WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1947

Plan To End

Strikes At Heart Of The

German Problem

RUSSIAN OPPOSES

Soviets Claim Proposal

Would Pave The Way

For Federalization

By WES GALLAGHER

ling modern day exodus of Ger-

man war potential, and Secretary

Foreign Minister Georges Bidauit

population through emigration

said France was prepared to take

the revolutionary step of absorb-

ing Germans into her own popula-

Veteran Moscow observers ex-

against plans of the western allies

sians viewed as paving the way for

ing, the longest conference, Brit

ish Foreign Secretary Bevin repri

manded Deputy Soviet Minister

Andrei Vishinsky for his insistence

man peace pact.

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Ganey Sentenced To Serve 30 Years In Penitentiary

SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGED

Jury Returns Early Ver-dict; Judge Gives Maximum Sentence

years in the state penitentiary, the my arrived at that verdict follow-

state with the first degree slaying The gag rule, which requires that f Frank Henderson, 24, of Jack a bill must receive a two-thirds

The jury filed out of the court-1:03 o'clock yesterday and taking a recess for returned its verdict shortly

the verdict asked by District Solient in the crowded courtvesterday morning. Moore old the jury that it was facing a rossroads, and that at this interection there were four possible Moore said. "are

first degree murder, second degree manslaughter and not the end of one road is ruth and justice. The state con urder in the first degree."

Moore explained at length the efinition of first degree murder which states that there must be lotte. nalice, premeditation and deliber-

In a summary of the case as presented during the previous two

his argument for bank of the waterway with the mohe first degree verdict, Moore tor running. sed as an illustration of "pre-Ernest Priest said that shortly aft- coroner said. the shooting Ganey said to him "If this had been last night it would have happened in Onslow

The solicitor also reviewed the which is malice and use of a deadly weapon. Moore said that Aaron Goldberg, the defense attorney, used a story about selfdefense which was actually manslaughter. Moore explained that statement by defining manslaughter as "killing in the heat of pas-

He repeated Ganey's own testinony regarding the shooting. "Where's my girl?" Ganey said. e asked Henderson just after the 24-year-old man had driven up in

"I don't know, I haven't seen er." was Henderson's reply acfording tothe defendant's version. "You're a d- liar." Ganey said

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The Weather

FORECAST
For North Carolina: Sunday, partly cloudy and mild.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday.
TEMPERATURES 1:30 a.m. 55; 7:30 a.m. 47; 1:30 p.m. 30 p.m. 52.

Maximum 61, Minimum 46; Mean Normal 53. HUMIDITY

PRECIPITATION Total since the first of the month

TIDES FOR TODAY From the Tide Tables published by Coast and Geodetic Survey) High Low 4:54 a.m. 12:15 a.m

9:15 a.m. sonboro Inlet 2:43 a.m. r stage at Fayetteville, N

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (A) her Bureau report of temperature rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 the principal cotton growing areas

Assembly Show-Down On 'Gag-Rule' Looms

RALEIGH, March, 15. - (AP)

possibility of a final show-down Guy Ganey was sentenced to 30 next week on the much discussed toward sine die adjournment-now Committee of an amended version

degree, after a 12-man expected early in April-by pass- of his original bill. Some 13 counties ing a record-breaking \$311,593,086 ng a deliberation of a little more bennial appropriation bill this week than two hours yesterday after and clearing the way for final passage next week of the revenue

onville, N. C., at a Seagate filling vote after it has been reported or on the unfavorably by a committee before of the trial the jury the House can consider it and its voted that he was guilty of murder opponents say was designed to block liquor legislation, came up in the house twice this week Rep. Odus Mull of Cleveland,

who was speaker when the rule was adopted in 1941, circumvented the rule Tuesday when he attached Ganey, Judge to the biennial revenue measure, lawson L. Williams imposed the an amendment to prohibit the sale sentence under the of wine and regulate beer sales econd degree charge for which the in Cleveland. Mull has introduced (Continued on Page Two, Col. 3)

- bill to dry up Cleveland, but he As the General Assembly headed told the House that he had been into its closing weeks today, many unable to get the finance committee legislators looked forward to the to act on it.

