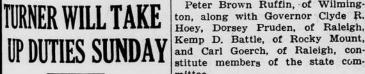


their territorial claims on mania and to sign non-aggression pacts with King Carol.

In return for Rumania's acceptance of this offer, these sources aid, Germany would sponsor a new railway agreement between for Fighting Funds for Finland, Rumania and Hungary to facilitate Inc. The appointment was made

(Continued on Page Five; Col. 1) by George Watts Hill, of Durham,



Scheduled To Assume Work The state chairman, Hill, is being assisted by Struthers Burt, As Rector Of Church Of prominent novelist, of Southern Good Shepherd Pines, as vice-chairman of the state committee. "Fighting Funds for Finlar I.

mittee.

Burt Assisting

Hoover," Marshall said.

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STRIKE OF WHARF

WORKERS RELAXED

Allowed In Four Of

Seven Ports Affected

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28 P)-A southeastern longshoreman's

strike was relaxed slightly today to

allow the unloading of some ships in

Boats loaded by union labor be

fore the start of the strike Satur-

day midnight but which had not

Tampa, Miami and Savannah, Ga

It had been expected that unloading

would start today at Charleston, S.

C., also, but V. E. Townsend, vice

president of the International Long-

6:41a been worked since their arrival in

6:58p port were unloaded at Jacksonville.

The Rev. Frederick Arthur Tur- Inc., is a voluntary agency now at next Sunday's services.

h charge of the Episcopal churches in Hyde county for some time and recently preached the baccalaureate sermons at the schools in that

He was born, reared and educatnto the Episcopal church by Bish-Carolina diocese. At the age of 19, he was licensed

by the Bishop of London as lay



FORECAST North Carolina: Cloudy and some

that unsettled, occasional light rain a morning, colder in west and cenal portions Thursday, Friday gen rally fair.

(Meteorological data for the 24 lours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday). Temperature

1:30 a. m. 54; 7:30 a. m. 52; 1:30 b. m. 60; 7:30 p. m. 56; maximum

⁶⁷; minimum 51; mean 59; nor-mal 50. Humidity

Humidity 1:30 a. m. 94; 7:30 a. m. 100; 1:30 p. m. 57; 7:30 p. m. 78. Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.27 inches; total since first of the month. 5.17 inches Tides For Today High

Wilmington ----- 2:35a fasonboro Inlet -- 0:31a Sunrise 6:51a; sunset 6:08p; moon-

se 0:17a; moonset 11:02a.

Cape Fear river stage at Fay-etteville, 12.85 feet.

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Low

9:51a

10:14p

Clark of Fayetteville, of the Seventh congresional district. filed with the state elections Alan A, Marshall yesterday accepted appointment as chairman of board today to seek renomination in the democratic primary the New Hanover county campaign May 25. McMullan's fee was \$75 and Clark's \$100. Neither has announced opposition so

state chairman of the organization. KERMIT ROOSEVEL Peter Brown Ruffin, of Wilmington, along with Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Dorsey Pruden, of Raleigh, Kemp D. Battle, of Rocky Mount, **MAY HELP FINLAND** stitute members of the state com

far.

Expected To Lead International Brigade Against **Russian** Forces

LONDON, Feb. 28. - (P) - Major her will become rector of the being organized throughout every Kermit Roosevelt, son of the mainson county's tax concector, but "Roughrider," probably will lead we will say that Buckner is not the state in the union to receive voluntary contributions from those an international brigade being or collector."

aiding Finland. It is not to be Finns, it was announced today by another phase of the opinion, howconfused with the Finnish relief the Finnish aid bureau which is ever, when the court held that the organization headed by ex-President doing the recruiting.

