

Also large additional orders are ward from New York to Miami by being negotiated for artillery, ma- the U.S. Coast Guard reserve and chine guns, rifles, and tanks with the American Power Boat associaequipment and ammunition. The tion arrived late yesterday afternoon plant capacity necessary to pro- at the Wrightsville terminal.

duce all this military equipment is and will be available to serve the terminal and was scheduled to the needs of the United States in leave this morning for Southport for any emergency.' Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's

A welcoming party from the Propress secretary, told reporters the peller Club of the United States, additional orders being negotiated Port of Wilmington, aboard Bruce for artillery and other weapons B. Cameron's boat Eight Bells, met were both for Britain and the United States. and escorted it to Wrightsville

The President's address came at the end of a day in which he had traveled through Connecticut and

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FORECAST North Carolina: Fair to partly cloudy Thursday and F rid a y followed by showers in mountains Friday afternoon or night. Not much change in temper-Bure.

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

1:30 a. m. 59; 7:30 a. m. 61; 1:30 p. m. 68; 7:30 p. m. 69; maximum 77; binimum 56; mean 66; normal 61. Humidity Humidity 1:30 a. m. 91; 7:30 a. m. 98; 1:30 p. m. 35; 7:30 p. m. 89. Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 955 inches: total since first of the month, 1.44 inches.

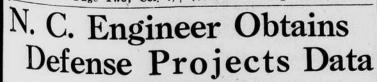
Tides For Today High

9:58a 10:14p Masonboro Inlet \_\_\_\_\_ 7:44a Sunrise 6:31a; sunset 5:20p; moon-se 7:11a; moonset 6:15p.

Cape Fear river stage at Fay-etteville, at 8 a. m., October 28, 8.8 feet.

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1:23a 2:01p



Information regarding specific of Dean Blake Van Leer, of North developed by the Wilmington Industrial commission was secured here vesterday by Cecil E. Bell, connection with the promotion of ton of commerce and industry. Carolina. state department of conservation and development.

al projects dealing with the naoffices of his organization. The Washington office, in charge

Bell said all data on proposed will be placed in points on the river this morning at sion, Bell said, will be placed in points on the river this morning at

The squadron stayed overnight at

two days of Gulf stream fishing.

**ARMY CODE OFFICE** 

**FIRE INVESTIGATED** 

Flames Sweep Uncomplet-

ed Addition To War De-

partment Building

A board of five officers was in-

stances," including the possibility of

sabotage, a few hours after the

flames were brought under control.

Officials were inclined to the belief,

however, that the blaze was of acci-

dental origin. Secretary of War

Stimson was quoted as saying that

4:38a structed to investigate "all circum-5:10p stances." including the percivities of

Beach.

BY RICHARD L. TURNER WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.— (A) — Facing a possible legal test because the great draft lottery ended with six missing numbers, selective service officials pressed forward today with plans for getting the first contingent of con-

scripts into camp. It is to consist of some 30,000 young men drawn from regions where camp facilities are already available. Officials intimated that the squadron north of New river voluntary enlistments might cover that entire number, but beyond

that point, plans were to have 400, SMITH'S DEATH The welcoming part was composed 000 in uniform by Feb. 28, and 800,000 by June 15. Estimates were

of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Cameron, that this would involve an aver-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. age of about 130 men from each (Continued on Page Seven; Col. 4) draft area and about one out of

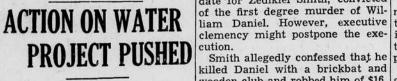
each 20 registrants. **Capsules** Missing

When, after 17 hours and 31 minutes, the drawing of the now familiar blue capsules from the long famous gold fish bowl was completed early today it was discover ed that six capsules and their numbered slips had been lost. The last

draw was the 8,994th. It should a death sentence and in another have been been the 9.000th. hands were thrust into the bowl at common law to steal a tombduring the drawing might have stone.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.-(P)-A made away with the tiny cylinfire which swept through an uncomders, officials began an immedpleted fourth-story addition to the iate recheck of their records to war department, imperilling secret

codes and damaging records, was (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3) under official investigation tonight.



