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GOOD AFTERNOON

Gent named Popoulossovitch came to America to make a name for himself. He did.

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THOUSANDS RETURN DAILY TO WORK

B. F. Freeman Is Exonorated In Reid Death

Tightens Griffin Bill and Sends It to House for Concurrence

EXTRA TAX UP TO PEOPLE AT ELECTION

By J. C. BASKERVILL

that the Griffin school machinery bill was still not tight enough and did not contain enough limitation, the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Clement of Rowan limiting the school term over the entire state to eight months and no more, then passed the bill on bill is expected to pass third a derogatory remark which reading today with little or no said had been reported to him

bill in its present form, as many think likely, none of the larger the jury that death was caused cities in the state will be able to operate their schools nine months as they have in the past, but will object. While none of second operate their schools nine months as they have in the past, but will be limited to eight months, as set up in the state-wide eight-months school term law. They will be permitted to levy supplemental taxes for the eight-months term, however, but only after submitting the question to a vote of the real Reid was drunk, he was described as having been in "bad coadition" supposedly from liquor.

Witnesses at the inquest, all living in the Bat Cave, Chimney Rock or Rear Wallow sections in

through their lobbvists and the officials of the North Carolina Education association, opposed the the levying of supplemental taxes W. Harris. without a vote of the people, either for supplementing the 8- room attended the inquest. State' months term or for an extended witnesses told substantially the term of nine months.

Hinsdale of Wake county that would have limited supplements than 10 per cent of the amount received by the state, was defeat- was no demonstration either while ed. The objection to this amend- testimony was being taken or ment was that if a definite limit when the verdict was returned was fixed in the law, this would about 20 minutes after the jury tend to become the minimum ra- received the case, ther than the maximum, with the sufficient. The bill leaves the amount of the supplement to be (Continued on page 4.) determined by the state school

The amendment by Senator Moore, to fix a limit on supplements for teachers' salaries, extended term and maintenance to not more than 20 per cent of the amount received from the state, and then only by a vete of the people, was also defeated.

commission.

Whether the house will pass the bill as it passes the senate, refusing to permit the larger cities to have a nine months school term, is regarded as doubtful, although it is agreed there is little chance that the house will adopt the Aycock school machinery bill in the school forces. It is agreed, how-ed unconditionally from his long ever, that the larger cities that have been having a nine months term will put up a bitter fight to ority today.
retain this right. The delegations from the counties having these larger cities-Guilford, Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Forsyth, Wake, Durham and a few others-wield a great deal of influence in the house and it would not be surprising if they secure the adoption of an amendment to permit the larger city charter districts in these counties to levy supplemental taxes for a ninth month provided the people affected vote for

The house is in no mood to ticians, however, as indicated yescompromise with the school politerday when it passed the Womble "baby strike" picket lines today resolution calling upon the North protesting against "outrageous Carolina Education association to conditions" in shirt factory sweatreport to the general assembly all shops of Lehigh Valley. its receipts and disbursements. The resolution was introduced many weeks ago by Representative Womble of Wake county with the avowed purpose of showing up the lobbying activities of the North

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it in a special election.

Coroner's Jury Says Death Due to Blow at the Hands of Freeman But That Act Was Justifiable and Orders His Re-

A coroner's jury late yesterday exonorated B. F. Freeman, Bat Cave merchant, of all blame in connection with the fatal injury of Will Reid, also of Bat Cave. at Freeman's home last Saturday

At the close of a lengthy hearing in the city court room, conducted by Coroner J. F. Brooks, the jury returned a verdict de claring that "Will Reid came to his death due to a blow at the The Times-News Bureau hands of B. F. Freeman, Sir Walter Hotel that "from all the aviden-Sir Walter Hotel that "from all the evidence we RALEIGH. May 5.—Deciding find that the act of Freeman was at the Griffin school machinery justifiable and that he be discharged.

Patton Memorial hospital as the result of a skull fracture which he suffered when he fell to the highway pavement in front Freeman's home. Testimony second reading by a vote of 46 to the inquest showed that he had late yesterday afternoon. The gone to see Freeman because of opposition. Five of the seven that he threatened "to get" Free votes cast against it on second reading were by senators who thought the bill still was not strict enough.

