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## BUYING RUNS HEAVY

Fairmont, Whiteville Report Record Sales of Over Million Pounds

Two tobacco markets of the Borde Belt experienced sales of over million pounds yesterday for the best sales since the days of the first World War. Prices were satistactory and all floors were cleared and no tags turned during the course of the day.

The Fairmont Tobacco Board of Trade reported sales of 1,153,498 pounds for an average of \$31.88 per hundred and totalling \$367,-733.83. The top basket price was \$57 and the average price for an ndividual truck load was \$40. Stafford of the trade board, reported turned

the Whiteville market, reported 1 103,176 pounds cleared during the day for an average of \$31.30 per hundred. The price was the highest in the history of the market. Chadbourn reported sales of 193,-736 pounds with an average of \$30.46 per hundred and a total of \$59.013.99. At one time during the

height of selling the price soared NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(A)-to 46 cents per pound. Prices were Four men were known to have the highest since 1919 and the floor perished, one other was believed was sold out by the end of the to be dead on deck, at least 55

FLORENCE, Aug. 18.—(R)—Sec-burned to death today in the 3,570-ed to get underway soon, it was eral funds have been earmarked said, with contracts to be award- for the purpose under the Lanathe Carolinas Border Belt and the Panuco.

United States Department of Ag-At a late hour tonight, investiriculture report showed that aver- gators said they had yet to find age prices on all quoted grades evidence of sabotage in the still-advanced over Friday. advanced over Friday. The gains ranged from \$1 to \$4 along with its \$600,000 cargo when Integrandes and \$1 to \$2.50 on flames, accompanied by explo-lugs and primings. Cutters were sions, engulfed it shortly before \$1 higher and most of the sales noon. The 875-foot long pier where were from \$37 to \$40 a hundred. the ship was moored was also deolume was very heavy at most stroyed in the fire, which did dampoints and offerings consisted of age unofficially estimated at \$1, an increased proportion of leaf and 500,000.

ugs and a decrease in primings. The Cuba line reported 12 mem-Gross sales for the week ending bers of its crew still missing, and Manager Wallace Indig-August 15, the first four days of the New York Dock company, ownhe current season, amounted to er of the destroyed pier, said its 22,554,816 pounds at an average of reports indicated that nine persons \$25.63 a hundred. had been killed.

The average prices on a limited May Find More Bodies number of representative United Police Commissioner Lewis A. States grades today, compared Valentine expressed fear the bod-with Friday follow: ies of some crewmen would be

Wallace Proposes Trial

meters by the city for a six month nated space costing five cents.

would allow parking on any down their 12 minutes or hour.

For Parking Meter Plan



the Marine barracks in Onslow county, who directed last week coordinated army, navy and marine maneuvers in offensive and defensive war study off the Onslow coast, dons aviation togs at New Bern for an airplane view of the maneuver area. (Left to right) Lieut.-Col. H. D. Campbell, commanding officer of Camp Mitchell, near the New Bern airport, where the Marine corps has established an aviation training center; Maj. Peter Schrider, marine officer, who acted as pilot for General Smith's air tour; General Smith, and Lieut.-Col. Louis E. Woods, senior officer at Camp Mitchell.-Official U. S. Navy

sales the highest in 15 years and every body satisfied. The floors were cleared and no tags were M. S. Smith, sales supervisor of IN NEW YORK FIRE Are Authorized For City

Sabotage Suspected As Cued the approval of two Wilmington bids will be asked immediately. ban Cargo Vessel Bursts More than \$5,000,000 in such projects totaling approximately Into Flames at Pier works, designed to facilitate serv-\$150,000 for the construction of two recreational centers in this city ices necessary to the health, safefor defense workers and soldiers, ty and welfare of the army per-it was learned last night through sonnel and defense projects work-the Associated Press for defense workers and soldiers,

the Associated Press. ers, have been asked by local of-The two construction jobs, in the ficials. It is expected that addifirst batch of more than \$5,000,000 tional approvals will be forthcom-1 were injured, and police said they first batch of more than \$5,000,000 tional approvals will be forthcom-feared many more might have of approvals reported, are expect. ing inasmuch as \$150,000,000 in fed-

> ed as soon as possible. ham act. The funds for the two recreation centers is only a fraction of that

which has been asked by this ciy Plans and specifications are said **NEGRO SOLDIERS** recreational activities.

