

he kitchen and in the storage room

When firemen arrived, tongues of

flame were eating through the com-

position ceiling and through the roof

and appeared to be threatening to

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COUNTY APPROVES

BOND RESOLUTION

Expected To Be Avail-

able By April 1

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the rear.

reducing them. Banks included The cook at the care said he in the survey ranged from the cooking some potatoes in a pan of world's largest institutions to those with resources of around a million dollars. metal ventilator over the stove suck-Banks in the 25 to 50 million ed the flame up and carried it to dollar class reported they would the ceiling and roof. use 64 per cent of their appro-**Damage** Concentrated priation in newspapers; those in The damage was concentrated althe 50 to 100 million dollar class, most entirely in the kitchen. The 54 per cent; those under 25 milstove, large amounts of china. lion, 56 ner cent and those of glasses, foodstuffs and other prop-100 million or more, 50 per cent. erty were destroyed. Holes were burned in the roof in

was thought that Russia would

cording to a telegram received

the Finns reported.

advancing across the frozen sur-

face of the Gulf of Finland and

Lake Ladoga. Shore batteries scat-

tered the attackers at both points

The Finns said the Russians had

suffered "heavy losses" on the

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MAKE TRADE PACT

Materials For Tobacco

town of Jesenice, Yugosaid that Italy was speedfortifications both in the Udine deep fat when it overturned and n opposite Yugoslavia and in quickly burst into flames. The Brenner Pass zone oposite Ger-With Germany and the allies

emated on the western front. Continued on Page Three, Col. 6)

POFFORD **OFFERS** PLAYGROUND LAND

ffer Of Tract Adjoining Delgado School Made By Davis And Matthes

The Spofford Mills, Inc., through mes Davis and F. A. Matthes, s offered to give the school board erty adjoining Delgado school a playground, Dr. John T. Hogd chairman of the board of edu ion, said yesterday.

He said also that "as a result of onference with Mr. Davis," the nmittee named to select a new ne for Delgado school, will remend that it be named in me my of Prof. Washington Catlett, served in private and public ools here as teacher and supe-

endent for 64 years. program for complete renovaof the school property, financthrough the assistance of WPA, low underway.

or. Hoggard said he wished to ate publicly the school board's

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WEATHER

esday; We ightiy colder

FORECAST orth Carolina Mostly cloudy, slight-colder in extreme west fortion sday: Wednesday cloudy and slity colder.

ing 7.30 p. data for the 24 hours

p. m. yesterday).

130 p. m. yesterday).
 130 a. m. 44; 7:30 a. m. 41; 1:30 p.
 60; 7:30 p. m. 49; maximum 61;
 130 a. m. 87; 7:30 a. m. 83; 1:30 p.
 29; 7:30 p. m. 59

Precipitation det for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., det total since first of the month, 0 inches

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 Tides For Today

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 10:51p.



start a major conflagration. It was Named Forwarding Agent At S. A. L. Headquarters In Portsmouth, Va.

Augustus Bonaud, chief passen-

Air Line Railroad company, has Money For Schools, Home tomorrow. been promoted to forwarding agent at S. A. L. headquarters in Portsmouth, Va.

A formal resolution calling for latter part of this week. He came here in 1920 from Sa-

the issuance of \$86,000 in school vannah, Ga., where he first started building bonds and \$12,000 in county home bonds was adopted at yes in the employe of the Seaboard as terday afternoon's meeting of the an office boy. He has been an

ounty commissioners. The resolution was unanimously most 40 years. dopted. It stated the bonds are county commissioners. Mr. Bonaud said that he will readopted. It stated the bonds are being issued because it was found turn from Portsmouth after his that a submarine had been sighted

Roosevelt himself reported last fall

Culf of Mexico.

(Continued on Page Three, Col. 8) Key West, Fla.

News Golden Gloves team, lost a need machinery chiefly for the proclose decision to Johnny McGrath. duction of consumer goods. of Pensacola, Fla., in a cagey ex-Now Germany is fighting for her very existence and hardly can hibition of boxing in the opening of

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This Week On Mid-Winter Vacation Trip

tion. **CHIANG'S FORCES** of the annual Southeastern United States Golden Gloves tournament

Other fights scheduled tonight

Henry Gilliken, welterweight hamp of Wilmington, will fight White, of Pensacola. Fukien And Engage Gen-Vance "Red" Beard, Favetteville

Nation's Chief Will Leave lad who placed on the Willington team, will meet A. D. Ragna, 160pound champion of the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer and Ledger team. A crowd of approximately 7,000 fans had gathered in the Atlanta

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. - (P) week for a mid-winter vacation way at 8 o'clock. Throughout the first round, both Japanese military authorities here trip which is expected to develop into a cruise in southern waters.

The White House declined to tious and fought a careful right. comment on the trip. It was Shepherd landed often with his left ger agent in charge of the Wil- learned on good authority, how- hook to the stomach, while Mc- they had landed Monday at an unmington station of the Seaboard ever, that the President would dis- Grath depended on his right. McGrath, a crawty boxer, worclose details at a press conference

ried Shepherd with his left hook Since he had made it an annual while counting up points with his Wang in his program to form a new custom to take a fishing trip right, which failed to disturb Shep- central Chinese government in coaround February, it was assumed herd. Shepherd, fighting what was operation with Tokyo and in opposilantic coast or possibly enter the with hard lefts to the stomach and

count with rights to the head. Throughout the third round both One reason for the secrecy sur boys changed their tactics and rounding the trip, it appeared was threw away caution shown in the the fact that belligerent war vesearlier tilts. McGrath was receiving blow for blow, with Shepherd continuing to use his left jab at its best. It was the first round in which neither boxer had full adoff Miami, Fla., and another near

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from J. W. Hollowell, secretary and treasurer of the organiza-

eralissimo's Army

sentenced to death for the robberyslaying of a white man. In a Lincoln's birthday session.

the court found that confessions obtained from the prisoners through five days of continuous grilling, even if unaccompanied by physical mis-**OPPOSED BY WANG** treatment, violated their constitutional right to "due process of law.

