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"Will Be Ready by 1941"



While his wife smiles approval, President Roosevelt lays the cornerstone of the \$350,000 Hyde Park, N. Y., library building which ultimately will house his state papers. He announced "the collection will be ready for public inspection and use, we hope, by the spring of 1941," leading to speculation over third-term implications. He dedicated the structure "to the spirit of peace."

N. C. Bank Resources Are Double Depression Lows

Figure October 2 Was \$387,000,000, Against \$194,000,000 in 1933; Commercial And Industrial Banks Share Gains.

hat they were on October 25, 1933, mark.

figure was just above \$194,000,000 paragraph: for the State commercial banks than

Industrials Climb Fast. Almost the same picture is pre-

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel sented by the abstract for industrial banks, though the percentage of in-Nov. 21.—The extent to crease has not been quite so large. North Carolina's banks have Here the report shows that the State's ne back from the depths of the 32 industrials and one branch have pression is vividly illustrated in resources of slightly more than \$19,October 2 abstract of condition 500,000 as compared with just above by Commissioner of \$11,000,000 at their lowest third quarter ebb, which was reached on his abstract reveals that the total October 17, 1934. Here the increase arces of the State's commercial of \$8,000,000 over \$11,000,000 does nks are now practically double not quite hit the hundred per cent

he third-quarter call showing the owest total of the last decade.

Resources as of the second of last a statement calling attention to cerstood at almost \$387,000,000 tain outstanding points; but the 154 State commercial banks and whole situation is summed up in his their 116 branches, while in 1933 the happy, almost lilting concluding

"Everything in this report indicates a continued increase in the

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Thanksgiving Dinners May Be Cheaper

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Amern housewives are swarming opping counters for the "makin's" one of the most economical holispreads they've assembled in

In contrast with home-makers in ope, who carry ration cards, erican women with bulging ksgiving dinner budgets, found stocks on grocers' and butchshelves today at the prices genlly as low or lower than in any liar period since 1934. Survey of Chicago wholesale

retail markets showed house-

can satisfy Thursday's menu rements today or tomorrow week hence in some states, ling North Carolina) at about ame prices paid a year ago. items ,headed by the roasted in the center of the table, were

Turkey prices were a big factor (Continued on Page Three)

Arrest Made For Attempt On Hitler

Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo-Nazi secret police-announced today the arrest of a man in connection with the attempted bomb assassination of Adolf Hitler November 8 in

Himmler said the man, Georg Elser, 36, of Munich, confessed November 14 after "steadfast

Eight persons were killed by bomb explosion in the Munich buergerbrau celtar 11 minutes after Hitler left following a speech celebrating the anniversary of the unsuccessful 1923 Nazi putsch.

\$600,000 Is Sought By The Baptists

Funds Would Go to Objectives; \$377,000 Raised Last Year; Membership in State Now Near Half Mil- Knitted Garment lion Figure.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 21.—(AP)-The general board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, in a report read to the 1939 convention in session at the First Baptist chuhch here this morning, recommended a seven-point program calling for a \$600,000 expenditure to be allotted court today that they had violated to cooperative program objectives. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, re-elected executive general secretary of the convention, read the recommendations, which are to be acted upon by the convention later on during the

meeting here. L. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, was again named as statistical secretary, and by or by subterfuge. C. B. Dean, of Rockingham, was reelected recording secretary.

A \$10,000 gain in donations this year over those of last year was reported by Huggins. He said that a total of \$377,000 has been contributed to forward the work of all objects of the Baptist Convention. Membership in the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, Huggins

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ADMITS DONATIONS

Harrisburgh, Pa., Nov. 21.—(AP)
—Spurgeon Bowser, former president of the Pioncer Material Computation pany, testified today he gave Pennsylvania's Democratic State chair- after the British mbassy had disman, David L. Lawrence, \$5,000 in response to repeated demands for twice that amount during dealings on State contracts.