Under a compromise nounced Wednesday, Mull agreed to with-draw his amendment, but The legislator made giant strides secured approval by the Finance were added to the measure.

Rep. Rex Gass of Forsyth, chairman of the House Rules Committee told the House Friday that the Finance Committee had voted down his bill to ban wine and beer in Forsyth's Bethania township. Asserting that the gag rule was

WSCS TO MEET

ference To Be Held In City

For Three Days

Conference and district officers,

Christian Service and 64 Wesleyan

Service Guilds, with a combined

total membership of 24,000 women,

will gather at the Grace Methodist

church in Wilmington Wednesday,

North Carolina Conference WSCS.

which is composed of local societ-

and zone leaders at 11:30 Wednes-

Presiding at the sessions will

Thursday and Friday for the mans from their defeated father-

seventh annual meeting of the land in order to lower the Ger-

be Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, of Ral- Marshall said the plan struck at

eigh, president of the conference, the heart of the German problem.

ies in the eastern half of the state. told the Foreign Ministers Council

tive committee, district presidents an organized reduction of the

day morning will precede the from a thickly-settled reich and

Miss Bettie Brittingham of New ed to the Kremlin shortly to see

Woman, will deliver an address at ports coincided with word that re-

professor of Bible at Peace col- ganization policies which the Rus

Other persons who will have federalization.

secretary of Spiritual Life in N.

C. conference; Mrs. James C.

Murdock; Mrs. Kenneth Davis;

Mrs. J. Frank Collier, president of

ing secretary, Graham; Mrs. H.

motion, Raleigh; Mrs. A. H. Bor-

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Conway;

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cast over WMFD at 1:30 p. m. The

program, written and directed by

On the program from Jackson-

Barbara Bird, student of Miss

Helen McGraw's school of music

and Charles C. Clark, Miss Helen

community fruit and vegetable market, which last year grossed Financial Workers File

of salutes to southeastern

Star-Newsreel Honors

North Carolina counties.

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Clinton; Dr.

Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mount

today by the Star-Newsreel broad- for "living space."

the Town Reporter" is a continua- strength to conduct it.

the

Grace Methodist church's

A meeting of conference execu- that the Allies should undertake

adopted as the result of a "trade" between Mull and legislator's in the state's wet eastern counties when Seventh Annual State Conthe Cleveland legislator was campaigning for the speakership, Gass told the House that he planned to introduce another bill to dry up

If the resolution does not bring results, Gass served notice that he zone leaders and representatives would then introduce the 'strongest of 520 local Woman's Societies of

Three Found Dead Aboard Yacht In Inland Waterway

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHPORT, March 15 .- No inquest will be held into the death of three men found dead aboard an inland waterway craft near Little River, yesterday morning, Coroner W. E. Bell, of Brunswick county, said last night.

Banks H. Funderburk, oil distributor, of Fayetteville and Char-Johnson A. Keesler, of Charlotte.

operator of Swansboro. According to the coroner, the day's hearings, Moore attempted three men were found by two fish break down the arguments of ermen after the craft, a yacht the Roseland II, had nosed into the

The cabin was filled with smoke meditation' the testimony of the and artificial resperation was arresting officers. Deputy Sherift given the men for two hours, the

came between 7 and 8 a. m. said the motor was running and a pairs before being towed back to conducted by Miss Lucy Steele, criticism of western land reorstove burning when he boarded Baltimore. rounds for second degree murder the craft. Funderburk was report. The Coast Guard reported lack

> the steering wheel, it was warned, the stricken ship preparatory to Ralph Riggs, operator of the bringing it back to Baltimore. Wrightsville Terminal, from which place the craft left Friday mornderburg was the owner of the craft. flames late Friday night killing head City; Mrs. S. S. Holt, recordtalked to the South Carolina outbreak of World War II. shrimper and that he had said The dead man was identified as the cabin was "blacked out" when Robert Telloquin, a Canadian he tried to enter and that he was seaman.

