Well and Happy . . . In America"

ESTABLISHED 1867

# L. WILL DISTRIBUTE \$260,000 IN BACK WAGES Turks Push Mary Preparations BIG TASK OF GETTING MONEY TO 6,469 MEN

## Rumanian Oil Areas Prepare For Air Raids

"Hello, Mummy ..

Newspaper Publishes Rumor That Russian-Turkish Army Talks Under Way

NEW FORTS ERECTED 500,000 Turkish Troops In

Area Guarding Strategic Dardanelles

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 20 .-P-Published reports of increasing Turkish military preparations on the Dardanelles and blackout and air raid precautions in Rumanian oil districts and Bucharest tonight added fresh fuel to an uneasy spirit sweeping southeast

The Budapest newspaper Magyar Nemzet published a rumor that Soviet Russian-Turkish military talks were under way at Adrian-ople, the Turkish city which occuples a vital corner between the Bulgarian and Greek frontiers. Athens reports said travelers from Turkey found railway lines to Adrianople jammed with troop trains, and an estimated 500,000 Turkish troops already in the area guarding the strategic Dardanelles. Build New Forts

The Turks were said also to be busy with new fortifications, and also to be constructing new communication facilities between Istanbul and Salonika, the Greek port which sometimes is called the "key to the Balkans."

There was no complete confirmation of these reports, but it was generally accepted by observers hat the Turks were busily pushng their defense measures on the European side of the Dardenelles. On the other hand, Bulgaria, ordinarily quickly responsive to leashed by the German admiralty Turkish moves in the region of against British shipping and con-Adrianople, showed no signs of mo- voys was reported by the high bilization despite reported Axis command today to have raised a

Greece, likewise, displayed no men to 327,000 tons. unusual alarm, although she was thoroughly on the alert. Neutral travelers arriving at

Budapest from Bucharest said pas-Continued on Page Three; Col. 5)

### TURKISH PAPERS FORECAST DRIVE

#### Stress British Maneuvers merchantmen totalling 50,500 tons. Designed To Counter Attack On The Near East

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 20 .- (AP) he Turkish press, sighting war uds for Southeastern Europe in Jermany's penetration of Rumania, redicted today that the axis will attempt to drive through to the Near East, and stressed British naneuvers designed to counter it The newspaper Aksam, recalling at German troops arrived on the seene in Bucharest to 'train' Rulanian troops right after the idolf Hitler-Benito Mussolini Bren-

er Pass conference, suggested that Continued on Page Three; Col. 7)

### WEATHER

FORECAST

and Tuesday slightly warmer day northeast and north-central lions.

By U. S. Weather Bureau Meteorological data for the 24 hours ding 7:30 p. m. yesterday). 1:30 p. m. yesterday).

Temperature
1:30 a. m. 64; 7:30 a. m. 48; 1:30 p.
h. 56; 7:30 p. m. 50; maximum 68;
minimum 48; mean 58; normal 64.

Humidity
1.30 a. m. 73: 7:30 a. m. 79; 1:30 p.
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.,
13 inches.

Tides For Today

High

12:33a
1:06p

10:26a
10:26a
10:46p

Sunrise 6:22a; sunset 5:31p; moon-e 9:31p; moonset 10:51a. Cape Fear river stage at Fay-etteville, at 8 a. m., October 18,

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Low 7:00a 8:44p 4:24a spection of Italy's northern forces in recent weeks. He spent five in recent weeks. He spent five moon first weeks. He spent five moon first weeks was received by the Duca di Bergamo, commanding the eighth corps. Ill Duce inspected 9,000 men there, examined 148 cannons, and there was received by the Duca di Bergamous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines, refineries, deposits and fuel transfer of the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines in the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-lines in the mous fires'' by blasting oil pipe-l

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Italian warplanes flew 2,800

British oil center on Bahrein is-Leaving Ronchi by motor train land in the Persian gulf, the high

# British Guns, Planes Attack French Coast

RAF Believed To Have Dropped 15,000 Bombs On 'Invasion Ports'

LONDON BOMBED

#### Southwest England, Liverpool Area And Important Midlands Raided

LONDON, Oct. 20 .- (P)-Britain's bombers and big guns joined tonight in a furious bombardment of Nazi springboards of invasion across the channel as mild weather and a calm sea kept alive the peril of a German

Judging from the ear-splitting blasts and the brilliant flashes from across the hazy waters, observers were convinced that not only warplanes but also warships and land batteries were hammering at the German-held coast.