Britain To Retaliate On Germans

Seeking To Forget Horrors Of Simon Bolivar Blast

Exports Of Germans To Be Seized

Chamberlain Statement Made to Commons in Wake of Heavy Ship Losses in Week-End; British Blockade to Be Tightened.

London, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Great Britain has decided to seize ex-ports of German ownership or origin on the high seas, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today in retaliation for what he called "many violations of international law and the ruthless brutality of German nethods.

Chamberlain made this announcement in the House of Commons, attributing to German mines heavy merchant ship losses off the British east coast in the past few

days.
Chamberlain made his statement in reply to a question by opposition Laborite Leader Clement Atlee on whether the government would propose to take any action as the result of the laying of mines which the Netherlands passenger sank ship, Simon Bolivar, and other vessels, over the week-end. British reprisals against Ger-

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Kuhn Admits Using Bund's

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn, on trial for the theft of money from his German-American Bund, testified today, that, under the "leadership principle" of that organization, he believed he had the right power to use its funds to meet his own expenses as well as those of the bund.

He acknowledged having sent telegrams of "love and kisses" to Mrs. Florence Camp, as charged by the prosecution, explaining that he had "a liking for her at the time." In prosecution testimony, he was occused of having spent more than \$700 of the bund's money in moving Mrs. Camp's furniture about the country. His wife, Mrs. Elsa Kuhn, appeared with him in the court house yesterday, and announced her

loyalty to him. The bund fuehrer's testimony that he was not limited to the expenditure of bund funds to strictly bund purposes was in line with that of a number of his associates.

Manufacturers To Pay Wage Arrears

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)— Eleven of the country's major sellers acknowledged in Federal Garner or Harry Byrd," Glass told

the wage-hour law.

As a result, 10,000 home workers will receive approximately \$250,000 in wage arrears. The companies consented to the entry of a permanent injunction restraining them from any further

violations of the law, either direct-

U.S. Not To Condone Any Interfering

Washington, Nov. 21.- (AP) -Sumner Welles, acting secretary of TO THE DEMOCRATS state, said today United States had advised Great and an endorsing any

Welles made the statement shortly

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Survivors of the blast which sank the Dutch line Simon Bolivar (lower), these injured passengers and crew members in Bartholomew hospital, Harwich, England, try to take their minds off the scenes of horror by playing cards. Nearly 150 persons perished as the 7,906-ton vessel plunged to the bottom of the North Sea sixteen miles off Harwich after two terrific mine explosions. She was bound for New York with approximately 230 passengers and 170 crew members. Photo flashed by radio from London to New York.

New Budget To Carry Deficit Fund Himself Of More Than 2½ Billions

Glass Will Back Byrd Or Garner

Aged Virginia Senator Declines to Be Quoted on Third Term Issue, How-Russia Has ever; Statement From Garner Looked For.

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)— Senator Carter Glass disclosed today that he has two choices for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination -Vice-President Garner and Sena-

tor Byrd, Democrat, Virginia. "I know of no man better qualifi-

reporters. The 81-year-old Virginian declined to discuss his views regarding a

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Process Tax **Upon Cotton** Again Talked

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)
—Agriculture officials considered today reviving a certificate plan of levying taxes on processors of cotton, wheat and rice to meet parity payments to farmers.

Authoritative persons said Secretary Wallace was studying such a proposal, to be applied only to cotton, wheat and rice, to replace funds raised by processing taxes which have been abandoned.

In the case of cotton, they disclosed consideration

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Cotton Ginnings Under Last Year

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)— The Census Bureau reported to-day that cotton of this year's growth ginned to November 14 totaled 10,681,807 running bales, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, compared with 10,742.579 bales a year ago, and 14.947.111 two years ago.

Ginnings to November 14, by states, with comparative figures for a year ago, included: North Carolina, 429,211 and 311,338.

