

Some diplomatic quarters

Ill With Influenza provements To Be Taken At Meeting On Jan. 21 ditions which might make a trans-WHITEVILLE, Jan. 16 .- G. O. fer advantageous. Rogers, principal, reported today Action on proposed improve- whose cabinet Stimson served as bombs last night while limiting that 170 students of the Whitements on highways leading from secretary of state, made public in Jacksonville to Wilmington and New York a letter to Chairman their assaults on London to two ville high school and three members of the faculty are ill with Jacksonville to Wilmington and Buom (D.-NY.) of the house com-mittee suggesting that "much con-sive anti-aircraft fire in the capi-Health authorities in the counence of highway officials and rep- troversy and bitterness" could be tal's outskirts. ty admitted that the number of resentatives of the three counties eliminated by amendments giving cases of flu is steadily increasmost affected on Tuesday, Janu-President is to have. He himself, the target for incendiary bombs ing. Reports from other sections of the county indicate an inary 21, at Camp Davis at Holly he said, favored "every practicable but there were no reports on damcrease in the number of cases aid, short of war, to Britain," bat approaching the epidemic state. Ridge.

of Camp Davis.

would not favor a ban on a transer because he could foresee con

the establishment of special building ways. An additional \$36,500 .-

gested that Hitler wants to completely control Rumania, which the Nazis already have converted into a military center.

It is generally believed that the new Nazi minister to Rumania. Baron Manfred Von Killinger, will be Gauleiter (Nazi district leader) a protectorate is in fact declar-

## Difficulties

controlling the Rumanians, mov- many schools, some restriction of ing military trains, billeting troops,

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Bomb Emden. Bremerhaven, Leave Wilhelmshaven 'A Waste Of Flame'

LONDON, Jan. 16-(R)-With a in some of the mountain counties oright moon and their first bombs as well as Manteo, and at other light the way, RAF crews bat- points on the coast. And in between tered at German North Sea bases there were scores of others.

At Hendersonville not only were overnight, the air ministry said today, bombing docks at Emden and the schools ordered closed but the Bremerhaven and leaving Wilhelmtheaters as well. Public gatherings shaven "a waste of flame."

Charlotte, where the schools were for Wilmington. For Wilhelmshaven, main base of the reich's North Sea fleet, it closed yesterday estimated there was called the 40th and greatest were 5,000 or more cases in the state's largest city. British attack in this air war

In the Piedmont section the inciwhich knows no fronts. dence seemed particularly heavy. The air ministry news service said the Wilhelmshaven raid was Today many more schools closed carried out in two installments- in the eastern part of the state,

Strike Of CIO Workers

A strike of CIO United Automobile of a union reply tomorrow.

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Workers at the Ryan Aeronautical

The "deadline" was announced by

Richard Frankensteen, chief CIO ne-

gotiator, who sai dthe date originally

but had been deferred to permit "ac-

tivity" from Washington, and be-

cause of the inauguration of Presi-

ter proposal but that the offer was

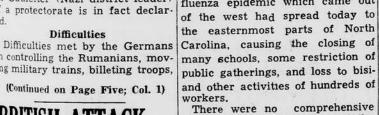
bot acceptable to the union. The pro-

the company submitted a new coun- day.

had been fixed for tomorrow night

settlement of a wage dispute.

dent Roosevelt.



RALEIGH, Jan. 16-(A)-The Influenza epidemic which came out

Many Schools Shut Down

And Theatres Closed

In Hendersonville

H. D. Browning, county superintendent of schools, said there would be no closing of schools of

Columbus unless the situation bestatistics on the incidence of the comes more aggravated than it disease in the state, health authoris at present. ities admitting that only a small

influenza.

fraction of the cases were being **TRAINING PROJECT** reported; but other reports from ndividual cities and communities indicated that the prevalence of in-LEASE IS SIGNED fection was heavy. In virtually every section of the

state some schools were being taken. Schools were closed today Board Takes Another Step Looking To Establishment and New Hanover counties, T. T.

**Of NYA Center Here** 

The county commissioners yesterday gave the federal government missioners, yesterday disclosed and advised President Roosevelt to the "full speed ahead" signal on a plans to attend the meeting. were resticted. Health officials at \$32,500 NYA machine shop project

Addison Hewlett, chairman, report-

court.

