Molotov Said To Be Seeking

Information On U. S.

Condition Plan

PARIS, June 27, -(AP)- The For-

eign ministers of France, Britain

and Russia met for nearly four

hours today in what the French

press called a last chance confer-

ence for the reconstruction of a

Informed quarters said the suc-

cess or failure of the three-power

meeting in the French Foreign

ministry would be determined with-

What is the Soviet attitude to-

The alternatives were either the

sincere cooperation of Russia in

Some indication of the answer

Molotov at 4:15 p. m. in the hall

After an hour they sent out word

Both French and British delega-

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SAVES ROAD CASH

Now Able To Spend Fede-

ral Fund Balance

RALEIGH, June 27-(AP)-An act

recently passed by congress giving

states an additional fear to spend

federal appropriations for roads

will enable North Carolina to spend

its allocation of \$2,957,811 instead

of having most of the money re-

vert to the federal treasury. High-

way Commission Chairman A. H.

The money is part of North Car-

olina's share of a -150,000,000 fed-

appropriation provided that all

funds not obligated by June 30,

1947 should revert to the federal

Graham said that North Caro-

lina nad either spent or obligated

He said that if the year's ex-

all of its \$33,860,231 share of the

way work in urban areas.

treasury.

**CONGRESS ACTION** 

the question:

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1947

Recommends \$100,000 For Cape Fear Work

mending an additional \$100,for widening and deepening
Cape Fear river at Wilmingthe House Appropriations comtee today granted one-third of
the House Merchant Weicher (R-Ohio) of
the House Merchant Marine comthe House Merchant Marine comwork during the coming fiscal tion.

so far, \$3,044,500 has been allotted for the \$4,609,500 project by this and later Congressmen, Authorized Project

The authorized project calls for enlarging te mhain channel from 30 feet deep and 300 feet wide to 32 feed deep and 400 feet wide: for deepening the Northeast river from 15 to 25 feet: and for a connecting channel between the lower Cane Fear river channel and the Atlantic coastal waterway. In urging the \$300,000 appropria-

the engineers said that deepdraft oil tankers cannot enter the present channel without unloading part of their cargo at some other port to reduce draft. "Approximately 50 percent of the

coastwise commerce consists of petroleum products carried in tankers of the T-2 type, 525 feet long, 68-foot beam, and drafts of 30 feet 2 inches to 30 feet 11 inches, "the engineers said.
"Under present conditions load-

ing is limited to 28.5 feet. It is necessary that the improvement be carried to completion to obtain the full benefit of present tanker fleet economies."

Wheeler Testifies Wilmington's commerce in 1945 was estimated at 1,046,000 tons. When the present projec began, the channel was only 26 feet deep, said Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, chief

Besides the Cape Fear fund, the committee voted \$85,200 for a canal to cut off an elbow of the Neuse river at Goldsboro, to reduce floods between that city and tinue work on hte Buggs Island dam on the Roanoke River in North Carolina and Virginia.

## TWO MEN KILLED

Wreck, Other Succumbs In Lumberton Hospital

Special To The Star EVERGREEN, June 27 - Richard Bartley, 23, died in the flaming wreckage of his pickup truck, about two o'clock this morning Lumberton hospial this afternoon. The two young men were riding in the truck about 15 miles west of Whiteville when the accident occurred. The truck was driven by Bartley and turned over in the road, pinning him under the wreckage, officers said. He

ploded turning the truck into Green, his clothing afire, crawled over the unconscious form of Bartley and managed to roll in the dirt until the flames that had enveloped his clothing were extinguished. He remained conscious for sometime after reaching the hospital, according to officers. Funeral services for Bartley will be conducted from the Evergreen Baptist church Saturday af ternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. A. P. Stephens. Interment will follow in the church

died when the gasoline tank ex-

Bartley, who farmed with his father near Evergreen, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-Va., Marvin C. Bartley of Boston, Robert, Hubert and Dan Bartley, all of Evergreen and one sistor: Mrs. A. B. Flack of Ever-

Funeral services for Harry Lee See MEN on Page Two

FORECAST:

South Carolina—Clear to partly cloudy and rather hot Saturday and Sunday, www.widely scattered thundershowers

The Weather

toastal area Sunday afternoon.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy and
tontinued rather hot Saturday and
Sunday, widely scattered thundershowrs Saturday afternoon and evening and
r East portion Sunday afternoon.
(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours

riding 7;30 p. m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a.m. 72; 7:30 a.m. 71; 1:30 p.m.
4; 7:30 p.m. 79; Maximum 85; Mininum 71; Mean 78. Normal 78.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a.m. 97: 7:30 a.m. 71: 1:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. 97; 7:30 a.m. 71; 1:30 p.m

8; 7:30 p.m. 72.
PRECIPITATION
ending

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m 100 inches.
Total since the first of the month 128 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY From the Tide Tables published by S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

 Wilmington
 5:47 a.m.
 12:38 a.m.

