

program of National Defense is moving through Congress with almost as much speed and ease as the President's New Deal measures moved four or five Years of the New Deal measures moved four or five Years of the New Deal measures moved four or five Years of the New Years of the State of the St

of world affairs and don't want the United States to be caught sidered as of Presidential caliber.

Until his latest appointment Mr. Hopkins had never had business

by arresponsible members of both Houses which, if taken seriously, How far he will be able to

refusal to make naval improve-ments in Guam. That little island was allotted to the United States by the Treaty of Versailles, at the same time that Japan was given several smaller islands not too

dredging out the harbor of Guam ville, with interment in the ceme-Treaty of Versailles nobody on Capitol Hill is quite sure, but the point on which the Guam improvement plan was defeated was that it could and probably would be interpreted by Japan as a threatening gesture.

The Duke and Octavia Harris Duke of Youngsville, She was the widow of the late Eugene T. Alford, of Youngsville, where the family lived until her husband's death fourteen years ago.

She then moved to Richmond, with her three daughters,

To Restore Confidence

Apart from war prevention meaness that there will be no more experiments by the Government of a kind to frighten investors. Numerous signs point to a real desire to encourage business in the hope that the wheels of industry can be started revolving at something like their former speed.

Authority and the Commonwealth game here.

Southern electric power interBill Lancaster caged 17 points & Southern electric power interests is one of these signs. T.V.A. to lead Louisburg. Troutman, with finally bought out Commonwealth 14, and R. Lancaster, with 13, for eighty million dollars, regarded as a fair price by all concerned, ers for Castalia were P. Overby and the President announced that there would be no more Government competition with private power companies. The hope is that this assurance will open the pockets of investors who would like to put several billions into utility improvements.

The question of taxes on corpoate earnings and capital gains is still holding investors back, how-ever. The President gave notice that the Administration would propose no new taxes, and Secretary Morgenthau, for the Treasury, reiterated that assurance.

Tax Matters Studied

It remains to be seen, however, how far the Administration will -cooperate in eliminating some of the tax measures now on the statute books, which business interests regard as handicapping investment. The committees of both Senate and House in charge of tax matters are giving a great deal of study to the proposals for the elimination of the tax on corporate surpluses entirely, and the reduc-tion of the capital gains tax law in such a way that if an investor takes a heavy risk and earns a profit proportionate to the risk, he will be permitted to keep a fair share of his profit.

The man of the moment in Washington is Harry Hopkins, the new Secretary of Commerce, former head of W.P.A. Mr. Hopkins is making a good impression upon business men who have to do business with his department, and is strengthening the Business Advisory Board.

In his first public utterance since his appointment Mr. Hopkins

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took a conciliatory attitude toward business. He announced a policy of no general rise in Federal taxes and the amendment of the tax laws to eliminate those which laws to eliminate those which tend to "freeze the necessary flow of capital"; Government aid in breaking the log-jam of private investment in the fields of utili-ties, railroads and housing; the need of tolerance and fairness in relations between labor and employers; an increased national income to provide jobs in private industry for those now employed;

moved four or five years ago.

The House of Representatives turned down the proposal to establish a naval base on the Island of Guam in mid-Pacific, but othergowing steadily that Mr. Hopkins wise there has been such complete bipartisan support of the Army that way program as to indicate the properties of the properti and Navy program as to indicate House, and that he was put in the that Senators and Representatives Department of Commerce because believe that the folks back home in that position he could talk to are worried about the condition business men and build himself

917. experience or many contacts with At the same time, Congress is business. His whole career has trying to be careful about making been that of a social worker. Perwarlike gestures in the direction sonally, Mr. Hopkins impresses alof any particular nation, though most everybody who comes in con-there have been several speeches tact with him as a man of sincerity

How far he will be able to add might easily stir up bad feeling to that impression the belief that abroad.

Fear of giving too much offense to Japan is the reason behind the

MRS. SALLIE FLEMING AL-FORD DIES IN RICHMOND

Both nations are forbidden by the terms of the Treaty to fortify their island possessions. Whether dredging out the harbor of Court the Christian Church and the Christian Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie

or building a dry dock or a repair shop for ships, making the island a naval base, would violate the Treaty of Versailles nobody on Capital Hill is quite sure, but there.

Mrs. Alford was born in Vance-country and was reared by her foster parents, the late Joseph Warren Duke and Octavia Harris Duke

Va., with her three daughters, Josephine, Mary Fleming and Ansures, the clear purpose of the nie Lynn, who reside in Richmond. Administration now appears to be to restore the confidence of busiand North Carolina

LOUISBURG TRIUMPHS

ON LAST-HALF SPURT

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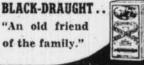
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The contest closed out a four-

The contest closed out a four-day meet which opened with 11 teams, three more than the usual field in the annual tournament. Coach Joe Davis' Clemson Tigers pulled into a .500 percentage just Route 2 and this enabled them to squeeze into the 11-team field. before tournament-picking time.

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