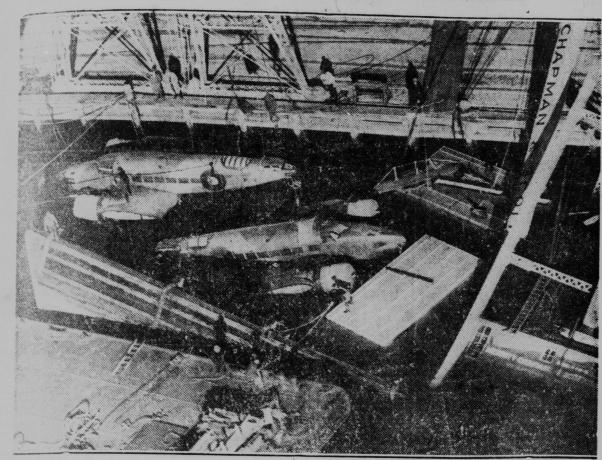
As Barge Sank with British Bombers



A possible victim of saboteurs, this barge, carrying two bombing planes consigned to the British air ministry, is shown sinking off a Staten Island pier. The Lockheed bombers, worth \$75,000 each, were recovered undamaged from twenty feet of water. John Hansen, only crew member aboard, escaped just before the barge plunged to the bottom. U. S. agents were assigned to the case.

Expansion For Social

Further Government Transfer of Four Competition With Private Business Seen in Annuity Insurance Plan Fostered by Wagner of New York.

igton, Nov. 14.—(AP)— A ed expansion of the social seprogram, under which indiviould buy annuities from the ent paying up to \$100 a

> Wagner, Democrat, New onsor of the social security , was said reliably today discussed the annuity proh Mr. Roosevelt at a recent House conference.

President Roosevelt for con-

ny citizen could buy an an-30 percent less than he

nnuities be sold through post res in the same manner that pos-savings and baby bonds are

told reporters he had been by one insurance official an annuity program would harm to the private insurance companies.

Insurance companies in the private insurance companies. told reporters he had been by one insurance official added, are interested pri-

COTTON CONSUMPTION SHOWS LARGE GAINS

PECIAL TERM IN SAMPSON. Nov. 14.—(AP)—Goverdered today that a speek term of criminal court

N. C. Mineral Output Near All-Time High

Dany Enspatch Bureau, In the Sir Waiter Hotel.

duction in the State will for 1926, the year Mr.

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Protest By Ireland Stirs Controversy Law Talked Over U.S. Shipping

Ships Is Refused

Washington, Nov. 14 .- (AP) -The Maritime Commission refused today to permit the transfer to Panamanian registry of four ves-sels owned by the Pacific Steamship Corporation.

The firm, incorporated in Nevada, is in process of Liquidation under the bankruptcy act, the commission said, and the transfer would be "detrimental to the States." The vessels were built in

The application did not state what use was planned for the vessels, it was said at the commission.

of the Wagner plan remain Muni League rance policy providing up nonth from the government Starts Early ye to pay a private insurpany. For Program

Insurance companies, getting an early start in its preprimary legislative campaign and annunities paying more from every indication it plans as the objective of its most intensive drive, a larger share for cities and towns in the gasoline taxes and othdrive, a larger share for cities and er sources of highway department revenue.

At present only half a million of highway funds are divided annually reau reported today cot- among the cities and municipalities during October total- for them to spend on their streets 936 bales of lint and 97,706 The League appears to have set compared with 624,902 \$3,000,000 annually as its announced and 82,446 of linters dur- objective, although it will no doubt mber this year, and 543,- be glad to compromise in the end and 72,692 of linters dur- for some sum in between the present share and that \$3,000,000. Argument of the leaguers is that

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British Isles Neutral Listed in Combat Zone; Foes of Transfer of American

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Controversy over shipping restrictions in the neutrality law was stirred anew today by Irish objections to being included in the war zone, and by a ed States vessels to foreign flags.

