

Yesterday and today the Italians the numbers will be assigned to the brought up motorized forces and as-

word "appeasement" an epithet to clearly explained by the fact that Methodist Conference To **OpenHereOnNovember**

larg urred:" Antwerp: Explosions and fires Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Pen- rious points," the newspaper Lavoro in the harbor area;

to spread rapidly; on aircraft at- ment of W. Joe Prevette of Lum- of pack mules. tacked a nearby railway junction berton as district WPA manager,

ire oc

Pilots flying back from this over- cept a position with a firm in Ten-

dockside structures were hit and last night that he was "delighted"

said Nazi artillery on the Flanders construction engineer in the dis-

vious bombings.

a target.

that frequent explosions indicated post. that every other bomb or so hit

Cherbourg was bombed in the

boats about 20 miles offshore.

WEATHER AFFECTS NAZIS

LONDON, Oct. 31.-(P)-Murky,

The German high command

Augmenting a high command an-

he must cross a hostile ocean. His health has been uncertain for

months: on July 29 he was operated on for an abdominal difficulty and he has suffered, too, from the tragedy behind it, have been hard for a tired man of 71. Chamberlain's three-year serv- Bishop Clare Purcess Will ice as prime minister ended with

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Toward Study Of Proposed Pipe Line's Course

Continuing their efforts to give dent. Wilmington a new and permanent supply of fresh water, the city commissioners yesterday travelinspection of Toomer's Creek and the river generally:

They left at 10 a. m. from the available in the river it may be was united with the Protestant nation and espoused "a partner-

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By U. S. Weather Bureau (Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterCay). Temperature 1:30 a. m. 63; 7:30 a. .n. 59; 1:30 p. m. 65; 7:30 p. m. 63. maximum 69; minimum 56; mean 62; normal 61. Humidity

tion Monday night.

5:28a 6:02p Masonboro Inlet ______ 8:36a 2:11a 8:351p 2:51p Sunrise 6:32a; sunset 5:20p; moon-tise 8:19a; monoset 7:07p.

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dent."

gout. In these recent nights of German air raids the clamor, and PLANS UNDER WAY F, D. R. DEDICATES **HEALTH INSTITUTE**

Preside: Approximately

700 Persons To Attend **Declares Government Does** Not Intend To Socialize

Plans for the second annual ses sion of the North Carolina Confer-TOOMER'S CREEK sion of the North dist church, which ence of the Methodist church, which will be held at the Fifth Avenue will be held at the Fifth Avenue

BETHESDA, Md., Oct. 31.-(R)-Methodist church here Thursday. November 7 through Sunday, No-Survey Preliminary Move November 7 through Sunday, No-Methodist leaders said last night. people nor their government in- one probably was destroyed.) Bishop Clare Purcell, recently as- tend to socialize medical practice

signed to the leadership of Methoany more than they plan to sodism in Eastern Carolina, will pre- cialize industry." This pronouncement was made in an address delivered at the ded-sting out of the German air siege FLAYS BROUGHTON side over the conference as presi-

700 To Attend ication of the new \$4,000,000 plant of England tonight after a day of Approximately 700 members of the of the National Institute of Health desultory raids in which the Nazis conference are expected to attend a government research a g e n c y dived beneath the clouds to bomb ed up the Cape Fear river for an the annual session of the body, near this suburb of the national and machine-gun widely separated which comprises the New United capital. The institute includes the areas.

Defying the nearly "ceiling-Methodist church in North Carolina. national cancer institute. This session represents the 104th Speaking from the high portico zero" weather, a few bombers foot of Grace street on a boat owned annual session of the former North of the administration building to came over London for the 55th by Dr. W. T. Smith and during the Carolina Conference of the Metho- federal and state officials and a night attack and the capital's antiaurning made a thorough study of dist Episcopal Church, South. At the crowd seated in rows below him, aircraft guns lifted one of the heav-Toomer's Creek, which is being re- last session of the body in Fayette- the chief executive held up the lest barrages of protective fire paired so that when fresh water is ville November 8-12, 1939, the body family doctor as a bulwark of the heard in recent weeks.

