Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate

southeast or east winds and mostly overcast weather Wednesday; probably

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# President Can't Aid In Europe

Sees Economic Conference As Futile Now

# Ships and Housing

Ire Two Domestic Problents Which Now Occupy Chief Executive

Washington, July 13, —(U.P.)dent Roosevelt indicated toa magician can Europe's economic and fiproblems and he observed e has no silk hat with a rab-

He made it plan at his bi-weeks conference, that he has on of calling or presidhave indicated a willo attend, and also that must look to another land n with a magic wand. Mr. Roosevelt said studying two domestic housing, and the shipcapacity of Navy yards

hief executive said he ascertain first why construction today is 750,behind the actual dend. He said that 50 per cent of

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## Plans Shaping For Boat Races

The Oars Arrive; Uniforms to Be Ordered; Several Events Likely

Plans are rapidly shaping up Falls races to be held in tion with the Coast Guard elebration on Roanoke Ison Wednesday, August 4, it learned at Seventh District warter here yesterday. Fifteen picked men have been ing in Kitty Hawk Bay for st five days, and Coxswain mer Midgett this week will selhis crew of ten men from this

reguation racing oars ar-Monday. They are 13 feet and are much lighter than avy lifeboat oars which the ad been using temporarily. racing uniforms, which will of gabardine trunks and ight jerseys, or sweaters, to be ordered this week. They robably be blue, or blue and with the words "Seventh rict" on the backs of the jer-

Since whaleboat racing between

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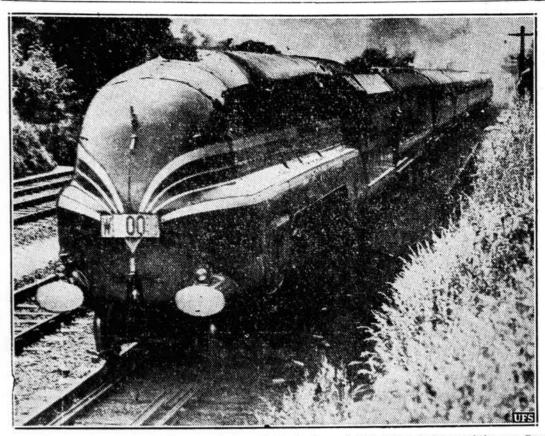
# Outlines Activities

ereial projects which the lo-Kiwanis Club might undertake the next year were outlinthight by President Howard | Dare County Day

ent Graul said he would a committee at the next Its to devise means of raismoney with which to carry

eted by E. W. Tate of there about noon. been licensed at the

## **England Takes to Streamline**



WHAT Eritishers are doing in the way of streamlining is shown in this unusual picture of the new Coronation, express train specially constructed to make the London to Glasgow run in 612 hours. This is the fastest time on record for the journey of 401 mile. The blue-and-silver high-speed train is shown get-

# House Overrides Veto Of Farm Land Bank Measure

loan bill set up a dangerous pre-

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WorkmenFall

Hottest Day of Year

Here Causes Several

**Heat Prostrations** 

Several cases of heat prostra-

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Out From

Votes 260 to 97 to Repass the Extension of Low Interest Rates On Loans; Senate May Delay Action

Washington, July 13 .- (U.P.)-The house late today overrode President Roosevelt's veto of a bill to extend low interest rate; of federal farm land bank loans for another year, despite a stern white house warning that the measure presents a \$30,000,000 threat to a balanced

The vote was 260 to 97. Fate of the bill now lies in the law. Early action is improbable. senate which also must override since it cannot be called up until before the measure can become the controversial judiciary reor-

# Corn And Hogs A Good Bet,

County Agent Sees Bright Skies Ahead for Corn-Hog Farmers

With hogs selling high and a Heatbumper corn crop in prospect. County Agent Grover W. Falls sees bright skies ahead for the corn-and-hog tarmers of this county and section.