 6:30 p.m.
 12:52 p.m.

 43sonboro Inlet
 3:41 a.m.
 9:53 a.m.

 4:29 p.m.
 10:42 p.m.

 Sunrise
 5:03:
 Sunset
 7:27;
 Moonrise

 p; Moonset 1:43a. River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at a. m. Friday 9.8 feet.

More WEATHER On Page Two

## House Group Navy Will Purchase Oil In Middle East

Trims Funds
Service Now So Short Of Petroleum, Plans Appropriations Committee Are Underway For 3,000,000 Barrell Deal; **Bill Would Stop Imports** 

WASHINGTON, June 27—(P)—
WASHINGTON, June 27—In rements of American oil to Russia
were told today that the Navy is
of for widening and deepening

WASHINGTON, June 27—(P)—
will pay for will pay for said the Navy is said the Navy is so short of oil it plans to buy

with \$275,000 remaining from the differs from a control bill already coast of the United States because \$1,000,000 which Congress voted a pending in Congress in that its of a "critical" shortage. year ago, the total of \$375,000 curbs would be mandatory, and should be sufficient to carry on the not left to the President's discre-

work during the present rate year — but at the present rate of appropriations the whole proof appropriations the whole project cannot be finished until at mitte meanwhile criticized the price of \$1.05 a barrel the Navy

Secrecy Bars the Army Engineers' budget re- the House Merchant Marine com- barrels of fuel oil a month for the Army Engineer States of \$300,000 for the project.

The committee estimated that, to clamp down on the exports. It area and transport it to the East differs from a control bill already coast of the United States because

> And Capt. Ralph E. Wilson, See NAVY on Page Two

### leaving \$1,565,000 to be provided leaving and later Congressmen. Postmistress Takes Own Life In Waccamaw Home unified Europe.



DR. LEON R. MEADOWS

### **MEADOWS SERVES** PRISON SENTENCE

New Bern, and \$3,800,000 to con- Former President Of ECTC Gains Release From Penitentiary Yesterday

Leon R. Meadows was discharged turned she was unable to gain en-IN TRUCK CRASH from Central prison today, and in

He was sentenced by Judge J. funds while president of the col- room. lege. He entered prison September

Special To The Star LAKE WACCAMAW, June 27. -

o'clock.

Mrs. Wayne was rushed to the James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington where she died at 3 Georges Bidault sat down with

his investigation revealed that Mrs. the Foreign ministry. Wayne, who has been postmistress here for four years, had com-plained to her husband and three sidered "informal" and that there daughters during the noon meal would be no press officers present. that she was not feeling well.

short distance from here. Before leaving he cautioned his daughter, the Russians. One spokesman ex-Sarah, to stay with her mother.

daughter to carry out some trash left the house, Mrs. Wayne lock-RALEIGH, June 27 -(P)- Dr. ed the doors and when Sarah re-

25, 1945. He was given credit for Sarah ran around the house and and his companion, Harry Lee good behavior, and for extra work peered into a window in time to Green, 24, died of injuries in a he did on Sundays and at night see her mother raise the pistol to

### Mrs. Katie C. Wayne Shoots in a few days. The spotlight fell strong upon Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov for some answer to Self During Absence Of Husband

Shortly after her husband left the Shortly after her husband left the house, Mrs. Wayne asked her daughter to carry out some tresh daughter to carry out some tresh

a statement said that he never around to the side of the house used for his personal gain any of and looked into a window where One Dies In Flaming the funds of East Carolina Teach- she saw her mother breaking into a cabinet where there was a .38

The young girl said she yelled to Paul Frizzelle to serve three years her mother to let her in, but Mrs. on conviction of embezzlement and Wayne refused to do so. Sarah State Highway Department false pretense in connection with then broke the window pane and his handling of special and student Mrs. Wayne ran into another