At the same time, another maritime problem the case of the City rent housing project in Wilmingof Flint, appeared nearer solution when the German government ordered its warships not to interfere with struction, T. A. Loving & Company, the American freighter on her way back home. The action was taken the State Department was informed yes- BEAUFORT COUNTY terday, when the ship, captured by Germany as a contraband carrier, and later released by Norway, had landed its cargo at Bergen, Norway. New \$25,000 Structure Near Wash-

The Irish complaint was made to the State Department yesterday by the country's minister, Robert Bren-nan. He told Adolf A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state, that Eire had been injured by President Roosevelt's action in putting how to state the secretary of state action in putting how to state the secretary of state and the secretary of state action. The secretary of state action is putting the secretary of state action in putting the secretary of state action. ships are barred.

Brennan said his country was neutral and would remain so, that she new one, to cost about \$25,000. needed American products, parti-

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Tennessee, Victim Of Heart Ailment

LaFollette, Tenn., Nov. 14.—(AP) Representative J. Will Taylor, Republican, Tennessee, died of a heart ailment at his home here early today. He was 59 years old.

Dr. R. J. Buckman said Taylor was found dead in bed by his wife, who was attending him. He had suffered a heart attack last night.

Sampson county Decem-Judge Henry L. Stevens, McDonald Group Wanted Paul Grady To Run, Then Took Broughton Instead

Paily Dispatch Sureau. In the Sir Watter Rotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—The forces of which Dr. Ralph W. McDonald is typical in North Carolina arrived at their decision not to offer a candi-14.—North Carolina's date of one-hundred percent their ry is headed for new own stripe only after they had made this year, both in determined efforts to induce Paul roduction and value of Grady, of Kenly, to enter the guberanatorial race, according to information which bears all the earmarks

the value of this year's of being completely authentic.

According to this source, Dr. Mcalely twenty-million dol- Donald and some of his chief lieucrease of something like tenants got Grady into a Wilmingpercent over 1938 and ten hotel room late in the summer x times the correspond- (at about the same time the doctor made it clear to Tom Cooper that he would not go along with the Wilmington mayor) and tried for a hour

for two to get the Johnston county a bund affiliate, gave Kuhn money man to agree definitely to become to be handed over to Murray for aid a candidate. Grady, who lost out for in the legal defense of six league lieutenant governor in 1936 after members, who were tried for not leading in the first primary, and the filing certain membership lists rewho was defeated by Stanley Winquired by State law. borne in 1938 for the Utilities Commission, is said to have refused ces followed the prosecution's efcint blank to make the race.

however, according to the same pense, had telegraphed "kisses" to stories. When McDonald and his a woman friend. aides gathered here last week, they are said to have tried again to get Grady into the race; but again with-

That left them with the alternaive of putting up Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin, or supporting one

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Three British Vessels Sunk German Peace Reply Is "No"

Impossible, Berlin Says

British And French Rulers Made Cessation of War Out of **Question by Answers** To Belgium And trals Told.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop today informed the Pelgian and Nether lands envoys that Germany's reply to the joint mediation offer from the lowland nations would be a polite

The formal reply to the offer, made November 7 by the Queen of the sinki last night, after steadfastly rethe past five days. Netherlands and the King of the Belgians, will be sent tonight to The Hague and Brussels, with instruc-tions to German envoys that it be presented tomorrow, informed sources said.

Von Ribbentrop was said to have stated that Germanys's reply was based on answers already received by the two sovereigns from Britain and France, which he said rendered peace impossible at this time. (The French reply, delivered Sun-

day, declared it was up to Germany Objects to Being to repair "the injustices which force has imposed on Austria, Czechoslo-vakii and Poland" before peace peace could be discussed.

(Britain promised consideration of an German proposals which might "afford real prospect of achieving" Registry Press Their Pritain's avowed aim to halt German "aggression.")