The corn crop hereabouts this year not only is going to be one of the largest, but also one of the best this section has ever seen, according to present indications. tion were reported here yesterday

Nearly every farmer has corn morning as a garish sun blazed planted, and it is estimated that forth the strongest heat of the this year's crop represents at least | year. W. B. Coppersmith & Sons a 20 per cent increase over the reported that one laborer fell out 1936 corn crop. Furthermore, the at their shingle mill on Pennsylcrop is shooting skyward at a diz- vania Avenue, extended, and that zy pace. Nearly every stand of corn around a score of Negro laborers looks good. Many farmers who were bowled over by the terrific

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# **Columnists**

Many Lawmakers Write Weekly for Their **Home Papers** 

Congressmen

Become

Washington, July 13.—(U.P.)— Congressmen, who seldom overganization bill is disposed of. look any bets to keep their names The vote came after Majority before their constituents, are try-Leader Sam Rayburn, D., Tex., ap- ing to be columnists-with propealed for support of the president fessional aid and even occasional on the ground that the farm emergency had passed and that the

Kermit Ross of the Congression en or 15 congressmen" handle weekly columns of comment. He mimeographs the material and the congressmen then sends it out to daily and weekly papers in their congressional districts. Ross further disclosed that

when a congressman is too busy

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## Girl Drowned **Near South** Mills

Negro Girl, Bathing In Canal, Got Over Her Depth

South Mills, July 13 .- Mary Mc-Pherson, 13-year-old colored girl of near here, was drowned late Afternoon this afternoon when she stepped over her depth while bathing in Seeking Insanity Cause the Dismal Swamp canal with her

Sons' saw mill, a little over a mile north of South Mills, around five

by John H. Jones and Waverly the remainder of July and all of you yourself had violated the law ists, working in lead-sheathed Sawyer, white men, after it had August. been in the water from 20 to 30

here in response to a telephone merchant to an agreement to for half an hour or longer, but it during July and August. was too late to save the girl's life.

### TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

8:30 Mens Christian Federation P. M.

1:00 First Christian Church annual picnic, members meet at church for further transportation

3:00 Midweek religious services; First Methodist third quarterly conference Library closed

# Chinese Battle Invaders Before Gates Of Peiping

# Japanese Will Force Soviet Fliers Nearing Their California Goal

# Renewed

Sumners Also Breaks With the President On Court Issue

Chairman Hatton I. Sumners, D., Tex., of the house judiciary committee, openly broke with President Roosevelt over the supreme court issue today, urging him to abandon the "unnecessary" reorganization bill which, he said, is

"tearing the country wide open."

Sumners spoke his mind on the court issue as two Democratic senators sought to warn the president that "disaster" lies ahead for the party if the bill is passed, and one suggested that Mr. Roosevelt would have to become dic-

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### Milton Love Is Victim Odd Accident

Head Caught In Ceiling Fan; Two Stitches Are Necessary

Milton Love, local meat dealer and partner in the firm of Love Bros., narrowly escaped serious Publicity association revealed to- injury yesterday afternoon when his head accidentally became three more weeks, and longer if The bill also carries a \$50,000,caught in an electric ceiling fan. The accident occurred in Love

> Bros., new market on Front street. to which the finishing touches are pickle plant to date, and Mannow being put. The cloudiness that rainfall made the interior of the market a bit dark, so Mr. Love climbed up on a counter to turn on a light. He thought he was well out of range of the ceiling fan, but he had miscalculated His head got entangled in the flying wooden blades, which dealt him a stunning blow.

He was rushed to the Medical Building, where it was found necessary to take two stitches in his head. He was resting comfortably last night at his home on Ehring-

Two blades of the fan were proken off by the impact with the hapless Mr. Love's head.

# Half Holidays Are To Begin This

against the defendants. Today is a red letter day in the lives of local salespeople, cashcase of Clarence Norris, first of iers and other store employes, for today marks the beginning of the eight Negroes who will be tried The drowning occurred at a first concerted Wednesday after- on assault charges, Mrs. Price re-Radio Technique Used In point near W. B. Coppersmith & noon closing of stores in Elizabeth futed charges of Samuel Leibowitz, defense counsel, that she "fram-City in several years.

Practically every store in town ed" rape charges against the Newill close today at one o'clock, groes. and will close at the same hour The girl's body was recovered each Wednesday afternon thru ed up this charge of rape because

The Wednesday half holidays Bates) across a state line, from were sponsored by the Chamber Alabama to Chattanooga, Tenn. for the purpose of starting her on of Commerce-Merchants Associa-The Elizabeth City fire depart- tion which procured the signacall, applied artificial respiration close on Wednesday afternoons

The plan ordinarily would have gohe into effect on Wednesday, July 7, but in view of the fact that local stores observed Mon-

holiday on Wednesday, August 18, in response to a telephone call. on which date President Roose-

Fight Is But Indications Are That They May Continue Beyond Oakland to Los Angeles, San Diego or Even On to Mexico

San Francisco, July 13 .-- (U.P.)-Three Soviet fliers aimed their cingle-motored monoplane for a landing in southern California tonight By Bailey | gle-motored monoplane for a landing in southern California tonight as they sped down the Pacific coast in the last stages of a trans-polar flight from Moscow in an attempt to set a new world's distance

ing beyond their original goal.