See MEADOWS on Page Two See POSTMISTRESS On Page Two

ward the offer of American aid While her 17-year-old daughter was made June 5 by U. S. Secretary of trying desperately to gain entrance State George C. Marshall? into the room, Mrs. Katie C. Wayne, 40, Lake Waccamaw postmistress and wife of Columbus making a coordinated recovery procounty deputy sheriff L. R. Wayne, gram for Europe work, or a wider split than ever between a Western shot herself with a .38 calibre pistol this afternoon about 1:30 and an Eastern Europe.

Sheriff H. B. Stanley said that of parrots on the second floor of State. Housing Expediter

house shortly after dinner and took which had been scheduled for after his two daughters to Wannish, a the meeting.

plained that the French and Britwould go more smoothly if the Both the British and French, who

The sheriff said Sarah then went

calibre pistol.

According to Sheriff Stanley,

### Five North Carolinians Get Winecoff Damages way Commission Ch

James V. Bove Also Fined en who \$30,000 On Income **Evasion Count** 

TEW YORK, June 27 - (AP) -James V. Bove, 48, former vicepresident of the AFL International last December 7 in the Winecoff highway commission would have 60 - mile - an - hour speed despite Hod Carriers Building and Com- fire. ert F. Barkley. Five brother: mon Laborers union, today was Cecil H. Bartley of Newport News, fined \$30,000 and sentenced to five Harry W. Sorrells and Cleveland years in prison after pleading Sisk guilty to evasion of \$85,000 in income taxes for 1939-41.

Federal Judge Henry W. Good- Owen Thomas, president of Asheard, who imposed sentence, speci- ville Buick company, and Walter fied that the prison term should Leon Baker, employe of Asheville run concurrently with two state Buick-were in Atlanta to exsentences which Bove now is serv-by the War Assets administra-

The state prison terms are one of 10 to 20 years for theft of \$60,- Mrs. William Edg. 000 from Local 60 of the Hodcar- two minor daughters; Mrs. Harry riers union and one of eight and a W. Sorrells and a minor daughter; lew widely scattered thundershowers half to 16 years for extortion of Mrs. Cleveland Sisk; Mrs. Walter money afternoon and evening and in money from contractors on the Leon Baker and minor daughter, half to 16 years for extortion of Mrs. Cleveland Sisk; Mrs. Walter New York City Delaware aqueduct and Mrs. Owen Thomas and a

RALEIGH, June 27- (AP) - Five the Atlanta, Ga., Winecoff hotel their post-war road-building pro-State Industrial Commissioner Buren Jurney in orders allowing \$6,000 each to five Asheville women whose husbands died in the

The \$30,000 total set a record, Jurney said, as the largest settlement ever awarded by the North Carolina commission as the result of one accident.

An estimated 121 persons were burned to death or fatally injured

Three of the five North Carolinians - William Edgar Bryson, Mountain Stages and were laying over in the Winecoff after trips entire amount, from Asheville. Two - Edward amine surplus vehicles being sold

Mrs. William Edgar Bryson and

## Along The Cape Fear

both the Cape Fear River and the er also furnish material for the office in Wilmington. numerous story-tellers in this area. One of the legends which has a bit of popularity and to which credence is given by many persons in this section, involves the Civil

According to this tale, spun perhaps by some fisherman who fanthe War between the States to

Zeke's Island was built up in the same manner.

FISHER'S HAUNT - But while

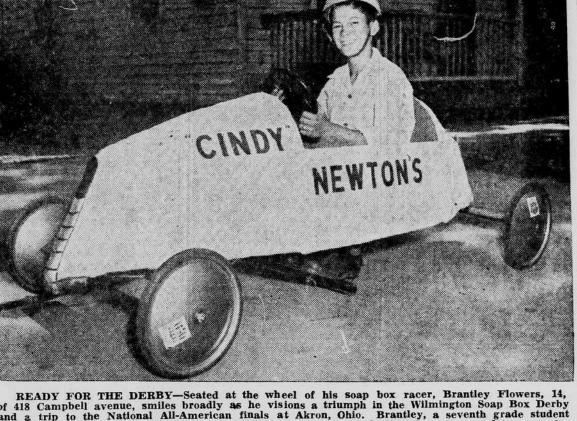
While providing a good location that must have been exacted to son of Goldsboro. for anglers to cast their lines into place the rocks there, a record the Rocks just below Fort Fish- es in the U. S. Corps of Engineers