HOUSING PROJECT RECEIVES APPROVAL

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)— The United States Housing Authorproposal to prevent transfer of Unittotaling \$664,524 for construction of a 216-unit slum clearance and low

The bids included: General con-Goldsboro, N. C., \$521,000.

ASKS NEW BRIDGE

ington Is Desired by Delegation In Raleigh

velt's action in putting her in a delegation which asked the high-"combat zone" from which American way commission today to replace an way commission today to replace an existing bridge between Washing-ton and Washington Park with a E. V. Webb, of Kinston, division

highway commissioner, and Chair-man Frank L. Dunlap discussed the matter with the group. Dunlap said no commitments were made.

Lawyer Says Kuhn Never Paid His Fee

ceived from Fritz Kuhn, leader of ment for physical and mental ills the German-American Bund, \$500 that he will be freed completely alleged by the State to have been from government supervision next entered in the bund's books in the Sunday. stout bund fuehrer's handwriting as payment to the lawyer for legal

witness in Kuhn's trial on charges

This new scrutiny of bund finanfort of yesterday to depict Kuhn The first refusal wasn't enough, as a man who, at the bund's ex-

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday: slowly rising temperature Wednesday; scattered frost in southeast portion tonight.

Soviets Are Hoping Two Flying Economic Pressure Will Force Finland Shot Down

Little Country's Mobilization Puts Terrific Strain on Its Affairs; Finnish Negotiators Not Expected Back.

Russia, hoping the economic strain concessions, would not return. said today.

(Finland has been preparing for morrow. of the 3,067,000 population has been station. mobilized for defense service.)

Moscow, Nov. 14.—(AP)— Soviet sisting Soviet demands for territorial of counter mobilization still may The Finns themselves, silent and Netherlands, Neu-bring Finland to terms, probably will serious as they boarded a train, incontinue massing troops along the dicated that resumption of the nego-Finnish border, diplomatic observers tiations was up to their government. The delegation is due in Helsinki to-

> five weeks against a showdown with Only one minor Soviet official ac-Russia, and approximately one-tenth companied the Finnish mission to the

> The delegation, which twice before There appeared to be a general be- during the month-long negotiations lief here that the Finnish diplomatic returned to Helsinki, had had only mission, which departed for Hel- indirect contact with the Kremlin for

Nearly All Crop Yields In State Increase Some

Nobel Winner



Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence

The world's highest honor in the field of physics comes to Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence, youthful University of California professor, as the 38-year-old scientist is notified that he has won the 1939 Nobel prize for his work in discovering and developing the cyclotron or atomsmasher.
(Central Press)

Capone Goes Completely Free Sunday

Chicago, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Al Ca-

tout bund fuehrer's handwriting spayment to the lawyer for legal ervices.

Murray appeared as a prosecution from Federal custody.

The City News Bureau said it had of theft of money from his own or- obtained reliable information to ganization. Other witnesses had tes- that effect from official and private tified that in June, 1938, the German-American Settlement League, rangement between the Department

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BILLY ROSE WEDS

New York, Nov. 14 .- (AP)-Billy up her career to devote herself exclusively, as Bill phrased it, to being tending, together with farm agents O'Hare's apartment. Mrs. Rose and learning how to make and AAA field officers good coffee.

from Fannie Brice, stage and screen star, and Miss Holm, 25, from Arthur Jarrett, orchestra leader.

