Two Policemen And

Seven Prague Univer-

sity Students Put to

Death by Nazis For

Assaulting German

Citizens; Report Says

Prague, Nov. 18 .- (AP) --

Three more Czechs including

two policemen were shot today

for "acts of violence against a

German", it was announced of-

The identity of the third was

With the nine Czechs shot yesterday, the total executed

for anti-German action reached

flags were at half staff today at the Czech-Slovak legation in

mourning for the nine Czechs executed at Prague for anti-

German activities. Col Vladimir

fine students by the German

authorities in Prague is further

proof to the civilized world that

lebensraum (living space) for

Nazi Germany means todes-raum (space of death) for the rest of the world."

Hurban, the minister, said. "The arbitrary execution of

Meanwhile, in Washington,

Prague Quiet.

not disclosed.

AZIS ARE CURBING REBELLIOUS ACTIVITIES

10 Perish In Boat Wreck In Waterway

Fishing Vessel And Barge-Towing Tug Collide in Waterway, Near Beaufort; Nine Still Missing As Guardsmen Search For Bodies.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- (AP)-The Commerce Department announced today appointment of board to investigate the collision of two shirs in an inland waterway six miles north of Beaufort, N. C., last night. J. Frank Staley, of the ad-

miralty section of the Justice Department, will be chairman of the board. Eugene Carlston, superintendent of the third district. of the Bureau of Marine Instruction and navigation, and Captain T. G. Crapster, of the Coast Guard will serve with Staley. The department said that the time and place of the hearing had not been set but that it probably would be held next

Nov. 18.—(AP)—Two guard crews strove today to ver the bodies of 9 of 10 fishwho perished in a collision light between their menhaden g vessel and a barge-towing x miles north of here in the

fter hours of effort only one y had been brought to shore, of N. R. Hewitt, of Southport, gro member of the crew of the hland, 100-foot fishing boat ing south from Ocracoke to ehead City with a cargo of 300,nenhaden. he tug Especo, northward bound wilmington to Norfolk, Va.

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Scarface Al Ready To Call it Quits, His Brother Says

Baltimore, Nov. 18 .- (AP) gshot", is ready to cry quits. at, at least was the word passed | conflagration of Rome. today by his brother, John, a Al once ruled in Chicago. aking for the bedridden gangat the first press interview the fires. Capone family has granted since Al

fering from paresis, a soften-Alcatraz, the federal prison California, where Capone served

2 Masked Bandits Rob Rail Depot Of Mail Pouches

Monroe City, Mo., Nov. 18.—(AP)
Two masked bandits held up stan agent J. G. Squires in the Chi-Burlington, and Quincy raildepot here early today and eswith seven mail pouches. Inspector Tom Rhea, of bal, Mo., said the pouches con-

Jackson Day Be Larkins

Dany Inspatch Bureau, In the Sp Walter Hotel.

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filled last year. and National Democratic defended. leaders have been working on



In Race for Life-Death Won

Bundled in a stretcher, Catherine Felt, 8, victim of lymphatic leukemia, rare blood disease, is rushed to a Philadelphia hospital for a blood transfusion. A Westport, Conn., woman who recovered from the malady offered her blood. Catherine died after the transfusion.

Legislative Fiddling Is Followed By Forest Fires

Large Appropriation For Forests Protec- Mentioned tion in Cooperation ment; Big Blazes Raging in West.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—There is a growing opinion that the North Carolina legislature's "fiddling" of early 1939 session is now being followed by burning of a large part of North Carolina's forest wealth—thus differing slightly from the musical perforarface" Al Capone, the humbled mance of Nero who sawed away with his bow contemporaneously with the

In short, the General Assembly is anova, Pa. businessman, whose getting the credit—or should it be debit?—for at least a large part of has never been connected the \$25,000,000 crime syndition the hundreds of thousands of dollars damage being done in western North Carolina by presently raging forest

In support of the contention, it is ered the hospital here Thursday, pointed out that the legislators were Capone asserted his brother asked, on the basis of expert estino resentment toward society mates of needs, to appropriate \$81,000 annually as the State's share of coannually as the State's share of co-added that the "bigshot" who operation with Federal government and counties in a fire prevention and of the brain, was "a little on fighting program. The lawmakers re-"nervous like anyone sponded to the request by making out of there". By "there" he available less than half that amount Old Dealer himself. Yet the very cir--\$35,045 annually, to be exact.

