

the delegates adjourned to wait for the various governments to define mal exchange of commodities betheir positions in formal declarations tween other continents and the at the opening session later today. The United States took a place be done is to prevent excessive fluc-Americas, but what can and should Unless exporting companies are able The conference rutes, however, to assist their nationals they will be

ports, factories and oil storage tanks in England and had sunk

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rope Saturday and began his report to the Chief Executive in Washing-Rome, July 22 .--- (AP)--- "the Italian "There's an awful lot to talk high command claimed today to have began to scratch the surface last "positive information" that three Eritish warships in addition to the surface began to scratch the surface last the scratch the surface last the night.

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tank a tanker and four merchant men aggregating 40.000 tons in an attack on a convoy.

State's Traffic Fair Buff Over Weekend Bank Robbed

charlotte, July 22.—(AP)—North Carolina traffic accidents killed at Two Masked Men estroyer Brazen, least six persons during the week-Conceal Theinselves in Bank, Force Cashier

Certifien Lawson, 20, a filling station clerk, was killed and two young women were seriously injured in an outcmobile wreck on the Lumb-Japs erton-Fairmont highway last night. Lawson, a resident of the Long Dranch community near Lumberton, Lumberton, July 22.—(AP)—Miss Full Beity II died in a boshith hore (Jush With Japs Lawson, a resident of Lumberton, Branch community near Lumberton,

R. C. Tucker, president, said be-

to the infurce. In the construction of the con Inglat with the control on a curve and smashed up. Ing an alarm. Tucker said the robbers informed Heavy Toll

42.100-ton battle cruiser Hood and the aircraft carrier Ark Royal were "damaged severely" and suffered "heavy losses" to their crews during the Italian-British Mediterranean naval battle of July 8 to 13. In London, authoritative British

In London, authoritative British sources scoffed at the Italian claims. The Italian high command also reperted a British plane shot down in flames and "effective" bombardment of British bases and positions in north and east Africa.

Italy sought to husband her resources by issuing a decree permitting export only of certain goods considcred profitable for the national economy.

## ANNENBERG BEGINS PRISON SENTENCE

Chicago, July 22.-(AP) -M. L. Annenberg surrendered to the Unit-ed States marshal today to begin a was Barcelona. trip to the U.S. penitentiary

Lewisburg, Pa., where he must serve a three-year term for evasion of income taxes.



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There is scarce-son or another. Direction and coordination of the state's part in the defense scheme state's national de-scare and defense scheme has fallen upon Governor Clyde R. The job of readying the Tar Heel Hoey and ne has been quite busy with citizen-soldiers to take their place timm, of course, the it. He has quietly steered depart- in the first line of defense is clearly in slight; in others the mental activities into proper chan- not one about which all the details

ely activity. attention to the need for a united Taking up in detail some of the public, unshaken by hysteria but departments and divisions affected

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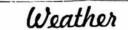
Chicago, July 22 .- (AP)-No immediate relief was in prospect today

from the mid-summer heat wave which had engulfed most of the nation for three days.

Only two sections of the country, northern New England and scatter-ed points in the upper Great Lakes, escaped the oppressive heat which caused deaths to scores of persons by

prostrations and drownings. More than three score persons drowned as millions flocked to beaches and lakes seeking relief. Deaths caused from the heat clainyd

another score or more. In North Carolina, reports from Wilson were that George T. Boykin of near there was found dead beside a road and physicians expressed the belief that his death was caused by heat prostration.

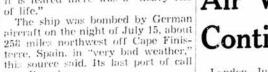


FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except widely scattered thundershowers.

only on the important peace commis-sion which is to consider the whole question of continental defense, in-tion in the flow of trade or the fact cluding the future status of Euro- that there has not yet been estabpean possession in the western hem- lished a system of free exchange.

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tative source said today, adding that it is feared there was a "heavy loss Air Warfare



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London, July 2 .-- (AP)-- The min-Eighteen of the crcw left in two boats one in charge of the ship's macter, the other in command of the bombs during last night in one dischief officer. Nothing more has been trict of the midlands and in another heard from the master's boat it was on the northeast coast.

In Cairo, it was said heavy dam-The source also said that those in the chief officer's boat suffered "ter-El Gubbi was reported in week-end

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## **Two Former New Dealers** Join Willkie Supporters

raids.

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Secretary of Navy Also Reveals Purchase of Two Steamers For Marine Corps.

Washington, July 22.—(AP)—Sec-retary of the Navy Knox urged quick approval today of legislation which would give his department another \$1,000,000,000 to bring the nation's naval strength to more than 700 war-

ships, enough for a two-ocean navy, Knox, appearing at the start of closed hearings by a House appropriations sub-committee on President Rooseveit's request for \$4,800,000 for the Army and Navy, surveyed the Wavy's needs generally. The Navy would get roughly one billion dol-lars, the remainder going to the Army.

Chairman Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, of the sub-committee said he hoped to bring the bill the House

for debate within ten days. Meanwhile, Speaker Bankhead and House Majority Leader Rayburn, of

Colorado Springs, July 22—(AP), mander of the American Legion, —An offer of support by two form-er New Deal office holders prompt-ray of Oklahoma. er New Deal office holders prompt-ed Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, to suggest to-day a movement to organize "Demo-

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