THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

MARITIME FORECAST

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh to strong northwest and north winds, weather fair Saturday

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1937

Navy Ship-Building Program May Be

Halted

Walsh-Healey Act

ions of Law Take Profit

From Contracts

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Washington, Feb. 5.—(U.P.)—The so-called "bidders strike" of steel-

masters under the Walsh-Healey

act has reached such serious pro-

portions that thousands of work-

ers in federal ship yards face im-

mediate loss of their jobs, it was

A total of 52,000 workers now

are employed in government ship

yards throughout the nation. Their

work rapidly is being curtailed and

the U.S. Navy ship-building pro-

gram is threatened seriously by

the inability of the government to

Restrictions

The shortage is traced to the la-

bor provisions of the Walsh-Hea-

cessful bidders on government

contracts fill these contracts with

restrictions which ban child and

hour and minimum wage limits.

Steel industrialists have not

been bidding on government con-

their plants are operating to ca-

pacity to meet demands from pri-

vate operators and that they can-

Walsh-Healey act on government

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Canal Is Now a

a bulletin issued by the U.S. en-

gineer office at Norfolk. The bul-

Canal near the mouth of the

In the absence of the Acting

Engineer

Dismal Swamp

contracts.

learned tonight.

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Soldiers AskedFor In Strike

Sheriff Has Orders to Arrest Twelve Hundred Men

Union Officials

May Surrender and Give Bail or Special Deputies May Be Used If Governor Denies Guardsmen.

Flant Mich. Feb. 5-(U.P)-Sheriff Thomas W. Wolcott was under orders tonisht to arrest some 1 .including Homer Martin atternational president of the United Automobile Workers of Americal 14 other labor leaders. and sit-down strikers occupying two Flint General Motors' plants. To enforce a writ of attachment

stes today by Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola charging the unionists with contempt of court in ignorinction, the Sheriff d to Gov. Frank Murphy at Detroit to place at his disposal 3.30) National Guardsmen as-

Waits Reply

Awaking a reply. Sheriff Wol-Lewis, commandant of the National Guard detachment.

A number of courses were open g the governor, among them that he could ignore the telegram alegether. This was considered unkely, since if the sheriff proceeded to swear in deputies and evict the strikers, bloodshed was almost certain. The governor's position has been that all strike proceed-

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Beach Cattle

Much Stock Is Sold

Most of the horses have been poor and not very tasty due to the nature and scarcity of their butchers and chopped up into theap hamburger.

Under a law passed by the 1935 General Assembly, Dare County was prought under the provisions of the State-wide stock law, from thich it had long been exempt. and owners of beach cattle and other were given until February 1. 1937, to pen their livestock or

Since few of them wished to pen the animals and thus take pon themselves the responsibility for feeding and caring for them, most of the owners disposed of their livestock prior to this week, when it became unlawful for them allow the cattle and horses to mem at large.

There are still some cattle left to vicinity of Duck and Kitty have but most of them have been 5ther domesticated locally or sold

State Normal Budget OK'd By Committee

Raieigh, Feb. 5.—(U.P)—The budet for the North Carolina Normal School for Colored located at Elizabeth City was aproved today by at loant sub-appropriations comof the legislature.

For the biennium of 1937-38, committee approved a budget of 828.565 with expenditures over period of 1938-39 of \$27,466. Both estimates were as originally contained in the appropriations non the committee is conwhich then by item.

Prepared for Extreme Measures



GRIMNESS of the strike situation in Flint Mich, was indicated when National Guardsmen set up machine guns at commanding points in the city. Here the soldiers, muffled against a biting wind, prepare one of the guns near Fisher Body plant No 2. Strikers, defying a court order to vacate the plant. said they had no delusions about "the sacrifices which this decision will entail." Guardsmen numberer about 3,500

ley act. The law demands that suc-BennieNorman Flord the governor, who was in conference as a concilator between General Motors Corperation executives and leaders of the U. A. W. A., including Martin, but late today had received no reply. BennieNorman Flood Warfare Is Under Cried an' Cried Says Mother Flord Use Skirmish Now materials produced under certain prison labor and impose maximum tracts. They have explained that

Widow Did Not Have the Wind, Sandboils and Price of a Movie Ticket and Her 13 . Year . Old Son Lost \$200 Jack-pot Thereby.

"Bennie cried nearly all day today." Thus spoke Mrs. Bernice Norman, W. P. A. nurse, at her Bennie, 13 years old, is one of ver levees from floodwaters which her three children.

208 Bell St., was called for the \$200 jack-pot at the Alkrama Theatre Thursday night. The on-Nearly Rank rectory is Benjamin Norman, de- Cairo, Ill., to the most acute dan- the size of cats, Dr. L. Pearl Gard- ceased, whose widow Bernice Nor- ger sector— Mellwood, Ark. Sand- ner, of the graduate school of edu-

With The Dodo

Many disappointed movie fans found access to city directories yesterday and word went around

Many disappointed movie fans fighters at Cairo, near New Matoday in a disc the barnyard."