By RICHARD L. TURNER

The house voted to help Fin-

land to the extent of a \$20,

000,000 loan for non-military purchases in the United States

today but shied away, emphati-

cally, from taking a record vote

Although overwhelmingly in favor of helping the Finns,

many members feared that

European events might take

such a turn that a vote for

the loan could bring them elec-

tion time difficulties. So by a

general but tacit agreement,

passage came on a rising bal-

lot. It showed 168 for the bill

on the question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-(AP)

The first 500 of these 2,500 volunteers already is on the way, and collector. J. M. Baley, Sr.,, a re-The purpose of the organization, Fighting Funds for Finland, Inc. the former American explorer and publican who had been designated d in England and was ordained is to collect cash with which guns shipping president is waiting for to receive a salary the justices and airplanes can be purchased the war office to open tomorrow Thomas C. Darst, of the East for the Finns. All monies raised to resign his commission in the ruled.

will be turned over to the. Finnish actionless British army and lead the internationals to Finland. This was disclosed as official affirmed a judgment for F. E. Free vated city hall will be made this

der serious consideration the send- who had sued to restrain the Madiing of a large Allied expedition to son commissioners from interfering and representatives of the contrac-Finland' to replace the unofficial with Ponder. in the performance of tor will look over the building. form of volunteer aid.

of the late President Theodore or Baley. Roosevelt of the United States. He The court unheld a verdict for A. the City of Wilmington.

Unloading Of Some Ships

such a road for ot North Carolina and will be estab- RECORDS SHOW FOUR Leap Year Birthday state supreme court, in an opinion on a dispute between republicans lishing a precedent if it does so and democrats of Madison county, in Wilmington. Charlotte, Fayette-

ruled today that the county's board ville and other cities have been of commissioners could not pay a making efforts for some time to obsalary to W. G. Buckner, whom the tain such a road. Wade, asked yesterday morning board had designated as tax col-

if he had not announced a plan Buckner is a republican, and the whereby he hoped to obtain a widening of Third street to various membership of the board is republiwidths from the entrance at the

can. Democrats have contended that northern end of the city to the Roy Wade Ponder, a democrat who southern end, said he had. was elected by the chairmen of various boards in the county, is the tax collector. so high" it would make the build-

The court declined to decide whether Ponder actually is the collector, asserting that that question "is beyond the scope of the judicial inquiry and not determinable in th's action.'

In effect, therefore, the court said: "we will not decide who is Kermit Roosevelt, son of the Madison county's tax collector, but

The Rev. Mr. Turner has been Americans who are interested in ganized in England to help the The republicans won a victory in board of commissioners was with'n

it rights in hiring a delinquent tax to receive a salary, the justices

The opinion, written by Associate Justice W. A. Devin, modified and day the final inspection of the reno- Alexander Neilson, Jr., son of Mr. to act as a result of German pres-

quarters were reported to have un- man and E. Y. Ponder, democrats, morning at 9 o'clock. his duties as collector, and from

lector.

Roosevelt is the 50-year-old son paying a salary to either Buckner

The city board, WPA engineers eighth year.

The announcement was made, he

aid, in hope of "building up a cost

ing of a truck lane through another

portion of the city so much more

favorable the state highway and

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Specifications

HALL INSPECTION

the specifications of the contract, Miss Hallie Rutland Townes, Wade will formally accept it for daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

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SCHEDULED TODAY of the register of deeds, two babies were born on February 29, 1936, and will observe their first birthdays to day, although they are four years **Renovated City Hall Will** old They are: **Be Accepted If It Meets** Mary Gloria Raines, daughter of

has lived 84 years.

Will Observe Four Birth-

days At One Time Be-

cause Of Feb. 29 Date

At least four Wilmingtonians-

and probably several others-will ob-

Ordinarily, birthdays are routine

occurrences, but to those persons

born on February 29, it will be a

day of great rejoicing. It provides

A leap day baby, cheated of three

fourths of its birthday fun, will

reach adulthood—as far as birth

days are concerned-only after h

Two In 1936

According to records at the office

an opportunity to make merry with

four birthdays rolled into one.

serve birthdays today.

Ir. and Mrs. Cecil Grover Raines, of Wilmington. Harlee Potter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Potter, of Wilmington.