As a result the State was unable to extend its system of cooperative fire fighting in a number of counties which want to participate in the for New Dealers to object to him.

Roosever's prine infinister throughout the entire length of the latter's term surely ought to make it hard for New Dealers to object to him. program; and in several of these flames are now raging fiercely with

He's a trifle old, but not as old as

Cactus Jack." He's a southerner, but

Tennessee isn't as far south as Texas

Tennessee isn't as far south as Texas resulting destruction which will run

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Japs Driving TowardChina's class mail. "Back Door"

Hongkong, Nov. 13 .- (AP)-Japanese campaign headquarters on Dragon's Head Island in the Gulf of Chairman May Dragon's Head Island in the Gull of Quiet haustrau according to head-lines, Mrs. Fritz Kuhn will take aimed at southwestern Chinese sup- lines, Mrs. Fritz Kunn will own 30 miles from Nanning, the

provincial capital. sistance was encountered in the 50- of two children, would be called as Nov. 18.—State Senator mile advance from the south coast, witness. Staid and undemonstrative, rkm, Jr., of Jones county, Earlier today they had announced she has remained out of public spotharman of the North Car- occupation of Yamhsien, a city in light thrown on Kuhn as a result of

the city and its 20,000 civilians un- ting un-American activities.

annual affair at which the Chinese retreat was prearranged to furniture bills of Democrats gather to celebrate vic- lower the invasion from the coastal Vinginia Cognital the much plain to the more easily defended Virginia Cogswell, the much marbills of the interior.

Assembly Denied Sec. Hull Only

Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 18.—State Secre tary Cordell Hull is mentioned as a Democratic presidential possible



Secretary Hull

drive in his behalf -nothing comparinflated for Vice tial industries. President John N. Garner's benefit.

nominee in 1940,

men in this country. He also ought to nights. be a first-class compromise candidate. He never has been a sufficient- was improving all the time and adly radical New Dealer for Democratded, "Our irrevocable aim is vicif he hadn't served so long in a New Deal cabinet he'd class as a moderate of its money bags over the rest of Old Dealer himself. Yet the very cirthe people of the globe." cumstance that he has been President Roosevelt's prime minister through-

He's a trifle old, but not as old as Tennessee isn't as far south as Texas. He isn't as violently handsome as into figures as yet unestimated but McNutt, but it's more of a liability than an asset for a presidential aspirant to have his good looks are pirant to have his good looks overadvertised. It tends to give the impression that they're his sole stock in trade. Paul's managers evidently recognize this, for they're distributing a

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Kuhn's Wife To Testify

New York, Nov. 18 .- (AP)end Burma had penetrated Kwangsi when the larceny trial of the Gerprovince and captured a walled man-American Bund is resumed Monday. Chief counsel Peter Sabbatine announced at week-end ad-The Japanese indicated little re- journment that Mrs. Kunn, inother Western Kwangtung province.

Western Kwangtung province.

Western Kwangtung province.

They said Chinese forces had left fore the Dies committee investiga-

So far she has not been seen at Chinese government sources ac- any session of the trial during ones county man for several knowledged that the Japanese had and have at last induced him and have at last induced him and and take charge.

They declared, however, that the furniture hills of Mrs. They declared the prospection has pictured Kuhn as an mamorous demagogue who stole bund money to pay the furniture hills of Mrs. iried "Georgia peach".

48 American Ships Face Inspections

Great Britain Stops 33, France 10, And Germany 4; Operators Hold Some of Ships Held Longer Than Necessary at Inspection Ports.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The State Department today reported 48 cases in which belligerents had detained American ships for examina-

of the total detentions Great Britain was responsible for 33, France for 10. Germany for four, and an unidentified vessel for one.