Than Ten-Year Average: Turning Out Better Than Last Year, Crop Reporting JOHN LEACH DIES Service Announces.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—(AP)—North Prominent Tobacco Warehouseman. Carolina farmers are busy harvesting crops whose yields in nearly every case "are higher than the averages for the past ten years", the Federal-State Crop Reporting Leach, tobacco warehouseman, died Service said today.

the ten-year average.

at 944 pounds, an increase of 99 ginia Cheatham, of Durham.

pounds over last year, and 178 The funeral will be held Thurspounds over the average for the day afternoon. past decade.

of 47,151,000 bushels, two percent more than 1938, and 14 percent above the ten-year average of 120 Ships In All bove the ten-year average. "Crop yields as a whole are turn-

ing out better than last year," said T. L. Stuart, of the service. "Cotton is poor in the northeastern part of the State, and a few other localities have not enjoyed as good a season as in 1938, but practically all crops are making yields higher than the averages for the past ten

HARRY BROWN WILL QUIT HIS AAA JOB

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Retiring for Purely "Personal Reasons".

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Harry L. Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Wallace, effective tomorrow, associates reported today, but neither Wallace nor Brown would comment on the report.

Friends said he was resigning for New York, Nov. 14.—(AP)—
James D. Murray, an attorney, testified today that he never had responded so well to physical treat
sponded so well to physical treat
"personal reasons." As assistant secretary he has been particularly active with the department's programs "personal reasons." As assistant secpromoting production controls and the search for new uses for cotton.

Committeemen Instructed On Leaf Control

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 14. TO ELEANOR HOLM

Contage Statistic, Taleign, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The cedure for administering the 1940 discovery of a letter relating that tobacco program, including the es- Al Capone voiced threats in Alcatablishment, of acreage allotments, traz prison against Edward J. Rose, Broadway producer of shows is being held in the flue-cured pro- O'Hare, slain president of Sportsthat usually run to hours just before ducing counties of the State this man Park race track, gave an undawn, got up early today. At 4 p. week, it was announced today by expected turn today to the search m., he was to be married to Eleanor E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer for the turfman's slavers. Holm, swimming star, who is giving of State college. County and community AAA committeemen are at-

Meetings were held Monday in one friend of O'Hare to another. Rose, 39, recently was divorced Snow Hill, Whiteville, and Hender- The writer said he had been told of

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Boats Also

Germans Claim Hits In Shetland Islands Raids: Destroyer Freighter and Trawler Admitted Lost by Admiralty Statement.

London, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The sinking of a British destroyer, three British merchant vessels and a Norwegian tanker was reported today as sea warfare intensified.

At least 32 dead and missing in the sinking of the tanker, disclosed when 33 members of her crew were picked up in an open boat after 30 hours adrift. The tanker, whose name was not given, was torpedoed.

London, Nov. 14.—(AP)— Three British vessels, a destroyer, a freighter and trawler, were listed today as latest casualties in the intensifying war at sea.

The Admiralty announced that a German mine sank the unidentified destroyer first of her type lost by the British navy since the war began. Production Higher The freighter, the 8,000-ton Matra, also was believed to have been the victim of a mine. The trawler Creswell was reported torpedoed.

Loss of these ships came on the (Continued on Page Four)

AT WILSON HOME

Long Ill, Suffered Stroke Last Friday

at his home here today after a long The tobacco crop this year set illness, which became critical records both in total pounds and lowing a stroke he suffered Friday. pounds per acre, the service and in He is survived by his widow, a son, estimating this year's production at 696,525 pounds, 35 percent more than last year, and 41 percent above leach, Petersburg, Va.; E. J. Leach, of Hampton, Va., and R. H. Leach, The yield per acre was estimated of Kinston; and a sister, Mrs. Vir-

Sunk Since Start Of European War

(By The Associated Press.) Sinking of five British and German steamers raised the toll of ships sunk in sea combat to 120 today, and the total known tonnage destroyed to 489,117. At least 1,875 persons have been killed or drowned, and many others were listed as miss-

Great Britain has lost 65 ships. Germany 14, France seven, the Scandinavian countries 24, and other neutrals ten.

Al Capone Threatened Gang Chief

Once Czar of Chicago Underworld Vocative Even in Alcatraz: O'Hare Lieutenant Stabbed in Los Angeles Attack.

Bearing the signature "George." the letter was found in a book at

The letter had been sent from

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