Plans to Help Children Living in Ruins of World's Northernmost City



HAMMERFEST, NORWAY — The obliteration of Hammerfest, tured above, is typical of Nazi destruction in Finnark, Norway's rihern province. After flying over the area, Howard E. Kershner liced to the Save the Children Federation of America, of which he vice-chairman, that he observed "incredible destruction" and that population, forced to flee without clothing or other belongings, and "dark, bitter, arctic winter in tents, caves and flimsy barracks six to a room." Ninety per cent of Finnark's homes were burned applies contents. Finety-four of 120 schools were totally deputed in the federation, which has offices at 1 Madison avenue, New City, is seaking to entite sponsors to help 100 Norwegian schools is cost of \$150 as up for each. It also is seeking sponsors for 500 literal individual Horwegian children at \$96 each, or \$32 for a

#### North Carolina Crop Report

COTTON

Cotton prices advanced into new high ground last week in active spot market. The strength in prices was attributed to a number of factors among which were (1) trade reports of the possibility of favorable action on the Pace bill

to include labor costs in calculacrop with a probability of a considerable proportion of low export prospects; and (4) some increase in domestic mill activity during September

Prices for most grades of tobacco offered on North Carolina markets during the week continued steady and in good demand. Gross sales on Eastern Belt markets for the season through October 25 average of \$43.67, while total sales on North Carolina and Virginia middle belt markets amoun-

ted to 100,266,375 for a \$42,39 average. Gross sales for the season on old belt markets totaled 141,295,477 pounds for an average of \$42,18 per hundred.

Most of the leaf grades ranged from \$45 to \$49 Friday on the Eastern Markets; \$46 to \$50 on Middle Belt Markets, and \$40 to tion of parity prices; (2) the short | \$48 on Old Belt Markets. Cutters sold mostly from \$47 to \$50 on the three belts, while lugs ranged grades; (3) the improvement in mostly from \$42 to \$48. The best nondescript brought \$35 on Old Belt Markets Friday, \$37 on Eastern, and \$38 on Middle Belt

PEANUTS

Peanut harvesting operations are still limited in the Virginia-Carolina area. Conditions were reported as being very spotted with some sections having unusutotaled 353,458,201 pounds for an ally favorable prospects while, in others, indications point to a below average crop. Occasional showers continue to interfere with

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POULTRY AND EGGS

Supplies of live poultry continued to exceed trade needs at most ofthe State's poultry markets during the week. Wholesale poultry dealers in Raleigh reported a drop of from 3 to 5 cents in the price paid producers and handlers. Good quality fryers, broilers, and roasters closed the week in Raleigh at 25 cents per pound, hens 20, and roosters 15 to 18.

Fresh eggs continued under trade needs with Raleigh's Federal-State egg grading stations reporting steady prices. U. S. grade AA, extra large, returned producers 58 cents per dozen delivered; AA, large, 56; A, large, 54; A, medium, 49; A, small, 39; B, large 46; B, medium, and C, 40; Dirties and checks, 35.

First Green Stamp

Became Valid Nov. 1.

The first green stamp to be used by housewives for rationed foods became valid for ten points in the purchase of fats and meats on November 1, OPA announced.

Green stamp N-8 became valid on that date along with the last four red stamps in War Ration Book Four.

Red stamps W1 through Z1 and green stamp N-8 will be good until February 28.

Effective last Sunday, lard, butter, shortening, Margarine, and salad and cooking oils were reduced to 8 ration points per pound. Along with these commodities, a reduction in point value was also made on certain pork cuts such as fatback, jowls, bacon plates and jawbone ends.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administra tor of the estate of Robert J. Walker, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Warsaw, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of November, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

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Gifts of God

Draw on your imagination for a moment and consider with me an altogether improbable circumstance. Suppose a well-groomed gentleman with an easy flow of language should mount an improvised platform in the public square of an agricultural county-seat town next Saturday afternoon, play a phono-graph record through a loud speaker to get an audience, and then should say:

"Ladies and Gentlemen-there is just so much water in the entire universe; so much and no more. Any time you drink more of it than you need to quench your thirst, you are greedy because some unfortunate person somewhere on earth wants water. He is thirsty. His throat is dry and his lips . e parching. And it is all for want of the water which you so wantonly swallow."

It Is Not True Such a speaker would soon lose is audience. People would walk away and leave him. Some of them might think about having his head examined because they know his ideas are out of joint. There is no connection whatever between one man's abundance of water and some far-away stranger's thirst. The need of the sufferer, even if he were a victim of cruelty, is apart from the

owner of a good well. But the speaker might hold his audience if he said something like this: "Ladies and Gentlemen-there is just so much wealth in the world; so much and no more. Anybody with more than he needs for food, clothes and shelter is greedy because there are many people in China and India who never had a square meal in their lives. They are poor because a few people get very

Another Fallacy

This speech is no nearer true than the one about the water. Both have some facts in them but they are not related facts. I am not trying to say that wealth is free and cheap like water, but I am saying this: My neighbor's fine home and big car have cost me nothing. He has more than I have because he (or his father maybe) has more wealth-creating ability than I have.

There is such a thing as oppression of the poor. There is such a thing as exploiting labor. It is a crime which Jesus decried openly. It is also a short-sighted vice because it leads toward poverty and not toward wealth. "Good money in circulation" is a manifestation of prosperity and it occurs only in lands where workers are well paid and thus permitted to maintain good homes and live in comfort.

America's Blessing Workers are paid well in Amer-

ica, twice as well as in England and six times as well as in Russia, and America is a rich country. Families live on \$1 a month per person in China-China is a poor country. Is China poor because America is rich? No! Without the United States as a customer, and supplier, the Orient would be poorer still. The difference is that we have liberty, and they have oppression.

We Americans receive countless benefits from God's hand that people in other countries never heard about. Is God partial to America? Certainly not! Our benefits come through a channel that the rulers of other countries have blindly and selfishly closed by exploiting labor. Our God-fearing ancestors opened it for us long ago. The channel is personal freedom, protected by representative, constitutional govern-

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#### COTTON GINNING REPORT FOR DUPLIN

H. E. Blackman of Warsaw reports that 487 bales of cotton

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were ginned in Duplin from the 1945 crop prior to October 18th. This compares with 2,842 bales ginned in 1944.

SGT. BILL BROCK RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Willie Edward (Bill) Brock

brother of Mrs. Paul Byrd, has recently received a discharge from the Army. Sgt. Brock saw nearly five years of service.

Visit In Fayetteville

Mrs. Paul Byrd and children, Douglas and Linda, visited her mother, Mrs. Brock, in Fayetteville over the week end.

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