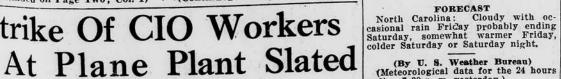
school buildings.

The grand jury considered a

8:12p

ed he had signed, in behalf of the (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 4)





SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 16 .- (AP)- | posal, however, will form the basis

Plant Slatedposal, however, will form the basis<br/>of a union reply tomorrow.Malcolm said he would hold separ-<br/>ate meetings with the negotiators to<br/>morrow and call a joint session if<br/>there was any indication some com-<br/>mon ground had been reached for<br/>further discussion.Frankensteen's announcement of<br/>the Tuesday deadline was made in a<br/>telegram he said he had dispatched<br/>to President Roosevelt.He said the "washington activity"He said the "washington activity"Colder Saturday or Saturday night.(By U. S. Weether Bureau)<br/>(Meteorological data for the 24 hours<br/>ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.)<br/>Temperature<br/>1:30 a. m. 50; 7:30 a. m. 55; 1:30 p. m.<br/>93; 7:30 p. m. 46; maximum 55; mini-<br/>mum 46; mean 50; normal 46.<br/>Himidity<br/>1:30 a. m. 97; 7:30 a. m. 96; 1:30 p. m.<br/>98; 7:30 p. m. 94.Total for 24.<br/>Displaced to President Roosevelt.<br/>He said the "washington activity"He said the "washington activity" company was set for next Tuesday morrow and call a joint session if after a peace meeting called today by there was any indication some coma federal conciliator failed to effect mon ground had been reached for

12:50p Masonboro Inlet \_\_\_\_\_ 10:25a He said the "washington activity' to which ho referred "could be placing more money in the hopper.'

4:21a A. J. Humphrey, secretary, 104 4:51p ommended that appropriate steps 10:59p Sunrise '7:17a; sunset 5:28p; rise 10:14p; moonset 9:55a A controversy over the draft status Cape Fear river stage at Fayette-ville on Jan. 16, at 8 a. m., 10.45 of Ryan workers, should the strike Harry C. Malcom, conciliator, said materialize, developed during the

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Action will be taken on requests (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4)

o widen immediately highway 17 rom Jacksonville to Wilmington to JAPS SEE THREAT sufficient width to adequately take care of the present and future traffic caused by the construction **IN FLEET MASSING** 

At the conference highway officials will also take action on the equest that the hard surfacing of Newspaper Advises Roosehighway 53 from Jacksonville to Burgaw be completed immediately velt To Withdraw The to help divert some of the traffic Ships From Hawaii

off highway 17. Officials of Camp Davis, repre sentatives from Onslow, Pender, TOKYO, Jan. 16-(AP)-A news-Betts, of Fayetteville, highway di- paper controlled by the Japanese vision engineer, E. V. Webbs, of foreign office today described Unit-Kinston, and A. F. Powell, of ed States Pacific fleet concentra-

Whiteville, district highway com- tions as "a challenge and a threat" withdraw the warships from Ha-The following committee, which waii as the best way to keep Ameri-

was named recently to co-ordinate can troops out of foreign wars. the efforts of officials in the three This comment by the Japanese counties in dealing with the prob- Times came on a day which saw lems and opportunities which are intense activity at the government expected to develop in the near fu- bureau of information and a spat-

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repairs, and renovation of parts of as possible.



-German raiders showered two Meanwhile, Herbert Hoover, in West English towns with fire

An East coast town also was age or casualties.

**Research Fruitful** These assaults came amid indi

cations that Britain's constant re search on the problem of night defense aginst bombers had not in the word of air Minister Sil

Archibald Sinclair, "gone alto-gether unrewarded." **BURNEY REDUCES** "No decisive result can be ex-pected immediately," he told a Glasgow audience, and an air minstry news service bulletin cau tiously credited one of the increas January Criminal Court Is ing number of night fighter planes being used with shooting down two German bombers last night, one

over London and the other over Essex.

(The German high command acknowledged no losses).

fense of London received attention. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of yesterday afternoon after David city board of aldermen, under the health, ordered compulsory removminor infractions of the laws.