The report included information received by the State Department between September 1 and November 17. Forty-four ships were detained, but four of tIhese were stopped

In most cases the State Department reported American ships were not stopped by warships on the high seas, but were detained when they docked at belligerent ports. A departmental statement said:

"As a general practice for reasons of their own, the vessels which cleared from ports of the United States on or before November 4, the date effective of the neutrality act of 1939, ordinarily put into belligerent ports enroute to their destinations and the principal difficulty thus far has arisen in connection with delay involved in examination of the vessels and their cargoes before being permitted to proceed on their voyage. "American ship operators are contending that ships have been held for unreasonably long periods," the State With Federal Govern- For Presidency average period of detention was eight days.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Nazi Labor Now Facing yet developed any very formidable 10-Hour Day

able to the Paul V. Berlin, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Robert McNutt campaign Ley, leader of the Nazi Labor front, or to the boom announced today that a 10-hour day which now is being would be established in the essen-

The pay schedule for the nine and 10 hours will be the same as for the It's rather odd. first eight, but will be tax free. An Hull generally is extra pay rate will be established recognized as one for night and holiday work, but of the ablest states women will not be asked to work

Ley declared Germany's position ic Old Dealers to object to. In fact, tory and therewith the final destruction of England and the domination

New York, Nov. 18—(AP)—A contract for 400 to 600 North American aviation training planes and extra parts for an undetermined numbe of planes—an order aggregating approximately \$200,000,000—was signed today by representatives of the Inglewood, Cal., Co. and the British Purchasing Commission in the United States.

The contract was the first aircraft order made public since repeal of the arms embargo. The British previously had contracted for 400 planes of the same type and 325 of them tuned to the pulse-quickening tempo arranged a musical play, "Highland were delivered before arms embargo of Paul Green's new play for the Call," which dramatizes the Scotwent into effect.

The majority of the newly ordered which dips a double-century into a overtones of bitter division in the o'y routes to French Indo-China the stand in her husband's defense ships probably will be sent to Can-stirring colonial past will be launch.

As with Green's now ada to be used in the "empire air ed here tomorrow with the bright As with Green's now famous "Lost scheme" which embodies training of trappings of Scottish clans and Bon- Colony," which tells the story of Sir 25,000 men a year for service in the nie Flora MacDonald, heroine of the Walter Raleigh and his ill-starred

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, probably oc-casional light rains in extreme southwest portion tonight and Sunday and in west portion Sun day; slightly warmer in interior

WEEKLY WEATHER. Showers Monday and near end of week; fair middle period; temperature near normal.

To High Court?



Frank Murphy

Attorney General Fra. Murphy, widely acclaimed in Vashington as President Roos veit's probabe choice for the Supreme Court vacancy created by death of Associate Justice Pierce Butler, is a New Dealer and liberal Catholic. Butler had been the court's only Catholic had been the court's only Cathon.

Germans Say Planes Are Driven Off

British Report, However, That Important German Naval Base Photographed; Nazis Express Jubilation Over Air Successes.

air war against the allies in Nazi flights over France and Britain and announcement three British planes had been driven off enroute to the Wilhelmshaven naval base

ments that "an attempt by three British planes to attack Wilhelmshaven through timely action of anti-air-

(The British ministry, however, reported that royal air force planes successfully photographed "an important German naval base", though

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Power Co. Opposes To Rural Lines

Lafayette, Ala., Nov. 18.—(AP)— victory", although they did not obtain a demanded \$1.05 an hour wage Tennessee Valley Authority today rate and a 40-hour week. They will accused a subsidiary of the Common- go back to work under the old con-

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By REID MONFORT

Pumping potently with both feet

Fayetteville's Celebration

Will Be Launched Sunday

Scotlish Clans Gather to Celebrate 200 Years

Of Life in Cape Fear River Valley; Paul

Green's Play, "Highland Call", to Be Given.

