The cheapest-looking thing at a bargain sale is usually a man carrying a stack of bundles for

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AKRON DISASTER PROBE IS CALLED F

British Fremier Sails For U. S. Next Week

PLAN FOR NEW **WORLD PARLEY**

Roosevelt Optimistic Over Possibilities of Mac-Donald's Visit

FRANCE MAY ASK NEW DEBT POSTPONEMENT

LONDON, April 5 .- (UP) .-Premier Ramsay MacDonald will sail for the United States next week to discuss war debts and armament, it was learned here today on most reliable author-

The premier will spend a few where he days in Washington where he visited President Hoover during the last administration. He will discuss current problems with President Roosevelt and lay the ground work for the coming Legalization of 3.2 beer and wine

President Roosevelt said today Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock. he felt the visit from Prime |-Minister Ramsay MacDonald of England, will help greatly in solving the economic and dis-armament problems of the world.

By WALLACE CARROLL United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, April 5. (UP).-A preliminary economic conference in Washington to prepare for the world conference which is to be held in London appeared today as a probable result of conversations

being held in European capitals Norman H. Davis, President Roosevelt's 'ambassador-at-large.'

Following a conference yesterday with Joseph Paul-Boncour,
French foreign minister, it was indicated that France favors the indicated that France favors the dea of a Washington conference since it might serve as a smoke

screen for debt discussions with the Roosevelt government. A meeting in Washington, it government indirectly to ask con- for this sermon by the Ministers church, at Oxford. gress to postpone debt payments Association. gress to postpone debt payments Association. due in June. It was further indicated that if the Washington conference is called it will be informal and will embrace only the

principal European powers, whose ambassadors in Washington will conduct the negotiations. his government has no objection | to a Washington meeting if Presi- ney Male quartet. lent Roosevelt desires it. The French foreign minister suggested that Davis arrange the details with Great Britain, who still

well as the main conference The American delegate inform Paul-Boncour that President Roosevelt hopes the preliminary meeting will be held as quickly as

wants to hold the preliminary as

Davis will confer with Premie Edouard Daladier today while awaiting a conference here with Hugh Wilson and Hugh Gibson. who are coming from Geneva to acquaint him with disarmament

developments. The American "ambassador-atlarge" then will return to London for a meeting with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald on dis armament questions. Even later Davis plans to come back to Paris for further talks with French government leaders. He may possibly go to Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, it was indicated yesterday.

Gov. Blackwood In Urgent Move For a Sales Tax

Gives Solons Option of ing and distributing goods. Passage or Closing Schools

terday gave the South Carolina and the increase was less than of enacting a sales tax or closing as shown all schools and colleges from and the increase was less than maximum revenue. The figure and colleges from and in the course weeks, when suddenly his condition to college weeks, when suddenly his condition became critical the first part to college. The figure and and in the course weeks, when suddenly his condition to college weeks. All candidates are expected to college weeks. All c

New Dry Chief



world economic conference, it is will simplify liquor law enforcement, said Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, new federal prohibition adminis WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP), trator, shown here as he relieved

Big Prohibition Meeting Will Be Held at Fletcher Sunday

was said, might enable the French tion. Rev. Phillips was selected North Carolina, in St. Stephens

Already 20 churches have signified their intention of being represented and the Fletcher Methodist church members will be special guests for the sermon.

The program will be as follows: 2:30 p. m .- Song (selected) --Paul-Boncour told Davis that Led by Donno Wilkie, chorister. 2:35 p. m .- Quartet-The Nan-

2:40 p. m.-Scripture

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Will Destroy Civilization if Carried to Limit, He Declares

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP) resident William Green of the American Federation of Labor last night warned that if deflation carried to its limit "our present vilization will be destroyed.' Unemployment, he declared, in-

tions are continuing. 'The government salary cut already has started wage and salary reductions in industry—United States Steel immediately announced another salary cut; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey cut wages and salaries 10 his set message with an expression of Elevide's great over the

The labor leader urged the gov- ron, navy dirigible, with the in-

serious since it shows a new rising to submit the question." COLUMBIA, April 5 .- (UP). trend in unemployment. Last fall

1, 1933, to January 1, depression. Millions are going or school system."

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As a more than the greater part of the Large Toy. made a favorable report on the centuries ago, and as their stand-bill last night. | sage, which he delivered in per-son at 2:15 p. m. Both branches gave; fo rrepeal 723,653; against The chief executive declared tion levels, industry cuts its active declared that there would not be suffi- tivity and its earning power until senate electing T. G. Futch Governor Wi

Months of Illness End Episcopal Leadership of Many Years

FUNERAL NOT YET ARRANGED, TODAY

ASHEVILLE, April 5 .-- The Right Rev. Junius Moore Horner, bishop of the Western North Carolina Episcopat diocese, died this morning at 10:50 o'clock at his home on Ravenscroft drive. He had been very ill for the past five months, and had been in failing health for several years Death was caused by a general breakdown incident to age, with kidney complications, according to his physician, Dr. C. II. Cocke.