If the house now passes the bill in its present form as work.

the question to a vote of the peo- Rock or Bear Wallow sections, in The school forces of the state Harris, Louis Frant, Frank Free

bill and made every effort to de- Dr. Brown of Hendersonville feat it. They have openly been Jurors were V. C. V. Shepherd, favoring the school machinery bill D. M. Wells, R. L. Felder, Edney in the house which would permit Henderson, F. P. Brothers and H

A crowd that filled the court same story as did Freeman him-An amendment by Senator self, even coroborating in detail Reid's knife, with one blade open. for teachers' salaries to not more beside his body on the highway. While interest was intense there

result that many counties or dis- related by Freeman on the stand tricts would want to levy a tax and substantiated in the main by for a 10 per cent supplement, when a 5 per cent supplement would be Reid went to the Freeman home

WILL RELEASE

Strike in Prison

ted Press learned on highest auth-

the Indian government because it does not wish to take the responsibility of the outcome of a three weeks fast which Gandhi intends

Mrs. Pinchot in hours.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 5 (UP)

-Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of

ENGLISH POUND SOARS

the opening of \$3.92.

Reid died Sunday morning i

cluded Paul Dalton, Miss Blanche

such incidents as the finding of

The account of the tragedy as

GANDHI SOON

Government Shuns Responsibility of Long Hunger

MADRAS, India, May 5. (UP)

Mahatma Gandhi, will be releas-

His release will be ordered by to begin Monday.

Strike Picket Line MANCHU WAR

wall gateway.



ROOSEVELT CALLS ON U.S. **BUSINESS MEN TO INCREASE** WAGES TO MEET PRICE RISE Those Willing to Co-oper-

N. C. Localities Rush Legislation to Protect Students

The Times-News Bureau Sir Walter Hotel izing the sale of 3.2 per cent beer in North Carolina, quite a few localities in the state have outlawed the sale of the beverage through legislative act, a check-up here revealed today. Thus far no town or municipality has sought to throw up a barrier around itself, wide economic situation.

general assembly prohibiting the was not broadcast. sale of beer in and around Davidat Raleigh and the University at Chapel Hill. Bills were put thru "has in the past imposed upon

and Ridgecrest. ited on the religious assembly grounds at Montreat, in Western and a church in Alamance county with a dry area of one and one-half miles. All of these bills have been put through the general assembly under suspension of the rules, and there has been no op-

Under the provisions of the beer machinery act, the selling of beer within 300 feet of rural schools and churches is preventfeet of churches in incorporated towns during Sunday

ed, when they are located in unincorporated communities where interests are rapidly being forced there is no police protection, while beer cannot be sold within fifty places to leave Manchoukuo despite Japan's pledge to maintain the beer cannot be sold within fifty or maintain the beer cannot be sold within fifty or maintain the beer cannot be sold within fifty or maintain the beer cannot be sold within fifty or maintain the beer cannot be sold within fifty or maintain the beer cannot be sold within fifty or maintain the ment. In the face of impossible infinites in the face of impossible infinites and do just what she is drances, were said to have been the right to proceed with the sale to leave Manchoukuo despite Japan's pledge to maintain the part of the property, and an appeal was taken by the Equitable As "one door" policy a prominent ment.

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, May forced upon them on account of such as denying the "open door" 5. (UP)—With an army swollen the rapid closing of the "open treaty, but the obstacles and little and others. to 30,000 men, Gen. Liu Lueitang, door in Manchoukuo-formerly irritating moves which can, in all Manchu military leader has desert- Manchuria—to foreign trade. He seeming innocence, he resorted to serve Bank against Sam Kalin, to materialize. Peggy's two rich ed and captured Chahar, provincial said the Manchoukuo government would make the result the same.

city of Dolonor and started a was placing intolerable obstacles Meanwhile, the Japanese gave LONDON, May 5. (UP)—The march southward toward the great to the free movement of the per- fresh warning of their intention tiff was seeking to recover \$1,000 English pound, unsupported by wall, according to advices receiv-sonnel of British business firms in the governments high equalizated here today. His first conquest the new puppet state, controlled maneuvers in North China, below serve bank by the Citizens National Residue of the day. Carolina Education association tion fund, soared in value today was reported at Kapuar import- by Japan. The bill was sent to the house ed- at two p. m. it was quoted at ant town midway between Dolo- Instructions that these British ucation committee, where the \$4.50 to which it had risen from nor and Changschiakou the great firms, some of them, including