**DRAW CITY'S FIRE** 

nant Over Billiting of **Colored Troops Here** 

First official utterances of dissatisfaction over the

1,000,000 GERMAN TROOPS **POISED FOR FRESH ASSAULT ON SOVIET UKRAINE ARMIES** NAZIS TIGHTEN TRAP U. S. Plans Air Ferry **AIM AT OIL FIELDS** Nazi Command Says Fall of

Odessa Imminent; Luftwaffe Pounds Rivers

BERLIN, Tuesday, Aug. 19.-(A -German and Rumanian troops were reported today to be tightening their encirclement of Odessa,

ing their encirclement of Odessa, where waves of Stukas blasted at Soviet transports to prevent any 'Turkreau ecope" By J. C. STARK WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(R)-In a far-reaching step to offset Dunkerque escape." Dive bombers also were said to Dakar and to strengthen British with the Pan American airways "Dunkerque escape." have put the whole of the Dnieper river bend under continuous as-dent Roosevelt announced plans to sault to break up the Red retreat day to ferry American war planes transport service would "provide and keep the wide stream from direct to West Africa and on to the

being converted into an effective Middle East front. defense line. DNB said six Russian transports which quickly followed the Presiaggregating 15,000 tons, a cruiser dent's return from his historic sea and a torpedo boat were disabled conferences with Prime Minister

Federal Works agency officials to have already been drawn in ficially described by the German However, it was considered im-to arrange a similar portant also for its effect in neu-

DNB said German panzer units

had occupied one small town in the Dnieper bend Sunday, capturing or destroying 100 trucks and "the entire provisioning, supplies and facilities for one division" as

well as taking 500 prisoners. One of the centers to be con-In the Black sea port of Nikostructed here, on sites yet to be laev, whose occupation by the Ger-

selected, will take care of activi- mans was announced yesterday, it selected, will take care of activi- mans was announced yesterday, it for the city of the solution increase in the control of the control of the solution increase in the control of the co project employes, while the second four Russian divisions were dewould care for the needs of negro stroyed in their efforts to break out.

Rog.

Approvals of projects in Washwhich 24 American-made or de-signed Martin bombers were rc-taxes, ington yesterday covered 26 unlertakings in 12 states and called for the expenditure of more than

under violent aerial fire. Specifi- credit for each dependent.

To British Middle East Marshal's Budyenny's Men **Ready for Finish Fight** Far-Reaching Step Is Described as Offset To Possible German Thrust **Into Western Africa** 

tween our country and strategic outposts in Africa cannot be over-

system, the White House said, the ferry system and a companion

The White House announcement racy' to a critical point in the front against aggression." Pan-American will ferry the planes from the United States to shal General Gerd von Runstedt

flight which in some areas was tralizing any move the Vichy gov- "Planes owned by the United fields, Soviet sources said today. "like a rout." ernment might make to turn over States government will be used by Dakar, French West Africa, or Pan American," the announcement Casablanca, Morocco to Germany said, "and they will be operated for naval and air bases. It was by American personnel. The route river-more than a mile wide for which lies but 80 miles northeast of the captured town of Kriyoi Rog

With the Invaders (By The Associated Press) MOSCOW, Tuesday, Aug. 19.-Red army defenders, hard-put at both ends of their bending western front, have abandoned the town of Kingi-

sepp on the northern wing, putting the Germans within 75 miles of Leningrad, the Russians announced officially early today.

