eighth term but refused and Kenneth Taylor of nolia was nominated for that

The only contest will be between Ray Miller of China Grove and V. Ray of Raleigh for a place on the state executive committee. Wiley M. Reidel, member of the national executive committee, advised the carriers to "go out and better, more efficient serv-Another speaker was Rep.

The convention will end tomornow after a speech by Rep. Coo-

#### BATTLE IS STAGED BETWEEN BRITISH. FRENCH WARSHIPS

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the promises of Germany and Italy not to use her fleet against France's item-\$4,000,000,000 of which is for former ally, undertook by the terms the army-would cover all the of the armistice to allow their fleet things the army now has any into pass into the hands of the enemy. tention of seeking. The major pur-"His majesty's government having pose, it was said, was to get the lost all faith in promises made by plane production program "under the governments of Germany and full steam," with the idea that by Italy felt that they were compelled. the fall of 1941, the nation would not only in their own interests, but also in the hope of restoring the independence of France and the in- fighting force surpassing anything steps before it was too late to en- the air. sure that the French fleet should not be used against them by their common enemy. the phrase "coalition cabinet," as

#### Steps Taken

when he and Stimson take their Holder, H. A. Decover, E. H. South-July 3 to place all French men of places. Senator Holt (D-WVA) ask- erland, and Graham Alderman. war in British ports under British ed whether he thought there was "This operation was successfully ernment.

varried out with only two casualties, which occurred owing to a misunderstanding. At the same time the French vessels in ports of North Africa were offered certain condivate individuals trying to do a tions designed solely for the purpose job. For a long time I have been a of keeping them out of German reserve officer and if I had been

"It was explained to the officer in command that if none of these conditions were accepted Great Britin was prepared to take every step in order to ensure that none of the same light.' these vessels should be used against her for the future prosecution of

"His majesty's government deeply regrets that the French admiral in tormand at Oran refused to accept my of the conditions proposed, with the inevitable result that action had to be taken against the French vessels in that locality. These operadons are still proceeding. "A statement will be made to parfament later today by the prime min-

# **OBITUARIES**

JOHN Y. ORDERS old McDowell county road com-John Young Orders, 79, died at the mission, vice president of a buildnome of his son, Leonard R. Orders, ing and Loan association and a at 1415 Dock street yesterday afterbank director.

Recently he had devoted much oon at 5:21 o'clock after a short llness. time to conservation problems and The body will be taken to Charworked privately on the Lake Talotte today for burial. homa and Linville caverns pro-

iects. MRS. SALLY R. POWELL At Raleigh, both Governor Hoey HOLLYWOOD, July 3.-(A)-Mrs. and R. Bruce Etheridge, director Commissioner Stanley Winborne sally Rowena Powell, 60, mother of of the conservation and develop- today estimated that a federal defilm actor Dick Powell, died today. ment department, paid tribute to fense tax on domestic and indus-She came four yeras ago to take him and the "fine service" he ren-

up residence in the home which Dick dered the state. gave her and his father, Ewing DERIOUS C. CANADY WHITEVILLE, July 3-Derious

MRS. MARY McLEAN

A. P. BASS

Powell.

WHITEVILLE, July 3 .- Funeral ing Confederate veteran in Col- trial rates from three to three and ervices for Mrs. Mary McLean, 67, umbus county, died this morning one half per cent. The commisof Mount Olive, widow of Robert A. at 8 o'clock at his home in Bug sioner said that North Carolina McLean, Sr., who died suddenly fol- Hill township after a short illness. utility companies would probably owing a heart attack at 8 o'clock Born in the same community in absorb the tax. estreday morning at the home here which he died, Mr. Canady celef her daughter, Mrs. John Elbert Thompson, were held at 4 o'clock at which time a large group of mates that the new defense tax this afternoon from the Mount Olive friends and admirers gathered at of an extra \$1 a barrel on beer will Presbyterian church. Burial follow- his home to pay tribute to him. yield approximately an additional ed in the Mount Olive cemetery.

time to Miss Eliza Hawes, of this in North Carolina. county, who preceded him to the

CHADBOURN, July 3 .- Funeral grave a number of years ago. Of this union, there are five sons ervices for A. Preston Bass, 63, who and four daughters surviving as lied suddenly late Monday afternoon follows: Mrs. Frances Rebecca at his home in the Pleasant Hill section near here, were held at 10:30 Tripp, o f Whiteville; Mrs. Dorcas Faulk, of Bug Hill; Stacy Canady, clock this morning from the Pleaof Ash; J. J. Candy of Tabor ant Hill Baptist church. City, G. L. Canady, of Lumberton, The Rev. W. C. Wescott, Baptist Mrs. Mary Carlyle, of Laurinburg, ninister, of Whiteville, officiated. F. M. Canady, of Whiteville; Mrs. Interment followed in the church ce-Carrie Stephens, of Wannanish, and Joe Bruce Canady, of Bug Hill.