> forced to wait for the "smoke to The Mayflower was saved from clear" before he could give as destruction by a nervy crew of Gates; Mrs. H. L. McLeod, sistance to the men. the shrimper as saying that a rub last night. ber hose connection line on the ex- While docked here at the Broadhaust was broken. He also told foot Iron Works pier, the May John C. Glenn, Wilmington; Mrs.

opening session at 2:30 p. m. The Wednesday night meeting will feature an address by Dr. Gloria Wysner, of the Foreign Missions conference, New York, and a si-Johnson A. Keesler, of Charlotte. Oscar T. Sewell, party boat YACHT MAYFLOWER lent communion service at which time free will offerings will be pected that Marshall and the other made for the children of Poland. foreign ministers would be call-

One Sailor Dies As Former Miss Bettie Britingham of the Methodist Prime Minister Stalin. These re-Presidential Pleasure Craft Explodes

CEDAR POINT, Md., March 15. ing Ahead in Home Missions' will Mediterranean to the Soviet lead--(P)-Scarred by fire for the third be the subject of Miss Britting-er. me in her 50-year colorful his ham's address that night. He judged the death of the men tory, the former presidential yacht Mayflower lay at anchor tonight Friday morning after Miss Britin Chesapeake Bay awaiting re. tingham speaks with a meditation for a "federalized" Germany with

ed lying in his bung as was Kee- of steam aboard the once sleek vessel prevented hoisting of the anchor. A tug brought parts to anchor A tug brought parts to Captain Sewell was lying over anchor. A tug brought parts to

The former presidential yacht ing at 11 o'clock, said that Fun Mayflower, which burst into WSCS; Mrs. Darden Eure, More-Riggs, who will return the craft one crewman, laid up in Wilmingto Wrightsville Beach, said he had ton for two years prior to the

Navy fire-fighters, and the yacht

The terminal operator quoted was being towed back to Baltimore Olive; Mrs. H. A. Davis, Raleigh; Riggs, it was learned, that he flower had a great amount of rethought Sewell was breathing and pair work done on her, and then

while the craft was the presi-

\$594,000 in the sale of over half

a million packages, the Jaycees

ditions H. H. Hubbard, city at-

Wilmington road and the old War-

Director of Markets.

tcbacco warehouses.

Hubbard said,

educational

marketing con-

\$50,000 Market Building Planned By Clinton Club

CLINTON, March 15.-The Junior Chamber of Commerce took over the management of the Clinton Produce Henderson, Parson Brown, D. C. Market yesterday and announced plans for the construction Tripp and Lester Gould, manage of a new \$50,000 market building.

GOP'S AT HOME BECOME RESTLESS a million packages, the Jaycees are planning a wide program for

Senators Agree That Record Of Congress Would travel to Florida shortly to obtain player said today 30-day notices of Affect '48 Votes

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (AP)-Chairman Carroll Reece of the Republican National Committee be located on the new truck lane, agreed tonight with Senator Bald- at the intersection of the old win (R-Conn) that "the republicans win (R-Conn) that the resulting is back home are impatient" for acceptable winds and saw road. Until the building is er a conference with Emil Schram, tion by Congress on important is completed, the market will be president of the New York Stock sues and renewed his call for operated in one of the local Exchange. "party unity and team-play."

It was this "party unity" plea by Reece in an editorial in the Republican News that aroused the ire of Senator Morse (R-Ore), Morse in a Senate speech called the ediaging. torial a "brazen demand for reactionary control of the Republicar

Reece did not mention the Morse and attack in replying to a letter from riation." Baldwin in which the Senator ex

"As chairman of the Republican National Committee, allow me to make it clear that the committee recognizes full well that the pri-

"In general we hope to increase three exchanges. "deep concern" about the sales by attracting more buyers bard said.

is being

The committee which will be in ment. charge of the market management will include Cary Robinson.

mary responsibility for the formuson, T. S. Cornwall and B. W. firm to agree to terms. I cannot cellation notices would not be sent dictate. Maybe the terms would out today.

A delegation from here will The AFL United Financial Em-know." a professional manager for the contract termination would be market. The members will confer sent to the New York stock, curb October. It has demanded from with William L. Wilson, State and cotton exchanges as the preliminary move to a strike by 5,000 The new market building will union members which would member there earned less than "paralyze" the financial district's \$40 weekly. busy trade marts.

