

persons were recovering tonight rom wounds suffered when a convict guard fired two loads of buckshot from a shotgun down Oak st. school Wednesday night about 6 o'clock in an effort to halt an escaping prisoner. Meanwhile, Craggy prison camp officials were reported to be conducting an investigation into the shooting. The guard who fired the shots was C. A. Aldrich

Physicians are expected to perorm a minor operation tomorrow

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Arrest Hinted Soon In Clewis Hit-Run

Coroner Asa W. Allen announced hursday night a verdict that E. Clewis, who was fatally injured luring the latter part of September in a mystery hit-and-run automobile accident, met death by an automobile drive by parties unnown

Investigating officers, however, ntimated that they had a "hot "ue" and it was predicted that an Japanese Repatriation arrest would be made within the two or three days.

The inquest was resumed Thurs lay after a delay of several weeks hile officers continued their inestigation

TRE ROUTS ROYAL FAMILY ent and repatriate nearly 1,000 Jap-

brooke, Rondebosch, tonight. 2 ican-born Japanese.



Of Committee

single squadron. NEW YORK, Oct. 30-(P)-The One pilot said, "We flew through name of Murray Garsson, described a snowstorm, but conditions were as an employe for the Sabath Conperfect over Alesund. gressional committee which investi-

gated the movie industry, figured today, in the extortion trial of Wil-

liam Bioff, west coast labor leader, and George E. Browne. Bioff and Browne, president of the Stage employes (AFL), are on trial the moon, and I am certain that said.

Automobile Death in federal court on charges of ex- the harbor is blocked now." torting \$550,000 from major movie producers in violation of the rederal Church Elder Accused

Bioff claimed to have collected \$1,000,000 from film officials in working as a messenger for Nicholas M. Schenck, head of Loew's, inc., and testified Schenck told hiim the mon-

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Liner Arrives In U. S. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.-(AP)-

The liner Tatuta Maru, requisi- who was Kmetz' second wife, has tioned by the Japanese government to return Americans from the Ori-son's innocence.

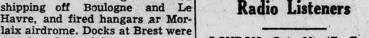
CAPETOWN, Union of South Af- anese living in the United States, after swallowing two tablets from

dener.

Kmetz collapsed and died soon

Of Sending Poisoned

heir burning residence at West-trooke, Rondebosch tonight. 2 ican-born Japanese. vigor.



LONDON, Oct. 30 .- (A)-General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the ris, executive secretary of the tonight's offensive, but none was lost at Alesund, which was de-second appeal to Frenchmen in purpose of placing the operation scribed as "the most devastating the occupied and non-occupied homeland to stand erect, defiant (Continued on Page Three: Col. 4) and silent, at 4 p.m. tomorrow

(10 a.m. EST.).

"preparing for vengeance under France's tattered flags." "I saw five ships lying close together north of the harbor. I dived "There is not a single man wom

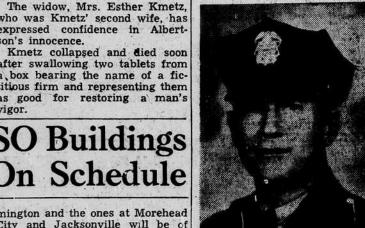
on one and released bombs from an or child in our homes, among 30 feet and know that I scored a our friends or among our enemies hit. Later I saw it in flames." |who does not understand the tre who does not understand the tre-Another pilot said "The burn- mendous importance of this for-International Alliance of Theatrical ing ships in the harbor outshone midable standing to attention," he

"For this is a war of morale and the hope of victory alone sustains the efforts of peoples. In rising up with head erect facing the enemy, France is unshakable in her fraternity.