Bishop Horner was 73 years old. Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Eva Harker of gusta, Ga., two daughters, Mrs. George Forest Butterworth Locust Valley, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Horner of Asheville, and one son, Junius M. Horner,

Asheville attorney. Funeral arrangements had not een made today. Bishop Horner was the son James Hunter Horner and his vife Sophronia Moore Horner.

He was born at Oxford, N. C July 7, 1859. As a boy he was educated at the Horner school and as a young man he won distinguished honors as a scholar at the University of Virginia, Graduating

at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is He graduated with conspicuous to be held by the Carolina Baptist honors from General Theologica Seminary in 1890 and that same The Rev. N. B. Phillips, of East year was ordained a deacon on Flat Rock and Refuge, will de-liver a special sermon on prohibi-Trinity Sunday by the Rt. Rev Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of

vanced to the priesthood by Bishop Lyman in the Holy Inno-

cents church, in Henderson. Shortly afterward came marriage to Miss Eva Harker, daughter of Dr. E. W. and Kath-December 14, 1892.

He was consecrated Bishop of in December, 1898, at Trinity church, in Asheville, and shortly afterward brought his family to this city and served the Western North Carolina area as Bishop of the Missionary district created in

Governor Sholtz Asks Regulation Of Booze Traffic

His Message to Opening good prospects of my being not Legislature Favors Beer and Economy

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., terday with a message appealing ing for some weeks. for beer, economy and repeal of

per cent," Green said in a state- sion of Florida's grief over the destruction of the U.S.S. Ak-

men back on normal jobs, producing and distributing goods.

Commenting on the increase of Datforms."

Commenting on the increase of Datforms. unemployment in March, Green of the 18th amendment, he ex- DETROIT, April 5 .- (UP) .plained it was "our duty to pass On the strength of late tabula- vania county and for the past 18

He'll Prosecute **Britons Accused** of Soviet Plot

Prosecutor of the six Eritish subjects who are to stand trial in Moscow on espionage charges, is might follow a sharp limitation on the house of labor Andrew A. Vyshinsky (above), the hours of labor. Soviet's famous sabotage trial in an amendment exempting workwho was chief judge during the

Issued as Embargo Bill Is Offered

By HERBERT MOORE

LONDON, April 5 .-- (UP) .--The British government yester- among the worst offenders against day made public a communique the shorter working day and are revealing details of a heated diplomatic clash with Soviet Russia the hours of labor. over the arrest of six British citizens in connection with an alleged sabotage plot.

The communique was issued at erine Harker, of Liverpool, on the same time an enabling bill introduced in parliament was Asheville on Holy Innocents day which would authorize Great Bri-

Soviet goods in all categories. Sir Esmond Ovey, British ambassador to Moscow who was re- papers, called recently during the dispute print shops. over the arrests, wired Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon on March 12—the day following the arrests—that "conditions under the present reign of terror in this country are without parallel," it

On March 16, the communique said. Sir Esmond held a heated conference with Maxim Litvinoff, is said, Sir Esmond informed Litvinoff that "there appear to be only the ambassador who opened closed them."

Publication of the communique yesterday indicated that Great furnishings. (UP) .- Governor Dave Sholtz Britain is resolutely intend upon reased in March and wage reduc- of Florida, opened the 1933 ses-ions are continuing.

| Sion of the state legislature yes- on Russia that has been threaten- building.

patches from Moscow said that there had been no fire in the on a beer bill. three of the six arrested were house lately. Both he and Mrs. He urged particularly that the contract the six arrested were house lately. granted their release on bail yeslerday. They were Wm. H. Thornbut escaped uninjured.

Who was a passenge on the Akmit sale of beer whether the bill
mit sale of beer whet

"This increase is particularly such legislation as is necessary tions of the vote in the state years a prominent merchant of Monday it appeared at least 80 the Toxaway section, died at his He urged "strict regulation" of of the 100 delegates to the con-Governor Ibra C. Blackwood yes- this rising trend had been checked the liquor traffic, so that "the stitutional convention in Lansing

mitted a number of recommendament for the country as a whole as Tomasello delivered his speech in restaurants, notels, gardens, tions for consolidations of departments and urged merger of in the trade unions, Green said, and said he would have all state colleges into a greater the total of jobless in the nation all state colleges into a greater the total of jobless in the nation (Continued on page 3.)