30 - Day Strike Notices

points were:

M. David Keefe, president of the union, announced the decision aft-"We expect that the resulting

Another feature will be the strike will paralyze the industry, sponsorship by the Jayces of an Keefe said. The threatened strike is an out-

program for the farmers to encourage better packgrowth of a dispute between the strike by the union last August "We know that much union and a Wall Street broke- and would do so again. age firm, A. M. Kidder and Company. and vegetables are poorly packed Union spokesmen announced last estimate losses which might re-

subject to excess deterio- night its members had voted 1.444 sult from a strike. to 114 to cancel contracts with the

> der Company to effect a settle- simultaneously or at different times. "The New York stock exchange has no authority to do that," clined comment on their delibera-

NEW YORK, March 15 .- (P)- | bankrupt the firm.

1. No new transfer of German

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The union won a Labor Board election at the Kidder firm last increase, saying the average union Company officials countered by

saving union representatives twice ferences. If a strike comes, Schram said,

we will have to get along the best way we can.' He said the members "did their

tion for the expulsion of a woman work" during a two-hour reporter for the French press agency in Sofia, after incidents The stock exchange head de-stemming from the recent action ing in Bulgarian internal affairs clared it would be "impossible" to of the Bulgarian government in re-

converting its currency. Two newsmen expelled ferred this afternoon on when bureau of information here and correspondent for two Sofia weeklies party's obligations. But Reece and sellers with better marketing with Keefe that "the union wanted and whether they would be sent to and Lovan Strelkov, correspondent French had 106,000,000 leva in Sofia weekings and sellers with better marketing with Keefe that "the union wanted and whether they would be sent to and Lovan Strelkov, correspondent of two Solia weekings and sellers with better marketing with Keefe that "the union wanted and whether they would be sent to and Lovan Strelkov, correspondent of two Solia weekings are conditions." But Reece

conditions and facilities," Hub- me to bring pressure" on the Kid- all exchanges and member firms for a Sofia daily newspaper. However, board members detheir newspapers, however,

Communist Organ Launches Attack

GERMAN EXODUS PROPOSED:

PRICE_TEN CENTS

PRAVDA LASHES GREEK AID

TAFT SEEKS RED POSITION;

War Threat

MOSCOW, March 15.—(AP)—Pravda, Communist
Party organ, made a bitter second Soviet attack on President Truman's Greek-Turkish policy today, declaring it did not serve the cause of person and security and "renders valueless" United States descriptions of faithfulness to the United Nations. Marshall Says Measure

Echoing the same arguments advanced yesterday Izvestia, the government newspace but even sharper in some of itconclusions, Pravda declared the proposed economic and military aid to Greece and Turkey was "imperialist expansion under the guise

ers in Soviet Russia have lashed out in two-column long editorials. it remained for official Soviet doomed to failure." leaders to give their reaction. None has yet said a public word.

nind with utter frankness. It could be stated with some (Continued on Page Two., Col. 4)

tions of faithfulness to the tainty that if Stalin starts on the bject of President Truman he ill say plenty. But Secretary Marshall, it is known, can be blunt, too, and such a meeting may turn

into a lively evening. Pravda made an apparent reference to Marshall when it said "the leaders of American policy could Now that the two chief newspap that under contemporary conditions attempts to realize any plans for world domination are inevitably

It was evident that the Russions believed that the secretary of state But it was expected that Joseph helped formulate the Truman Stalin would receive United States policy, and there were many ob-Secretary of State George C. servers here who believed that Marshall any time now, and that Marshall's definition of American when he did he would speak his democracy, which was laid before

Fear Of Red Pressure Is Evident In Appeals

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 15 .- (AP)-Fear of new Russian pressure appeared tonight to be back of the Greek and Turkish appeals for financial aid from the United lic messages of thanks from States.

EXTEND VACATION

the Thursday morning program. publican Senators in the United Truman Apparently Is En- man, Greek Premier Maximos tation and the cause of peace and Dr. Wysner will speak again at States were urging that Marshall the afternoon service, while "Look- explain America's policies in the couraged Over Reports On Foreign Crisis The meeting will be concluded Russia struck the first blow

from Secretary of State George C. At the opening of today's meet- tion here until Wednesday.