Board Decides To Make **Tour Of Toomer's Creek** of Harvey Wooten in Sampson And Other Points Today

Steps toward securing a perman ent fresh water supply for Wilmington were taken by the city commissioners yesterday, follow-

ing a report by James E. L. Wade, commissioner of public works, that projects relating to the national Carolina State college in Raleigh, preliminary work for the filing of head, will handle all matters in out as speedily as possible.

In connection with the plan to Essistant industrial engineer, divis-lon of install a new pipe line for the city's

Wilmington Industrial commis- tour of Toomer's Creek and other

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today for but 984 men for inducon the basis of President Roosetion into service Nov. 18, out of velt's "past performances and Ostend, Belgium, attacking shipthe thousands whose draft numpledges" the country "may expect yards and docks. bers have been drawn.

Major General Woodruff, commanding the first army corps area, sent to each governor an initial requisition for selection of men from the lists of prospective trainees.

General Woodruff explained that barracks at Fort Devens, Mass., to accomodate 630 men would be ready by Saturday night.

handed down by the court.

county on charges of stealing a

drawn in the draft.

executive is reelected. The republican presidential nominee, addressing an applauding crowd in the fifth regiment armory, added to his prepared text to say that Senator Carter Glass

(D-Va.) had arisen from his sickbed in 1932 to assure' the country that Mr. Roosevelt would maintain sound currency. Likening Glass' statement to a

speech this week by Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy saying that the President would keep the country out of war, Willkie asked:

war by April, 1941" if the chief

"Are you kidding Joe Kennedy the same way you kidded Carter

The audience cheered loudly. Perspiring freely in the warm hall, where an overflow crowe filled all 14,000 seats and jammed the aisles, Willkie said he wanted to know "whether his (Mr. Roose-

state supreme court today upheld for sound money." "On the basis of his past per-

political writer and dean of Raleigh newspapermen, will be the principal 1941," Willkie declared. speaker at a New Hanover demo-In his prepared text, he had cratic rally at the courthouse Friday The two opinions were among 19

Its ruling in the capital case set war by April 1941, if he is re-Friday, November 15, as the death elected?"

many, and on Der Helder, Ymul-

den and Flushing, Holand, and

(In Berlin, informed sources said

15 persons were kiled by RAF

Other planes attacked railway

communications, searchlights bat

teries, airdromes and anti-aircraft

gun positions. The ministry sid

The air ministry's news service

said the British attacked 29 enemy

airdromes in Germany, Holand

Belgium, and France, and started

**AT RALLY FRIDAY** 

Veteran Writer Will Make

**Principal Address At** 

**Democrats' Meet** 

W. T. (Tom) Bost, veteran state

**BOST WILL SPEAK** 

two

the operations.

fires at 14 of them.

Brtish planes were lost in

bombs in various Dutch localities.)

this line.



BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The real purport of Italy's unprovoked assault on Greece re- ago this coming December that Von is declaring that "we are whole-Papen was sent back to Germany mains as obscure as British strategy to cope with that development. There-are certain c'fects, however

that are clearly discernible. The Axis move in Greece further lessens for England the apprehension of German invasion. It also seems convincing evidence This means that the men whose that no German-Italia" mass air name appears first below in the city attack on England is being planned.

substantial part of her air power

defenders' casualties thus far are considered surprisingly few.

Here in Salonika, the people alternately watched the sea, hoping for the approach of British warships, and the skies, in fear of the arrival of Italian bombers. The public is calm and orderl.

The streets are filled with a great coming and going of military venicles and in the shops and cafes the public is expressing enthusiasm for Britain and a determination o defend this country.

All sorts of motor cars-not excepting taxicabs—are in military service, carrying men to the front to defend the Metaxas line-a line

BERLIN, Oct. 30 .- (AP)-Germany s 100 per cent on the side of Italy against which the people here dein the conflict with Greece, an auclare that the Italians are making thorized foreign office spokesman little progress. said today. I arrived here after crossing the

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SUPPORT TO ITALY

Spokesman Says Nation

100 Per Cent On Side Of

Il Duce In Balkan War -

NAZIS GIVE FULL

Greek and Yugoslav borders by Italy's action, it was stated, is a nanifestation of the axis policy railway handcar and freight car against England, and Italy and Ger all regular passenger traffic havmany are inseparable in their aims. ing been cut off.

