

Exmouth Is Fifth De-stroyer And 23rd Brit- Russian ish Naval Vessel many Began; Nearly 200 Men Lost.

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litth destroper and 23rd vesser acknowledged the present war with egan Sept. 23.

mes of the Exmouth's leave was expected early moman stayed up all lastand s return. received the admiralty's he was believed dead. g was the first in which was reported saved. the same class as the destroyer which sank with a loss of 81 lives. inking pushed Britain's edged naval losses past 82,-

Finns Score Additional Victories

nki, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Soviet to smash Finnish defenses set of Lake Ladoga by sheer gin of numbers again have repulsed, a Finnish communi-morted today. An drive was said to drive was said

cally to have been ordered by eaders in an effort to save two t divisions trapped near Aitto-have been bombed in the warhave been bombed in the war reports said the famished

Acknowledged Sunk Attacks Are Repulsed

> Suffer Heavy Losses In Fierce Fighting Around Lake Ladoga; Finland Braces Herself in Expectation of Air Raids.

Helsinki, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Fierce Russian attacks northeast of Lake Ladoga, scene of bitter Finnish-Russian fighting for weeks, were re-ported today to have been repulsed by Finland with heavy losses to the nvaders.

Meanwhile the Finns are bracing themselves in the expectation of hundreds of air raids in the coming

week Weild While civilians looked to the skies, military forces indicated that with moderation of sub-zero weather Soviet Russia had opened a big push against Finland's main southeast deenses.

The heaviest death toll of any single bomb dropped on Finland in the eight weeks old war was taken at Nurmes, rail center in central Finland. Nineteen persons were said to have been killed as they huddled in an air raid shelter. Many more were injured.



Highest salaried woman in the United States, as revealed by the Treasury Department's 1938 income tax list, is Hollywood's Claudette Colbert. She paid \$164,000 tax on a \$301,994 salary. Highest paid actor is Warner Baxter, paying \$130,000 tax on a \$279,807 salary. Fabulous salaries also went to other actresses pictured. Left to right (top), Loretta Young, \$181,615; Miss Colbert; Baxter; and Marlene Dietrich, \$130,000. Lower, Merle Oberon, \$139,285, and Alice Faye, \$169,791. (Central Press)

Senate Banking Committee **Approves Increase In Export-Import Bank Capital**

L. Lewis J Denounces

George N. Peek, For-mer AAA Chief, Says U. S. Trade Reciprocal Trade Treaties Are Making United States "Santa Policies Are

Worst Storm Of Winter In Carolinas

widely Uver States; Traffic was crippled and

(By The Associated Press.) (By the Associated Fress.) The Carolinas brought out their snow shovels today and started digging themselves out of a blanket of snow and sleet left by the win-

of snow and sleet left by the ter's worst storm. The depth of the storm varied widely over the two states. At High Point, 18 inches of snow was re-point, 18 inches of snow was re-ter years. ncnes.

Schools were closed in ome areas because of dangerous, slippery roads. Travel was impeded but rapidly returning to normalcy.

Death and injury rode on the toon, teeth of the near blizzard. One man was killed near Boone and another listed injured in the blinding storm of yesterday. A highway accident near Reidsville injured 13 school children.

To Prosecute

City And County **Boards Order Suspen**sion Remainder of Week on Account of Heavy Absences.

Twelve inches of snow, swept in on the wings of the worst blizzard in many years, blanketed this city and section At High Point, 18 today, forcing city and county Inches of Snow Is Re- other activities into suspension corded; Fall Varies and slowing down business

Schools Closed; Trav- almost paralyzed, with comel Impeded by Storm. paratively few motor vehicles venturing on the streets and highways, and with many of those that did go slipping into gutters and ditches and forced to call for wreckers to get them started again on their way.