> provements (of the Cape Fear) the controlling depth to Wilming ton was seven and one-half feet, the records note. In 1829, 1854 and 1870, projects were authorized to deepen the main bar channel by construction of jet-

The closure of New Inlet was completed in 1881 at a cost of approximately \$600,000. This was some years after the Civil War, when it was supposed to have been

TWO OUTLETS - New Inlet, one of the two mouths of the Cape Fear, was formed in 1761, when a severe equinoctial storm made a breach through the outer banks at a point about eight miles above things over. The commission politicly detailed one of its scientists

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Complete Paralysis Of Soft Coal

Industry Near As Miners Take Off;

Ministers Debate Marshall Plan

of 418 Campbell avenue, smiles broadly as he visions a triumph in the Wilmington Soap Box Derby and a trip to the National All-American finals at Akron, Ohio. Brantley, a seventh grade student at Heminway school and son of Mrs. E. L. Flowers, is one of the first boys to complete a car for this year's race to be run on Wednesday, July 30. He will be sponsored in the race by Newton's Dry Cleaners.

### ENSIGN ATTACKS JOHN F. FARRELL

Scores Agent For Not Attending Meting

John H. Farreil, city industrial Deputy Sheriff Wayne left the tions cancelled news conferences agent, who left late Wednesday on a brief vacation, was subjected yesterday to a personal attack by This apparently was a gesture to Chester O. Ensign, N rohtCarolina housing expediter, for not attending a meeting of veterans, ish ministers felt the conference veterans representatives, contr ctors and others to discuss houseng proposals and employment of vet-

from the house. According to Sheriff Stanley, when the young girl week to study approaches to the last week to study approaches to the Marshall plan, have stated they has recieved unfair treatment at were determined to accept the the hands of the Civilian Production Administration.

The meeting was the result of ar invitation to Ensign from W. K. Stewart, Jr., commander of the local post of veterans of Foreign

Seek Information

Ensign, in reply, ststed that 77 applications of all classes nad been recieved in the form of industrial constructions. Of that number 61 had ben approved and 16 denied, a 79 percentage in favor of applications granted.

That percentage "far exceeds" that in the remainder of the state See ENSIGN On Page Two

### WOMAN ASKS \$25,000 PERSONAL DAMAGES FOR MARRED BEAUTY

Declaring that her beauty has been married to such an extent North Carolina claims arising from authorized in 1944 to aid states in "dates" and that she is unable to even though the Republicans con- and Watertown, Mass., as cities of ing session will include talks by W. procure employment, Lois Holfire were settled here today by grams. The legislation making the land, 22, has instituted a \$25,000 personal damage suit in county court against Jack Hinson.

> The plaintiff's petition charges that last January 26 she was injured about the head and face when an automobile operated by Hinson in which she was returning of which was earmarked for highoff Highway 421 near Greenfield curve and crashed into a tree.

tension had not been granted, the The driver was operating at a made every effort to allocate all warnings from the plaintiff, read of the money to urban projects be- the petition, and the accident ocfore the deadline, but that since curred when Hinson attempted to the consent of municipalities is ne- pass an automobile ahead and were drivers for Smoky cessary for urban projects that it was forced off the highway as ancould not have been able to use the other vehicle from the opposite di

### Mayor White Points To Industrial Need Chief Magistrate Tells Ex-

Wind Kills Two

LONDON, June 27 -(P)- A sudden deluge of rain accompanied by a mile-a-minute wind swept London and the southeast coast early this afternoon, causing at least two deaths and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars. Weather officials said 1.14 in-

ches fell in 20 minutes, the most intense downpour in 70 years. The soft fruit crop suffered damage and traffic was disrupted over a wide area.

