

and were engaged by Brit-Hungary Takes New while Britain's own big wn a counter barrage Defensive Measures

Is Higher

The first group of the British troops who are withdrawing from Shanghai left Wednesday.

FarmIncome

Rumania Refuses Hungarian Demands for

cents a pound. Lake City, S. C.—Around 600.000 bounds sold at prices of from 4 to 35 cents. suffering from a stomach ailment for

REA Charge

tined to libcrate the American people from their ruling clique and give them back the means of becoming a great nation. I shall undertake this

task simultaneously with the restora-

ing of the Dover area. atrols were fighting a tle with the nazi craft ver in groups of 55

State Roads Are Studied

Highway Department Makes Survey of Modernization of Roads for cers last night and cancelled army Military Use.

> 12. 24.-(AP)-Moderntain arterial roads in to meet War departfor the rapid transrized troops would State Highway offi-

quest of the Federal Buds, the Highway departted a survey to deterost of bringing certain um width of 18 feet shoulders and bringing pecified routes to a mini-18 feet and a load cap-0 tons.

the standards, 14 new ld have to be built and idges would have to be at a total cost of \$1,opey showed. Grading ild cost \$108.000, widenand widening should-

usually well-informed sources are to been practically eliminated, with afficials said they did not for the Bureau of Roads be believed, the list of candidates for presidency of North Carolina's Young race now actively lined up behind undertake the work. Democratic Clubs is growing. under consideration in-

tet and if things keep going at the with little heard here about it. ath Carolina to Virginia is and 1, passing through present rate, the roster of would-be Aberdeen, Raleigh and

proportion. Carolina to Virginia ner will seek the YDC presidency is most promising of real political high 301. 15-A and 1, passing

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JOHN L. LOCKHART TO MECKLENBURG

> 34.-(AP)-John L. the last 22 years. Kidd Brewer of Elkin; and Bill Medbecome superintend-to schools. He will who have been reported gunning for the schools. He will who have been reported gunning for the school of the school E. L. Best.

Budapest, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Hun-gary took new defensive measures today, calling up army reservists overnight, as the conference with Rumania over Transylvania ended in failure.

Rumania Fails.

as Conference With

The number of reservists called up was not disclosed.

to guard the national railway system and auto, bus and taxicab companies restricted their activities, presumably to put their activities, predisposal of military authorities. (Rumania called up reserve offi-

ments that Hungary's right to re- not including government payments, gain her pre-World War province of Transylvania "is above discussion." Report received here said the Ru-

List Of Candidates For

Continuing To Expand

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Waher Hotel. | out in fro progress.

Raleigh, Aug. 24 .--- If reports from

These reports already list a quar-

leaders is likely to expand to chorus

Possibility that young Ralph Gard-

jinks at the state convention here in

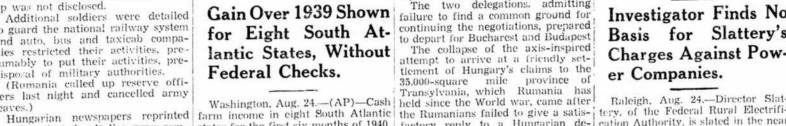
September. If, in fact, he is in the

Representative Lee Wilson of Da-

the president's post, with Wilson far

Young Demo Presidency Is

listen to the Hungarian radio on penalty of court martial.



manian high command forebade all Bureau of Agricultural Economics. inhabitants of the border area to The 1940 figure was \$265,175,000,

out in front on the basis of reported

Brewer, in fact, is said to have

Gardner (alleged by a large portion

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Approximately Two-Thirds of Province. vania.

Is Rebutted Turnu-Severin, Rumania, Aug. 24. lapsed today. The two delegations, admitting

Gain Over 1939 Shown Fight South Atto depart for Bucharest and Budapest The collapse of the axis-inspired

 Iantic States, Without
 The compsete of the axis-inspired attempt to arrive at a friendly set-tilement of Hungary's claims to the 35.000-square mile province of Transylvania, which Rumania has held since the World war, came after

 Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Cash might South Atlantia
 held since the World war, came after

prominently today Italian press com-states for the first six months of 1940, factory reply to a Hungarian de-cation Authority, is slated in the near mand for some concrete territorial concessions.

vince. The Rumanians refused and companies, charging in violent terms offered to exchange minority popula- that they are sabotaging the rural tions instead.

thousand Hungarians live in Tran- that the Duke Power Company delisylvania has been the focal point of berately built a line in Stokes which the Hungarian campaign for return would put about half the county "in darkness." of the province.

Germans Bomb

Objectives In

Kent, England

Investigator Finds No Basis for Slattery's Charges Against Power Companies.

Raleigh, Aug. 24 .-- Director Slatfuture to give an unusual exhibition of crawling off a limb.