Baltic Area Bottled Up

knitted garment manufacturers and ed for the presidency than John Russia disclosed today that her Baltic fleet is holding large scale maneuvers from newly-won bases in that area, and at the same time she warned Finland that nothing "will ever Parole Is Denied break our decision to establish a strong peace all over the Finnish

The warning was voiced by Admiral V. Tributz, commander of the Baltic fleet, in an article in a newspaper of the Communist Youth Lea-

Tributz declared that the Soviet fleet was now in command of the Baltic, with the acquisition of bases from Estonia and Latvia. He said the Baltic fleet, previously landlocked in the Gulf of Finland by winter ice, now could navigate throughout the

(Negotiations between Finland and Russia over Soviet territorial demands were halted last week when a Finnish delegation refused Russia's demands and left Moscow.)

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; occasional light rain and mist this afternoon and tonight; slightly cooler tonight on north coast.

Expenditures of \$9,-250,000,000 to Be Recommended By Roosevelt, With Are Favored Receipts Estimated at \$6,500,000,000 For 1941.

Washington, Nov. 21.-(AP)-1941 budget designed to cut the Fed- authorities in China. eral deficit for the year to around \$2,500,000,000 by offsetting higher defense costs, with lower relief and other expenditures and increased tax revenues, was authoritatively reported today to be under consideration at the White House.

Although official figures could not Tientsin, China. be obtained-some of them have not been decided yet—Stephen Early, other nations may be delayed in their White House secretary, said surmises about a sharply reduced deficit were "pretty close."

Harold D. Smith, budget director, said also that "cuts are being made on some items."

Cutting the deficit down to two billion dollars was said to be the aim of some advisors, but was said Moscow, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Soviet reliably to be too optimistic.

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To Tom Pendergast Now in U. S. Prison

Washington, Nov. 21 .-- (AP)-Tom Pendergast, one-time big boss of the Kansas City Democratic machine, was denied a parole today from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth,

The Federal Board of Paroles announced that it was "constrained to the strong conviction" that a parole "would be unjustifiable and incompatible with the public interest."

The board said that its decision was made "after a most thorough investigation, followed by observation, interrogation and careful deliberation in weighing all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the overt act, plea and sentence, as well as taking into consideration the age and physical condition of the applicant, and the further fact that he has no prior criminal history of record.

British Mine Vessel Also Is Destroyed

Raiding German Plane Shot Down Also, British Announce; Invading Planes Driven Off From Over Kent: Casulty on Traw-

London, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A ship believed to be the 11,930-ton Japanese liner Terukuni Maru, bound from Japan to London, sank today off the east coast of England. She was reported to have struck a mine. The liner carried a crew of 180 and 26 passengers, one of them Bri-

The sinking ship could be seen from shore. Great spouts of water rose from her sides. A lifeboat and other craft went to the rescue. Some survivors were brought to shore. Officers of the ship's owners said they had received no word of casualties and believed no lives had

BRITISH MINE SWEEPER AND GERMAN PLANE LOST London, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Destruction of a British mine sweeping trawler and a raiding German plane today was announced by British officials. The air ministry said that the

an engagement with Royal Air Force planes over the east coast. The announcement came shortly after word that the trawler Mastiff was lost off the east coast when it struck a mine. The Mastiff sank yes-

invading aircraft was shot down in

Invading war planes in another

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Japs Assert **Americans**

Washington, Nov. 21. - (AP)-Kensuke Horinouchi, the Japanese ambassador, asserted today that Americans were being given special consideration by Japanese military

Horinouchi talked with reporters after Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, had made public reports saying that the Japanese had been interferring with the transportation of American goods into the British and French concessions of

The ambassador said that while

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French Guns From these hints, authorities deduced the following rough estimates End Silence In The West

Berlin Claims 127 Merchants Forced Into German Ports to Be Searched For Contraband: Hundreds of Others Halted at Sea.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(AP)—French ertillery abruptly ended a 35-hour silence on the western front today with heavy shelling in the Pearl sector at the junction of the German, French and Luxembourg borders, the official German news

agency reported. The agency, D.N.B., said the rest of the 100-mile western front sector between the Moselle and the

Rhine rivers was quiet. On the upper Rhine front. French searchlight batteries were active during the night at several points.

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