Interpretive state prison. BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON The British-Axis battle for control of the central Mediterranean

Provision of further safety meas- Isaac Bear school building a "men- ish air offensive to meet the Gerures in county school buildings, a ace" and recommended that it be number of which need immediate condemned and torn down as soon been struck in Sicily. By every

indication, that will develop into a the courthouse building were rec- Removal of a 450 gallon capacity full-scale air assault on southern ommended by the grand jury in a gasoline storage tank located un- Italian areas. That part of Itly is report submitted yesterday after derground on the Sixth street side apt to learn soon at first hand noon to Judge John J. Burney, of the Hemingway school building what England knows about air presiding over the January crimi- to another location was also rec- warfare as the result of months

result of the air-sea fight accents

the lives of children from hazards mended, have locks which should fleet achieved its mission of shepnow existing in several of the be replaced with some mechanical herding a Greece - bound convoy

LONDON, Jan. 16-(Friday)-(P time in six days Thursday, scoring three direct hits. The same sources said the at-

under her own power Wednes-

day, after being damaged in a

ferocious attack by German dive

(Dispatches from Valetta, Mal-

ta, told of a heavy raid by dive

bombers on that island naval

base Thursday, and presumably

this is where the Illustrious was

**CORBETT'S TERM** 

**Closed After Lengthy** 

bombers on January 10.

attacked the second time.)

000, he explained, will be allocated from emergency funds placed at his disposal. tack took place "in a British naval fortress in the Mediterra-

When the presidential message was read, Representative Marcannean, where a number of bombs tonio (A. L.-N. Y.) arose in the were dropped." (The 23,000 - ton Illustrious made port in the Mediterranean

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Retired Businessman Had **Been in Declining Health** Several Years

Martin O'Brien, 90, prominent retired businessman of Wilmington, died at his home at 210 North Third street early this morning after having been in declining health for three or four years. He had been confined to his bed

for about a week. Mr. O'Brien came to Wilmington

**Docket Is Cleared** from Ireland when he was 21 years Judge John J. Burney closed the of age and had lived in this city January criminal term of New since that time.

Hanover superior court at 5 o'clock He was a former member of the Sinclair, district solicitor, had old aldermanic system of governcleared a heavy docket involving ment here and was at one time mayor pro tem of Wilmington. He Judge Burney reduced the sen- was a prominent member of St. tence of Alex Corbett, convicted Mary's Catholic church.

of manslaughter in the death of Surviving are his wife and two Demar Treadwell on November 16, daughters, Mrs. Catherine Allen from 10-12 to six-eight years at and Miss Bridie O'Brien. Funeral arrangements will be

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Legislative Committees **ContinueWorkOnBudget** 

The first blows of a probable Brit-

RALEIGH, Jan. 16.-(R)-Eleven | Only two bills were passed-the new bills were introduced in the house approved and sent to the sengeneral assembly today, but the ate a bill authorizing the printing spotlight remained on the joint fi- ton's inaugural address; the sennance and appropriations committees, which continued the tedious a bill to extend Lexington's city

task of whipping into shape a record-setting budget which will approximate \$163,000,000 for the 1941-43 biennium. The appropriations committee

quires that a person convicted of heard several state departments drunken driving have his driver's request \$13,865 more than the reclicense revoked for a year. The ommended allocations of the adproposed change would allow a first offender to retain his license, visory budget commission. The finance group wrestled with various providing the trial judge made

such a recommendation. methods of halting what was described as tax evasion. Both the house and the senate

Weeks' proposal also would pro-(Continued on Page Ten; Col. 6)

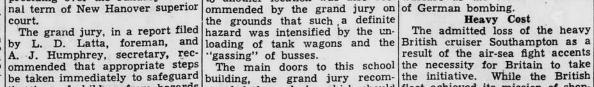
ate approved and sent to the house

Representative Weeks of Edge-

combe introduced a measure to

modify the present law which re-

limits to include Erlanger.



device which will enable children through the Sicilian channel gate-

wooden shack in the rear of the (Continued on Page Eleven; Col. 3)

Heavy Cost The admitted loss of the heavy

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gateway seems certain to bring School Safety Measures the war close home to southern Italy.

War

Two other problems in the deal from the entire metropolitan (Continued on Page Five; Col. 3)