

SOS, arrived five hours later. The passengers, who had been sitting around campfires singing through the night, were rowed 300 yards to the rescue ship.

To Return Passengers The Alaska Steamship company, owner of the \$1,000,000 wrecked Alaska, announced that the steamer Yukon would arrive here at nidnight to return the passengers to Ketchikan, where arrangements will be made for continuing their trip to Seattle. Meanwhile, unable secret agents from the federal atto find beds, the passengers slept torney general's office enforced last week was scheduled to take effect

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WILLKIE ATTACKS HOUSING PROGRAM

Favors Clum Clearance But Says New Deal's Plans Have 'Bogged Down'

October 27.-(P)-Wendell L. Will- States. kie contended today that "the New Mdies.

By The Associated Press

operations; and Lewis Compton,

Stark, speaking from Washing-

possibility of simultaneous attacks

nation-wide broadcast, (CBS) said "We must consider the

assistant secretary of the navy.

In a statement issued from his bargo against Japan." special train, the Republican pres- The spokesman said that scrap idential nominee declared that 13 iron and certain petroleum progovernment building agencies ducts, which are practically gov-

Navy Officials Say Fleet

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The nation heard from three of Chicago and counselled that "We

its highest navy officials yesterday must not ignore this well-remem-

that the United States fleet was bered warning: It is later than

the most powerful in the world, you think." Knox also spoke

by any nation.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27- (P) -

Highly placed government and bring President Roosevelt more votes than CIO Leader John L. diplomatic officials reported tonight that President Cardenas' ad-Lewis' endorsement of Wendell ministration had decided to lift Willkie.' In an address prepared for the short-lived unofficial embargo at the annual convendelivery on exports destined for Japan betion of the young democrats of Maine, Dubord asserted "the cause the ban threatened to upset the nation's economy at this time. men and women who make up Suspension of the embargo on war materials and foodstuffs which

the ranks of labor will repudiate this false leader, and, thousands of independent voters throughout the country will support President Roosevelt because John L. Lewis is against him."

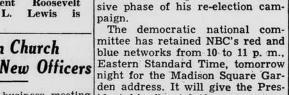
Fear Misunderstanding The principal fear of the sources disclosing this decision was that it First Christian Church would be misunderstood in the Selects New Officers United States. Mexico originally placed restric-

At their annual business meeting ident his firs tplatform opportuntions on shipments to Japan as a gesture of solidarity with the yesterday morning, the members of ity to reply to John L. Lewis, United States because of Japanese- the First Christian church elected the CIO chieftain who came out American tension in the Pacific the following officers to serve for last week for Wendell Willkie, but and one government spokesmon the year November 1, 1940 to Octo- whether he intends to discuss laber 31, 1941. emphasized:

Elders: H. C. Byrd, D. H. Cren-"The end of these restrictions does not imply any change in Mex- shaw, J. P. Garrott, Geo. B. Canady, train tomorrow morning at Ne-ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN EN-COUTE TO RENSSELAER, Ind., and collaboration with the United Deacons: Sam Daniels, Kenneth the mayors of Northern New Jer-ROUTE TO RENSSELAER, Ind., and collaboration with the United Johnson, W. P. Sanders, Joe Taylor, sey municipalities.

"Should the international situa- Ben White, R. C. Shackleford, Harry Deal housing program has bogged tion make it necessary. I am con- Griffin, Earl Huband, Paul T. dewn" because of faulty admin- fident that Mexico would cooperate Marshburn, P. A. Marshburn, J. M. Federal Shipbuilding and Dry an aftermath of Lewis' endorsc-Istration and failure to admit the with the United States and the Overman, W. J. Hogan, J. P. New- Dock company, which is building ment of Wendell L. Willkie, repubreal extent of slum clearance sub- other American republics by offi- born and John L. Sutton.

Paul T. Marshburn was elected to the office of trustee.



of arms.

bor matters has not been disclosed

White House on the speeches

which he will deliver in New York,

Boston, Brooklyn, Cleveland and

Mr. Roosevelt will leave his

or political speech.