As the result Dare Came Under the State that a dead man's name had been Stock Law February 1; drawn from the drain on the All 1.000 craft, nearly a score of air-krama Theatre stage, exposing 1.000 craft, nearly a score of trucks, and the theatre management to much planes and scores of trucks and adverse criticism.

cattle that have roamed the to 208 Bell St. No such person as danger zones as the Mississippi banks of this county for years Norman lived at that address, but crest rolled slowly towards Carand have been a common sight it was learned that a family of uthersville, Mo. as well as a hazard and a nuisance that name had lived there prior to meterists on the beach high- to August, Mrs. Bernice Norman, "readiness for any eventuality" was are almost as extinct today was finally located at 300 N. Dyer with the following statement:

captured and domesticated by name that was drawn; it was my down the river at strategic points. fishermen and Coast Guardsmen son's, Bennie. He's 13-years old. The Memphis emergency headalong the coast, and many have He has cried nearly all day long, quarters is kept informed hourly been sold to outsiders for \$35 each. since he heard that his name was of the condition of every stretch Most of the cattle, which were caled for that \$200 last night."

Seepage Are Still Handicaps

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.-(U.P)-Winds, sandboils and seepage hampered the determined fight of U. S. Army engineers tonight to home, 300 N. Dyer St., last night. hold the main line Mississippi rialready have caused more than The name of Bennie Norman, 400 deaths and made 1,600,000

Winds were lapping layers of

Meanwhile, the Red Cross manother conveyances in watchful Manteo, Feb. 5.—The horses and This newspaper sent a reporter waiting for possible evacuation of

The Red Cross emphasized its

"Our rescue and maintenance "No it wasn't my husband's facilities are scattered up and of levee and road in the area and Mrs. Norman, a buxom, smiling so extensive is its communication woman who is holding her little system that almost anyone in

food supply, were sold to Norfolk family together with a W. P. A. trouble in the area can be reach-(Continued on Page Three) Heirs Battle Over Four Chickens And Old Horse

Explanation

Yesterday, for the first time since its founding, The Daily Independent missed its regular morning delivery to Manteo and points beyond. The reason was that John

Gibson, who drives the delivery car that serves Camden, Currituck and Dare, was forced into a ditch near Currituck Court House by an approaching automobile that was skidding far over on Gibson's side of the road. Gibson managed to get most of the Currituck papers delivered by hailing down various passing motorists while waiting for a wrecking truck to come to his rescue, but none of the Dare papers could be delivered yesterday morning. They

had to be sent thru the mails. High tides, storms and other adversities never prevented the mail from going thru until yesterday. We are sorry and trust that our readers who missed reading The Daily Independent vesterday morning will forgive

Forty Dollars In Cash Also Involved, But That'll Go To Feed the Horse

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 5.—(U.P.) Eight heirs stood adamant tonight Bank Clerk. in a bitter court battle over an estate of \$40 cash, four chickens and a 28-year-old horse.

Despite fear that the horse, a centenarian in the equine world, that were reported at that dance?" may end the quarrel by dying, a was adjourned to Mar. 22.

The action was taken after the one time." eight embattled children of the late Mrs. Sarah Lawson, all adults. | cf 'em?" gathered in the office of surrogate Joseph M. Feeley and again divided four to four over appoint- room where there were drinking viegling some women to his room ment of an administrator for her parties."

Sons Francis, William, Urban asked the Soda Jerker. and Leo held for the appontment equally determined opposition of Bank Clerk with a chuckle. daughters, Martha, Cecilia, Clara and son, Herbert.

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Professor Says They Have More Sense Than Horses

Says Cows

Are

Intellectual

Syracuse, N. Y., Peb. 5 .- (U.P)-The docile bossy, despite her legendary reputation for dimwittedness, probably would replace the ly Bennie Norman in the city di- water against levee tops from cat as a family pet if cows were boils and seepage worried water cation at Cornell University, said today in a discussion of "brains in

As the result of tests given farm letin follows: animals, the professor ranked cows them." Miss Gardenr said.

"It is a shame that so able an feeder ditch to Lake Drummond, animal as the cow should ever caused by the recent heavy rains have received such a host of dis- and the necessity for releasing respectful attributes", she said, considerable quantities of water 'If cows were the size of cats and from Lake Drummond. cats the size of cows, there would probably be millions of pet cows District Engineer: kept in homes instead of cats."

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WILSON T. HOWE In testing the intelligence of animals since 1931 Miss Gardner United States Engineer Office, 415 Post Office & Court House, Norfolk, Va., February 4, 1937.