#### 100 A Minute

"An avalanche of bombs was unloosed by British raiders at a rate estimated by watchers on the Kent coast to be 100 a minute," the au thoritative British press association IN PLANE CRASH reported.

explosions reverberated up and down the channel like thunder."

The RAF must have dropped at least 15,000 bombs on channel "invasion ports" between 7 and 9:30 p. m. (1 and 3:30 p. m., E. S. T.), the agency said. Clusters of parachutes dropped by

MARIANNA, Ark., Oct. 20.-47 the bombers burned brightly above Six persons were killed near here the dense gray mist covering the today as a sightseeing plane be- sea. Flaming, multi-colored anti-aircame tangled in the shrouds of a craft shells shot up so thickly that stunt man's parachute and plunged the sky appeared sprinkled with tinsel.

Crowds on the English shore ignored the danger to come out and watch the spectacular battle although the firing was so intense it rattled dishes on this side. Bomb Guns

The terrific bombardment began Says Reds Have Obtained just after dusk and apparently was centered against German heavy cannon emplacements near Cape Gris

Earlier, the admiralty reported a successful stab far above the Arctic Circle by the Royal navy's torpedo-(Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)

#### U. S. COURT TERM ger, former marshal at Brickeys. J. M. Cook, about 55, a passenger, a plantation owner who **OPENS HERE TODAY**

#### Lengthy Criminal Docket Will Be Heard During First Part Of Week

The fall term of United States district court will open here this Trojan Horse in America" (Dodd, morning at 10 o'clock with Judge I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, Mead & Co. New York), that "com-

presiding. A lengthy criminal docket involved in the parachute about 500 feet ing a varied number of law infractions will be heard the first of the week. Forty cases involving 60 or the unemployed, for negroes, and defendants are scheduled to go had penetrated labor unions and ed Iowa and neighboring states later in his leadership in building for 70 defendants, are scheduled to go before the grand jury today. It is expected that the criminal docket will be completed by Tues-

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### War Interpretive

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR German claims of U-boat suc cesses and intensified naval fighting around the British Isles suggest strongly that Great Britain may be sending reinforcements to Egypt at the risk of weakening

Nazi surface vessels and submarines appear to have become bolder recently, their activities at-

### A. C. L. Office To Start **MakingOutChecksToday**

Pomeroy Nichols, treasurer of the Atlantic Coacl Line Railroad company, said last night that the work of making out checks totaling \$260,000 making up the federal minimum wage to 6,469 maintenance employes will be started in the

next two or three days.

The checks will be distributed a few days before the regular payday on October 30, he said. It is expected that some of the employes will receive their checks on October 24, when the third year of the Fair Labor Standards Act begins and when the maximum work week without overtime is reduced from 42 to 40 hours. 5,000 mile trek by railroad and

The payments will be over a

TO BE STARTED TODAY

The payments are the result of an inspection by the Wage and Hour division, U. S. De-partment of Labor, which revealed that the railroad was showing payment of the minimum wage on its books by charging employees rent for box cars and other housing whether they occupied them or not, and with deductions for other goods and services deemed improper by the division. The inspection revealed that many of the domiciles car-

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**SNOW CAUSES DEATHS** 

Snowdrifts Maroon 150

Automobiles In Blue Ridge

Mountains Of Virginia

(By The Associated Press)

ditions under cloudless skies.