Kingisepp is southwest of the former capital of the Czars and northdirect and speedy delivery of air-craft from the 'Arsenal of Democ-province of Leningrad from the Estonian frontier.

Odessa harbor. In the field, the Soviet armies of the Southern Ukraine were of-ficially described by the Court of the Middle East." However of the Middle East." However, it was considered im- to arrange a similar transport gigantic effort to reach the Crim-

> Stoutly defended by the forces of Marshal Semeon Budyenny, they said, the steeply banked and swift

They admitted, however, that the river also barred the possibility of extensive Soviet counter-attacks westward against German forces occupying the ship-building One of the main objectives of a

push into Crimea, peninsular republic which juts deep into the

Batumi, two vital ports on the Transcaucasian oil line. Tuapse Fly, who called the tax "pretty lies 300 miles east of Sevastopol dubious," estimated that it would and Batumi 470 miles southeast,

ported destroyed on the ground. To carry out this program, Ed- cost the National Broadcasting each less than two hours flight ported destroyed on the ground, were subordinate in importance to ward A. O'Neal, Farm Bureau company and Columbia networks ward A. O'Neal, Farm Bureau company and Columbia networks vere subordinate program, Ed-company and Columbia networks vere subordinate program networks vere subordinate program networks vere subordinate program networks vere subordinate progr

Heavy bombing of these two fense workers were also included. It is expected that new appropri-ations will be made almost daily will be made almost daily inder violent aerial fire. Specifi-credit for each dependent. of public service on the increase, American military sources said

Higher Income Tax Rate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-(P)-A, Spokesmen for the radio indussubstantial increase in the \$3,236,- try, with support from James E. Black sea, would be the city of the American Farm Bureau fed-eration today, but the organization tions commission, protested the Just as important would be the Today's aerial attacks in the contended the heaviest share of the imposition of a tax on radio time Luftwaffe's nearness to Tuapse and

Dnieperopetrovsk area, in one of burden should be placed on in- sales as voted by the house.

stoppenditure of more than were subordinate in importance to the Luftwaffe's broader assignment along the Dnieper where it winds cilities; but some schools for de-to the south and southwest of that the exemptions in half, basis of 1940 figures. "While that would not be de-to the south and southwest of that the exemptions would be

Advocated Before Senate and industrial center of Nikolaev and encircling the port of Odessa.

Lemon leaf-Good \$37 and \$35, found when the ship cooled suf-

low and \$26; orange leaf-low, \$25 and \$21, common \$14.25 Inspector John J. Donegan, in and \$11; lemon cutters—good \$40 charge of police at the fire said day by City Manager James G and \$39, low 38 and \$37; lemon he understood there were eight men Wallace on the heels of a Saturday Inspector John J. Donegan, in ugs-choice, 39 and \$38, good, \$36 in each of five holds, and many night riot in the local negro section and \$34, low \$17 and 16; lemon primings—choice, \$39 and \$38, good \$35 and \$33, low, \$17 and 14.50. 1 O'Dwyer, who sped to Brooklyn waterfront for the five - alarm

ELIZABETH CITY BASE WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- (P) -President Roosevelt today authorized construction of the \$6,500,000 lighter-than-air naval diriglible base at Elizabeth City, . C. Contract for a major portion of the project has been awarded to the J. A. Jones Construction company, Charlotte, N. C., and work is expected to begin soon.

trial to determine if their use would

help relieve the conjested traffic

the city commission at an early

action.

lieutenant estimated there had been 90. They did not know how

**More Discussion** 

Under the city manager's current extent penalties would be assessed given no notification of any kind,

plan, the meters, simple to operate, for those motorists who overstay and I did not even know of it

"I would not recommend to the

many had been saved. Camp Davis and I am afraid that Total damage was estimated unofficially at \$1,500,000.