The President it was learned on nighest authority, received two decoded messages during the day from his top-ranking cabinet oficer at Moscow.

that Albanian be permitted to par-It also was made known by comticipate in drawing up of the Gerpetent, but unquotable sources, that General Marshall was fully ad-Earlier Vishinsky had deadlockvised in advance of Mr. Truman's Glass, vice-president, Kinston; ed the Deputy Foreign Ministers message to Congress Wednesday. Mrs. W. P. Moore, secretary of by demanding that the question In this speech, the President, ad-Student Work, Greenville; Mrs. H. be tossed into the laps of the minvocating financial; economic and O. Lineberger, secretary of Pro- isters. Bevin said he thought it other aid to Greece and Turkey. was entirely improper for one challenged the onward world march land, Durham; Mrs. C. V. Cross, deputy to break up the work of of communism and pledged United the three others "just because he States support to all "free peoples" did not get his way" on one point. resisting totalitarian aggression.

It may be said without fear of national income to maintain her Bidault made his sweeping proposal for Germany by explain- official contradiction that General armed forces on a war-time foot ing that with the return of ex- Marshall was fully informed in adpellees from former parts of the vance of the contents of that Reich Germany would have a speech, which the President dedensity of population of 196 per livered in person, before flying square kilometer to 75 per square here Wednesday afternoon. While Marshall, now attending

kilometer for France and 62 for Onslow County Today Poland. He said this would be 40 the four-power foreign ministers more per square kilometer than conference in Moscow, has not beer Onslow county will be honored when Adolf Hitler raised his cry President Truman since the speech This overpopulation, he contendports from the secretary. These ed, was laying the seeds of a new are sent to the State Department. Ben McDonald, Star-News "Round war and giving the Germans the and decoded there, for transmis sion to the President at this sub-Marshall declared that Bidault's marine base here.

proposals, which included three other points, had gone to the heart 6,775 Register ville will be a representative of the matter in a very realistic the mayor. Ranmon Askuw; Miss fashion. The Frenchman's other For Levy Election

Addison Hewlett, chairman of the minorities from other countries poard of New Hanover county cominto Germany would be permitted. missioners, announced that 3.397 voters had registered for the bond ssue to build a tuberculosis sanatorium here and 3,378 have registered for the Junior College bond issue when registeration closed yesterday at 6:20 p. m., sundown. Before yesterday, registeration was exceedingly light, but approxi- may still be rising while those grains and livestock. mately 2,300 signed up before the

Spokesmen for both countries except the communists. bulwarks in the Mediterranean its desire to assist Greece" and

thanked him for asking Congress to aid Greece and declared that Hungary and four Middle Greece is "now facing a subversive East states-Iran, Syria, Leban KEY WEST, Fla., March 15. (A) movement of a military minority and Palestine-may seek Ameri-- President Truman, apparently vhich is supported from abroad and can aid under the administration is seeking to impose its will upon program of curbing the advance encouraged by reports received the majority of the people by force of communism. These legislators A government spokesman in estimated the ultimate cost of the Marshall, may prolong his vaca. Istanbul said that a weak Turk- program may top \$1,000,000,000. ey could invite trouble and added "it would be more farsighted and Secretary of State, declared that

much less costly in the long run the United States is underwriting to help her today than have to try Greece because its people are to rescue her on some later day." This is the situation as Congress prepares to act on President Truman's proposals to aid Greece and Turkey:

Greece is a sick country, torn by civil strife, unable to rebuild and become a self-supporting nation. Her leaders say she cannot survive as a democracy unless she has outside aid immediately.

sian expansion southward, is spend ing more than 60 per cent of her ing. This output has drained her

Turkey, afraid of possible Rus-

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Of Another War Cited

SECTION-A

Senator Seeks Official Size-Up On Whether Reds May Declare War

NEW LOANS SEEN Hungary, Four Middle East States, Expected To

Ask American Aid

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, March 15—(P) Senator Taft (R-Ohio) called today for an official size-up on whether Russia may declare war if the United States gives financial and military aid to Greece and Turkey.