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Farm Tenancy

Legislation

Near Passage

A Compromise Has Been

Agreed Upon In Confer-

ence of Both Houses

Washington, July 13. -(U.P.)-

Farm tenancy legislation was just

short of enactment tonight after

of loans to help tenant farmers

Seate and house previously ap-

proved different bills. The adjust-

ed measure authorized \$10,000,000

for loans during the current fis-

cal year, \$25,000,000 in 1939, and

The loans will carry three per

senate. The action followed an

become independent producers.

From three sources came indications that Michael Gromov and consul general Gregori Gohkman his two companions were looking had a chartered plane ready, beyond their original destination, waiting to follow the trio south-The Oakland airport in the San ward if they succeeded in shoot-Francisco area, and were considering the possibility of continuing While exchanging messages with army stations along the on to Los Angeles, San Diego or

In asking for weather reports as they sped southward, they requested that information on conditions at Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego be included. This message came to the U.S. Army signal corps station in San Francisco at 11:50 p. m. EDT.

In San Francisco, acting Soviet

# Growers Get Cukes

Season Not Half Over; **Heat Hampers Daily** Picking

With the picking season not quite half over, cucumber growesr in the Albemarle section already have received from \$9,000 to \$10,000 from their crop, according to Lyman Roberts, manager of the C. C. Lang & Sons \$50,000,000 annually thereafter. pickle plant here.

The season opened around cent interest and will be repayable June 25 and will last for at least in 40 years. there are any rains.

cukes have been brought in to the over a period of three years. ager Roberts hopes to get 35,000 accompanied yesterday's to 40,000 bushels before the sea- 000 for aid in the fight against son ends. He has contracted for grasshoppers and other insect around 700 acres in some five or pests. The measure goes to the six counties. The cucumbers brought in aver- appeal by representatives of eight age about 60 per cent No. 1's ac-

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of Attack In the Fourth

**Trial of Famous Case** 

Decatur, Ala., July 13 .-- (U.R)-

Mrs. Victoria Price, alleged victim

of mass criminal assault by nine

Negroes, angrily denied today she

had "trumped up" rape charges

Testifying for the state in the

"Isn't it a fact that you trump-

by taking a minor girl (Ruby

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western states for funds. (Continued on Page Three)

Charge Scottsboro Case

Depts. Here

They Compare Favor-

ably With Other Like-

Size Towns In State

Elizabeth City compares favor-

ably with other North Carolina

towns of like population with re-

spect to the number of men, work-

ing hours and salaries in its po-

lice and fire departments, accord-

formation of the North Carolina

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Stack Up

Witness Denies Frame-Up

Mrs. Price Repeats Account Fire and Police

# Decision for War or Surrender

To Isolate the City

Veteran 29th Division Digs In at the Outskirts and Claim Successes

United Press Staff Correspondent Peiping, Wednesday, 11:30 a. m., July 14.-(U.P)-Raked by Japanese artillery and machine gun fire and threatened by huge bombing planes above, Gen. Sung Cheh Yuan's 29th Chinese route army fought back against the invaders today, convinced they would receive aid from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nanking army.

With the towers of Peiping's massive Yungtingmen gate scarred by Japanese shells and with Nipponese legions sweeping over the Hopei plains, the 29th army fought back, shouting the stogan:

"Remember the stand the 19th route army made at Shanghai in

Will Force Decision

The Japanese action, in massing its crack Kwantung army forces around Peiping and subjecting the ancient walled city to its first fire since Chiang Kai-Shek captured it in 1928 from old-time war-lords, will force Chinese leaders to decide whether to withdraw or engage in major warfare.

The Japanese regulars, their steel helmets reflecting the sunthe house adopted and sent to shine, moved over the plains towthe senae a revised bill agreed on ard Peiping with surprising swiftby conferees of the two chambers ness. Their trench mortars hurled calling for a permanent program shells at the walls and gates of the ancient city.