'Vigor' Pills In Mail The demonstration was asked by De Gaulle to protest German execution of hostages at Nantes. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30:-(R)-

Oscar Albertson, 43, San Pedro FOREIGN RADIOS BANNED blacksmith and church elder; was VICHY, Unoccupied France, Oct. accused today in a county grand 30. — (P) — The Petain regime en and children lost their lives jury murder indictment of sending cracked down today on the spread, as a result of motor vehicle acpoisoned pills through the mail to John Kmetz, 54, a county gar-

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Construction On Seven USO Buildings In This Sector Reported On Schedule

Construction of USO buildings in this section of the state is proceed-ing, almost without exception, on the district. The War department Schedule the state is proceed to be a section of the district. The war department to be a section of the former type, and Type K clubs Camp Davis, who has been dele- 500.

pervise the projects. Under f a v o r a b l e conditions, Under f a v o r a b l e conditions, Subs in Wilmington, Swansboro, Jacksonville, Morehead City and Southport, will be tinished by Data Southport, will be tinished by Data Substance definitions are expected to finish razing the existing structures will be larger than the others. Both clubs in Wiluthport, will be finished by Dec. the original completion date.

New Bern, condemnation -proedings were necessary to acquire ington, while each of the other collided here. /

schedule, according to a report made Thursday by Lieut. Alden Spees, constructing quartermaster at Camp Davis, who has been dollar in the district. The war department the former type, and type to data is building and equipping the clubs are being constructed at Southport, and, by the time the seven are finished, will have invested \$382,-Briefly, here is the status of ated by the War department to The buildings are divided into cities, according to Lieutenant building operations in the various

TRAIN INJURIES FATAL HICKORY, Oct. 30.-W.

sts., where the club for white troops is to be erected, Friday.

Foundation for half of the new the USO site. Consequently, the clark Thompson, 43, of Alexander county, was fatally injured today to building was being poured Thurs-tanged to Dec. 25. There will be the second secon in 1937, but he had prior experi-ence as a law enforcement officer There will be two clubs in Wil-bound southern passenger train this building, and as a result the 2 chief of police at Carolina Beach.

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would be satisfactory in one plant would be unacceptable in another, a steering committee was appoint ed to draft a variety of proposals

and to consult with John L. Mor-

He said it would show they were AUTO FATALITIES **MOUNT STEADILY** 27,860 Killed In First



rect their attention tonight to a 20 miles from Hume, where the last road into the wilderness ends. sizable slaughter in their own

country. The National Safety Council in- scene but was not expected to formed them that 27,860 men, wom- reach the men before 10 a.m. or

cidents in the United States during the first three quarters of 1941. The toll for the nine months was their uniforms, plainly visible 17 per cent greater than during

a similar period last year. During September 3,770 persons

were injured fatally on streets and highways. It was the 14th consecutive month to show an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year but the size of the increase-14 per

the end of the first nine months

Group one (more thn 500,000 (Continued on Page Four; Col. 4)

Eight Motorists Fined

Officers cited the payment of \$2 fines each by eight motorists

Thursday for overtime parking on Wilmington streets as a reason why automobile drivers should inspect the signs carefully before leaving their cars in order not to

Most of the fines paid Thursday were levied against cars left parked overtime in 60-minute

REPORTED SAFE

Missing Airmen Sighted In California Mountains; **Rescuers En Route**

FRESNO, Calif., Oct. 30.-(P)-Two army pilots, lost during a storm from a formation of 19 planes last Friday, were found alive beside a camp fire in the Mount Whitney region of the High Sierra the army reported tonight. They were spotted by an army searching plane. No sign of their planes was seen.

A relief plane was dispatched from the Fresno Army Air base CHICAGO, Oct. 30.-(A)-Ameri- to drop food and blankets to the cans who keep an eye on the war pair, found at a rugged spot 90 cone slaughter overseas could di- air line miles east of Fresno, and

A ground party, including medical officers, was ordered to the

later Friday. The operations officer at the air base said the men, observed from the air, were readily identified by along with army gear scattered

on the ground. A third flier, missing from th

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WEATHER

(Meteorological data for the 24 hour ending 7 30 p. m. yesterday.) (By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Temperature 1:30 a. m. 52; 7:30 a. m. 50; 1:30 p m. 74; 7:30 p. m. 67. Msximum 75; min imum 49; mean 62; normal 61. Humidity 1:30 a. m. 88; 7:30 a. m. 92; 1:30 p m. 61; 7:30 p. m. 72.

