FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1940

cepting sacrifices.

A war ministry notice said that

in the last six months were to have

Describing how France has fi-

panced the first six months of the

var, the finance minister pointed to

1. Steadily growing subscriptions

2. An increase in savings bank de

4. Maintenance of the gold re-

terve at almost the level at the

start of the war despite heavy buy-

The reserves of gold and foreign

exchange have been maintained

largely by the "inflow of capital

which began in November, 1938, and

has continued since September.

have been kept up by the govern-

ports" such as United States to-

ay such necessities as American

TO FINNISH FUND

Becomes Largest Contribu-

tor With Gift Of

\$100,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 22- (AP)

ribution to Finnish relief.

tote signed by the financier:

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the

mor of \$100,000 to the Finnish Re-

Accompanying the check was this

ief fund, the largest individual

JOHN D. JR. GIVES

co and using exchange only to

to come to the good ones."

Stuffs Or Starves

For Her Career

her career.

word for word.

picture itself, when it got to the

lar stuff.' So they ruined it."

Willing To Play

Beery's Grandmother

been summoned next month.

four evidences of strength:

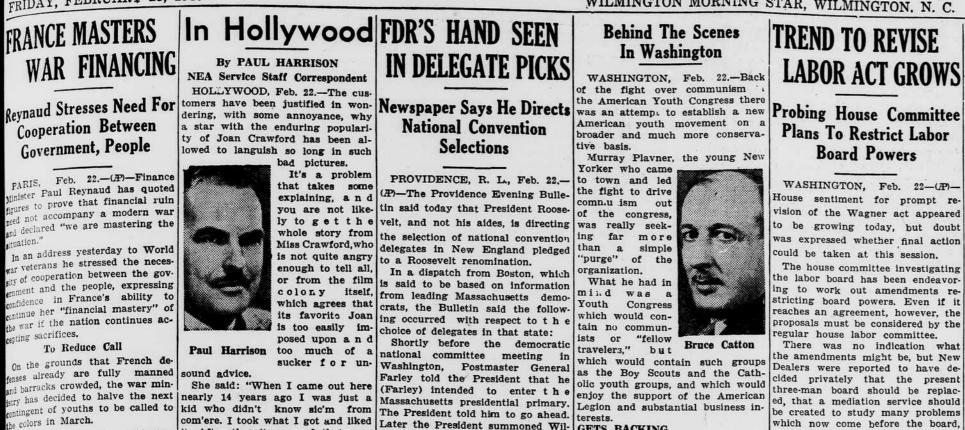
posits over withdrawals;

3. The low bank rate;

1939." Reynaud said.

ing abroad.

for national armament bonds;



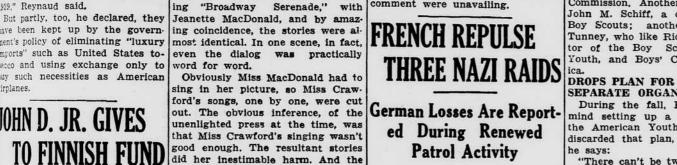
com'ere. I took what I got and liked Later the President summoned Wilit. After that it seemed that no- liam H. Burke, Jr., the Massachu-A war mining July, August and body could realize I was growing setts state chairman, and told him sentember, 1919, would be includ- up and getting smarter. When a to "play ball with Jim," but asked a in the next call for a section of mediocre picture came along I'd get him also to make a public state that year's class. The first half of a paternal spank on the fanny and ment saying that although the delethe class, men born in the first the advice to 'Run along and play gates would be pledged to Farley, six months of 1919, were called up it, Joanie. The fans will forget it if they would swing to Roosevelt if hast November and all those born it isn't so hot, and we'll dish you he decided to run again. Burke did ip a good one pretty soon.' make such a statement. "But after awhile I began to

"Other New England states rapidrealize that the fans didn't forget ly caught the idea," the dispatch the bad ones. They'd merely for et continued, "and today New England, which a month ago was a Farley stronghold, seems to be almost citizens. in Roosevelt's pocket.

