

ns, he said, are making ital of opposition to the gram in the west, "giving sue on which they can apistressed farm population." made no comment on dent Garner's announcet he is a candidate for the tic nomination.

Air Battle Erskine Smith Was Biggest In History Contender

principal American manufacturers are swamped with American mili-tary orders and foreign contracts. the House committee investigating the agency. He testified that he was fired because he insisted on impar-It was said, however, that no plane actually delivered to either the army or the navy would be trans-ferred to Finland or any other for-(Central Press) eign country. Finnish officials, meanwhile, are

negotiating for the purchase in this country of more than 50,000 gas masks, machine guns and small arms ammunition, as well as non-military supplies of all kinds, to be financed by \$10,000,000 creats ad-vanced by the Reconstruction Fi-nance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank.

Death Takes Wife



a daring daylight raid several miles within German lines to defeat a Nazi detachment and carry off its four of-ficers. The French patrol left its advance post in the heart of the Vosges forest and slipped by German posi-tions until they encountered the Nazi detachment, the dispatches said. After a sharp engagement, they made their way back to the French lines.

Tonnage Lost During War

In the SIr Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

.-Announcement Erskine Smith Carolina's Democratic governor field up to a the candidates can have game, or can sing "Sweet a quartet if they so de-

Albemarle man, who was nt pro tem of the 1939 Sennow formally declared his ove up from the Num-

ued no long, detailed state- today. principles, but contented The German high command, ren to discharge the duties of ed in the engagement.

entry gives the other three had made an emergency landing. candidates, L. A. Martin of (The British air ministry said that

Daily Dispatch Bureau,

United Dry Forces, (2) N. C.

oleum Industries Committee

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izations as:

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Losses in Helgoland Attack Now 36 Instead of 32 Planes; Own Losses Mini-London.

tial administration of the law.

Berlin, Dec. 19.-(AP)-The great to the Number 2 position in battle between British and German Heel officialdom. His announce-was properly timed to "break" goland bight) yesterday was the bigne town paper, the Stanly gest air fight in history, the German official news agency, D. N. B., said

with declaring, after the porting that only two German planes clause of intention, "If nom- had been lost, raised from 44 to 52 year and elected it will be my the number of British planes report-

by background impar-background and impar-i the best interest of North a and its entire citizenship." been shot down and another plane

W. W. Neal, of McDowell, only seven British craft were missg Harris of Person, something to worry about, as there are been shot down. Authoritative Bridications anywhere that the tish sources agreed, however, with candidacy will be other than carlier German statements that he is threat to all and sundry battle was the biggest air clash of the present war.)

has had a long legislative ca- In asserting that the battle was the (Continued on Page Four)

Germans Say British Sussex.

74 December 31.

daughters and a son.

NLRB Chief Admits Wrong Eight Franchises **Of Conduct**

examiner's hearing showed a lack chises have been set for hearing on way, it was reported today on the of proper separation of the board's January 22. Company case.

director at Cincinnati, saw NLBR ney at the hearing he was also re- lina

laying to the trial examiner, Harlowe Hurley, instructions from the boro to Greenville, via Snow Hill and board Hurley upheld Phillips' conten-

out, and the case subsequently was dropped because of Phillips' conas there might well be added the duct at the hearing.

tion about the likes and dislikes League (Paul Leonard), beer interwitness testimony that instructions se groups can be indulged in, ests, bottlers, druggists and many he transmitted to Hurley concerned one of them has yet definitely others. Almost all of them main- the board's rules on admissibility of

course will be adopted by such far are the State agencies which,

Fate Result Of Engilsh Poet, Rudyard Kipling British Trap

London, Dec. 19.— (AP) —Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, wife of the author and poet, died at her home today in (AP)—Naval sources intimated today (AP)—Naval sources intimated today two Soviet bombers and possibly the Admiral Graf Spee's encounter The former Caroline Starr Bales- with three British warships in the tier was born in Brattleboro, Vt. She South Atlantic was no accident, but air raid in which eleven bombs were mized; Denial in and Kipling were married in 1892 in really a trap that had British-sold dropped on a Helsinki suburb with-London, but returned to Vermont for fuel oil as the bait. These sources out damage.

an extended time, would have been nesday. At first it was refused, but They disappeared to the northwest "aerial torpedo" fired by one of sev-

They had three children, two Turning southward he found himsein in the presence of two more British casional straggler. cruisers, the Ajax and Achilles. Lack Perfect flying weather aided the of fuel forced him to fight at a dis- attackers.

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For Bus Routes In East Are on File and in the Karelian area.

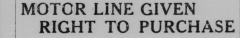
RUSSIANS ADVANCE FAST Washington. Dec. 19.--(AP)---A Raleigh, Dec. 19.--(AP)---R. O. regional director of the National Self, chief clerk of the Utilities Com-FROM ARCTIC WAR SECTOR Copenhagen, Dec. 19.-(AP)- A Labor Relations Board conceded to- mission, announced today that eight motorized Soviet Russian army rollday that his own conduct at a trial applications of bus lines for fran- ed south along Finland's Arctic high-

judicial and prosecuting functions Applications follow: Seashore Advices reaching Copenhagen were in the Cincinnati Milling Machine Transportation Company, Vanceboro that the Finns lost a battle yesterday Applications follow: Seashore Advices reaching Copenhagen were to Goldsboro via Greenville, and near Pitkajarvi, about 53 miles south-