(The British admiralty announced The German press echoed these views, chorusing "the Greek delu- the British navy, swiftly carrying sion." The newspapers said Greece promised aid to Greece, had mined tried to play a double game of con- approaches to important ports on niving with England while pretendboth the east and west coasts of ing to be a friend of Germany. Greece. The announcement said They also recorded with interest portions of the Gulfs of Corinth and

Patras had been mined and that a that the United States under-secre-

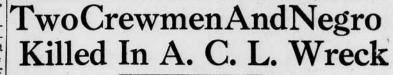
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## Nazi Envoy To Turkey Will Report To Hitler

ISTANBUL, Oct. 30.-(A)-Franz | department's representation that he von Papen, crafty German ambassa- håd indulged in "improper activities dor of two great wars, left Turkey in military and naval matters," Hitunexpectedly today for Germany. ler named him ambassador to Tur-Presumably Von Papen will re- key in April of 1939, but he failed port to Adolf Hitler on Turkey's to prevent Turkey from entering position and her intentions in the into a mutual assistance pact with war which, at long last, has entered Britain.) southeastern Europe through Italy's

Von Papen's recall to Berlin comes

invasion of Greece. (It was 25 years at a time when the Turkish press from the United States on the state (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2)



LAKE ALFRED, Fla., Oct. 30 Cullough, negro woman of Haines -(A)-Two crewmen and a negro City, Fla., was taekn to a hospital were killed here today when the The extent of her injuries was not Atlantic Coast Line's "Tampa Spe- disclosed. cial," Northbound express for New Other injured included: J. R.

York, hit an open switch. Touchton of Jacksonville, Fla., ex-

The dead: Ernest Graham, of Tampa, Fla., the engineer, Sam the draft board they will be classi-warded to the new Washington, with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington with a view of ren-<sup>Warded</sup> to the new Washington wit was riding in the cab.

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Smith allegedly confessed that he pledged himself to sound money.'

wooden club and robbed him of \$16. In the "tombstone" case, the cause the pair he wore became

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tribunal reversed the conviction covered with perspiration.

defense program which has been and J. T. Anderson, department a WPA project is being carried local men drawn in the draft lottery This means that the men w Yesterday morning it printed the list will be the 289th man to be call-names of the first 288 men in the ed before his draft board and that air raiding over England looks like

city and the first 39 in those parts the man whose name appears first a mere symbol of Axis solidarity. Bluff on the upper Cape Fear riv- of the county outside the city limits below in the county list will be the Italy will be too busy on her ex-Information secured from the er, the commissioners will make a in the order in which they were 40th to be called before the county panding war fronts to spare any substantial part of her air power draft board.

men on the city list therefore starts the draft board they will be classi- Much of that Italian air power This morning's list of names of When the men are called before for use elsewhere. 289. The first name on the county

(Continued on Page Seven; Col. 2) list will have local order number 40. (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)) (Continued on Page Seven; Col. 2) Only one passenger, Edua Mc-

SENTENCE UPHELD Glass?" **Court Also Rules It Is Not** Larceny At Common Law

**To Steal Tombstone** 

RALEIGH, Oct. 30— (P) — The to last any longer than his pledge

formances and pledges to the peoresekers among the many whose case ruled that it was not larceny ple you may expect war by April,

the third term candidate had

The nominee had to change his

Willkie promised to work for the

"maintenance of peace in the

written: "On the basis of his past performance with pledges to the people, why shouldn't we expect

date for Zedikiel Smith, convicted Previously in his speech, the of the first degree murder of Wil- nominee said that the chief execu-

liam Daniel. However, executive tive "had abandoned sound money" clemency might postpone the exe- in April, 1933 "five months after