AT LEAST, THEY ARE OPEN AND ABOVE BOARD WITH IT.

"Did you get around to the Pre- woman who had become so deathsident's birthday ball at the Vir- ly ill from trying to drink liquor ginia Dare the other night?" ask- that she wasn't accustomed to, ed the Soda Jerker.

"I didn't miss it," said the with the stuff again.

to accommodate not more than hotel rooms that night, it was, 80 or 100 couples could accom- generally speaking, a well behaved modate the 200 and odd couples party."

"That's easy," replied the Bank the Scda Jerker. second surrogate court hearing Clerk; "Not so many as half the couples were on the floor at any assented the Bank Clerk.

upper floors, going from room to with the deliberate purpose of in-

"Was it as bad as all that?"

of one administrator against the good as all that," replied the are left wide open and everybody

one person who appeared to be normal adult of every shred of drunk at all, and she was a young | morality and decency.'

that she probably never will flirt

"In spite of the dozens of "Well, maybe you can tell me quarts of whisky and gin that how in heck a ball room designed must have been consumed in

"Times have changed," sighed "I'll say they have changed,"

"I can remember when the only

"And then where were the rest townsmen who engaged hotel rooms for a dance were the Don "The rest of them were on the Juans who went to the dance clandestinely for immoral purposes. Today this evil-minded seductionist wouldn't stand a "Some would say that it was ghost of a chance. Room doors comes and goes. A couple who "Well, it must have been a tried to pull a love frolic would drunken mob at that dance," be frowned upon and given to Neither side would yield although attorney Merwin Morehouse, for the daughters, pointed the Bank Clerk, "I didn't see but liquor can not strip the average

Bidders May Revamp Federal Strike Is Serious Judicial Structure **Hoover Sees An Attempt** To 'Pack' Supreme Court

New York, Feb. 5 .-- (U.P.)-Former President Herebt Steelmasters Assert Provis-Hoover tonight criticized President Roosevelt's proposals for reform of the federal judiciary system as an attempt to "pack the supreme court."

"It has the implications of subordination of the court to the personal power of the executive." Hoover said. "Because all this reaches to the very depth of our form of government, it far transcends and questions of partisanship. "Instead of the ample alter-

native of the constitution by which these proposals could be submitted to the people through constitutional amendments, it is now proposed to make changes by 'packing' the supreme court.

"The Congress should delay action until the people have had ample time to formulate their views on it. In the long sweep of the Republic, a few months are not too much in which to consider a vital change in the repeated judgments of the American people over 150 years.

Presidential Message **Highlights**

velt's message to congress on the law loses its most indispensable his recommendations, which, he Federal judiciary:

If these measures achieve their aim we may be relieved of the necessity of considering any fundamental changes in the powers of the courts or the constitution of involve consequences so far reaching as to cause uncertainty as to the wisdom of such a course.

My desire is to strengthen the not revise their work schedules to administration of justice and to operate profitably under the make it a more effective servant of the public need.

President Roosevelt has not yet It is not difficult for the ingenbeen asked to intervene. Officials would not say, however, how long tacking the validity of new legislation or its application. . . Government by injunction lays a heavy hand upon normal processes

Six-Ft. Channel the effective date of acts of con- work of the court. gress . . . is coming more and ited to vessels of a draft of not erating third house of the nationmore than six feet, according to al legislature,

We have witnessed the spectacle val. etin follows:
Until further notice the con-my suspicions about dogs, cat and goat but must wait to confirm formed in the Dismal Swamp ly near to disrepute.

This is owing to a shoal having ministration of justice dangerous- in private business... Older men, assuming that the scene is the

trict is invalid in another . . . Un- ent or the future.

Washington, Feb. 5. -(U.P)-, til final determination can be Highlights of President's Roose- made by the supreme court—the

our government—changes which by injunctions issued almost au-

ous to devise novel reasons for at- them . . . in the light and needs of an ever-changing world.

Navigation of the Dismal more to constitute a scattered. The pending proposal to extend swamp canal is at present limited to vessels of a draft of not erating third house of the nation-

element— equality.

another essential of justice-cer- vant of the public need." tainty . . . We find the processes of government itself brought to a complete stop from time to time New Deal that Mr. Roosevelt offitomatically sometimes even without notice to the government and summoning his cabinet to a spenot infrequently in clear violation of the principle of equity . . .