Isthmus front, but again refrain-The circumstances were such, the ourt said, as to fill the prisoners Troops Landed On Coast Of with "terror" and "the haunting

with "terror" and "the haunting fear of mob violence was around BRITAIN, TURKEY them." The unanimous opinion was read in the hushed chamber by Justice Black, whose appointment to the bench was the centre of an angry

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13-(P)-(Tues-England To Exchange War day) - A Chinese army supporting controversy because of his one-time City Auditorium to watch the 203 former Premier Wang Ching-Wei membership in the Ku Klux Klan has landed on the coast of Fukien He acknowledged at the time that WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. - (P) - simon-pures battle for honors to-president Roosevelt will leave this night. The first matches got under province and is fighting the forces where the was once a Klan member but of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, added that he resigned. Black slowly and solemnly declared:

Without mentioning where the troops came from, the Japanese said not without tragic proof that the cord with friendly Turkey would go named spot "with the cooperation of the Japanese army and navy." torially is the handmaid of tyranny. nations. The Japanese, who are supporting "Under our constitutional system.

who might otherwise suffer because he would again use a navy cruiser perhaps the smartest fight of his tion to Gen. Chiang's Chungking they are helpless, weak, outnumber-Mr. Bonaud said last night that and sail southward along the At- career, continued to belt McGrath regime, called the force the "peace ed, or because they are non-comand national reconstruction army.' forming victims of prejudice and run a year and subsequent one-year This army, the existence of which public excitement.

has not been mentioned before was said to have captured the town of Shaoan, in Fukien province near the Kwangtung border. The Japanese

hinted the force was about 50,000 strong.

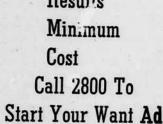


nner Mongolia. **But Two Rescue Ships** Official Chinese military dis patches received at Chungking said the Chinese had reoccupied the Town of Pingyang 50 miles north-

ecent Japanese offensive in this region threatening the Chinese

southwestern "lifeline" supply routes has been checked, and the British warship. invaders are said to have been put on the defensive in the Nanning

area. The Japanese countered such claims by saying their forces had 'successfully concluded'' an attack to the scene reported they found on 34 Chinese divisions. They said nothing afloat. Chincse in the Pingyang area were



party's presidential nomination,

frained from pressing their candidacies, their expressions current problems were on searched with care by political observers.

Taft, at Greensboro, N. C., (By The Associated Press) Republican notables celebrated Lincoln day yesterday with speeches in many cities extolling the Civil war president and, usually, condemning the New Deal. The orators included three avowed candidates for the

Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Senator Taft of Ohio, and Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, and while they re-

asserted that "if the New Deal were licensed to proceed in the 1940 elections," forces would be unloosed which would carry the nation inevitably to "a

modern streamlined totalitarian dictatorship." From Dewey, at Portland. Ore., came a statement that the last seven years had seen a "constant erosion of capital." A capital outlay of \$36,-

000,000,000 would have been necessary to offset wear and tear on industrial plants and equipment, he asserted, while only \$29,000,000.000 had actually been spent for this purpose.

The New Deal, he added, totally fails to recognize this factor.

Bridges told an Oklahoma City audience that Lincoln would deplore "the economic power of the government over its citizens as a trend toward making the citizen a ward of the state in the guise of benevolent paternalism."

A democrat, and one to whom presidential aspirations are widely accredited, Senator Wheeler of Montana, made a Lincoln day speech at Jersey City, N. J. He said the country was engaged in "economic and social warfare," of a type

that "destroys the souls and the moral fibre of a people." The nation needs, he asserted, "to catch just a bit of the light which was in .the mind of Lincoln."

Former President Herbert Hoover laid down a series of ten "musts" for the country. It "must," he said, among other things, abandon a "na tional drift toward statism," adopt "the concept that it is only through steadily increasing productivity of the nation that we can make progress," turn from "government spend-

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Two other fields of battle kept

REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS LAUD LINCOLN. gains in the extreme northwest, in **TACK DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION**

east of Nanning, Kwangsi capital, on Sunday and nearby Wuming the day before. As a result, the Chinese said, the

Find Nothing Afloat RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 12.-

(P)-The German freighter Wakama, laden with oils and other products on a gambling chance of running the British gauntlet to Germany, was believed by shipping circles today to have been sunk or scuttled when she encountered a

The 3,771-ton vessel, which slipped out of Rio de Janeiro harbor last midnight, broadcast an SOS this afternoon, and shortly afterward two rescue ships which raced

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Quick Resuits.

to punish manufactured crime dicta- boost commerce between the two Britain hopes to oust Germany courts stand against any winds that from her position as the leading blow as havens of refuge for those salesman to Turkey and Turkey's best customer as part of the Allies

onomic warfare against the Reich. Under the new pact, which is to periods unless a signatory termi-

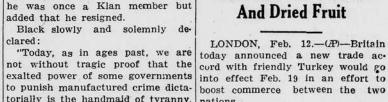
Buy - Rent - Sell

Want Ads.

With

"Due process of law, preserved for nates it with at least three-months all by our constitution, commands notice, Britain will send airplanes,

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Shepherd and McGrath were cau- stated today.