Chamber House Officer Next In Line For Presidency

WASHINGTON, June 27 - (AP) -The Senate, beating down Democratic amendments, passed a bill some larger organization in antoday to put the speaker of the House next in line for the Presidency after the vice president. Senate passage by 50 to 35 sent

speedy approval is regarded cer- nel and pays a wage that will sup-Truman first recommended it, but male payrolls as a way to a subthe Senate let it die. Mr. Truman stantial future. eral appropriation which Congress that she no longer is able to get said this year he still is for it,

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## the Exchange Club set forth his plies.

weeks ago, Mayor White declared, after the vacation period ends count, we have been promising a sibility that the holiday may burclouds of actionless words refute the problem of negotiating a con-

Change Club Action, Not

Words Required

lown through the years." Introduced by Raynor Wilson, program chairman, the Wilmington thing to do, if willing about succeed, "is to stop talking about what we can do and do it."

As part of his proposed program for the development of the Port City, Mayor White emphasized the importance of a greater develop- Over 200 Agents Of Farm ment for a bigger payroll for the

Heavy Industry "What we need is heavy industry even if it's only a branch plant of other city," he said.

Mayor White told Exchange Club ty and continued development can ville Beach, June 29, 30 and July called heavy industry, or one that was announced last night. hite measure to the House, where hires a maximum of male personain. The House passed a similar port a whole family. He urged those bill last session, when President present to think in terms of larger tel.

The mayor compared Wilmington

See WHITE On Page Two

## Politicians Fight Duels But Refuse Handshaking

CHERRY RE-APPOINTS BUENOS AIRES, June 27—(P)—
Political arguments embroiled one FIVE SPECIAL JUDGES cabinet member and three depu-

RALEIGH, June 27-(AP)-Reappointment of North Carolina's five special superior court judges was announced today by Governor

They were: W. H. S. Burgwyn

of Woodland, Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, Hubert E. Olive The special judges were reap-

Atlantic Ocean at the same time, and a reason, for the Rocks repos- pointed for two-year terms because the authority to appoint ciliation. special judges must be renewed In 1829, when the United States by the general assembly at each

251 rubber corks to make nuclear

check on activities of the commis-

ties of the lower house of congress TO TWO-YEAR TERMS in two pistol duels today. No one was hurt, but neither did anyone say he was sorry and offer to make up. Both duels took place near Tigre

Delta, about 25 miles north of the capital. In the first encounter Relisario Gache Piran, Peronista Harry M. Pontious, deputy, each fired two shots without damage and departed without shaking hands. The other duel brought together banquet will be held and delegates

of Lexington, George B. Patton Eduardo Colom, also a Personita will see the movie "Meet North ROCKS AT FORT FISHER - their lines and muse on the task of Franklin and Paul B. Edmund-deputy, and Ernest San Martino, Carolina. an opposition Radical deputy. The the judges' invitation for a recon- the convention. Duelling is illegal, but is toler-

ated as one way of settling an place.

# Closing Down

ESTABLISHED 1867

Unionists Begin 10-Day Vacation As Fuel Reserve Stocks Dwindle

PITTSBURGH, June 27 - (AP) -The nation's soft coal industry drifted toward complete paralysis at midnight tonight when paid vacations begin for 400,000 union miners, most of them already idle in wildcat stoppages protesting the Taft-Hartley law.

Steel and other coal-dependent ndustries felt the impact of the shutdown before the 10-day vacations pinched off the last bituminous production and cast an uneasy hiatus over mining's labor troubles. paid vacations

granted under the government's contract with the AFL-United Mine Workers. The holiday comes as the Navy coal mine administration quits the coal business, an exit which becomes official next Monday, June 30. U. S. Steel Corp's biggest basic

producer, the Carnegie - Illinois Steel corp., announced the most drastic cutback due to coal shortages induced by the walkouts and the vacation. This bellwether in the steel industry set an immediate curtailment to 45 percent of peak operations in the Pittsburgh district, now at 104 percent of theoretical capacity.

Production Cut The firm earlier had cut back

equivalent to 4 1-2 blast furnaces of the 25 it operates in the dis-Action, not words, is needed if trict. Other firms, including Wilmington is to spin the wheel Youngstown Sheet & Tube and of progress, according to Mayor Sharon Steel, also reduced opera-E. L. White, who yesterday before tions to conserve scant coal sup-These conservation actions serv-

In his first appearance before a ed as a barometer of the coal incivic club since his election several dustry's production potentialities . . . for more years than you can July 7. There is a distinct posgreater horizon . . . but the dark geon into a full-blown strike as the promises of our leaders all tract with the union is tossed

See STEEL on Page Two

### mayor indicated that the first INSURANCE GROUP **CONVENES SUNDAY**

Bureau Mutual Will Meet At Wrightsville

Some 210 agents of the Carolinas division of the Farm Bureau Mutual insurance companies of Colmembers and guests that prosperi- umbus, O., will meet at Wrightsbe brought to Wilmington with a so- 1 for their summer convention, it Registration for the three-day

> June 29 at the Ocean Terrace Ho-Monday's activities will be in charge of Grady M. Chesson, Raleigh field supervisor. The morn-

convention will begin on Sunday.