Surviving are the widow and the widow and the delection of delegates for a enter politics to elect dry representations as of acceptance in the house. He clubs and dining cars, but propagate the vidous and vidous and

LOWER HOUSE CLOSES DOOR ON ANY AMENDMENT TO THE STATE'S OLD CONSTITUTION

Rainey Will Not Submit it Pending Indication of Roosevelt's Views

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP) Speaker Rainey said today he would postpone house consideration of the five-day week bill until he received definite indication of President Roosevelt's views of

WASHINGTON, April 5, (UP) Senate passage today of the Black 30-hour week bill was predicted ast night by Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson after a day of debate during which the mease was criticised. Taking notice of the criticism,

Robinson prepared an amendment o raise the work limit to 35 hours a week as a means of preventing

The senate yesterday adopted ers in canneries preserving fruit, sea food, perishable vegetables and fish. Individual expert workers of all sorts also may be exempted, under the amendment under certification by the secretary

Communique on Relations duction of work hours either was most impressed with an address by a Rotarian from Mexico would reduce the purchasing pow- City. manufacturer goods to the farm-

> The bill's sponsor, Senator Hugo Black, Dem., Ala., retorted that Pennsylvania industries are using the depression to lengthen Reed at acked the measure as

sentimentalism gone mad," and claimed it would be difficult enforce. Black snapped back:

cupied by Geo. Jones

Fire this morning about 5 a. m almost completely destroyed the relations with the Soviet govern- residence of George Jones, on ment, but the ambassador who Yarborough street. Loss was estimated at \$500 or \$600 and there was no insurance on the house or

The house was owned by M. N.

Michigan Vote Is C. L. Sanders of

Sanders, 54, a native of Transyl-

As a member of the Lake Tox-

away Baptist church, he was active for a long period of time. Governor William A. Comstock Funeral services were being held cient money in the treasury to operate the schools next fall without a sales tax. He also submitted a number of recommendations for consolidations of de-was on the same proportions as of the same proportions as of acceptance in the house. He clubs and distingt are the would not be sailly tivity and its earning power until senate electing T. G. Futch Governor William A. Comstock Wednesday afternoon at the house Peter wine bill to the legislature. The believe and the said the s

Enabling Act Introduced Will Provide for Special Charter Zones to Issue School Bonds

RALEIGH, April 5 .- (UP). The Francis beer bill became law today upon ratification by both branches of the legisla-

Nineteen new bills were introduced today in the house. Representative Griffin offered an act to allow special charter school districts to issue bonds for construction of public school buildings whenever nec-

The house closed the door to amendments to the state's old constitution when it voted down 49 to 41 the bill of Senator Waynick, Guilford, to submit to a vote of the people in 1934 a list of changes in the state's hasic government.

Rotarians Hear

At its regular meeting at the Skyland hotel today, the Rotary

The chief critic of the bill yesterday was Senator David A. Reed, Repn., Pa., usually regarded as the spokesman of the Mellon interests who argued that reduction of work hours either

A report of a directors' meeting was made by Yates W. Little, secretary. J. T. Fain, Jr., reportsecretary. J. T. Fain, Jr., report-dirigible policy were quick to say navy."

ed progress on a project of the that weather will always be an in-Dark rumors of sabotage and International Service committee, International Service committee, by which Cuban Rotarians have Surmountable hazard to dirigibles. over-loading of the Akron raced to which to visit Hendersonbeen invited to visit Hendersonville en route to the international

"You have never stood outside a cotton mill to see the pallid workers come from their machines."

The Alabama senator said the measure would not apply to newstand measure would not apply to new the new to new to new the new to new to new to new t though it would reach with her husband, in which is according to the story of a survivgiven a description of the Calior, Moffett was chatting with ofpolicy regarding airships. The air

fore the earthquake, but left there and went to Los Angeles. Mrs. Hodgins was in an apartment house in Los Angeles when the first heavy shock rocked that city. The 'quake rocked the building like a ship in a the Soviet commissar for foreign affairs. During the conference, it extent, but no one inside the building was injured.

CHARLESTON TO HAVE BEER, SAYS MAYBANK

beer whether or no, Mayor to keep a speaking date in Hen-Burnet R. Maybank of Charles- dersonville last night, and a large The navy mo Origin of the fire was undeter- ton, told a senate finance com- congregation that had gathered at most picturesque figures-Ad-

> He urged passage of the bill, persons instead. is passed. He said the U. S. explain Dr. Landrith's failure to the dream of filling the skies with goevrnment would not attempt appear. He is on a southern tour mighty dirigibles—floating houses to prevent its sale in Charleston, and has spoken in a number of certainly the city would not, and North Carolina cities in the last that the state could not inter- week or two.

hours before the committee.