Snow In Mountains

Although the southeast report-

drifts from Saturday marooned 150

automobiles in the Blue Ridge

Mountains of Virginia. Most of the

Eastern Pennsylvania dug itself

out of the heaviest October snow

from the Virginia-VMI game

their homes.

"all clear and balmy" snow-

The northeast states shivered

### Northeast States Shiver In Premature Cold Wave

#### Fair, Continued Cool Weather Slated Here

Fair skies and continued cool temperatures are on the weather menu for Wilmington and vicinity today, weather bureau officials forecast last

A low temperature of 40 degrees is predicted for early this

Weather officials said that there will probably be a light frost in this section but that it will not be enough to be of any damage. Yesterday's temperatures

ranged from a high of 68 to a low, of 48 degrees, with the mean six below the 64-degree normal. At 10 o'clock last night

### TROJAN HORSES: LISTED BY DIES

### 'Tremendous Influence' In U. S. Government

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(#)—Rep. fall in history, Philadelphia re-Martin Dies, Texas democrat, re-cording 2.2 inches and Reading one viewing in a book published today inch, while Pittsburghers' the two-year investigation of his chattered in a 25-degree tempera committee on un-American activi- ture. ties, charged that the communist party had obtained "tremendous of snow, and ice damaged trees patronage and influence in our fed- and shrubbery. eral government."

"When we reflect," he comment-ed, 'that the communist party is that covered roofs, shrubbery and nothing more nor less than a for roads in a blanket of white that eign-controlled conspiracy aimed at the destruction of our form of weather that later modified. government, the story of Stalin's infiltration into official Washing. hit a new record low for the secton must be viewed in its true ond successive day as it dropped to light as one of the major political 34 degrees at 12:45 a. m., EST,

scandals of American history." with slightly war.
Dies charged in the book, "The cast for Monday. communist control-had been set up to "bid" for American youth, for

He said that "Trojan horse" American citizens to address them

government itself.

groups often invited distinguished climbed to 80 degrees at Sioux City, (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6) date.

85 degrees.

with slightly warmer weather fore-

Meanwhile, from Georgia

at Jacksonville. The temperature Ia., and at Des Moines to 73 de grees, six above normal for the

#### Roadmasters On Line Will Direct The Payments

Twenty - Eight Division

IS FULL RESTITUTION

N. C. GETS BIG PART More Than \$7,834 Will Go

mington District ATLANTA, Oct. 20 .- (A)-The regional office here of the federal Wage-Hour division said today that the Atlantic Coast Line railroad

To Employes In The Wil-

\$260,000 in back pay to 6,469 mainenance-of-way employes tomorrow. This amount, the announcement stated, is the difference between the wages the company paid the employes from October 24, 1938, to May 31, 1940, and the wages that should have been paid under the fair labor

would start the job of distributing

standards act. The railroad, which operates in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, agreed to make "full restitution" after court action had been taken by the federal agency and employes, the regional office said.

Twenty-eight division roadmasters of the line will direct the payments. Their paymasters will make a trek totalling some 5,000 miles to take the money to employes on various lines.

again yesterday on the second day Distribution of the money is schedof a premature cold wave and uled to be completed by the latter counted five auto deaths caused part of next week. by snow, while the midwest en-

Among the cities from which \$5,000 joyed normal weather and the to more than \$12,00 will be paid out south basked in sub-tropical con- to various employes are Petersburg, Va.,; Rocky Mount, Parmele, Fay-Snow in New Jersey, which led etteville and Wilmington, all in to the deaths of four motorists Savannah, Ga.; Troy, Ala., and Saturday when their car skidded Perry, Jacksonville, Sanford, Leesat Fort Dix, also caused the death burg, Dunnellon, Trilby, Tampa, Sunday of a Rutgers university Lakeland and Palmdale, all in

senior as his auto overturned in a Florida. Less than \$5,000 but more than \$3,000 will be distributed from Dillon, Florence, Sumter and Orangeburg, all in South Carolina; Jesup, (Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)