Appearing before the House from Rocky Mount to Norlina, and west of the Arctic port of Petsamo. committee investigating the labor from Wilson to Norlina, and from An official Moscow report that Pit-board, Philip G. Phillips, regional Greenville to Rocky Mount. Carolina Coach Company, from not been confirmed by Finnish sourrecords introduced which showed Wilson to Snow Hill; from New Bern ces, but observers at Norwegian bor-that while he was acting as attor- to Norlina, and from Wilson to Nor- der points said the Finns were burning buildings, apparently in prepara-

Southerland Brothers, from Golds- tion for abandoning the town. The Kirkines correspondent of the Farmville.

newspaper Politikens said the Russian vanguard was nearing Grensefors-southernmost border station in



Charlotte, Dec. 19.—(AP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission order received today at the motor ington, N. C., motor truck line operator, to buy the operating rights led to Haas' arrest. The woman went Ryan said today that Haas, in de-cf Whitley Transfer Company, of to a Brooklyn department store to scribing the crime, insisted he killed Zeblulon. The purchase price was buy some toys. While she was being Engelberg because the secretary's be-not stated.

Sunk, Four more were downed today during an

aiders were repulsed but whether

it carried a flier from a stricken ship

or a bundle of propaganda leaflets

could not be discerned. On land the Finnish high com-

mand reported the invaders were

turned back on the east central front

jarvi, Which Finns Do One Trawler

Capture of Pitka-

Not Confirm.

a honeymoon, and remained four years while Kipling wrote some of his most famous works. Mrs. Kipling, who had been ill for Seven Russian planes roared over Helsinki, hiding behind cloud banks British fishing trawler Active, today London, Dec. 19.-(AP)-Captain later was supplied on instructions and later only three were signted re- eral German war planes raiding ship-

raid wardens, soldiers and an oc- aged.

Captain Southerland said that "an eerial torpedo landed in the water beside us and hit under the water line. Seven houses aimed at us fell serial torpedo landed in the water A parachute was sighted as the line. Seven bombs aimed at us fell

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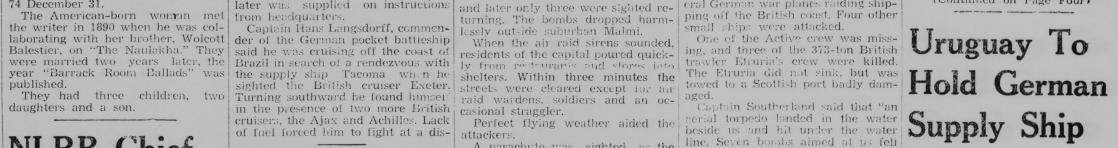
Asheville, Dec. 19.-(AP)-Marcus Erwin, United States district attorney of the Western North Carolina district, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today. He was 66. Few details were available. Belief was expressed that Erwin's death was due to a heart attack or other natural causes.



(By The Associated Press.) The sinking of four more ships today sent the known total of tonnage losses of all nations hurtling toward the million mark as Germany unleashed a series of plane at-tacks on small fishing trawlers. German planes, using aerial torpedoes, attacked the fleet of British trawlers in the North Sea, sinking one and damaging four others.

Destruction of the British freighter City of Kobe, 4,373

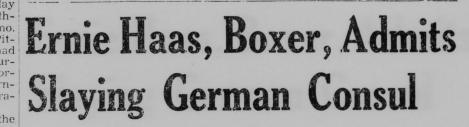
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Montevideo, Dec. 19.-(AP)-The Uruguayan government today took a step toward internment of the sup-WEST HEART VICTIM ply ship Tacoma, which carried oil supplies intended for the ill-fated battleship Admiral Graf Spee before a battle with three British

cruisers sent her to her doom. Government vessels escorted the Tacoma from an outer harbor anchorage to an inner basin, where she must pass between two narrow breakwaters, and under the guns of

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New York, Dec. 19.-(AP)-John girl about the Engelberg case, and

in Toronto, Candada, for the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary First reports the Engelberg house of the German consulate here.

beat Engelberg to death in his Brook- head of the Federal Bureau of Inlyn home on December 5. Haas' state- vestigation to New York, but he ment, Ryan said, was made to Cap- quickly withdrew from the case, apcarrier bureau office here author-izedM atthias & Company, of Wash-A woman, Ryan said, unwittingly baseless.

south Varanger—and was likely to pass that point before night. MOTOR LINE GIVEN MOTOR LINE GIVEN

of the German consulate here. might have been used for espionage Ryan said Haas acknowledged he activities brought J. Edgar Hoover,



Large "Pressure Groups" Undeclared On Governor

(oil lobby), (4) Farm Eureau Fed-In the Sir Walter Hotel. eration, (4) Grange, (5) Power, (6) tobacco interests, (7) League of Mu-

Dec. 19.—An interesting nicipalities, (8) Association of Counthe coming gubernatorial ty Commissioners, (9) the railroads, tion on the point covered by the instructions, the evidence brought gn is going to be watching (10) truck operators, (11) labor and he various "pressure groups" (12) bankers and insurance men. at the matter of choosing up That's not a full list by any means,

r only the most vague gener- Merchants Association, Fair Tax Questioning brought from the

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Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Showers tonight, Wednesday

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nreservedly selected its fav- tain permanent or semi-permanent lobbies and all of them have partiten any prediction on the course cular axes to grind around about he campaign is attempted, how- election time. it is almost imperative to know Also excluded from the lists so

come election year, are too often

generally fair and colder.

