

These sources professed to see only indications of strength and unswerving attachment on the part of Italy and Russia, whom they held to be Germany's two best friends.

Another British Steamer Is Sunk And Crew Saved

Was Peace Plca, Hull Says. Subsequently, at the State De-partment, Secretary Hull, when asked about the Russian premier's re-Sunk By Sub self, in that it was a simple appeal

self, in that it was a simple appeal for peace. Advocates of the arms embargo ar-gued doggedly for their case in the House as the best way to world peace but administration leaders.

New Color.

Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 1.-(AP)

At Kyser Premiere For Rocky Mount

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.--(AP)-R. K. O. announced today that the world peace, but administration leaders clung confidently to their belief the Juho Passiviki, was ready to nego-You're Wrong," at Rocky Mount, N. Coast Guard and Naty of North Carolina and Wake For-Representative Fish, Republican, Molotoff made his surprise exposi- gram, which will be broadcast, the The picture stars Kay Kyser, the troops had fought off a German force The delegation paused at the bor- orchestra leader, whose home is in

here—was accomplished without a hitch, while Molotoff emphasized Russian-German cooperation.

Trace of Freighter change of the House debate. ing Position Given in said McCormack's speech should have been made to those favoring SOS.

Near Boston

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP) —If the British freighter Coulmore has been attacked within the neutrality zone, the United States will consult immediately with other American republics on what steps to take, it was stated today in official quarters. The possible steps include a protest to Germany should it develop that a Nazi submarine was involved. The protest might be by the United States and other republics individually, or by all of the American republics jointly.

ashington, Nov. 1.-(AP)-The tion, Dies committee witness, said guard announced today that today she was "confident" that a tter Bibb reached the reported charge of murder made against her ation of the British freighter almore this morning and found sigh of a ship or survivors. The Bibb, which started out last Marker made against her communist-fighting son in New Orleans was a "frame-up". Appearing before the Dies com-mittee, the Frederick, Md., woman

iter intercepting a distress also testified that Joseph Curran. the vessel, reported that president of CIO's national Mariand a moderate southerly gale time Union, once told her the comng in the area, officially es- munist party was placing so many nated as 600 miles east of Boston. members in key positions in Wash-be Bibb turned north after reach- ington that it hoped to take over

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By HENRY AVERILL.

Eral of whom have actually an-

Away, Voters Indifferent

About All State Contests

counds, some absurd on ment of the Democracy.

papers, there are six dof- curring talk

Daily Inspatch Bureau, nounced technical.

me in the first pri-

vy Vessels Finds No ed with scattered applause, and un the base nope of settlement lated, South Carolina and Virginia. The bands of Duke University, U promptly stirred up the hottest ex-change of the House debate. Premier and Foreign Commissar

back in 1917".

**Mother Has** 

Testimony

Coulmore On Reach- New York, supporting the embargo, tion of the Kremlin's demands on studio announced. said McCormack's speech should Finland.

recognition of Soviet Russia. He der to consult the government on Rocky Mount. termed the remarks "the most war-like speech since we declared war cided to continue to Moscow.

There was no question but that Molotoff speech disclosing secrets of the negotiations was a sharp blow **McCuistion** to the Helsinki government, which

had been shielding the subject matter of the talks. The foreign office issued a statement saying a "new situation" had been created, and that "naturally" there would be a delay in the nego liations.

## **Revenue** Gain Washington, Nov. 1.-(AP)-The mother of Seaman William McCuis To Eliminate

Diversions

**Daily Dispatch Sureau**, **In the Sir Watter Hotel** Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell's state-ment to oil jobbers last week that diversion is likely to become only an academic question in North Carolina found substantial confir-(Continued on Page Two) mation in the statement of revenue collections for the month of Octo-With Primary Seven Months

ber, showing an increase over Octo-ber, 1938, of 22.27 percent in rev-enue division receipts, and a 14.64 percent increase in this division for the current fiscal year.

Undiminished, apparently, by closing of the tobacco markets during much of September, sales tax collections went above the million dollar mark for the first time since last January, when Christmas shop-

nounced in every sense except the ping was reflected in the returns. Franchise revenue went up to \$1,155,765.82, an increase of more But in addition, there are three, than \$300,000 over October, 1938, --As this, the maybe four, others who are still

but Mr. Maxwell explained that of the year, opens, toying, or at least said to be toythis was due to the fact that some than seven month be-ing, with the idea of running. There's, for example, Libby Ward, taxes, ordinarily not paid until November, came in a little earlier than 1940 for nomination of House speaker in 1939, whose usual. Next month, he predicted, this will be reflected in reduced including the next friends firmly declare is not out of and yet there isn't even a the running by any means. Sign that anybody outside And there's Willie Lee Lumpkin, Franklin county's many-times legfranchise tax yields.

Elsewhere along the line there were other substantial advances, the whole of them summing up to or mildly interested. islator who is concededly among the

Weather

much change in temperature.

Flint Moves **Down Rugged** Norway Coast

Bergen, Norway, Nov. 1.—(AP)— in the village had been abandoned The American freighter City of Flint, before the attack reached it. The to be threading her way southward before a battalion of poilus of equal today through the countless islands strength counterattacked and drove off Norway's west coast. No infor- them back to their original line. mation concerning the vessel's where Military sources said the French

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### Brought Down, Communique Says.