Survivors include his wife, the His second wife who before marormer Miss Allie Sellers, of Chadriage was Miss. Clemmie Ward, bourn; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd of Nakina, also survives. Wright and Miss Nellie Bass, both Mr. Canady was a member of

of Chadbourn; one sister, Mrs. the 51st N. C. regiment of the Confederacy. He participated in Grover Jolly, of Mullins, S. C.; and one grandchild. the battles around Richmond, the

Battle of Melbourne Hill, and the MRS. BETTIE L. DREW battle of Gettysburg. He was shot Funeral services for Mrs Bettie through the leg at Fort Harrison L. Drew, of the Catherine Kennedy and was treated for the wound home, who died at 7 o'clock Sunday n Petersburg Va.

evening at James Walker Memorial Funeral services will be held hospital after a long illness, were Thursday morning at 11 o'clock held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Seven Creeks Baptist church be well on the way toward an air from St. John's Episcopal church. in Bug Hill township, of which The Rev. W. E. Halleck, pastor the decease had long been a detegrity of the French empire, to take that any nation can now put into of the church, assisted by the Rev. voted member. Burial will follow A. D. P. Gilmour, pastor of the in the Gore cemetery, nearby. Questions put to Knox before the First Presbyterian church, conduct- The Rev. A. R. Soles, pastor of

that the nominee has no use for the Bellevue cemetery. "With this object in view steps descriptive of the situation if and Allen, Freeman Pittman, James E. BRITAIN REFUSES

> "You haven't got a coalition gov- E. T. Hancock, W. I. Baxter, C. B. mands relating to French Indoernment," Knox replied. "We are Newcomb, W. H. Yopp, Paul Weav-China. An informed source said a note

Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie was said to be asking his mas E. Cooper yesterday issued administration I would have gone S. Raynor, of 517 North Fourth government for final instructions before its delivery to the Japanese government. It was believed a British refusal

would bring a new crisis in reimproved by an agreement over

policy.

v advanced.

TO NET \$100,000 Estimate Of Revenue Given

By Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne

**NEW POWER LEVY** 

RALEIGH, July 3-(P)-Utilities trial electric current would net approximately \$100,000 additional revenue in North Carolina.

The new levy increases the fed-Clinton Canady, 95, only remain- eral tax on domestic and indus-

The brewers and North Carolina brated his 95th birthday on May 8. beer distributors committee esti-He was twice married, the first \$315,000 additional federal revenue

**CITY TO OBSERVE** 

INDEPENDENCE DAY (Continued From Page One)

tivities by predicting cloudy skies and occasional showers during the

day. Moderate southerly winds will prevail. Both Wrightsville and Carolina

for handling unusually large crowds of visitors during the day, but there will be no formal observance at either resort. Wrightsville, however, will have its traditional yacht race, staged by the Carolina Yacht club. Beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the

series will continue through Friday and Saturday afternoon. All in all, however, it promises to be a fairly quiet holiday and

week-end with all the noise and merry making confined to the beaches The ABC stores will be closed today.

The Wilmington office of the Unemployment Compensation commission will remain closed and Maurice H. Moore, manager, has asked that those who usually call

at the office today return next Thursday, July 1, when two weeks claims will be accepted. The postoffice will observe a

complete holiday. There will be no and into the sea. carrier or window service during the day. There will be no mail

given mail at their boxes. There will be no house to house deliverrefusing to close the Burma road ies. In observance of the importance had been received from London by

of the holiday today in the light of world conditions, Mayor Tho

the following proclamation: Independence Day has greater significance this year than ever before. Always an occasion of rejoicing, it has become a festival of thanksgiving, a call to rededi-

The Rev. Ransom Gurganous and Tientsin. Current moves of Japa- overwhelmed many foreign na-For today, war and tyranny have

#### NAZIS BOMB TRAIN Interpreting The War IN BRITISH RAIDS

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ties for a period of about 24 hours ended last night were 18 dead and upward of 160 wounded.

raider, caught in the glare of search- military feat of all time. lights, jettisoned 12 bombs over working class houses.