"On Burke's 'Roosevelt or Far-She's intensely ambitious. Right ley' slate from Massachusetts are now, she's eating a lot, at all hours at least a handful of men w h o hoped to see given dominant places (and looks much better for it), but swear they will never vote for in the Youth Congress; but he was she can starve herself with grim Roosevelt at the convention, even in intimate touch with people who the high command today. asceticism. She is painstaking at Farley's request. They intend to are highly important in those

about rehearsing her roles. She make this stand known before the groups. worked hard and long at singing primary, in the hope of forcing the essons in the hope that they'd help Roosevelt forces to enter a rival

ticket." In Boston, Burke refused to af-The "Ice Follies" was a picture in which Miss Crawford was to have firm or deny the statement made in this dispatch, and efforts to reach happened that Metro also was lak. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Farley for comment were unavailing.



Patrol Activity PARIS, Feb. 22 .- (AP)-French ma-

creen, was the worst sort of hash She said, "I'd do it again if it chine-gunners drove off three Gerwere to be made according to the man raids with enemy losses, milioriginal script, which was a sweet, tary sources reported today, during youth and make a real effort to compact love story. But the brass renewed patrol activity on the West-solve youth's problems instead of compact love story. But the brass renewed patrol activity on the Westhats said: 'Whoopee !-- we got Craw- ern Front. In the sector east of the Moselle ford and a good story at last. Let's

river, they said, German troops atget some more money, and Technitempting to capture a French outcolor, and lots of gals and spectacupost were repulsed by French cross-

servation and scouting, took advan-

tage of clear skies to fly over the

One group engaged German fliers,

French military advices said, but

the fight ended without planes of

either side being shot down. Ger-

man reconnaissance flights were re-

ported over eastern and northeast-

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 22.-Louis G.

HIGH POINT, Feb. 22 .- A state-

World will be held here Saturday.

T. Alex Heise of Columbia, S. C.,

Is Worse Than Death'

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.-(AP)-A

spurned suiter, transferred from

self-padlocked shackles to jail,

told officers permanent imprison-

ment-even death-was prefer-

able to life without the woman he has loved 12 years.

Police found Melvin F. Miller

last night living in a tent near

the woman's home in protest of

her coolness. His neck was

chained to a tree and secured

by padlocks whose keyholes he

The 30-year-old scissors grind-

er said it took six years to get

enough courage to ask the

pretty stenographer for a date.

The next six he spent in a futile

had filled with cement.

national director, will speak.

'Life Without Love

Ratcliffe of Charlotte announced today that he would not be a candi-

fire and retired in disorder. House Destroyed Recently, becoming defiant, she a frontier village.

WILMINGTON MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C.

TREND TO REVISE LABOR ACT GROWS

Plans To Restrict Labor

Murray Plavner, the young New



Bruce Catton

which would contain such groups as the Boy Scouts and the Cathenjoy the support of the American ed, that a mediation service should Legion and substantial business interests.

GETS BACKING IN YOUTH FIGHT

Plavner did not make his fight as be divorced. an unsupported free lance. For

tor Ridder, New York publisher and tion to the investigating commitformer WPA administrator in New tee's request for additional funds. suit for divorce and his wife, Betsy York as a writer and advertising Chairman Smith (D-Va.) asked yesrepresentative. On his arrival i terday for another \$50,000. Washington, he issued a long statement denouncing the Youth

German Warplanes Make Congress' record in regard to com-Reconnaissance Flights munism-a statement signed by Ridder and a number of prominent

Board Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22-(AP)-

BERLIN, Feb. 22 .- (P)-German Plavner did not have definite, reconnaissance flights over eastern had any plans to marry Miss Schbinding promises of adherence or France and unsuccessful enemy at- neider, who has been his frequent support for the groups which he tempts to fly over Germany across the western front were reported by A communique said:

"In the west, the air force scouted in increasing measure over Ridder, for instance, is a director both of the Boy Scouts and of eastern France. Despite enemy de-Catholic Youth, as well as of the fense with pursuit planes, the Ger-Boys' Clubs of America. Homer L. man scouts suffered no losses.