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) Wallace continued.

problem yet to be studied is to what the courteous thing to do. We were

council that we purchase the meters came from to billet the soldiers on outright," Mr. Wallace said, "at the grounds elicited the response

least not until we have had an op- that no one seemed to know. It

portunity of testing them out and was stated by J. R. Benson, city

seeing if they are going to help clerk, that the city does not own

relieve congested traffic conditions. any portion of the hospital or

several hundred negro soldiers at the Marine hospital at Eighth and Church streets was sounded yesterin which one man was shot, at

District Attorney William least three stabbed and numerous

"I frankly don't like the idea at blaze, would not estimate the num- all," the city manager said in his ber of dead or discuss his findings mild denunciation of the army staduring the investigation, but an tioning the troops only four blocks assistant, Edward Heffernan, said from the white educational center he believed there had been more and in an almost exclusively white than 40 in the holds. A police neighborhood.

"We are already having enough trouble with negro troops from

Negro On Lonely Road Near Camp Davis

> Pender county peace officers last night reached the end of a dead trail in their efforts to find a man

Sites to Be Chosen

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camp. The new troops of which the

Sheriff J. T. Brown who earlier city manager complained freely, in the day had placed a pack of gre was due at Sao Paulo at 1 p.m. those who have been brought blood hounds on the trail in an efinto the city to serve as stevedores fort to track the suspect, said at a six hours before the announcement at the new Quartermasters depot late hour last night his men and established here, and from which will flow all supplies used by the the cold trail. The Lockheed Electra plane was cess profits; and that the average in radio communication with Sao

First Army during its maneuvers Plans for the renting of parking penny with a full hour in the desig- in this section this fall.

"I don't like the idea at all," to identify her would-be attacker Mr. Wallace said, 'especially in at Camp Davis could not be countryside all afternoon without Whether the measure would meet view of the fact that we have had learned. Sheriff Brown said that finding a trace of it. throughout the downtown area was the approval of merchants and mo- so much trouble here with colored the 15-year-old girl believed she advanced yesterday by City Manager James G. Wallace. the approval of merchants and mo-torists alike has not yet been thor-oughly discussed, but it is assumed bughly discussed, but it is assumed Army officials could have done The proposal will be placed before the city commission at an early to relieve the parking difficulties troops on the hospital grounds.

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 1) the Carnegie endowment for in-ternational peace. date for their study and subsequent as they have in the past. Another That, I think, would have been

CITY, ARMY TO STUDY

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**ATTACKER HUNT** 

15-Year-Old Girl Fights Off Two Americans Aboard Brazilian Transport Feared Lost Near Sao Paulo

-Pan-American airways of Brazil taxation powers as "the most efannounced tonight one of its planes believed to be a negro soldier from due at Sao Paulo this afternoon Camp Davis who attempted to as- was missing with a crew of four Camp Davis and I am afraid that if this sort of thing continues there is going to be even more," Mr. Wallace continued.

and lecturer. The plane which left Porto Ale was made.

Jessup, a professor at Columbia

creased excise taxes, a general some pause." PAN-AMERICAN

> ability to pay." O'Neal contended that the fed- competitive position."

mittee to put a stop to "profiteer- fense program necessarily involves phase. mittee to put a stop to "pronteer-ing at the expense of national de-fense and security' 'and to use mal business activities." 'Cities and towns are used mal business activities." 'Cities and towns are used feit to pay," one said, "for the maintenance of the Red army un-RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 18.-(#) fense and security' 'and to use mal business activities."

fective way to prevent disastrous inflation. O'Neal also contended that the

present excess profits tax was too low.