Medical Practice

A southwsterly gale blew across used again until the new pipe line Methodist conference and the Meth- ship" of "federal, state and local the Strait of Dover, favored route to the new source of water is ready. It will take months to complete Wilmington meeting next week there-It will take months to complete Wilmington meeting next week there-fore is the second annual session. "In American life," he said, "the family doctor, the general impossible.

During the early part of the The Rev. C. D. Barclift, pastor of practitioner performs a service, Fifth Avenue church, is the Confer- which we rely upon and trust as night raid on London single planes

were heard overhead but in most ence host pastor and the Rev. W. A. a nation. "No one has a greater appre- cases each dropped only one bomb Cade, for the past five years district then scurried out of the havy bar

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North Carolina: Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer, scattered showers in-preceded by showers over east portion. Stephen Early, Secretary To F. D. R., Apologizes To N. Y. Negro Policeman

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.— 47. — special presidential train bound train on which they had to return stir world admiration. It is rais-Stephen Early, secretary to Presi- from New York to Washington. Stephen Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, issued a statement from New York to Washington. The next day James Sloan, a 42- ton. I showed my credentials. All to German-Italian strategy. Humidity 1:30 a. m. 94; 7:30 a. m. 88; 1:30 p. m. 62; 7:30 p. m. 72. Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., none; total since first of the month, 1:44 inches. tonight apologizing to a New York year-old hegro pace tonight apol tonight apologizing to a New York negro police officer and the police commissioner there "for having had any part" in what he de-ment that he did not 'attack or

tick any officer." The text of Early's statement lice had received instructions to let Italy's advance. Every hour they tion Monday night. The presidential secretary pre-faced his apology with the asser-tion that "I do not believe that I did anything wrong in this inci- altercation which took place be- the police that it was imperative much Italian and Axis military tween a detail of New York city and proper for this party to pass presitge.

tise 8:10a: monoset 7:07p. Cape Fear river stage at Fay-8.5 feet. (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 4) dent." Early encountered a police de til in a lower level of the Penn-sof reat: (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 4) dent." Early encountered a police de til in a lower level of the Penn-sof reat: (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 5) dent." Early encountered a police de try has promised all possible aid to policemen and myself on Monday thry has promised all possible aid to policemen and myself on Monday through the police line before the try has promised all possible aid to policemen and myself on Monday through the police line before the through the

repaired the damage done in pre- engineer of the district, succeeds had crossed the stream.

The district is composed of New reached the Kalamas river "at va- have on file here,

L. J. Jordan, who resigned to ac- The main force apparently was out of questionnaires to all regismoving down the highway which trants will begin. hight foray reported seeing debris nessee. No successor has been threads through the mountains from Questionnaires will be sent to thrown high in the air and said named to fill Prevette's former Kakavia to Ionnina (Janina), indusregistrants in the order in which

trial town on a lake of the same their numbers were pulled from name 30 miles south of the border. the goldfish bowl in Washington The Greeks are resisting "in some Tuesday and will be mailed out at spots and in some cases stiffly," the the rate of about 25 per day.

daylight, and official sources said missioner of public works, said correspondent of the Turin news-At that rate, Glen McClelland, paper Gazzeta Del Popolo reported, that one stick of bombs was drop- to hear of the appointment of Pre- but generally are falling back to (Continued on Page Twelve, Col. 4) ped among four German torpedo vette as district WPA supervisor their main prepared positions and

confining their activities to harass WILSON LEARNS "He's done a splendid job as ing Italian communications. In addition to the land operations President Roosevelt declared to- coast had driven off British torpedo trict and I'm sure that the work the high command said its air force loaded troop transports at the port

of Patras and the Lepanto naval base on the Gulf of Corinth, a bar- Seaman Returns To City least from what had been before a **ROBERT H. M'NEILL** racks at Metzovo pass, in western Greece, and highway junctions in

the Kalamas valley. The identity of the troops aboard the bombed vessels was not disclos ed. (Salonika dispatches said British Republican Candidate For transports were reported authoritatively to have landed troops on un

disclosed Greek islands.) No. 1 man drafted for army serv-In the air operations the high comice Tuesday from New Hanover mand reported several "enemy" county. planes were shot odwn and that one Italian craft failed to return. to Charleston, S. C. aboard the State Port when his number-158