statement Plavner issued, directs fly into Germany over the western give you anything at all." Chaillaux, another signer of the the Lepion's National Americanism Commission, Another signer was

John M. Schiff, a director of the LIDDELL SERVICES CHARLOTTE - Funeral services Boy Scouts: another was Gene

Tunney, who like Ridder is a direcwill be held tomorrow afternoon tor of the Boy Scouts, Catholic for W. S. Liddell, 87, prominent Youth, and Boys' Clubs of Amer-

member of the Masonic Order in North Carolina. He helped found Oasis Temple here in 1895.

SEPARATE ORGANIZATION During the fall, Plavner had in would be enough in the good graces mind setting up a rival group to of business and industrial leaders the American Youth Congress. He to be able to work out re-employdiscarded that plan, however. Now ment programs in industry without

government subsidies. "There can't be two youth move nents. There's only room for one. "It can continue to be a com-**SCHENLEY Black Label** nunist front, or it can be truly 65% grain neutral spirits representative of all American

imply trying to undermine youth's confidence in our institutions. I hope it can be a genuinely representative group." SHIES AWAY

FROM U. S. SUBSIDIES One often-overlooked item in the

The fighting resulted in the de- whole Youth Congress argument is struction by fire of one house in the federal youth-aid program del by

Slot Machines Seized From Seven Warehouses

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 22-(A)-Hunireds of coin operated slot machines valued unofficially at \$100,-000 were locked up in the county machines were taken were under bonds, charged with violating a statute which police said makes illegal the storing, possession, opera-

House sentiment for prompt revision of the Wagner act appeared City and county of City and county officers, traveling to be growing today, but doubt in five specially chartered large was expressed whether final action trucks, swooped down on the warehouses yesterday. could be taken at this session.

The house committee investigating **JIMMY DENIES HE** the labor board has been endeavoring to work out amendments restricting board powers. Even if it PLANS TO MARRY eaches an agreement, however, the proposals must be considered by the egular house labor committee.

There was no indication what the amendments might be, but New Says He Has 'No Plans At Dealers were reported to have de-All' To Wed His cided privately that the present three-man board should be replace **Former Nurse**

be created to study many problems WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. - (AP) -James Roosevelt, the President's which now come before the board, eldest son, declared today that he and that the judicial and prosecuting functions of the board should had "no plans at all" to marry Miss Romelle Schneider, who was his Administration leutenants predict- nurse at the Mayo Brothers clinic

some years he has worked for Vic- ed that there would be little opposi- in Rochester, Minn., last year. Young Roosevelt recently filed Cushing Roosevelt, shortly afterward filed counter-suit. Both chargd desertion.

Questioned about his future plans, Roosevelt said he planned to remain a bachelor and "stick to producing pictures," beginning with a production of "The Bat" about Anril 15. Asked by reporters whether he companion in Hollywood, he said "None at all. Miss Schneider is a

very good friend of mine." Young Roosevelt, now a Hollywood producer, came to Washington by plane. He was enroute to Philadelphia, where he will deliver a Washington's birthday speech to the B'Nai B'Rith.

Asked if he would withdraw his Washington and spend most of tomorrow "adding up some books and things." He probably will leave for Atlanta Friday afternoon to visit

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friends, he said.

last year on their fire insurance ... INVESTIGATE, Insure with us

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- (P)-The restoration committee of St Thomas Episcopal church of Bath, courthouse today. Operators of the oldest church in North Carolina, seven warehouses from which the said today that its "Penny Parade" drive to secure funds for complete

extended until February 27. tion and maintenance of a "slot

AMIABLE

KINSTON, Feb. 22 .- A mule that formerly was as stubborn as any of his species has become as gentle and amiable as a lamb since associating with a calf on the farm of restoration of the shrine would be J. W. Watson in Carteret county. The pair share the same quarters Women's Garden clubs of t h e and are inseparable.



state are supporting the campaign. Half of the restoration work,

Spring-

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Tweeds

Campaign Extended started in September, has been completed. The goal is complete resturation by Easter.