Life tenure of judges . . . was not intended to create a static judiciary. A constant and systematic addition of younger blood will vitalize the courts and better equip

It is obvious . . . from both reason and experience, that some provision must be adopted which will . . . supplement the work of The judiciary, by postponing older judges and accelerate the

eral judges, has my entire appro-

Modern complexities call for a same as it was in the past, cease An act valid in one judicial dis- to explore or inquire into the pres-

Spend Night In Clothing Sent Stalled Car On Flood Victims BeachHighway By Red Cross

Coast Guardsmen Rescue Relief Fund Nears \$2,000 ter for The Daily Independent Party From Chronically Flooded Road Churches Are Liberal

Trapped in a stalled car on the of Manteo women, including Mrs. night to 5 o'clock yesterday morning before being rescued by men from the Kill Devil Hills Coast Guard Station, according to Frank H. Potts, local Red Cross chair-Stick of Nags Head, who was in man. the city yesterday.

Conditions along the highway are fast becoming intolerable, the road having been flooded and well night impassable no less than five responded so readily and genertimes since last September, he ously to this call," said Dr. Potts.

The drainage ditch cut from the (Continued on Page Three)

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

8:30 Mens Christian Federation 9:00 Teachers Conference at high school.

2:30 Local 119 AFHW Library Hours: 10-12, 2-6.

SUNDAY CALENDAR A. M. 9:30 Church Schools

11:00 Morning Worship P. M. 6:45 Young Peoples Leagues 7:30 Evening Worship

Library Closed

Goal, Potts Announces;

A total of 470 pounds of new flooded Dare beach road, a party and second-hand clothing was had promised to call Keith Saunsent to the American Red Cross ders and give him a story upon Alpheus Drinkwater, were forced yesterday by the local Red Cross to sit in the bitter cold from mid- | Chapter for distribution to flood | sufferers in the Ohio Valley, it him the same statements if he had was reported last night by Dr. E. been here at the time.

> "I am not calling for any more clothing for the present, at least, and I want to thank everyone who

The total amount of money received by the local chapter thru yesterday was \$1,817.41. "It is my earnest desire that we

not stop until we have raised at least \$2,000.00," said Dr. Potts in Manila Sunday. last night, "so if anyone still has week."

Every church in the city has contributed very liberally to the flood fund, and the following rural churches: Corinth Baptist, Mt. Hermon Methodist, Berea Baptist, Methodist and Riverside Baptist, Romano. also have contributed very liber-

Yesterday the Elizabeth City Schools donated \$25.75.

President Asks Power To Increase Its Membership

Supreme Court Would Also Place Limita-

tion On Power of the

District Courts Washington, Feb. 5. -(U.P.)-President Roosevelt today denanded authority to increase the supreme court from nine to 15 members in a move to pump "new

blood" into the entire federal ju-

diciary wherever judges past 70 continue to hold office. He also proposed, in a special message to congress, that federal courts be denied the right to decide constitutional questions or issue injunctions involving the government without ample notice to federal authorities and the right of quick appeal directly to

the supreme court. With his message he transmitted a bill designed to carry out said, were intended to "strengthen the administration of justice and Our legal system is fast losing to make it a more effective ser-

> It was the first time since the chaotic early days of the first cially proposed a specific bill to congress. He acted swiftly after cial emergency session.

Proposals Mr. Roosevelt proposed:

1. That he be allowed to increase the number of judges in all federal tribunals— up to 15 in the supreme court and up to 50 altogether- where incumbents fail to retire or resign within six months of their 70th birthday.

2. That the supreme court have a \$10,000-a-year proctor to act as administrative assistant and help the chief justice assign district

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Jim Anderson court the same retirement privileges now available to other fed- Explains About News Article

In Son's Name Upon His Return Here

"The statements attributed to my son in yesterday's morning issue of The Daily Independent were really made by me in my son's name and he would have made the same statements had he been here at the time," said J. B. Anderson, father of William J. Anderson, last night.

"The statements I made were along lines identical to statements made by my son, Bill, to a reporjust before we left here to go to Chapel Hill. When we got back here, Bill dropped me off at the house and then drove on to Norfolk on a matter of business. We our return, so I took it upon myself to give him the story, and I was sure Bill would have given

"Not knowing that I had made these statements in his name, Bill was naturally surprised when he

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Pope Will Broadcast To Manila Congress

Vatican City, Feb. 5 .- (U.P.) - The Pope's condition was so satisfactory tonight that there was little doubt he would broadcast an address to the Eucharistic congress

Pucci's semi-official news sera contribution to make, please vice said today that the pontiff's see me at once. We ought to raise legs have improved considerably this \$2,000.00 by the first of next in recent days. The pain in them, the service said, will decrease but never completely disappear because of his deficient blood circulation and miocardiacal condition.

The Pope's improvement was announced officially today in the Ramoth Gilead Baptist, Newland Vatican newspaper, Osservatore

There is no form of nerve disorder that may not be caused or High School donated \$13.41 and aggravated by Eye strain. For a the State Normal and Training thorough Eye examination see DRS. J. D. HATHAWAY. (adv.).