#### HOEY ASKS STATE cars were carrying football fans TO NOTE NAVY DAY

#### Says People Of This Country Should Be Strong The national capital had an inch Mentally, Physically Upper Morris county in New Jer-

RALEIGH, Oct. 20 .- (A) -Governor Hoey, in a statement tonight urging North Carolinians to observe Navy Day next Sunday, said it was of prime importance that the people New York City saw the mercury of this country be "strong mentally, physically, morally and spiritually." His statement follows:

"The Navy league of the United States will sponsor the observance of Navy Day this year on October 27. Louisiana temperatures ranged in This date was selected because it is the high seventies, and at Jackson- the anniversary of the birth of the munist Trojan horses"—organizations which he said always denied ville, Fla., white linens were in late President Roosevelt, in recogniorder as the thermometer touched tion of his great contribution to the navy, first in the writing of the Clear skies and blazing sun bless- naval history of the war of 1812 and with conditions approximating that the American nation an adequate navy for that period.

"October, as we recall, is the nonth in which the American navy was founded in 1775 by the continental congress, and this day should

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### JEHOVAH'S SECT TRIAL SCHEDULED

### liver Literature To Be Tested In Robeson Today

LUMBERTON, Oct. 20 .- (AP)-The poultry; grading and farm market- right of Jehovah's Witnesses to distribute religious literature will be given its first test in North Caro-

and highways; farmer score leader of the crusading religious

superior court.

### Italy Levels Heavier Propaganda Guns At Greece, Turkey; Duce Views Troops ROME. Oct. 20.-(R)-Ominous which he was brought for treat-|Carso, 30 miles from Fiume to Balkan rumblings and reports of ment at a military hospital during review another division. He return-

"New York is lovely; we've been on picnics and parties"—"You'll be glad to hear that Mitzi had three puppies." Little snatches of inconsequential gossip? Yes, but the gladdest sounds parents and children ever heard—part of the short-wave radio program from refugee children in New York to parents in London. Above, Rona and Neville Whitaker laugh for joy at the sound of their parents' voices. But it was too much for brother Allan, right. He's dissolved in tears. Anno uncer is George Hicks.

Two Air Raid Alarms

Are Sounded In Bern

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 21.

(Monday)—(P)—Two air raid alarms sounded in Bern, the

Swiss capital, last night and

early today.

After a 50-minute alarm late

last night, the sirens sounded

again at 12:19 a. m. (6:19 p. m.

Other alarms were sounded

in Zurich and Central Swiss

cities last night. The alert

periods usually indicate that British bombers are going to or returning from raids on

ROOSEVELT FAMILY

HOST TO ROYALTY

Earl Of Athlone, Others

Spend Day At President's

Hyde Park Home

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 20 .- (AP)

-Members of the governing families

of the British empire, the Grand

duchy of Luxembourg and the United

States assembled with complete in-

formality today at President Roose-

At the luncheon table with the

chief executive were the Earl of

Earlier, Mr. Rosevelt had attendai

toria; her daughter, Lady May Abel

sank ten merchantmen totalling Smith, and the President's 86-year- private field, was billed as "Ace

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velt's Hudson valley home.

even April, 1917, the darkest month Athlone, Canada's governor general

of the World war for Britain at and an uncle of King George VI of

sea, when 196 ships of almost 600,- England, and Grand Duchess Char-

reported sinking more than 10 morning worship at ivy-clad St.

times as many tons as the British James Episcopal church. With him

acknowledged in the whole week in the family pew were Princess

ending Oct. 6, the British admir- Alice, wife of the governor general

alty's latest tabulation. In that and granddaughter of Queen Vic-

000 tons total were sunk in 30 days. lotte of Luxembourg.