United Mine Workers came from Motoring to nearby Kearny, N. some union locals in the vast ., the President will visit the winding gulf coal fields today as seven cruisers and 32 destroyers lican presidential nominee.

for the navy. Several of the union locals also The route of his motorcade goes telegraphed President Roosevelt Coast Line several months ago for then through Bayonne, N. J., to pledging "unanimous support." Staten Island and Brooklyn, where Among the letters to Lewis laws

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rresident Roosevelt will motor the communique, told of a large (Porto Edda) and that leadership of through many miles of Northern fire started in the Brandenburg this incident was attributed to Its news service elaborating on this incident was attributed to

York tomorrow on his way to Spandau suburb of Berlin; a heavy Madison Square Garden for a ma- assault on the Moabit rower sta-

tion, one of Berlin's main sources Before leaving the capital by of electric supply; and salvos of special train on the first leg of high explosives falling on the Puthis journey, the chief executive litzstrasse and Lehrter railroad worked in the seclusion of the yards near Berlin's center.

See White Flashes The news service quoted returning raiders as saying they could

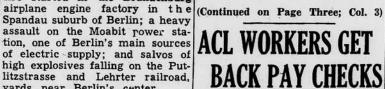
LEWIS TO RESIGN

In Beckley Section Be-

cause Of Willkie Stand

BECKLEY, W. Va., Oct. 27 .- (R)

elsewhere during the final inten-(Continued on Page Three; Col. 5)



\$260,000 Sent Out From command said. Office Here To 6,469 Employes Of Railroad **COAL UNIONS ASK**

Checks totaling \$260,000 in back The communique gave the first pay for 6,469 maintenance-of-way official version of the attack on employes have gone out of the At- the 42,348-ton British liner Em-

pany's headquarters here during to have been left sinking off Ire-Demands Made By Locals the past week for payment to the land after bombing by German workers along a 5,000 mile stretch planes.

has

Frenchman must accept it.

spokesmen declared.

of the railroad, Pomeroy Nichols, , The high command communique treasurer of the company, said said that the ship "received such last night. a serious bomb hit 100 kilometers

Mr. Nichols said that all checks have been sent out but that he did that it burst into flames" and -Demands for the resignation of not know whether or not they have "the crew took to boats."

John L. Lewis as president of the been paid all the workers as yet. Saturday's attacks on Britain, Included in the total amount. the communique said, were carwas \$7,834 in back wages for section workers in the Wilmington dis- ried out by light and heavy "de-

a suit brought by the wage and planes and anti-aircraft." The payments are the results of hour division against the Atlantic ham, Coventry and the Liverpool

harbor were under assault, the violation of the fair labor standards act.

War

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

said that some hundred Greek stupool, Coventry and London, Gerdents guided by their schoolmasters man military sources said. DNB, official news agency, said made an anti-Italian, anti-Albanian demonstration near Karvia, waving Germar bombers were busy over their Greek banners and shouting England from early morning. insults and threats. Tomori said excitement created Industrial plants in Birmingham and Coventry, and the harbor of artificially among the populace by Liverpool were heavily bombed on batter both the Commen high

Saturday night, the German high

The attack on Birmingham, the communique observed, followed a daylight raid during which "especially heavy explosions" could be seen in a chemical plant there.

Announcement Of Unit To lantic Coast Line Railroad com- press of Britain, reported Saturday

Function As 'War Government' Made By De Gaulle

LONDON, Oct. 27.-(R)-Gen. (about 62.5 miles) west of Ireland Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "Free" French forces, announced today the formation of a French Empire defense council to function as a "war government."

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COUNCIL FORMED

De Gaulle broadcast the announcement from Leopoldville, stroyer plane units. . . in spite of strong defense from f i g h t e r Belgian Cango. The British ministry of information issued the statement in London.