Corded-the heaviert in ter years. Other snew depths included--Greensboro. 9 to 14.9 inches; Char-lotte, 7 inches; Asheville. 5 to 6.9 inches; Raleigh, 9 to 14.9 inches; Goldsboro, 2 inches; Wilmington 9 inches; Asheville. 5 to 6.9 inches; Raleigh, 9 to 14.9 inches; Goldsboro, 2 inches; Wilmington 9 At 6 o'clock this morning, the mer-cury had risen to 24 degrees, and, aided by the warm rays of a bright sun, kept moving up during much of the forenoon and early after-

> While the general snowfall was listed at an even one foot, it was several fect deep in places where it had been blown into drifts by the high winds of the night. Schools Are Closed.

So far as was known virtually no students reported for work at any

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Unions Under Highway No. 1 Sherman Law Closed In

the Mannerheim line, were H. T. HICKS DIES horse meat.

Russian tanks were ded on other sectors of the war Finnish dispatches said, and my advance across the ice of Muola was beaten back, as attacks on the Karelian isth-

Clinton Youth Dies of Injuries

ttevillo. Jan. 24.-(AP)rr. 28. of Clinton, died at a here today of injuries receiv inday night when his auto > negotiate a curve on a hightean Wannawa

David Hines, also of Clinton, ed serious head injuries and nultion was reported at the b) here as unchanged.

the son of the late Dr Carr of Clinton, killed about the ago in an automobile ac-

Third Term Election "Difficult"

 Jan. 24.—(AP)— Wheeler, Democrat, Mondeclared here today that it "be extremely difficult" for cratic party to re-elect Roosevelt if he won the contation for a third term. mentioned as a possible hominee, made this stateexpressing surprise at essertion of John L. Lewis, in that Roosevelt's nomina-

ontirely wrong in his My sources of information ceed the grim 1938 harvest.

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AT RALEIGH TODAY Roosevelt

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Funeral services for Henry Thomas Hicks, 73, president of the Capudine Chemical Co., and for 50 years a prominent Raleigh businessman, will be held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Hicks died at 3:15 o'clock this morning. He entered a hospital Sunday for treatment of illness due to heart trouble and asthma complications.



Raid Shetlands

London. Jan. 24.-(AP)-Three German planes appeared over the Shetland Islands today and were reported to have droped bombs before being chased of by British fighting planes. A witness said the planes resembled Heinkel (Cerman) bombers, ne dived toward a steamer in an island harbor but made no bomb attack. The invaders flew into a cloud bank, evading their pursuers.

Claus For Rest of World".

Washington, Jan. 24.-(AP)-The Senate banking committee approved today an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital of the Export-Import Says That If Pres- bank to permit a non-military loan

ident Should Be Re- to Finiand. In okaying the revised bill by nominated "His Can-didacy Would Result In Ignominious Defeat"; Charges Break one nation. The committee also amended the

Of Faith With Labor. Brown bill to provide that no loans arms and no sum expended in viola-

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.-- $(\Lambda\Gamma)$ --John L. Lewis declared today that should the Democratic national con-vention be "coerced or dragooned" into renominating President Roose-ult this condidary would sent to against reporting out the bill be velt, "his candidacy would result in ignominious defeat". large an increase in the capitalizapectly before the United Mine Work-ers of America convention. He asserthad

The committee previously had rejected an amendment by Sena-tor Adams, Democrat, Colorado, to limit the increase to \$75,909,000. Finland was not mentioned in the

revised legislation and Senator Brown said that additional loans to the Finns would be made at the dis-cretion of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, if the capitalization

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Three Escape Carteret Jail

charles Adams, Morehead City fish-erman, escaped from the Carteret county jail during the night by saw-

ing the bars off the windows. Sheriff C. G. Holland said they were Harvey. Waddell and Charles Fillingame, arrested December 30 in connection with Adams' death.

Carolina was started. Holland said W. P. Smith's store

had been robbed and that he suspected the lugitives of the robbery.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight: Thursday fair and continued cold.

Would Increase Capitalization by \$100,-000,000 to Permit Loan to Finland; Would Limit Credits To Any Foreign Country.