British Reprisals ernoon, it was declared, 16 persons-12 of them children at play-were killed in a suburb of Hamburg by bombers and 20 were injured.) a grandmother and a baby, and sev- have turned that ratio 10 to 1 in fight in 1918.

there. Sixteen persons were wounded in northeast industrial areas. Censorship does not permit the owns to be identified.

southeastern town.

tastically small. Yet there is little A dozen bombs dropped on one of to suggest that it is seriously chalthe towns in the southeast; nine in lengeable. Neutral military observ r near another. ers have been calculating a prob-In still another 14 bombs fell, but able German battle loss ratio of there only one man was injured 1 to 6 ever since the German air tank technique was fully disclosed

Officials described the raids as 'hit and run." Some of the bombs dropped were of the "whistling" variety, calculated to inspire terror.

Use U. S.-Made Craft

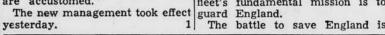
ers to strike back last night at the anized equipment on English soil, ficers had been discharged. beaches have made preparations Nazi island air base of Texel, the an invasion of England may not Netherlands and at Ijmuiden, in be as imminent as Britain fears. like Estonia and Latvia, has begun northern Holland. Other R. A. F. It was German tank technique reorganizing the army along Soviet planes ranged the German Ruhr, that cut her battle losses. Dive lines, press dispatches said. Westphalia, flew as far north as bombing and numerical superiority in the air were as vital to suc-Denmark and strafed the Germancess of that technique as the thunheld Belgian port of Zeebrugge. dering artillery barrages of the Flying under the coastal com War were to infantry ad-World mand. Hudson-Lockheed bombers

vances. newly purchased in the United But it was massive tank divi-States, attacked in the Netherlands sions of tremendous striking power German Messerschmitt fighter with and speed, yet also affording maxlast night. One brought down a imum protection for personnel his rear gun, near Amsterdam. The that dealt the crucial Nazi blows British, too ,lost one plane. on the continent. Unless the tanks Since last evening the German can be carried safely across the planes, alone or in waves, have stabbed repeatedly at the people of Engevitably would see the casualty

iand and their defenses, testing ratio for attack return to some their nerves for the invasion they thing like that of World War days. are awaiting But, in laying any plans to get tanks to England, Hitler must "A large building" (the censor forbids further description) was set reckon with the British fleet. It

afire in the southeast. is true that in the Norwegian cam-Other bombs fell on dwellings, in paign, the Allied navies failed to gardens, on beaches, in open country plug the Skaggerak-Kattegat route to Oslo against the Germans, but Bitter air battles were fought, and that failure can be traced in large almost without pause, anti-arcraft part to reluctance of the British collection and boxholders will be batteries and fighting planes were in admiralty to risk the fleet upon which England has counted during action.

all her history to secure her own cal entertainment to which they shores against an invader. The are accustomed." fleet's fundamental mission is to



BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON |not lost while that fleet is in Brit-Germany's report that she suf- ish home waters and while the

fered only 160,000 casualties in the English will to fight endures month of battle that shattered the against German bombing attack. resistance of the low countries and A Hitler invasion order could mean Ten persons were reported injured France tends to sustain her boast Nazi disaster and army casualties in a southeast coast town when a that the conquest was the greatest stunning to German public opinion. The official figures of losses suf- defeat, pre-Nazi Germany began fered by the other side have not the development of tank warfare

In the hour of her World-War

FIVE

yet been entered in the bloody equipment and technique that Na-(British reprisals were reported of bookkeeping of war, but it has zi Germany has completed and ficially in Germany. In the late aft. been estimated unofficially that set to work. German veterans saw France alone lost 1,500,000 men. then that some means of reducing Germany apparently not only re- battle casulaties must be found if versed the heretofore accepted mil- Germany was ever to rise again. itary rule that the offensive is Staggering casualties as well as The British dead today were in three times as costly in casualties approaching starvation broke Gersoutheastern villages. They included as the defensive, but appears tt man public will to continue the

eral workmen. Six were injured her favor in the case of France There is the implication of a alone. It might be double that if Hitler pledge to his people against risking return to such casualties all Allied losses were known. Compared to German World War in the Berlin official report of minicasualties, which ran into hun- mum losses in the continental battdreds of thousands for each Ger- ling. It may still prove more sigman offensive, the Nazi estimate nificant than Nazi press forecasts known to have been killed in one of the blood cost of the German of immediate invasion of Engvictories in the present war is fan- land.

