QUESTION OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN UP IN MARINA CASE

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Washington, Nov. 2—Releasing the safety nets around merchantmen, Sec- retary of Commerce Hoover told the press yesterday that the Department of Commerce had determined that the German battleship Luisi-
tana was never tied up with tossing nets.

Washington, Nov. 2—A Bureau of mines official, who inspected the port of New York and the harbor area, said that the Department of Commerce had issued orders for the ships to be armed with guns.

WASHINGTON DEPENDS ON GERMAN MERCHANTMEN CASE

The Department of Commerce had taken steps to ensure the safety of merchantmen, and the Department of War had issued orders for the ships to be armed with guns. All hopes of more survivors of the submarine attack were given up.

CARLSTROM MAKES A NEW AIR RECORD

Flights from Chicago to Erie in 4 Hours and 15 Minutes. Berlin Airplane No. 28 Sets Non-Stop Flight to New York—Resumed Trip.

Erie, Pa., November 2—Aerobatic showman Carlstrom, who flew from Chicago to New York in 4 hours and 15 minutes yesterday, returned to Chicago today.

The flight was made in an aeroplane, which was equipped with a special apparatus for the purpose of the flight.

ROOSEVELT INVADES OHIO FOR HUGHES

Mr. J. P. Morgan, Visiting Press Councilman, Secures Minneapolis Speech for Hughes. Mr. Roosevelt and Hughes Will be in Cleveland Today. Mr. Roosevelt Will Be Addressed by the Republican National Committee.

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WILSON TALKS AT WALDORF LUNCHEON

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