This was the first time the word "government" has been used in connection with de Gaulle's communique said, "weaker units 'Free'' French forces. of our destroyer planes bombed

De Gaulle said he, as leader of British airports in north Scotland the "Free" French forces, and in daringly executed dives and set hangars and facilities afire." 2

NewAxisTie-UpPopular

Petain Seeking To Make

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Draft Will Not Interfere Interpretive With Production Of Arms

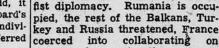
Italy's loud charges of a Greek border attack on vassal Albania WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. - (A) -Dykstra emphasized, however, that Draft headquarters laid down the occupational deferments under the sound, because of their timing, susbroad principle today that America's draft law would be determined on piciously like an overture to the mobilization of manpower must not an individual basis and that the de- long-prepared, full 's cale Axis interfere with industrial production termination would be made by the drive to wrest control of the Mediterranean from Great Britain.

local selection boards. Almost on the eve of the gigantic

While national headquarters is "conscription lottery"-set for noon vitally interested in keeping key in the last three weeks by mailed Tuesdya-which will determine the men in essential jobs, he said, it fist diplomacy. Rumania is occuorder in which 800,000 men are to cannot interfere with a local board's be called for a year's military train- right to decide whether its indiviing, Draft Director Clarence A. Dyk- dual registrants should be deferred stra said:

because of civilian occupations. 11:23a "It is abasic principle of selective 11:23a service at this stage of the national the answers to which will help to dedefense preparation that material termine the classification of a regis-

procurement is paramount. - There- trant, will not be sent out before fore, where two requirements-mili-November 7, Dykstra suggested that tary manpower versus productionemployers withhold requests for occonflict, production should have pri



"means of reconstructing peace in Europe," and Spain cajoled with promises.

The stage for another act in the

Only Nod Needed

Only a nod from Herr Hitler is needed for the curtain to go up on the next historic act. In the the time and place of his address (Continued on Page Three; Col. 7) (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2) were not given.

VICHY, France, Oct. 27 .- (P)-| Also, Laval is scheduled to leave The Petain-Laval government to- Vichy for an unannounced destinanight began a campaign to make tion tomorrow after a cabinet its new tie-up with the Axis pow- meeting and a ministers' meeters popular with the French peoing with Chief of State Marshal ple but government spokesmen Philippe Petain. flatly said that the "choice now

(A Rome dispatch said Premier been made" and every Mussolini was reported to have left for Florence, Italy, possibly No criticism of the policy of for a four-man meeting of Hitler, collaboration with Germany and Marshal Petain and Generalissimo Italy can be permitted, these Francisco Franco of Spain. It was indicated these talks might last An official announcement said

several days.) Vice-Premier Pierre Laval would Until Laval talks, at least, the broadcast to the defeated nation country was left in the dark on tomorrow an explanation of the what lies behind the brief annegotiations with Adolf Hitler but nouncement Saturday that Hitler

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cussion of American sea power on J., that the goal of a two-ocean the ninetteenth annual Navy Day, navy, for which congress author- Wilmington High - 7:17a Low 2:05a 2:30p were Secretary Knox; Admiral ized an outlay of \$4,000,000,000, Harold R. Stark, chief of naval was well ahead of schedule.
7:41p
2:30p

Masonboro Inlet
5:07a
11:23a

Sunrise
6:28a;
sunset
5:24p

Sunrise
6:28a;
sunset
5:24p;
moon Masonboro Inlet _____ Knox termed the navy's expansion the greatest ever undertaken rise 3:42a; moonset 3:58p. Cape Fear river stgae at Fay-

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday). Temperature 1:30 a. m. 67; 7:30 a. m. 59; 1:30 p. m. 78; 7:30 p. m. 67; maximum 79; minimum 58; mean 68; normal 62. Humidity

Humidity

"The new American navy which etteville, at 8 a. m., October 24, 8.8 feet. is being laid down and which will

either or both oceans." Knox (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2) (Continued on Page Three; Col. 7) ority

cially proclaiming such an em-WEATHER By U. S. Weather Burea

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snoke on the same program from