J. Cartier, secretary of the Wrightsville Beach Chamber of Commerce, W. A. White, State agent, Lyndell Sills, Winston-Salem, district manager; R. W. Heffner, Calumbus director of agency training; Zane Jones, Columbus, life representative, E. E. Bundy, Greenville, S. S. field supervisor; A. T. McCarter, Raleigh, claims mana-

Hodges to Speak

Highlight of the morning will be a speech by William P. Hodges, in surance commisioner of Raeigh. The convention will be climaxed Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with a safety demonstration on the street in front of the Ocean Terrace. Prior to the demonstration, which tests a person's reflexes in a speeding automobile, Columbus. safety director, will lecture on "Highway safety."

At 7 p.m. Monday the summer L. T. Jarmon, Goltsboro, field

result was a draw with no blood supervisor, will be in charge of the spilled and they likewise rejected sessions Tuesday, the final day of Discussions will be held until 1

p.m. when adjournment will take

### And So To Bed

The phone rang for the umteenth time in a busy North Front street department store

yesterday afternoon. But the all-hot-and bothered clerk was just as polite as usual when he answered "hello, Smith speaking."

Then he was startled when a sweet feminine voice, indentifying herself as a clerk in another store three blocks away, requested that he step outside and drop a nickle in the parking meter so she would dodge a police reminder and one dollar fine. Her car was parked out front, she said.

He did as requested, but mustering to himself that it never pays to under-estimate the

### Only Thing They Forgot Was Their Calling Card cied himself a strategist, contends the rocks were constructed during LONDON, June 27 — (P) — Two | In the words of one embarrassed keep Union gunboats out of the just below Fort Fisher. grinning ex-GI's from Oregon, out Scotland Yard official, "It never Cape Fear. By closing off the into see the world before "we have happened before"—until Wallace let between Fort Fisher and Zeke's

clusive - grounds of Buckingham to sleep.

This simply is not done. In fact lace," said Jensen. there is an 8 1-2-foot wall around the palace grounds, with long sharp they would invite us in," said Mcspikes on top of it and patrolling Call that wall are the pick of London's bobbies and a smart detail of Ar-

my guardsmen.

to start playing grown-up", threw (Steve) McCall, 22 of Portland, Island the federal ships would be a chill into Scotland Yard and the Ore., and John L. Jensen, 24, of forced down to the mouth of the British War office today by scal- North Bend, Ore., goodlooking six- Cape Fear and under the guns of ing the wall and spending the night footers, both found themselves in Fort Caswell. in the beautiful - but utterly ex- London last night without a place "Well, there is Buckingham Pa-

> But since they weren't ---See ONLY THING on Page Two fishermen by the score sit and wet

"If they were home I am sure

The rocks, used to build up the jetty before concrete was poured over it, were laborously placed over the almost a mile of water by hand. The smaller jetty below

assumed active charge of the im- session.

ties by the closure of New Inlet,

constructed to thwart Union gun-

Nuclear Sense It Seems WASHINGTON, June 27 -(A)-| oretically, of course - for the t took 125 kitchen mousetraps and guests.

Mousetraps, Corks Make

fission clear to the joint congres- fate and profile, on the black-

board, Hickenlooper divulged, He sional committee of atomic energy. Chairman Bourke B. Hickenloop- didn't seem to be getting anyer, the junior Republican Senator where. from Iowa, let the story out to-So he led the lawmakers over o a glass showcase. It was jam The joint committee is charged full of ordinary spring mousetraps, by law with keeping a running set and ready for business. Poised

The professor drew an atom, full

on each mousetrap were two rub sion. The members went down to ber bottle-stoppers. headquarters yesterday to look "Imagine each mousetrap to be the nucleus of an atom," the proto strip down a few atoms-the- See MOUSETRAPS on Page Two