BERTH SEARCHED

layed to hours in docking today

while her berth v-s search for

"heavy objects" reported dumped

Robert H. McNeill, of Statesville, republican nominee for governor last night denounced J. M. Brought-SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico., Nov. on, democratic nominee, as "temper-31-(AP)-The U. S. army transport amentally unfit to be the governor of Hunter Liggett, with 1,200 air crops all the people and do equal justice

Governor Speaks At Rally

Of The Party Here

PRAISED BY WADE

James E. L. Wade, city com-

to succeed L. J. Jordan.

to all, regardless of race or party." McNeill was the principal speaker

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War

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON

ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 31 .- (P)- | diplomatic soundings and exchanges The Greeks have told the Turkish -was disclosed by semi-official ingovernment that they can hold out formants while the official Turkish

against the Italians without this radio took one more fling at the country's help, authoritative quar- Italians. ters here said today.

They added that Turkey would enter the war only "in case of a Bulmilitary power, but has not "shown garian attack on Greece or if Turup brilliantly." key's national interests are en-Discussing British aid to Greece, dangered."

the announcer remarked that what Nevertheless, they said, this counwas needed from the Greek standry has promised all possible aid to point was an RAF bombing cam-Greece even though that and dots paign on italian an one, cost the invaders 74,000 men through that the becoming belligerents.

with headquarters in Wilmington. nouncement that Fascist forces had registration cards of the men they signed them to points all along the northern front.

On receipt of the official list, it der, Robeson, Columbus and Scot- Fascista's war correspondent said was said, draft office workers will prisoners had been taken to Phlo-The Greeks claimed 100 Italian Ostend: Quays and ship berths torn up just after the Germans had Prevette, who was construction border towns of Kakavia and Petrat to the cards in the files of the two Lake Prespa near the juncture of the atteam which the conding boards, after which the sending the Greek-Albanian-Yugoslav frontiers heard continual machine-gun firing almost at hand and an artillery barrage in the distance.

STORM HEIGHTS

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 31.-(AP)-In their first major counter-attack of the new war with Italy Greek soldiers were declared today to have stormed the gloomy heights north of Ioannina (Janina) and pushed

back the invading fascist troops. The town-strategically important because of its supply depots and its location, some 30 miles from the Albanian frontier and an equal distance from the coast was thus relieved temporarily at

slow but continuous Italian ad-And Finds He Was First vance by two columns. Hill Recaptured Man Drafted In County

OF HIS NO. 158

-was pulled from the bowl in

Washington by Secretary of War

was the first man to be drafted

Wilson will be aboard the State

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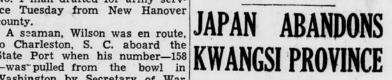
Stimson.

Not Needéd At Present

held No. 1 honors.

Specifically claimed in Greek reports were the re-capture of a hill which had been the scene of heavy Harold O. Wilson, of Wilmington, route two, learned last night for the first time that he was the Continued on The seizure of large

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It was not until he got back into Approximately 7.000 officers and men : bard, was de- Wilmington last night and caled **Troops Have Sailed From** his father that he discovered he Haiphong, Indo-China George Swinson, of Castle Hayne

> HANOI, French Indo-China, Oct. 31. - (AP) - Japanese troops have abandoned Kwangsi province, in Southern China, and nearly 7,000 already have sailed from Halphong, Indo-China, to a destination that

was not disclosed. They retired by way of the north-

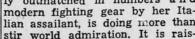
ern border of Indo-China, into which other Japanese detachments had marched more than a month ago to gain a lodgement in French territory and a new position from which to strike at China.

(The Japanese withdrawal from Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, has been described by the Japanese Italy, said the sadcast, is up command as voluntary, with the exagainst an important test of her planation that the city was of no essential value now that Japan has bases in Indo-China.

(The Chinese claim that it was anything but voluntary; that the Japanese campaign in Kwangsi province notorious for its epidemics whole affair was a heavy blow to



The stand of little Greece, greatly outmatched in numbers and



lian assailant, is doing more than