Precipitation A ruling from Harry McMullan, attorney-general of North Carolina, received by City Attorney William

Precipitation Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month 0.65 inches. Tides for Today (From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.) High Low Wilmington ______6:51a .1:32a 7:16p 2:00p Masonboro Inlet _____ 4:57a .11:05a 5:21p 11:22p Sunrise 6:31 a. Sunset 5:30 p. Moonrise 3:44 p. Moonset 3:16 a. B. Campbell, upheld the county board's contentions that the county is the final authority in issuing a permit for a carnival in New Hanover county. The ruling, made in a telegram, in effect held that:

Cape Fear river stage at Fayette-ville at 8, a. m. 9.25 feet.

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privately owned systems in 13 states, in order to bring power from areas having some surplus into the drought-stricken industrial region.

Donald M. Nelson, priorities director, said the orders were designed to insure full and uninterrupted operation of defense plants despite rapidly mounting demand for energy and a prolonged drought which has reduced the supply of hydro-electric power.

The power-rationing program covering seven states will not affect small residential and commercial users unless they use energy for the prohibited purposes. All other industrial and commercial users who use more than

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The tall North Carolinian arose o answer a challenge flung at Two Seamen Face Court (Continued on Page 20; Column 2) **On Kidnaping Charges**

Felon Leaps To Death Preliminary hearing was sche-From Hospital Window duled to be resumed in Recorder's court Friday for Jack Mauldin and A. C. Parker, seamen, charged STATESVILLE, Oct. 30.-(AP)-

with kidnaping Betty Judd and Iris McDaniel several weeks ago. The two were arrested in New Orleans and returned here to face charges, but their case, when

called before Judge Alton A. Len- killed. non. was continued.

of county commissioners.

alone, and.

NINE CZECHS SENTENCED

violation of the liquor laws, became BERLIN, Oct. 30.-(A)-Nine acutely ill this afternoon. Czechs were sentenced to death by He was admitted to the hospital. a court martial at Brunn (Brno) yesterday, DNB reported tonight. Two guards were in the room with All were declared to be members Heffner when he plunged through of a "group organized for illegal a window screen and fell upon the resistance" to the Germans. pavement.



The death knell was sounded (governing the issuance of perhere late Thursday to a proposal mits for carnivals in New Hanover to permit the operation of carni- county) are applicable to municivals in Wilmington city limits in palities, as well as counties, the face of opposition of the board

Mr. Campbell, in announcing receipt of the attorney general's ruling, said: "So far as the city is concerned,

Make Seas Safe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.-(P)-

Calling for drastic revision of the

Neutrality act, Senator Bailey (D.-

N. C.) asserted in the Senate to-

day that American ships and their

right to sail the high seas must

be proected if it takes "shooting"

to do it-"If it takes every battle-

ship we have got to defend them.'

Provisions of the Neutrality law

which prohibit the arming of mer-

chantmen and keep them out of combat areas and belligerent ports

must be rescinded, he told the

Senate, as a matter of "self-pro-

tection," of "self defense," and

Hinson Lee Heffner, 42, of Alexan-

der county, a Federal prisoner,

plunged from the fifth floor of the

Davis hospital tonight and was

Heffner, in the county jail here

awaiting transfer to a Federal

prison to serve seven months for

of "self-respect."

this ruling apparently ends the matter. I do not see that anything further can be done.

Officials of the Wilmington Jun-

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JEWS IN GHETTO

BERLIN, Oct. 30 .- (AP)-Most of 1-The permit cannot be issued unless the county approves it; Riga's 80,000 Jews were forced into 2-The carnival cannot operate a ghetto there on Oct. 25, according under a permit issued by the city to the newspaper Deutsche Zeitung in Ostland, which is published at

3-Provisions of the act of 1919 the former Latvian capital.

HI! SERGEANT! Meet Sgt. Philip J. Parish, who has just been promoted in the Wilmington police department by the Civil Service commission. He will be transferred from his pres-ent post as radio operator to duty in headquarters during the day. Sergeant Parish joined the force violate the city's overtime parking ordinance.

while deputy sheriff and assistant

For Overtime Parking