**RED UNION ASKED** BY LITHUANIANS

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German casualty figures have fere with the demonstration but it another possible significance which was carried out without untoward could be of great consequence to incident.

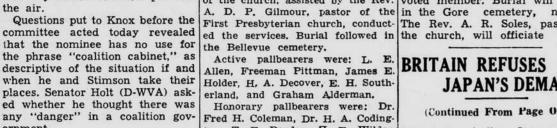
England. They suggest that unless The soldiers demanded the remov a sure cross-channel path can be al of reactionaries in the army and Britain used American-made bomb- cleared to place German mech- it was reported that eight high of-

The new Lithuanian government

Emissaries from Moscow are arriving almost daily to further negotiations with the new Baltic regimes and dispatches from the three capitals list a growing number of discharged officials.



"This The way is the way to beel to beel to beel refreshed refreshed



Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. any "danger" in a coalition gov- Fred H. Coleman, Dr. H. A. Codington, T. F. Darden, H. F. Wilder,

not representing the Republican er. B. B. Bryan, W. G. James, and party at all. We are just two pri- O. H. Shoemaker.

#### MRS. NANCY RAYNOR

T. Wooten, George Jackson, G. W

MRS. HENDERSON

JACKSONVILLE, July 3-Funer-

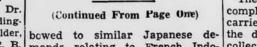
the British embassy. Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy called to duty by a democratic Catherine Raynor, 71, widow of S.

1 held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Primitive Baptist church lations of the two powers, recently cation, a symbol of hope.

as quickly as if it had been a re- street, who died Tuesday morning publican administration that issued in the James Walker Memorial hosthe call. I regard this position in pital after a short illness, will be

# DETAILS OF WEED SET-UP DEMANDED





### WOMAN IS KILLED BY YOUNG BANDITS

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his pistol as he fell and ran. Two hours later the fugitives apwoached a car parked on a Kingstille street. In it Mr. and Mrs. Davis and John Bowden, a friend, vere talking. At gunpoint, the banlits demanded the trio drive them o Corpus Christi.

Heading north the party enfountered the highway barricade Ind Mrs. Davis stopped the car. As she, her husband and Bowden ried to flee, officers and bandits ppened fire. One of the bandits thot Mrs. Davis.

Again the gunmen fled into the sush, the officers in pursuit.

Corpus Christi and Deputy the full commission on July 11, heriff B. B. Ballard of Kingsville Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the comtame on a clearing. There in a mission, announced today. larked truck were the two fugi-

The officers commanded their raises. The question of narrowing in failing health for three years. furrender. But the answer was bul-

The officers escaped unhurt.



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the services. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. (Continued From Page One) Active pallbearers will be: S. A.

Lanier, Raymond T. Wooten, Arthur face a weakened demand from for eign buyers. It would be a stabilizing influence

Teay, and Bennie P. Batts. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. on the market, he said, if the Agriculture department and the Com-J. F. Evans, Dr. Robert Fales, John modity Credit corporation would Walton, Lester Brown, Ed J. Scott, make public in advance of the and Noal Walton.

Georgia-Florida selling season the She is survived by five sons terms of any loan or purchase pro-Lester Raynor, of Holly Ridge; gram to be undertaken this year. Dexter Raynor, of Leland; Fred He said Wallace gave him no Raynor, of Burgaw, J. W. and promise, as the tobacco program Thurman Raynor, of Wilmington;

must depend on the outcome of a one sister, Mrs. Pennella Jones, of July 20 referendum on new tobacco Maple Hill. Four daughters, Misses Ruth and quotas. He added, however, Wallace believed growers would ap-Mollie Raynor, of Wilmington; prove quotas and assured him the Mrs. W. A. Lanier, of Maple Hill; department would act "as speedily and Mrs. H. R. Morris, of Burpossible" after the result of lington; three brothers, Riley, P as D., and I. H. James, of Maple Hill; the referendum was known. The senator said he also asked and 17 grandchildren.

early announcement of the cotton and peanut programs.

# al services for Mrs. Cathrine J. School Salary Group

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by RALEIGH, July 3-(P)-The salthe Rev. C. S. Long, pastor, asary schedule committee of the sisted by the Rev. Mr. Benson, Six hours later highway patrol-hen R. M. Arnold and Earl Nichols next week before the session of Burial was in the church cemetary Mrs. Henderson was a native of

> The committee will study how to allocate \$250,000 for teacher pay She was 87 years old and had been

> the differential in salaries paid For 71 years she was a member white and negro school teachers of Queen's Creek church where

> will also be up for consideration. 1 her father, the late Rev. Elijah Newton Bell served as pastor a number of years. She is survived by three sons, R. W. Henderson, of Maysville, J. Leroy Henderson, of Hubert, and I. N. Henderson, of Wallace; three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Barber

> > S. C., and Mrs. Ella McCall of ports.