W. O. W. MEETING

local camp of Woodmen of the absence. The Rev. Mr. Wilds then He had been ill for several World has been scheduled for

WISCONSIN VOTES WET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.

AKRON'S LOSS RUMORS AS TO AIR MYSTERY SET FOR QUIZ

Expert Opinion Is Great Officials Will Throw All Downward Wind Bore Ship With It

MACON WILL HAVE TRIAL SPIN MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP). naval affairs committee today inaugurated a drive for huge naval
building program which he hopes
will place the United States at
history of the dirigible and rufull London treaty strength.

AKRON, April 5. (UP) .-- The U. S. S. Macon practically the same in all features as was the United Press Staff Correspondent Akron nearing completion here and is scheduled for a trial flight

By BOYD LEWIS

NEW YORK, April 5.—(UP). crashed through the darkness into a storm-troubled sea.

Wind-swept seas off the coast of The investigation—demand for New Jursey last night held the New Jersey last night held the which came yesterday from both wreck of the dirigible Akron, the navy and congress-may shed Of Conventions greatest of the world's lighter-light on the puzzling problem of than-air craft, the bodies of 70 of her 76 officers and crow-and her 76 officers and crew—and perhaps the hopes of those who would have made America a lead-clouds in lighter-than-air craft. er in dirigible transportation.

Skyland hotel today, the Rotary club heard a report of the district conference, which closed yester-day at Charleston, S. C., by J. C. Morrow, Jr., who was a delegate from the local club.

Mr. Morrow reported that the Mr. Morrow reported that the conference was successful that a and the bodies of two more were taken from the sea near the place where the Akron crashed at 12:30 a. m., Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Thave here pople are over air-astic as some people are over air-astic as some people

navy. And critics of the navy's traditions of the United State hot retort to such criticism was obliged to take official cognizance wille en route to the international convention in Boston in June.

MRS. HODGINS WRITES

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of trans-continental and trans- proved her sturdiness even under

Local Speakers Discuss as a result of the tragedy. Problem as Landrith Fails to Arrive

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 5.— Dr. Ira J. Landrith, representable processing to have 3.2 per cent temperance organization, failed blimp J-3—floating on an errand of mercy in search for survivous —buckled and carried its crew of

The Revs. Claude H. Moser, L. Opponents and proponents of T. Wilds and A. W. Lippard took the legislation argued for three charge of the meeting last night, and after Mr. Lippard had offered prayer and Mr. Wilds had read the scripture lesson, Mr. Moser spoke of the disappoint-Initiation of members by the ment occasioned by Dr. Landrith's opened a discussion of the tem-

> Howell of Fletcher. Prediction was made that the return of beer is merely the forerunner of the return of hard liquors and the saloon, and that held a sentatives to legislatures and the

Energy Behind Com-

LIGHTER-THAN-AIR POLICY IS AT STAKE

ing Investigation

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP). Chairman Vinson of the house The house naval affairs commitmors of sabotage during her construction.

By HARRY FERGUSON

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP) All the skill of the ablest men in the United States navy will be flung into the task of trying to United Press Staff Correspondent learn why the dirigible Akron

Even while the tragic details of Three men came back alive the disaster still were trickling

a. m., Tuesday.

Experts said last night that it was the weather that wrecked the luted those who perished as men dollar pride of the "who upheld to the end the finest

HOME ABOUT 'QUAKE some day to see the United States ron has operated with notable suctaking the lead in establishment cess for a year and a half and has

problem must still be considered Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins were in Long Beach only a few hours be- (Continued on page three) of its aspects. But like many other problems, such as gunnery, which have taken their toll of life, the navy has had to undertake and to solve this problem if possible. Once more the navy has paid the toll in life and to these who have been left behind to bear the grief,

send my deepest sympathy.' He indicated the naval air sta-tion at Lakehurst might be closed

Grief lay heavy on the navy de partment today. Not only had the Akron, pride of the skies and the largest dirigible ever built plummeted into the ocean, but the blimp J-3—floating on an errand

The navy mourned one of its Meanwhile, United Press dismined, and Mr. Jones stated that mittee yesterday during hearings the Methodist church heard a miral William A. Moffett, chief of number of brief talks by local the naval bureau of aeronautics, who was a passenger on the Ak-

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WHO IS THE U.S. AMATEUR TENNIS CHAMPION? FOR WHAT DOES THIS WHAT CONTINENT

ABBREVIATION STAND ? HAS NO VOLCANOES? For correct answers to thesi questions, please turn to page 5