"I want to know what our top military people think of the pos-sibility that Russia will go to war if we carry out this program," he said, "just as we might be prompted to go to war if Russia tried to force a communist government on Cuba."

He raised the question amic these fresh developments: spokesmen for all Greek parties contend they must have immediate President said they show that all will "cooperate unreservedly with

the United States government in against the spread of communism. that they pledge the aid will be In a message to President Tru- devoted to "constructive rehabili-2. Key congressmen predicted

> 3. Willard Thorp, assistant democratic but that this country's responsibility will cease if they

> 'take some other line.' Mr. Truman has asked \$400,000,-000 for Greece and Turkey "this year. In reaching the \$1,000,000,-000 estimate, the Congressmen counted in \$350,000,000 already requested for relief in liberated countries and the sums budgeted for relief in occupied lands, as well as an undetermined amount

f expected new requests. The messages from the Greek eaders were released by the White House along with a state-

Price Drops Expected By Commerce Officials

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—Commerce Department officials expect price drops by next fall on the products which have soared highest in the post-OPA rise —like cotton goods and foods.

The forecast is made in a cauof the official report, commerce likely to decline: department economists gave these unofficial conclusions today in interviews:

1. The downtrend will be mild, oils. not approaching the depth of a true "recession."

2. It will start around midyear into a balance with demand.

3. It will be uneven. Some prices fartherest out of line come down.

France Cuts Bulgaria Commercial Relations

PARIS, March 15 .- (P) -France man said that the French had ask severed commercial relations with ed for an explanation when Mme. had walked out of mediation con- Bulgaria today in the most serious Milke Genadiev Boeuf, the French breach with another power since the liberation and gave two Bul agency reporter, was expelled from garian newspapermen 48 hours no-Bulgaria. tice to leave the country.

A French foreign office spokes quiring extra money.

The action was taken in retalia-"a sort of diplomatic answer" which accused the reporter of mixand at the same time raised the question of the amount of money held by the French when the Bul-Amy Bakalov, chief of a Bulgarian garian government ordered all its

currency turned in. "The Bulgarian note said the In addition, the French cancelled only 35,000,000 and the British only special privileges granted to all 25.000,000," the spokesman added foreign journalists for eight other "This is easily explained by the Bulgarian newspapermen. They fact that the French have a num will be permitted to file stories to ber of cultural, religious and edu

tious report on commodity prices, usual place in the wholesale price soon to be published. On the basis structure and therefore highly

Food, cotton goods, shoes, lumber, paint, drugs, leather, fats and

Small declines, if any, are foreseen this year for automobiles. with drops in a few lines, then consumer durable goods generalgain speed as more items come ly, woolens and worsteds, furniture and house furnishings, iron and steel products, paper, pulp.

The report is an item-by-item deadline to vote, Tuesday, March The study lists these items as study of the 675 products which priced "far in excess" of their make to the government's wholesale price index. Prepared by Louis J. Paradiso, chief of the business structure division, and Lois H. Rodriguez, economist, it will appear in the March issue of the monthly "survey of current business," to be published in early

Profits can be maintained at a good level, the report holds, despite the prospective decline in prices. This will be true even in the "soft" lines like food and The spokesman said the French clothing, which will see a decline had received no official reply but in demand as bigger supplies of "hard goods" take an increasing

share of the consumer's dollar. "The fact that many of these commodities-notably those in the farm category-are yielding unusually large margins means that there is leeway for adjustments without destroying the profitability of the trade," the study says.

"Furthermore, we may expec improvement in the efficiency production and distribution as output in some industries is better organized on a high and substained evel-an improvement that viously should be shared with the cational missions in Bulgaria re- consumer in terms of reduced

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tried artificial respiration for two put to sea in service of the United States. Riggs said that the craft's log Prior to her arrival in Wilmingshowed an 8 a. m. entry in Fun ton the Mayflower had been raderburk's handwriting, the last vaged by flames in Philadelphia, A waterside gasoline station here dential yacht of Herbert Hoover. reported that the boat had refuel- Calvin Coolidge sailed on the May-(Continued on Page Two, Col. 4) (Continued on Page Two, Col. 4)