The gallant stand which Finland turned down "Reckless," "Parnell" as made for life and liberty has and "Remember" and her judgment illed the world and set up for was borne out each time, although manity new high standards of she nearly was suspended for rerage and sacrifice. As a tribute fusing the lead in the latter flop. this brave people, my family and She welcomed "Strange Cargo," issire to contribute \$100,000 to soon to be released, because it to c Finnish relief fund for the des her from her clothes-horse typing ficers were said to have been caprately needed service it is reninto a non-glamorous adventure in tured in a third engagement in the ring the civilian population of mud and tatters. Given a chance to same region. a i without distracting costuming,

The gift was announced by Hershe won a bid for the lead in the ert Hoover, the fund's national current production of "Susan and irman, who said that collections God." ad passed the \$2,000,000 mark and "But would you be willing to play

at \$1,200,000 had been sent to inland for civilian relief work. woman who has a 13-year-old daughter?" asked the studio cau-

IT'S STILL "NO"

tiously. "Would I!" exclaimed Miss Craw SWANSEA, Ill .-- The new fire enthe will be an "orphan" unless the ford. "Why, if the role's any good, ity fathers can provide it a home I'll plat Wallace Beery's grandmother!"

Contrary to the wishes of citizens who defeated a \$10,000 bond issue **FLASHES** establish a fire department, the ncil ordered a pumper for delivy March 1. Then it re-asked voters OF LIFE approve a fire station. They deed it a second time.

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By The Associated Press GOOD SHOT

date for re-election as American Le-FULTON, Mo. - Burton Moore gion national committeeman from pointed his gun to the ceiling and North Carolina. At the Legion's anulled the trigger, ending the first nual convention at High Point in alf of the basketball game between June. He has served for six years Westminister and Tarkio colleges. as committeeman and two years as

dead.

nemy lines.

ern France.

NOT A CANDIDATE

WOODMEN MEET

A dead guinea fowl fell to the alternate. playing field.

The bird had been placed in the afters by pranksters, who released wide meeting of Woodmen of the with a string as Moore fired the lank cartridge.

ON WITH THE OLD

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa.-Westminister college professors are back again to the system of marking pa pers "A," "B," or "C," replacing the numberical method, under which grades were marked from "minus two" (equivalent to 0 to "44") to three (90 to 100.)

Parents-and others-couldn't figire out what the numbers meant.

DRIED UP

OKLAHOMA CITY-The state capitol building is bone dry now. E. C. Stewart, manager of the Capitol cafeteria, quit handling 3.2 beer because sales had dropped to "not enough to pay for icing it." State employes once drank 30 cases a day, but Gov. Leon C. Phillips banned drinking in the building Oklahoma still has prohibition.) He didn't mention 3.2 beer, but the employes are playing it safe.

WHERE'S THE FIRE?

TWIN FALLS, Idaho-I. G. Pres. cott pulled his garbage truck to the curb when he heard sirens. Firemen halted alongside the truck. The garbage was on fire, but the firemen got it out.

Another German patrol was reently embodies in the bill recently ported to have skirmished with introduced by Senator Murray of French gunners west of the Saar Montana. river and to have retired leaving

This bill would set up a new Na behind an unspecified number of tional Youth Administration, would guarantee public works jobs to all Two German non-commissioned ofunemployed youth (at minimum wages of \$12.50 a week) and would provide for an elaborate system of educational aids-all at a cost of German forces along the Rhine

around \$500,000,000 a year. continued to blast away at French Plavner remarks that this proloudspeakers broadcasting news and gram is just too expensive to be propaganda across the flood-swollen practical right now, and looks foriver. The French returned the fire. ward to a Youth Congress which French aerial squadrons, both ob-



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attempt to obtain another. Booked for investigation, Miller said, "Without her-imprisonment for life, or death, is pre-**307 NORTH FRONT STREET**

Said the object of his affections: "The whole situation is too ridiculous."

ferable."