Tax On Excess Profits "We respectfully urge," he said, 'that the rates on corporate income be graduated upward to recapture a larger percentage of ex-

The Lockheed Electra plane was cess profits; and that the average

other corporations."

amp. The negro was frightened off be-

BLUNT WARNING These officials, who declined to be quoted by name, indicated that

Official Press Says Nation be issued immediately for govern-**CLOSER COOPERATION** Cannot Ignore Threat of U. S. Aid to Soviet

By the Associated Press

A new grave strain on already indicated, or would be sent very tense Japanese-American relations shortly.

over United States aid to Soviet It was expected that no an-Russia was reflected in the press Joseph C. Grew and Foreign Min- acceptance or rejection had been Road 17 into a dirt road near Verona.

ister Teijiro Tyoyda on the ex- received in Washington. More than a week ago an OPM right side of the road and as he ap-The talk was made possible in a plosive situation. conversation with General Smith on With a million Red army troops official stated than an executive the telephone yesterday, and it was reported reliably to be mobilized order had been prepared for tak-

at that time pointed out by Mr. Wal- on the Siberian frontier (where ing over the Kearny yard. with the white soldiers, but that likewise has formidable forces), Marine and Shipbuilding Workers the second missing and the third similar instances in the camp region, future friction between the civilian the newspaper Kokumin bluntly de- of America claims that 16,000 of going wild into the rear of the mathe yard's 18,000 workers are idle, chine.

"As for reports that the United was called August 7 after the com-"We cannot and will not let these fights continue, even if we have to certain assurances from the Soviet take matters into our own hands regarding pressure on Japan as a inclusion of a union maintenance that through his rear view mirror and arrest those responsible and let condition for their aid to the Soviet clause in its contract.

When told that members of the ence Japan considers it injurious

We are strongly opposed to in- I think it sufficient to give us that if the Black sea fleet's ef fectiveness was limited by destruc-

sales tax, or a manufacturers' tax," O'Neal told the senate fin-ance committee "at least until oth-er tax sources have been more ment in which he said the proer tax sources have been more ment in which he said the pro-aircraft, to put flanking pressure PLANE MISSING er tax sources have been more ment in which he said the pro-nearly exhausted, and favor, in-stead increased taxes based upon bacevice the indiction of the southern Russian defense stead, increased taxes based upon because the industry "cannot pass forces.

on this tax and still maintain its competitive position." Soviet sources here discounted German claims of immense maeral revenues should be brought "Even without the tax," he said, terial gains by the seizure of Nikoup to a point equal to two-thirds "the industry is facing a difficult laev and Krivoi Rog, but admitted of expenditures. He asked the com- and uncertain period, for the de- the war was entering a difficult

business spekesmen during the day, most of them in objection to

particular provisions in the bill. | (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

## **Roosevelt Said Prepared To Enter Shipyard Strike**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-(IP)-|The company, through its presi-Whether an attempt would be Paulo airport a few minutes be- provide that all profits above a Defense officials hinted tonight that dent L. H. Korndorx offered to turn whether an attempt would be made today to have the girl try to identify her would-be attacker a plane searched the surrounding to identify her would-be attacker a plane searched the surrounding vestment be considered as excess forth immediately to the Federal "immediate occupation" rather profits and subjected to the same Shipbuilding and Drydock com- than accede to this.

schedule of rates as applied to all pany to accept a national defense Sidney Hillman, associate diremediation board formula for end- tor general of the OPM, and Wiling the CIO strike which has halt liam H. Davis, chairman of the ed \$493,000,000 worth of navy and mediation board, both visited the merchant ship construction at White House today following conferences with Secretary of Navy Kearny, N. J.

These officials, who declined to Knox.

if the White House appeal was Onslow Deputy Sheriff rejected, an executive order would ment occupation and operation of the big shipyard.

