

## RED ARMY MOVES WITHIN FOUR MILES OF VIIPURI

### Nazis Offer Rumania Guarantee

### Seeks To Gain Full Monopoly Of Commerce

### Rumania Faces Choice Of Accepting Promise Or Complete Mobilization

### DECISION SLATED SOON

### Military Authorities Preparing To Call 200,000 More Men To Colors

By DANIEL DELUCE  
BUCHAREST, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Autonomous quarters here today see Rumania faced with a choice between accepting a German guarantee of her borders in return for a virtual Nazi monopoly of Rumanian trade, and continued independent action entailing practically complete mobilization of her civil and military resources.

These same quarters believe King Carol's government must reach its decision by early next week, when the Karl Clodius, Germany's leading economic expert, is due to visit Bucharest.

Considering the German offer of a guarantee, authoritative Bucharest sources said today, was received while the Rumanian cabinet was considering issuance of a royal decree mobilizing the nation's industrial life under government control, and Rumanian military authorities were preparing to call to the colors on March 1 an additional 200,000 reservists, swelling the army to 1,000,000.

### TURNER WILL TAKE UP DUTIES SUNDAY

### Scheduled To Assume Work As Rector Of Church Of Good Shepherd

The Rev. Frederick Arthur Turner will become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd here at next Sunday's services.

### WEATHER

FORECAST  
North Carolina: Cloudy and somewhat unsettled, occasional light rain in morning, colder in west and central portions Thursday, Friday generally fair.

### Canadian Eagles Headed For War



In photo just released by Canadian censor, the Royal Canadian Air Force squadron that recently arrived in England is pictured enlisting at Ottawa for an Atlantic seaport. Drawn from 150 communities, they are the first Dominion air fighters to proceed overseas as a unit.

### Marshall Appointed Head Of Finn Funds Campaign

### HILL IS STATE LEADER Purpose Of Drive Is To Collect Cash For Finns To Buy Guns, Planes

Alan A. Marshall yesterday accepted appointment as chairman of the New Hanover county campaign for Fighting Funds for Finland, Inc. The appointment was made by George Watts Hill, of Durham, state chairman of the organization.

"Fighting Funds for Finland, Inc. is a voluntary agency now being organized throughout every state in the union to receive voluntary contributions from those Americans who are interested in aiding Finland. It is not to be confused with the Finnish relief organization headed by ex-President Hoover," Marshall said.

### STRIKE OF WHARF WORKERS RELAXED

### Unloading Of Some Ships Allowed In Four Of Seven Ports Affected

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A southeastern longshoreman's strike was relaxed slightly today to allow the unloading of some ships in four of seven affected ports.

### Truck Route Parley To Be Staged Today

### City Board Says Third St. Will Not Be Widened For Truck Lane

### TO DISCUSS REMEDIES

### Mayor Cooper, Wade And Fisher Will Talk With Highway Commission

Following yesterday's meeting at which the city commissioners stated definitely that Third street will not be widened and will not be used as a truck lane, the board will go today to Raleigh to confer with the state highway commission regarding methods for relieving the truck situation here.

### RULING IS GIVEN IN MADISON ROW

### Supreme Court Holds W. G. Buckner, Republican, Not Tax Collector

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The state supreme court, in an opinion on a dispute between republicans and democrats of Madison county, ruled today that the county's board of commissioners could not pay a salary to W. G. Buckner, whom the board had designated as tax collector.

### KERMIT ROOSEVELT MAY HELP FINLAND

### Expected To Lead International Brigade Against Russian Forces

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Major Kermit Roosevelt, son of the "Rough Rider," probably will lead an international brigade being organized in England to help the Finns. It was announced today by the Finnish aid bureau which is doing the recruiting.

### HOUSE APPROVES LOAN OF \$20,000,000 TO FINNS FOR NON-MILITARY PURPOSES

By RICHARD L. TURNER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The house voted to help Finland to the extent of a \$20,000,000 loan for non-military purposes in the United States today, but shied away, emphatically, from taking a record vote on the question.

### Two In One Family Mark Leap Day As Birthday



Cheated of three-fourths of their share of birthday fun by a quirk in the calendar, James and Margie Hanson of Denver, Colo., mark the rare coincidence of their births on Feb. 29. The brother and sister both were born on leap day four years apart. Both puppeteers, they are giving a marionette show at a leap day birthday party for 40 friends.

### Several Note Leap Year Birthdays In City Today

### RECORDS SHOW FOUR Will Observe Four Birthdays At One Time Because Of Feb. 29 Date

At least four Wilmingtonians—and probably several others—will observe birthdays today.

### HALL INSPECTION SCHEDULED TODAY

### Renovated City Hall Will Be Accepted If It Meets Specifications

J. E. L. Wade, city commissioner of public works, announced yesterday the final inspection of the renovated city hall will be made this morning at 9 o'clock.

### Captures Six Finnish Towns Along Isthmus

### Ylasomme, Only Four Miles South Of Viipuri, Falls To Soviet Forces

### OFFENSIVE ENLARGED

### Finnish Leaders Say 'Enemy Suffered Heavily' In Karelian Fighting

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia's army today reported the capture of six Finnish towns and villages on the Karelian Isthmus, including Ylasomme, only four miles south of Viipuri, one of Finland's most important cities.

### BRITAIN WARNED BY LLOYD GEORGE

### Veteran Of Last War Tells Nation To Till 'Every Acre Of Blessed Isle'

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, white-haired veteran of the last war, warned Britain today that to win her present siege warfare against Germany she must till "every acre of this blessed isle" because the Reich had learned the lesson of 1918.

### BUDAPEST POLICE GUARD LEGATION

### Officers Surround French Building As Result Of New German Pressure

BUDAPEST, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Budapest police, said to have been forced to act as a result of German pressure, today laid a virtual siege around the French legation here, where 40 Czechoslovak refugees were harbored with new French passports.

### Antiques To 1940 Model Electric Refrigerators

Useful merchandise of all kinds is offered consistently in the Star and News Want Ads.