J. E. L. Wade, city commissioner Only one birth was recorded on of public works, announced yester-February 29 of 1932. It was John

Nazi threats concerning Hungary's "wide-open frontier," with demands that Hungary return men who had fled from jails of the German secret police in the protectorate of Bo-

passports.

hemia and Moravia, resulted in : tempts to break up the "underground railway" which has been operating under official French auspices from Bohemia and Moravia to France.

Problem Is Solved

SEATTLE, Feb. 28- (AP) -

Sam Burnsed, 36, and his nep-hew, Gordon B. Christopher, 32,

who'll be a year older tomorrow,

have solved the problem of leap

Said Burnsed, an investigator

"Here's what we do on an off

for the King county prosecutor:

year when there is no Feb. 29-

we start celebrating on Feb. 28

and keep right on going until

March 2 so we are sure to hit it.

Then, when Feb. 29 does come

in leap year, we have a real

GUARD LEGATION

Officers Surround French

Building As Result Of

New German Pressure

BUDAPEST, Feb. 28-(AP)-Buda-

sure, today laid a virtual siege

BUDAPEST POLICE

year birthdays.

celebration."

Hundreds of other Czecho-Slovak refugees, most of them held in Hungarian jails, declared they faced deportation to Germany as a result of nazi pressure. Many of them said they feared they would be put to leath if they were deported.

A band of 48 Czecho-Slovaks who vere held in the Budapest citadel wrote neutral legations that "the influence of the Gestapo (German secret police) has forced the Hun garians to treat us severely."

Describing themselves as former Czecho-Slovak army officers, college professors and students, the writers asked for neutral help lest they be sent back to the protectorate "where

heavy losses, and continued to retreat. "Soviet troops captured the enemy's defensive fortifications on

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BRITAIN WARNED BY LLOYD GEORGE

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

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- (P) -David Lloyd George, white-haired vateran 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.

Germany now imports only "five per cent of all foodstuffs against England's 60 per cent," and must remember that in 1918 we were within three weeks of bei without wheat," he told the national defense and public interest committee with all the vigor of his 77

vears. pest police, said to have been forced The government's concern over food supplies was shown by Food Minister W. S. Morrison's announcement that Britain's 1940 whiskey output would be limited where 40 Czecho-Slovak refugees to one-third that of 1939 while breweries would get no more grain were harbored with new French

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Antiques To 1940 Model **Electric Refrigerators**

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

The For Sale Want Ads contained in the daily classified section offer a world of new and useful merchandise that can either be bought very reasonably for cash or on the easiest kind of terms. Many of those very things which you have been wanting to buy may be listed there today.

It's smart to be thrifty; It's thrifty to read

Star-News Want Ads

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

and 51 against, the total a bare

quorum of the house. measure would add The \$100,000,000 to the lending funds of the Export-Import bank, with the understanding that \$20,000,000 of that amount would go to Finland, and a like sum to China. At no point in the message is Finland directly mentioned.

Previously passed by the senate, the bill now goes back to that branch for action on house amendments forbidding Export-Import bank loans to countries in default on their war debts, and permitting the purchase of commercial air-

craft, as distinguished from military planes. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, announced that he would try to obtain senate approval for the changes tomorrow, sending the measure to the White House almost imme-

diately. Senator Brown (D-Mich), its author, said he saw no objection to the house amendments and believed the senate should accept them so the funds could be made available immediately. A peculiar situation has

surrounded the bill from the start of its legislative career. It has had general approval, but many of its supporters have been more than a little skittish as to the future consequences of casting their votes for it.

Thus, there was much cloak room talk of what would be the situation of those who voted for the bill if by campaign time the British, for instance, should have an expeditionary force fighting the Russians in Finland. In effect the situation was a reflection of what is commonly regarded as a general nation-wide sentiment for helping Finland, but against jeo-

(Continued on Page Five; Col. 2) certain death awaits."

and Mrs. J. A. Neilson, of Wilmington. He will observe his second birthday and the completion of his around the French legation here, No births were recorded on Feb. ruary 29 in the leap years of 1928

If the building is found to meet and 1924.

An open house is planned as soon

A. Townes, of 503 South Third