

mich at least postponed ni inticipated talk with Matsouka. Consequently Japan still was not officially informed of Vichy's final despite authoritative decision hints, widely displayed in the press, that the French had agreed to the basic terms of Japan's comremise proposal, made in an ultiatum which expired at midnight riday, Tokyo time. Observers believed the Japanese

ere hesitant to resort to the Continued on Page Four; Col. 4)

WINANT GREETED Also Claim F. R. Could BY KING GEORGE 'Give' Any Portion Of **Navy To British** Goes Halfway Across Coun-

try To Welcome New U. S. Envoy To His Court

LONDON. March 1.-(AP)-King strictive provisions President Roose rge VI swept stiff diplomatic forlity aside today and went halfway ss England to greet the new ited States ambassador to his John G. Winant, with a

handshake. The meeting place was a windrailroad platform between and Bristol. Winant, the ex-governor of New Hamplanded at Bristol after flying the Atlantic to his new post.

With Winant came his assistant, in Cohen, and President nes Bryant Conant of Harvard on to collect scientific informafor American defense needs.

ATHENS. Greece, March 2.

rsons were said to be homeless

day in Larisa as a result of a

olent earthquake which shook

Reports from the earthquake

Zone said Larisa was wrecked,

buildings tumbling down as the

The prefect at Larisa in an ap-

peal for help telegraphed authori-

les in Athens that nearly two-

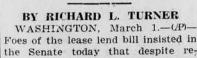
Casualties, he said, were not yet

he violence of the shock indicated

etermined but other sources said

rthern Greece yesterday.

earth movee.



new political and military phase of the war which is getting un-

velt could "give" any portion of the Navy to the British, and, moreover could consolidate the American and British fleets.

coupled an attack on William .C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, for, they said, making propaganda speeches in this country, and for asserting in a recent address that the opponents of the bill were suffering from "political dementia praecox. "Ought To Know"

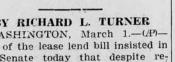
know," said Senator Wheeler (D ity, who is on a government Mont.). "I (he stressed the "I") have never been under observation

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Many Homeless In Greece

unday)-(P- More than 19,000 were abed when the temblor came.

hirds of the city's population of and telegraph buildings



der way with the approach of spring." Calling it another step in erasing British influence from Europe, the authoritative Fascist

Hailed as a hero of the Georgia plane disaster is Tige, the dog pi

tured above. He led N. V. Hansell, New York civil engineer, one of the injured passengers, to the farmhouse of L. T. Lee. There a rescue party

was organized. Posing with Tige before the propeller of the wrecked plane is Frances Sims, Lee's step-daughter. (NEA Telephoto).

Attack Ex - Envoy Bullitt

Foes Of Lease - Lend Bill

CHARGE PROPAGANDA Gayda Forecasts New

editor said it should be a warning to "the more responsible men of Washington who would like to assume the attitude of With these statements, they arbiters of European destiny."

The Vienna signing, he said, "confirms the isolation of Greece in the Balkans. He recalled Bulgaria's claim on Greece for an Aegean sea outlet through Thrace and added that Greece has to answer to Bulgaria for many

"Of course, Mr. Bullitt ought to I have never been in a hospital for

they would be heavy. The people

eral relief trains to the city.

of others ready to collapse.'

was destroyed.

The prefect's telegram said:

price in the uniform of a field the treatment of nervous diseases



second Balkan war."

misdeeds following the

Turn In European War

ROME, March 1.-(AP)-Vir-

ginio Gayda declared today that

"without a doubt" Bulgaria's ad-

herence to the three-power al-

liance is a preliminary to "that

North Carolina, South Carolina and corgia: Generally fair and warmer Georgia: Generally fair and warmen Wednesday, Moncay increasing cloudi-



were abed when the temblor came. The government dispatched sev-29; 7:30 p. m. 37. Humidity 1:30 a. m. 49; 7:30 a. m. 43; 1:30 p. m. 29; 7:30 p. m. 37.

(9; 7:30 p. m. 37. **Precipitation** Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 1, m. 0.00 inches. Total since first of he month 0.00 inches.

