

GERMANY OCCUPIES BULGARIA

Jap-French Showdown Is Delayed

Vichy Envoy Does Not See Jap Minister

Failure Of Ambassador To Keep Appointment Prolong's Far East Crisis

HENRY GETS ORDER

Observers Believe Japs Are Hesitant To Resort To 'Forceful Action'

TOKYO, March 2.—(Sunday)—The failure of the French ambassador to keep a scheduled appointment with the Japanese foreign minister prolonged today the crisis in Japan's mediation between French Indo-China and Thailand, made more acute by an expired ultimatum.

DOG HERO OF DISASTER



Hailed as a hero of the Georgia plane disaster is Tige, the dog pictured 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).

Foes Of Lease-Lend Bill Attack Ex-Envoy Bullitt

CHARGE PROPAGANDA

Also Claim F. R. Could 'Give' Any Portion Of Navy To British

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Foes of the lease lend bill insisted in the Senate today that despite restrictive provisions President Roosevelt could "give" any portion of the Navy to the British, and, moreover, could consolidate the American and British fleets.

WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Generally fair and warmer Wednesday, Monday increasing cloudiness.

Many Carolina Rail Workers Get Pay Hikes

Annual Increases Of Approximately \$600,000 Go To 4,200 Employees

A. C. L. IS INCLUDED

Minimum Wage Order For Nation's Railway Workers Becomes Effective

RALEIGH, March 1.—Approximately 4,200 workers employed by the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway systems in North Carolina and South Carolina received pay increases totaling approximately \$600,000 annually when the minimum wage order of the nation's railroad workers became effective today, according to Stephen R. MacRae, acting regional director of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

KELLIHAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Jack T. Worley, Of Chadbourn, Is Charged With Reckless Driving

One man is dead and another was being held in New Hanover county jail last night on a charge of reckless operation of an automobile resulting in death, as a result of an automobile crash on the Gordon road, near the county airport, yesterday morning.

BRITISH CONTINUE JUBALAND DRIVE

Capture Of 9,000 Fascist Troops In Italian Somaliland Reported

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.

'No Censorship'



Permanent status for the office of government reports was approved by the House committee on executive expenditures after the office's director, Lowell Mellett, above, assured members administration plans no censorship.

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ARMY ORDERS

Greater Wilmington Movement Is Started By Committee

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NATION DOUSES LIGHTS IN FEAR THAT BRITAIN MAY OPEN AIR ATTACK

Bombing Threatened Is Eleventh Sovereign State Nazi Forces Have Over-run Since 1938

NEW QUESTIONS SEEN Future Of Greece, Turkey Uncertain; Internal Disturbance Feared

VIENNA, March 1.—(AP)—Bulgaria joined the German-Italian-Japanese Axis today in a seven-minute ceremony believed to mean the approach of a final showdown with all the Balkan nations.

RAF Ready To Rain Bombs On Germans In Bulgaria

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POWELL ACCUSED IN LIBEL ACTION

John P. Cooper Is Also Named In Charges By Ex-UCC Employee

RALEIGH, March 1.—(AP)—Charles G. Powell, chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and a subordinate were placed under \$250 bond each today on libel charges brought by Malcolm M. Jung of Durham, a former UCC employee.

Fort Fisher Development Proposed To Park Service

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WINANT GREETED BY KING GEORGE

Goes Halfway Across Country To Welcome New U. S. Envoy To His Court

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—King George VI swept stiff diplomatic formalities aside today and went halfway across England to greet the new United States ambassador to his court, John G. Winant, with a hearty handshake.

Many Homeless In Greece As Result Of Earthquake

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