The appeal by President Roose-Constable James D. Koonce, 40velt might have gone forward alyear-old Onslow county guard at ready to the shipbuilding firm and its parent corporation, United Camp Davis, narrowly missed death TOKYO, Tuesday, Aug. 19 .- (A) States Steel corporation, it was last night at the hands of a would be negro assassin when three shots fired from a pistol at his car missed and

lodged in the framework. when he noticed a car parked on the

Narrowly Misses Death

In Fight With Negroes

proached saw a negro standing on the left. Just as the car came along side the officer the man opened fire,

The strike, in which the CIO the first shot hitting the door handle,

he saw two companions leading the

This clause provides that all man across the road to the car. union members, or workers who An eastern shore alarm was broad-When told that members of the ence Japan considers it injurious may join the union in the future, cast describing the car and all hos-Military Police force, which has of- to the safety of her empire and must remain in good union stand- pitals asked to be on the lookout for

FORECAST

10wn street for 12 minutes for a

WEATHER

(By U. S. Weather Bureau) (Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday). Temperature 1:30 g. m. 71; 7:30 a. m. 73; 1:30 p. m. 82 7:30 p. m. 78; maximum 83; mini-mum 66; mean 74; normal 78. Humidity 1:30 a. m. 84; 7:30 a. m. 79; 1:30 p. m. 41; 7:30 p. m. 67. Precipitation 1:30 a. m. or, 1:2 41; 7:30 p. m. 67. **Precipitation** Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month 2.87 inches. **Tides For Today** (From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). High Low 6:57a 2:02z Low 2:02a 2:06p 10:52a

 High 6:57a
 Low 2:061

 Masonboro Inlet
 7:30p
 2:061

 Y:30p
 2:061
 4:40a
 10:52a

 Sunrise 5:36a; sunset
 5:08p
 11:34p

 1:30a; moonset
 4:37p.
 Cape F

Cape Fear river stage at Fayette-ville at 8 a. m., 9.30 feet.

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North Carolina: Partly cloudy fol-lowed by scattered thundershowers Wetnesday and west portion Tuesday afternon; slightly warmer east portion Tuesday. ceive a certain percentage of the revenue, and the city the balance." Mr. Benson said, "is the leasing Mr. Wallace continued to express of a small section for a playhis conviction that parking meters ground. We have no financial inwould help solve the traffic problem terest whatever in the property." here, and said he was anxious to Major Rogan Morrison, in comreceive comments from any citizen. mand at the Quartermaster depot, "We do not wish to do anything was not in his office when called in the conference at the camp to-

which would not meet with the ap- in an effort to obtain information proval of our citizenry as a whole," as to authorization for billeting of intensive investigation into other the city manager said, "and I would the troops. "This camp, composed almost are Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Smith,

like very much for anyone who has entirely of negro soldiers," Mr. commandant at Camp Davis, City any ideas in connection with park-ing meters to get in touch with me. Wallace said, "is not only located Manager James G. Wallace and Wallace said, "is not only located Manager James G. Wallace and I am very anxious to secure the just four blocks from the white Mayor Hargrove Bellamy. Whether a an very anxious to secure the educational center of the city, but local police and sheriff representa-take any definite action regarding take any definite action regarding neighborhood, and, frankly, I am learned.

until told by newsmen."

A question as to where authority

the meters." not at all pleased. We already are In announcing the conferences Mr. Wallace had a "sample met having enough trouble with negro City Manager Wallace said that ofer" in his office today, and explain troops, and I am afraid, if this ficials here are in no way anxious ed its operation, which is very sim-ple to newsman. sort of thing continues, we are go-ing to have a great deal more. 2 friction between the army and this ple to newsman.

Manager Wallace, Mayor' Bellamy, General Smith Will Confer Today; Week-End Riot to Be Aired

First concrete lans for prevent | city's pleasant relations and that ing recurrences of the riot of 300 every consideration would be made ing recurrences of the riot of sou every consideration whereby the negro soldiers here Saturday night to work out a plan whereby the in which at least four men were : my itself would better police the in which at least four men were : my itself would better police the

others beaten will be taken today at No Trouble With Whites conferences of city and Camp Davis

officials. Among those who will participate

day, which is expected to launch an lace that there had been no trouble Far Eastern advices say Japan

and soldier negroes must be erased clared:

in some manner.

the courts decide what is best to be against Germany in connection done," Mr. Wallace said. with the coming Moscow confer-

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 1) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5) ing as a condition of employment, a wounded negra.