"Strong earthquake caused seri-Tides For Today (From Tide Tables published by ous damage at Larisa. Many houses collapsed and a majority Coast and Geodetic Survey.) High

Low 12:26a 12:50p 7:48a Wilmington \_\_\_\_\_ Troop detachments tore at the Masonboro Inlet \_\_\_\_\_ 10:20a

wreckage to rescue the imprison-10:34p 4:340 ed. Many of the city's streets were Sunrise 6:39a: sunset 6:09p; moonrise filled with debris. The telephone 06a : moonset 10:24p. 30.000 were driven into the streets. among those damaged. A hotel

Cape Fear river stage at Fayette-ville on March 1; at 8 a. m., 9.60

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of North Carolina, is chairman of the railroad carrier committee, Jack T. Worley, Of Chadwhich made its recommendations

after extensive investigations and public hearings. "This \$600,000 in wage increases

to Carolinians will go to the lowest paid workers in the industry, and for this reason almost 100 percent of it will be immediately reflected in retail sales, doctor and dentist bills, and other local business,'

bourn, Is Charged With **Reckless Driving** 

entry of German troops in Sofia on the heels of Bulgarian signature One man is dead and another of the Axis tri-power pact. was being held in New Hanover However, news of the departure

county jail last night on a charge of reckless operation of an auto-Mr. MacRae said. Not five permobile resulting in death, as a cent of the total will go outside of

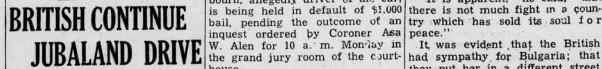
bourn, allegedly driver of the car,

inquest ordered by Coroner Asa peace."

ly. "There is no question," said an result of an automobile crash on the two states in the opinion of Mr. MacRae. The increases will the Gordon road, near the county authority, "of his remaining in be divided almost equally between airport, yesterday morning. Sofia with German troops parading H. P. Kellihan, 30, of Cerro ing past his front door. vorkers of the two states. Bulgarian signature of the three

The minimum wages established Gordo, died at 7:40 a. m. in a for truck lines was 36 cents an local hospital of injuries received power Berlin-Rome-Tokyo pact in the crash. Jack T. Worley, 23, of Chad-

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house. State highway patrolmen said Capture Of 9,000 Fascist Kellihan was fatally injured when try to stop the German invaders the automobile in which he was **Troops In Italian So**riding with Worley struck two pine maliland Reported

trees after failing to take a curve in the Gordon road. After striking the trees, the patrolmen said, the car continued 150 feet down the

CAIRO, Egypt, March 1. -(AP)-The capture of an aggregate thus far of 9,000 Fascist troops in Italian Somaliland and a further British thrust up the Juba to occupy Bardera, 160 miles from the river's mouth, was announced today by British general headquarters.

The advance was declared to have pressed the belief the car was given the British control of all the traveling from 55 to 60 miles an upper Jubaland, and a cleanup of hour when the accident occurred. scattered units in this vast area was The right rear wheel was knocked off and the entire right side of oursued.

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Fort Fisher Development

Gordon road and stopped in a ditch to the left of the highway. Kellihan, who occupied the right

Officials denied reports that

cury to continue into Monday. raided Nazi North sea naval base Fresh northwest winds, which This declaration, for the time added to the discomfort of the being, was unofficial; the British, cold yesterday, are expected to with traditional caution, said they diminish this morning and to behad no formal confirmation of the

The former was seen in the come northerly today. issuance of carbines to all policemen and the stationing of **POWELL ACCUSED** Bulgarian troops along the frontiers and at strategic IN LIBEL ACTION points. The latter was made plain

by the blacking out of all John P. Cooper Is Also cities and the erection of additional 'anti-aircraft guns Named In Charges By atop the tallest buildings. **Ex-UCC** Employe Rendel last Thursday warned

was classed by one spokesman as RALEIGH, March 1-(P)-Charles Bulgaria that to join the G. Powell, chairman of the Unem-Axis would be to invite Brit-"It is apparent," he said, "that ployment Compensation Commisain to "attack Germans on is being held in default of \$1,000 there is not much fight in a counsion, and a subordinate were placed bail, pending the outcome of an try which has sold its soul for under \$250 bond each today on libel Bulgarian soil without any formal declaration" of war. burges brought by Malcolm M. Jung of Durham, a former UCC employe.

they put her in a different street Young was dismissed December even from Denmark, which did not 31 for "inefficiency" after serving as field representative for more and only two hours from the Brit-

than two years. Young swore out a warrant before Magistrate E. H. Chappell in

In some quarters it was stated flatly that Bulgaria, with the dif- Durham, and came to Raleigh this ferent examples of Greece and Ru- morning to place the paper in the hands of Wake County Sheriff Greece. mania before her, should not expect any leniency from the British. Numa F. Turner.