French Village Fails;

Three German Planes

**Of Large German Attack** 

Attempt to Encircle Red Parliament

Paris, Nov. 1.-- (AP) —Military sources reported today that French

of 1,000 men attempting to encircle a French frontier village on the northern flank of the western front. The Germans were said to have attacked yesterday in an area extending from west of Saarlouis to the Blies river valley, east of Saar-bruecken, but the identity of the threatened village was not disclosed, nor were casualties mentioned.

French sources said a heavy artillery preparation which preceded the German attack lasted at least an hour. Then gray-clad troops leaped from entrenchments in battle for-mation. A small French advance post

in command of a German prize crew, Germans held a cluster of houses was believed in shipping circles here only a short time, the French said, abouts had been received at Nor- yesterday repeated Monday's sucwegian ports since she was sighted cess against German planes, bringyesterday off Lodingen light, 600 ing down three. Two were said to miles north of here, on her way from have been shot down within France, and the third fell behind German ad-

vance posts.

# Wallace 3rd-Term Burst. After Farm Plan Failure, May Lose Him His Post

and and

Secretary

Wallace

out by the White House to Agriculture Secretary tention. Nor concernally speaking, Henry A. Wallace for declaring in nominated. favor of a Rooseveltian third term.

To be sure, it was not the President himself but Secrewould have been

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tim" (F. D.) before he spoke, How- case. there's no doubt that he said exactly what the latter told him to say.

Washington, Nov. 1 .-- Within the given evidence enough that he pre- by Henderson county against Ellison memory of the oldest inhabitant no ferred not to be put on record either A. Smyth III and Balfour Mills, Inc., the exact date for start of the plan as the one handed third-termers from voicing their belief that he wants a renomination, but they couldn't prove their contention. Nor could he prevent pro-

from arguing that he ought to be re-

#### Poor Diplomacy.

It would seem, though, that he should have been able to keep his own immediate official family corktary Stephen Early ed up on the subject, had he desired to do so. Secretary Wallace's ebulliwho told newspap-er men that it implying that Henry had been tipped "kind and polite" off by the boss to break the ground in Henry to have consulted his "vic- for him. This obviously wasn't the

It's clear that Henry spoke for ever, Steve expressed himself di-rectly after a chat with his chief, so

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#### Moscow, Nov. 1.— (AP) — Delegates from the Russian-oc-cupied half of former Poland were given a rousing welcome today by a special joint session of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament. All members of Parliament, including Josef Stalin, rose and

Welcomes Poles

cheered when the first delegation from the western (formerly Polish) Ukraine entered the chamber, carrying red banners. In a speech welcoming an-nexation to the Soviet Union, a delegate, speaking in Ukrainian, said: "Our first words are words of gratitude to Comrade Stalin". Principal business on the agenda was action by Parlia-ment on incorporating the Ukraine and White Russian provinces into Russia as a result of

the Soviet-German partition of

**Court** Gives **18** Opinions On 19 Cases

Poland.

Raleigh, Nov. 1.-(AP)-The State Supreme Court decided 19 cases today in 18 opinions.

In a decision written by Asso-ciate Justice M. V. Barnhill, the court ruled that superior courts do not have any jurisdiction of the subject matter of actions whose nature and purpose "is to discover, to list and to assess for taxation property which has escaped taxation.'

The President's annoyance was understandable. He certainly had given evidence enough that he pro-

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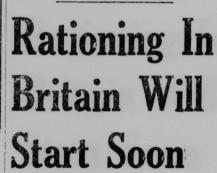
Million Dollars **Of WPA Funds For** N. C. Roads Ready

#### Raleigh, Nov. 1.-(AP)-Approval of projects under which a total of \$1,039,386 is to be spent "to reconstruct and improve State-owned highways and roads" in 14 counties was announced today by C. C. Mc-Ginnis, State WPA administra-

Road projects approved include the following: Edgecombe county, \$54,788, to give employment to 105 workers.

London, Nov. 1.— (AP) — The nking of the 5,317-ton British inking of teamer Bronti was disclosed today with the arrival in England of her crew aboard a rescue vessel. The crew of 40 and one passenger were rescued by a ship which attempted to tow the crippled Bronti to port after it had been attacked by a ubmarine.

The attempt at towing failed, the crew reported, and the Bronti rank.





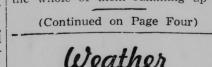
London, Nov. 1.-(AP)-The British government announced today that rationing of bacon and butter would begin sometime next month. due to reduced imports from European sources. This will be the first rationing of feodstuffs since the war started, on this island, which normally produces less than half of what its inhabitants eat.

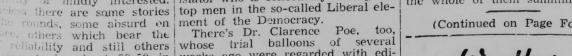
Food Minister W. S. Morrison said would be announced later. Each consumer will register with a retailer and receive rations books.

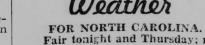
Morrison said that the government expects supplies of both butter and bacon to increase later on. If they continue at the present rate, they aid, the rations will be four ounces a week for each individual consumer -a pound of bacon and a pound of butter for a family of four persons. Consumers also are to register for sugar rationing, Morrison said. He explained that consumers would find the ration books had coupons for "meat, margarine and cooking fats" and many foodstuffs which might later be added to the rationing plan. To Relax Control.

A movement to ease the government's far-reaching wartime powers

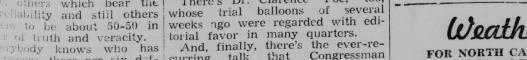
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Fair tonight and Thursday; not

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