The Hungarians had demanded ap-proximately two-thirds of the pro-blast against North Carolina's power by the army and navy for about 2,800 of the 4,200 planes for which funds became available on July 1. Delivery dates on the planes have electrification program in this state not been announced. The fact that several hundred He cited one specific case, alleging

> Now it seems that if a graceful method of crawfishing can be discovered, Mr. Slattery is coming back from his precarious perch. An investigator for the Federal REA has come down from Washington; gone all the way back to farmers who make up the co-ops; has found absolutely no foundation for the Slattery outburst and is going back to Washington t give the power companies a clear bill of health and make a strong rec-

Berlin, Aug. 24.-(AP)-German

Wilson. Medford's candidacy has planes attacked today in several person County Is been rather on the quiet side so far, waves and bombed military objectives in Kent, southeast of London, Gardner, a state senator and son of the former Governor O. Max Gardner (alleged by a large portion Gardner (alleged by a large portion

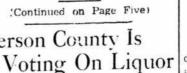
of Tar Heels to be the "boss" of nel coast declared "terrible" air North Carolina) was an active sup-fights broke out over the channel. fights broke out over the channel. three years, Person county residents porter of Lieutenant Governor Wil- Numerous foes were shot down and kins P. Horton in this spring's gu-bernatorial race, and he would, in several places."

German rescue planes were dispatched to pick up crews shot down. the county remained dry by 22 votes. Despite the heavy opposition, the

September. If, in fact, he is in the bernatorial race, and he would, race seriously, it means that a def-inite coup is in the making—or at least that one will be attempted. the primary winner. On the contrary, it is reported, the German planes were reported to Representative Lee witson of Date on the endury it is reported in the German planes were reported to vidson, unopposed for a State senate Shelby man would be the candidate have driven home their attacks on seat in the 1941 General Assembly: of a Tar Heel group vigorously and airports in southeast England with violently opposed to Dr. Ralph W. "effective hits on hangars."

Twenty bombers were reported in each waves, with an escort of nine

to ten chasers or destroyer planes.



to the President's cabinet because. pared. Roxboro, Aug. 24 .- (AP) -For he said, that branch of the military the second time in slightly more than

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vided today on the question of legalizing the sale of liquor under the 1937 county option law. In the first election, in June, 1937.

Weathor

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generallyy fair tonight and Sunday: slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight.

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tion of Germany to her leading posi-tion in America." New York State **Italians Bomb** Has Cold Wave

Alexandria Buffalo, Aug. 24 .- (AP) -New York residents awoke today to find 'top coat" weather as the temperature tumbled to below freezing levels in some sections and established new monds for the date. planes yesterday bombed the naval The mercury touched 28 at Dexbase at Alexandria, Egypt, and the

ter amort, base for airplanes at the recent war maneuvers, and 26 in Egyptian air fields at Sidi Barrani northern New York. Frost damaged truck crops in some

HIKING BELL BOYS

and Khartoum, as wel as British concentrations at Mersa Matruh, the Fascist high command announced today in a communique acknowledging of an Italian submarine. PLANE CONTRACTS SIGNED

The communique said the subma-Washington, Aug. 24.--(AP)---The defense commission announced ine was sunk by a Belish torpedocarrying plane in the tou'f of Bomtoday that contracts had been signed ba. Libya.

Rome, Aug. 24 .- (AP)-Italian

The RAF yesterday claimed destruction of two submarines, a de-stroyer and a submarine depot ship in a bombing raid on the Bomba

roadstead Thursday. The Italian raids on objectives in Egypt were said to have had "con-Elmscreek, Neb., Aufg. 24.-(AP) -Archie Bell, Kearney policeman, siderable results" with large fires observed "everyyhere."

recognized immediately two hitch-hikers he picked up near Odessa --they were his own sons, A. W. O. The communique reported that all Italian planes returned to their bases.

Willkie Advocates New **Aeronautics Secretary**

New York, Aug. 24-(AP)-Wen-1 that today is most important. My dell L. Willkie advocated today that impression is that in our air cona secretary of aeronautics be added struction and training of pilots and mechanics we are hopelessly unpre-

"If England had a trained force service is the most important and equal to that of Germany she would not be subordinated. equal to that of Germany she would not be facing her present crisis."

and under him men in charge of the three branches. However, because I nee said the speech would "make a think that would take some time, in comparison between recovery from e interim we should create a cabi- this depression and recovery from net member in charge of aeronauti s previous depressions." He did not "Fmphasis in developing military fix the place or date for the da-

strength should be on the branch livery.

not be facing her present crisis." Willkie began work on his first It would be much better, the Republican presidential nominee told a press conference, "if we had one cabinet member in charge of military, navl and aeronautical operations icies lead to business stagnation.