Notified of the charges by tele Géneral pleasure was expressed rear seat of the auto, suffered a with the new Turk:su-Britisn phone, Chairman Powell and John P. Cooper, the other defendant, came to the sheriff's office to post tails were withheld, for reasons of

the UCC. Britain had sent a last minute ulti-The libel case is scheduled, to be matum to Bulgaria, calling upon her to forswear any intention of in Durham Thursday.

needs.

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Minister Leaving

of British Minister George W. Ren-

del from Sofia was expected hour-

a "hollow victory for the Axis."

No Leniency

ish base at Crete, many Bulgarians felt that, at any time, the Royal Air Force might attack communication centers to impede any German march against Observers declared that British bombardment of the pontoon bridges over which the Germans crossed the Danube into this country and attacks on the narrow

mans' entry and of British

bombardment from the dark.

skies without further notice.

British Minister George W

**RAF May Attack** 

bomber from Salonika, Greece,

With Sofia only a half-hour by

bond. They were accompanied by mountain passes and the tunnels Adrian J. Newton, chief UCC cour. of the interior could seriously slow sel. Cooper is field supervisor of the Nazis and give time for bringing British troops from Africa.

Minister Rendel already has inheard before Magistrate Chappell timated that the oil fields of German-dominated Rumania also are

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LIEUTENANT COLONELS James F. Butler, Inf., Fort Bragg, o Camp Fort.

William D Tipton, Oc., Fort George G. Meade to Columbia, S. C. MAJORS

ris Newman is chairman. Wilbur E. Dunkelberg, Inf., Fort ackson, to Fort Bennnig. Lloyd H. Gibbons, Inf., Fort Jackit is designed to do three things: on to Fort Benning.

John F. Holland, Inf., Fort Bragg to Fort Benning. Albert K. Stebbins, Jr., Inf., Fort

Bragg to Fort Benning. CAPTAINS William L. Stiles, Mac., St. Louis. o Charleston, S. C.

Pratt and Crittenden appeared Luther Wilson Gray, Mc., Res., (Continued on Page Two: Col. 3) Washington, to Charleston, S. C.

The launching of a Greater Wil- will be invited for the purpose of mington Forward Movement was an- conducting a thought survey from nounced yesterday by the reorgani- which a militant program of work zation committee of the Wilmington for the new chamber will be devel-Chamber of Commerce, of which Har- oped.

(3) To place in operation an ef-Newman, unanimously elected genfective plan to that an adequate eral, chairman of the movement, said budget may be provided for the new chamber of commerce.

(1) To inform the public of the H. A. Marks, it was announced, reorganization plan and the distinct has accepted the chairmanship of advantages of the formation of a the educational division which, modern, streamlined chamber of through its efforts, will inform the commerce attuned to present day residents of this community of the new chamber of commerce, its pur-(2) To conduct a series of busiposes and plans

ness clinic meetings at which 1,200 tusiness and professional interests (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

Alamance county, where Gov-ernor Tryon defeated the regulars on May 16, 1771.

Bentonville battleground in Johnston county, where the forces of General Joseph E. Johnston and William T. Sherman fought a three-day battle, March 19-21, 1865. The Bennett place in Durham county, where Johnston surrendered to Sherman on April 26, 1865.

**Proposed To Park Service** RALEIGH, March 1-(A)-Plans to guard the mouth of the Cape for development of four historical Fear river.

areas in North Carolina have been suggested to the National Park service.

Under the proposed arrangements-submitted by Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the North Carolina society for the preserva-

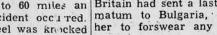
Crittenden, secretary of the State Historical association- the park service would take over and administer four sites:

## county, built by the Confederacy

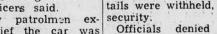
tion of antiquities, and Dr. C. C. The Alamance battleground in

Fort Fisher in New Hanover

the hospital, officers said. State highway patrolmen ex- security.



last spring.



skull fracture and died within a agreement effected by Foreign few minutes after being rushed to Secretary Anthony Eden, but ge-