Laurel Hill. J. Q. GILKEY

MARION, July 3 -(R) -J. Q. ing system failed at once. Gilkey, 64, Vice Chairman of the The torpedo must have state board of conservation and ship open as "she began to settle development and widely known rapidly," a survivor said. throughout Western North Caro-"As the ship went down the caplina, died today. Gilkey became ill in New York were standing on the deck. Several

last week while attending a meet- of them went down with the vesing of North Carolina's world's sel, we fear." One British guard said the work

fair committee. He had been a member of the of the Canadian rescuers was "magconservation board since 1927. He nificent." "They did everything to make us also served as chairman of the baord of trustees of the Marion comfortable," he said. "Race and try to continue to give Wilmington city schools, was chairman of the creed made no difference."

nese troops near the British colony tions; disloyal elements within of Hongkong have been interpreted our borders undermine national in some quarters as pressure to unity by fomenting racial hatred

induce closing of the Burma road. and religious bigotry; anti-demo-A government spokesman told cratic forces seek to abrogate civil, the house of Commons in London political and economic liberties; that Britain was considering dictatorships abroad and traitors 'questions that would arise with at home assail the very ideas of the United States" if she yeilded freedom and quality on which this nation was founded. to Japan on this issue.)

These ideals and the institutuons Britain's decision was being made against the background of derived from them, however, are disclosures that Japan's dominant no less precious to the American army leaders were complaining of people today than in 1776. They the background of disclosures are our reassured heritage, our that Japan's dominant army leadmost sacred trust. They still make liefe worth living. They are still ers were complaining of the govworth defending. If need be, they ernment's new "Asiatic sphere" are still worth dying for.

It is therefore fitting that on They were understood to have this Fourth Day of July, 1940, we protested that not even this decla-Americans renew the covenant of ration for Japan's dominance in our forefathers, and reaffirm the orient-in a sort of far eastern among ourselves and before all Monroe Doctrine-was sufficientmankind:

That all men are created equal. Rather, it was said, they had That the freedom of Americans wanted clear encouragement of -which assures liberty of con-Germany and Italy and a notice science, of speech, of assembly Will Meet Next Week Henderson, who died at Hubert to the world that the redistribution and of the press—is /ital to the Queen's Creek Methodist church a pre-condition to general passe 2 science, of speech, of assembly and of the press—is /ital to the defense of our country against for-That the equality of Americans

-which includes all races, creeds and colors—recognizes the contributions of each to upbuilding the nation, and makes loyalty to our country the only test of Christian or Jew, white or negro, native or foreign-born.

That on these principles of freedom and equality, the American people stand united, and in defense of our national unity-whatever difficulties and dangers lie ahead we, as did our forefathers, mutually pledge to each other our lives, our forturnes, and our sacred

> T. E. COOPER, Mayor.



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former manager of the Royal has

**GRIST IS NAMED** 

been moved to Bluefield, W. Va. J. M. Autry will remain at the Bijou.

honor.

Grist, who has been connected with theatres in various parts of the country for several years, said last night he will "carry on the tain and several of the ship's officers operation of Wilmington's theatres according to the principles set up by Mr. Bailey.

"I realize," he said, "it will be a great responsibility because of the high regard in which Mr. Bailey was held in the community, but I will, to the best of my ability, patrons the high type of theatri-

NAZIS TORPEDO SHIP (Continued From Page One) Onslow county and a member of swer the SOS, reached the scene one of its most prominent families. quickly. "She loaded herself to the hilt with

MANY KILLED WHEN

men plucked from the water by whaler boats she sent out," a sur vivor said.

Some of the survivors were clac only in pajamas or trousers. Few had shoes.

"It's a wonder anyone was saved," said one man. "At one time 30 men were fighting with each other to be the first to slide down a rope into a lifeboat."

with whom she made her home, Mrs. E. J. Conway, of Richmond. Approximately 1,000 survivors and Mrs. L. B. Farnell, of Piney reached the Scottish port. The other Green; and two sisters, Mrs. 1.000 were missing but some surviv ors may have been taken to other Mollie Bell Hollowell of Conway,

Although the sinking occurred at

6 a. m., in daylight, there was little light below decks because the light-The torpedo must have ripped the