> The smashing offensive against entrenched veterans of the 29th route army, who dug in at the edge of the walled city in a desperate battle to hold the Japanese back, virtually ended hope

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### Initial Flight 000 authorization to provide for Approximately 10,000 bushels of retirement of submarginal land Of Lexington Planes Is Made The house approved, without debate, a bill appropriating \$1,000.-

Aircraft Cover 21,000 Square Miles of Pacific Without Result

Aboard U. S. S. Lexington off Howland Island, July 13.—(U.P.)— Rain over the mid-Pacific forced U. S. Navy fliers to curtail their search of the Howland Island area for Amelia Earhart and her navigator tonight.

Washington, July 13. -(U.P.)-The aircraft carrier Lexington, carrying 63 airplanes, has begun search of a wide area west of Howland Island for Amelia Earhart and her companion, Fred Noonan, missing on a South Pacific hop, according to a message received by Navy communications late today.

The search began this morning, Howland Time, the message said. The aircraft carrier, according to previously announced plans, was to send its fleet of fighting

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### Bagley and Griffin ing to a report issued this week Expected To Be by the Bureau of Municipal In-Re-elected

Raleigh, July 13 .- (U.P.) - Rereshed by a 12-day vacationspeaking tour of western North Carolina, Gov. Clyde R. Hoey today returned to his executive desk to face a week of swearing in and meetings.

The state rural electrification authority members will take oaths of office in the governor's office today. They will meeet afterwards to elect a director. Dudley Bagley, incumbent, is slated for re-elec-

The state school commission will be sworn in in Governor Hoey's office tomorrow. They also will meet afterwards to elect an executive secretary, with incumbent Lloyd Griffin slated for the post. The new state commission to

### Drowning Scare Was A False Alarm Hysterical screams of a mother

who believed that her boy had day, July 5, as a full holiday, the fallen into the river created a merchants decided to wait a week furore in the vicinity of the Norbefore beginning the half holi- folk-Southern dock yesterday afternoon around 2 o'clock. A con-G. C. Meads, secretary of the siderable number of people were Chamber of Commerce-Merchants attracted to the scene and an Association is now working on a emergency squad from the fire plan to have local stores observe department made a quick run in a full holiday instead of a half the midst of a downpour of rain,

Also attracted to the scene was velt is scheduled to speak at Fort the missing boy, who had been fishing from the dock.

"The Captive Bride" Begins In This Issue

League of Municipalities.

"The Captive Bride," the story of a man, a girl and a mystic river in the land of the Northern Lights, begins in this issue of The Daily Independ-In the story, Barkett Wil-

loughby has captured the spell of her beloved Alaska in unwinding a tale of a gently-bred city girl, forced into the rugged life of a primitive people. How does she escape an illfated romance to find genuine happiness?

Read every chapter of this fascinating story.

study property classification and homestead exemptions will hold its first meeting with the gover

# or Kiwanians

at the club's regular weekme activity suggested was the blishment of a summer camp irdermourished and undered children. Another was and eye clinics for children.

n activities. ere was no prepared proast night, but the Kiwan-

## Coinjock Built Boat Licensed Here

deep. Its cost was ap-

# Observance Tomorrow

Will Be One of Big Days of Celebration; Many Attractions

be one of the big days of the cele- sity of Chicago physiologist disloyed singing several old bration. Probably the largest closed today. from the Kiwanis song crowd to be here any one day of Gray-haired Dr. A. J. Carlson, this season so far will be here on who has dealt with living cells that date. The majority of the for nearly half a century, said the people of the county as well as new discoveries opened the way many from adjoining counties to untouched fields of study and will visit historic Fort Raleigh to for the first time gave investigabe one of the many to enjoy the tors access to "silent" areas of the power boat Prophet, re- old-time picnic that will be held brain.

e deputy collector of during the morning, probably the adjustments which have no ap-The Prophet, which greatest of these being the prin- parent physical causes. for freighting and cipal speech to be given by Willis of 18 tons burden and Smith, of Raleigh, former speaker justments fall into this type," Dr. long, 16 feet wide and of the North Carolina House of Carlson said, "shell-shock suffer-

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Search for Cause and **Cure of Mental Ills** 

Chicago, July 13.—(U.P.)—Scientlaboratories and using super-sensitive tubes similar to those in radio, hope through readings of minutes. electric waves of the human brain Manteo, July 13.—Dare County to determine the cause of and ment, which made a quick trip tures of practically every local Day at Fort Raleigh, July 15, will find cure for insanity, a Univer-

It is expected to be helpfu par-There will be many attractions ticularly in study of mental ma-"Many kinds of mental malad-

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