Fayetteville, Nov. 18.—(AP)—At- ger, Green, Pulitizer prize-winner,

occasion, a seven day celebration tish invasion of North Carolina, with

The observance will commemorate land Call" will have a bright back-

niversary of the settlement of the In a log cabin behind his Chapel

Scottish Highlanders in the upper Hill home, Green installed a wheezy

Cape Fear country and the Sesqui- organ of uncertain vintage, but of a

centennials of these events, which kind long popular in farm-house par-

Federal Constitution; chartering of dramatist well. He would not defend

with glamorous tread the 200th an- ground of music and dance.

Extend Treason Law ToBohemia, Moravia As 9 Are Executed

Figures Do Lie



Benjamin Blattner

Expert accountant on the staff of District Attorney Thomas Dewey, Benjamin Blattner arrives at court in New York to testify in trial of Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader charged with embezzlement. Blattner said he had made a mistake in adding, that his records show Kuhn had grabbed \$674.83, not \$3,749.39.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Germany today claimed a triple success in the

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)— Five thousand striking longshoremen have voted to return to work Monday at their old wages, thus ending a walkout that tied up coastal shipping in and south of New York harbor two Bold Gunman Is

The strike, directed against nine coastal shipping lines, had temporarily made idle thousands of other maritime employees in Gulf and Atlantic ports, including sailors and

The strike was called off last night at a meeting of 2,000 longshoremen on the recommendation of Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association (AFL). The strikers claimed a "normal tract scale providing 95c an hour forla 44-hour week.

and pecking out tunes with one fin-

settlement on Roanoke Island, "High-

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Berlin, Nov. 18.— (AP) —The power of Nazi authorities to deal with alleged "rebellious activities" in Bohemia, Moravia, were reported broadening today by extension of German law against treason to the protectorate. Nine Czechs were executed yesterday and Czechoslovak academies were ordered closed for three years as a result of student disturbances against the Nazi masters of the pro-

tectorate. Only meagre details were disclosed officially about the executions, but it was stated the nine included two policemen and seven The high command said a communication on yesterda's develop-

office workers.
Seventy-three coastwise vessels

were affected.

Prague University students. They were charged with assaulting German citizens during an anti-German demonstration. Whether any Germans had been killed could not be determined. Authorized sources in-(Continued on Page Two)

Slain In Battle With Two Officers Shawneetown, Ill., Nov. 18 .-(AP)-Willard Shockley, 23year-old ex-convict for whom a "kill on sight" order had been issued, wa; shot and killed here early today in a 15-minute gun

battle with Sheriff Ed Hines

and Deputy Reuben Davis.

Shockley had been hunted since

Wednesday night in connection

with shooting of State highway patrolman Cecil, of Brokmyer, who is near death in Harris-

burg, Ill. hospital. Superintendent Walter Williams of the State police, identified Shockley as Cecil's assailant, and issued an order to "kill him on sight".

The State trooper was shot when he stopped the youth to question him concerning a

holdup. Shockley also had been identified by Chief of Police Nuse, of Wood River, Ill., as the companion of Mary Jane Watson, 17, who was arrested in Alton, III., November 8 and admitted she held up three restaurants with a young man for "the thrill of it". She refused to name her companion.

French Dig In Along The Moselle River

Berlin, Nov. 18.—(AP)—French troops were reported today by DNB, ificial German news agency, to be digging in east of the Moselle river during a lull in the fighting on the

western front. Emplacements for long range arhad their births in Fayetteville: lors. With its two pedals, knee braces tillery have been constructed by the North Carolina's ratification of the and ivory stops, it has served the French in this sector, DNB said. The entire north end of the front the University of North Carolina; its esthetic excellence, but he con- from the Moselle to the Rhine was cession to the United States of ter- fessed a longtime familiarity with reported quiet yesterday except for ritory for the State of Tennessee, and the instrument. It also had the un- occasional artillery fire at

the meeting of the Grand Lodge of deniable advantage, he said, of hold-points. The upper Rhine also was (Continued on Page Three)