Nazis Claim 43 British

CONVOYS ATTACKED

Commander Prien Credited

With Bagging Eight Mer-

chantmen During Drive

BERLIN, Oct. 20-(A)-A power-

ful new submarine offensive un-

two-day total of sunken merchant-

Forty-three ships, said the high

command, were shot out of two

convoys in two night devastating

Germans make these claims to an

Prien Gets Eight

The communique stressed suc-

cess particularly against Britain's

warship-protected convoys and credited Lieut.-Comm. Guenther

Prien alone with bagging eight

In all, it said, 17 merchant ships,

totalling 110,000 tons are known so

far to have been sent to the bottom

in an attack yesterday in which

Of 31 British ships reported sunk

in the communique a day earlier,

26 were said to have been sunk by

submarines stalking through the

shield of warships shepherding zig-

zag lines of British merchantmen.

(These reported figures dwarf

(In two days, the Germans have

week, it said "enemy action"

Prien's U-boat took part.

noy us. We ignore them.")

(British naval sources said "the

undersea activity.

Ships Sunk By U-Boats

EST).

Russian-Turkish military prepara- the World war when he was injur- ed to Ronchi by motor train and tions found Premier Benito Mus-solini inspecting his troops near a trench mortar. It was from this Italian warplanes flew 2,8 the Yugoslav border today while town that Gabriel d'Annunzio miles and bombed an important home defenses. Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fas- marched to occupy Fiume. cist editor, leveled heavier pro-paganda guns at Greece and Tur-Mussolini rode to Sappiane, 18 command reported.

Ronchi dei Legionari, the town to small village of San Pietro del (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6) | (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6) |

SIX PERSONS DIE

Craft Becomes Tangled In

Shrouds Of Stunt Man's

Parachute In Arkansas

The plane had gone aloft carry-

ing the pilot and four passengers

to get a close up of the parachute

jump, when the shrouds caught

the wing, causing the pilot to lose

Sheriff S. C. Langston said the

Paul Nalejawa, about 30, of

George Zorn, the pilot, about 30,

Lawrence De Marke, about 30, a

Marianna laundry owner, a passen-

Paul Bowie, about 35, a passen-

Joe Campbell, about 22, of For-

L. J. Dupuy, a Marianna photo-

grapher who witnessed the acci-

dent, declared that Nalejawa

jumped from a plane piloted by

Dick Roberson at an altitude of

about 3,000 feet and that Zorn's

plane, carrying passengers taken

aloft ot get a close view of the

stunt, began slowly circling the

"All of a sudden," said Dupuy,

"a wing of the plane became tangl-

above the ground. The parachute

jumper was tossed across the

plane and was dangling helplessly

from the side of the machine as

it crashed to earth. Everyone in

the accident was killed instantly."

Although the air show, held at a

Browerville, Minn., the parachute

500 feet to the earth.

control.

dead were:

of Greenville, Miss.

lived near Marianna.

rest City, a passanger.

descending parachute.

Cooper Will Cooperate In N. C. Progress Plan Commending the "ten years of meeting was held in Governo progress" campaign for North Hoey's office and in the hall of the Carolina launched at a meeting in house of representatives with Dr.

ed his cooperation in seeing that presiding. the movement receives the fullest cooperation in Wilmington. Mayor Cooper pointed out that the plan calls for the appointment

in each of the state's counties of committees for seventeen individual lines of advancement. He said he was certain able committees would be selected for this community. The "decade of progress" move-

auspices of the Southern Gover-

Raleigh last Friday, Mayor Frank P. Graham, president of Right For Witness To De-Thomas E. Cooper last night pledg- the University of North Carolina, Lines of endeavor for which committees will be set up in each

county are as follows: Feed and

foodstuffs; livdstock, dairying and ing; new industries; health; education; public forum; public libraries; housing; transportation and lina tomorrow in Robeson county communication: electrification: tourists; beautification of homes E. D. Orrell of New York, alleged ment was launched under the cards; state planning; and mineral sect which has encountered trouble