Denounced

Washington, Jan. 24 .-- (AP) George N. Peek, former chief of the Agriculture Adjustment Administra-Agriculture Adjustment Administra-tion, contended today that the New Deal's forcign trade policies were making the United States "the Santa Claus for the rest of the world." The ruddy-faced retired manufac-turer who said he left the adminis-tration because of "profound differ-ence of view" appeared before a House committee considered Secre-

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Lee Gravely Will Emphasize His State Pension Plan In Making Gubernatorial Race

In The Sir Walter Hotel. A brief.

In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Jan. 24—Lee Gravely's elief that it is possible to reduce belief that it is possible to reduce the sales tax to two per cent "imme-reporter he made it plain he thinks ment made on his announcement for governor, but the Rocky Mount man lina-whether as school teacher, listened to a "ship tragedy" at the himself attaches great importance to highway employee, stenographer, his plan advocating a pension plan clerk or what not—should be prohis plan advocating a pension plan tected by on "adequate, sensible pen-sion plan."

through the primary campaign. He one based upon the same principle of told your reporter as much and in considerable detail.

In the announcement here is what every industry within its borders to ployer) would about do the trick set up a system of pension for its employees and it is sheer hypocrisy for the State to do less for those whom

New York, Jan. 24.— (AP) — A spokesman for the United States attorney general office said today that anti-trust indictments obtained a-gainst labor unions in New York. Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Washington, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, were part of a campaign to No. 1 in Virginia was closed due to defeat union proselyting through boy-

cotts and threats of violence. The stitement was made by Brand row or later. W. Hencher, special assistant attor-

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ly would sign a trade agreement with Germany. It quoted the minister of commerce in Istanbul. (Turkey has pacts of mutual assistance and economic agree-

The Gravely idea of such a plan #

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Virginia

Raleigh, Jan. 24. — (AP) — The Highway and Public Works Com-mission reported today that Highway snow and ice and would probably not be ready for travel until tomor-

The commission said many miles of North Carolina highway, even where snow had been removed by machin-cry, were covered with ice and that driving was extremely dangerous on such stretches.

Warning was given that many stretches might have ice coating to-night and tomorrow because of seepage onto the roads of melting snow from the shoulders.

Very little snow but some ice was reported on roads on the eastern and southeastern parts of the State. In other sectors the snowfall ranged from four to 24 inches.

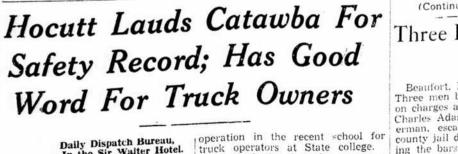
False S. O. S. Attributed To Radio

Boston, Jan. 24 .- (AP)-The possibility that a dramatized radio program based on a ship disaster might have led to the false report of an S. O. S. which sent coast guard vessels scurrying around last night off Cape Cod was considered today by authorities.

Several residents of Martha's Vineyard, where retired army Captain caronna. In conservation with your yard, where retired army Captain reporter he made it plain he thinks that every man and woman who works for the State of North Caro-works for the State of North Carosame time.

The retired officer was arrested on drunk charges by state police. In district court today he was convicted and his case was continued for one week.

mutual contribution as has been worked out for Federal Old Age Insurance. He is inclined to feel that a m (eastern standard time) im-Gravely had to say about it: "The the same rate of contribution (one a. m. (eastern standard time) im-State of North Carolina has required per cent each by employee and emvessels searching for signs of the re-Such a plan would cost the State portedly distressed ship. They had been patrolling the seas more than eight hours.



The statement was made unex-

ers of America convention. He asserted it would be "unwise at this time"

to make any presidential endorse-ment, but suggested that the exe-

tive board be authorized to take ac-

The United Mine Workers presi-

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tion later.

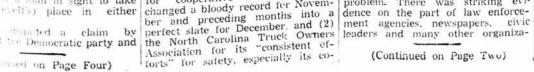
He cited the Catawba case as

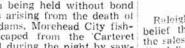
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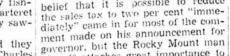
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

forts" for safety, especially its co-





A wide search over eastern North



for all employees of the state. There isn't any doubt that he is going to emphasize the issue all

ments with Britain and France.)