BARRIERS In General Economic Dis-Need of Fair Play

> By FREDERICK A. STORM WASHINGTON, May 5. (UP). expectation of exceeding the very President Roosevelt last night excellent work accomplished by of the nation to increase wages when there were 51 entries in the at once to meet rising commodity contest.

the United States, Mr. Roosevelt tion campaign vigorously in the presented a three-point program hope of making the city more atfor consideration of the merchants tractive. and industrialists, in dealing with | The committee will not find it PALEIGH. May 5.—Since the their vast army of workers and in necessary to give any attention passage of the Francis bill legal- restoring economic security to all this year to the general clean-up He asked for the following:

> 2. Outlawing of unfair compc. able work within the city. The 3. Abandonment of provincial around the beautification of city ism in considering the country- parks and ornamentation of

but several schools and country | The address of the president communities are putting up a dry fence around themselves. was the first important public ut- awards of ribbons and printed terance of a chief executive since awards of merit. There will be First a bill was got through the the Harding administration that first, second and third recogni

President Roosevelt struck out white and colored people. son College. Then Duke Univers- squarely in his pleas that labor ity got fixed up, and then Wake be given immediate consideration. for the preparation of vacant Forest. Pineland Junior College Pointing out that when price levelots but help cannot be granted also gets protection from the sale els begin to rise after a long ne- to those who desire labor for use of beer, through a bill passed by riod of declining commodity on their own residential premises the general assembly, as does most prices, wages previously curtailed, of the other colleges in the state, | lag in the general process of eco- communicate with the Chamber

the legislature this week, prevent- those who labor, an unfair burequitable share in the profits of the soil. The sale of beer is also prohib- industry and has limited the pur-

ate Asked to Telephone Chamber of Commerce

FIGURE IN CAPE COD KIDNAPING MYSTERY

Woman's club and the beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce have launched the By FREDERICK A. STORM
United Press Staff Correspondent beautification movement with the called upon the business leaders these organizations last year

Joint committees of these or-Speaking at the annual dinner ganizations in session yesterday of the Chamber of Commerce of decided to push the beautifica-

since the relief workers under the 1. A more adequate wage direction of Chief Otis V. Powers have done a very commend-

> committee's activities will center cant lots by planting flowers. The prizes this year will

zations and separate contests fo Relief labor has been promises

The people are requested to

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North Carolina, and a bill has also been passed surrounding a school Foreign Trade Interests Being Forced Out of Manchu State in Spite of Pledge for Open Door

'open door" policy, a prominent ment. British business man asserted Assurances of equal opportun-here yesterday.

Assurances of equal opportun-ity for business voiced recently in In the co-

the firms involved, told the United responsible positions met with de- an easement on a road and \$25 with Detroit social connections. Press that the Hong Kong and rision among foreigners in Peip-Shanghai Banking Corporation, ing, who declared "penpricking" the Jardine Matheson Co., and tactics made it intolerable to conother important British firms had tinue to do business under the Richmond, Va., was awarded a punishment," and to give his all, already instructed their staffs to new regime. prepare to close their branches in Manchoukuo.

the two named, among the oldest

PEIPING, May 5.—(UP).— give up the struggle to do busi-British and other foreign business in the face of impossible hin-ness in the face of impossible hin-

here yesterday.

The man, a director of one of Tokio and Manchoukuo by men in noon, Jack Bryson was awarded well-to-do Harwich boat builder an easement on a road and \$25 with Detroit social connections.

He declared this step was bility will do nothing formally, to the payment of \$2,950 from

Instructions that these British the Japanese legation here said: the bank closed. portant" development which might rms, some of them, including "The recent statements issued The General Motors Acceptance be anticipated momentarily, said (Continued on page four)

NEW DRIVE FOR KIDNAPING SEARCH IS STILL ON; FRIEND OF M'MATH'S OFFERS SELF AS A HOSTAGE

Search for 10-year-old Margaret C. McMath (left), granddaughter of Francis C. McMath, millionaire

Detroit industrialist, and the negro and two white confederates who kidnaped her from her school in

The garden department of the Alabama Towns Report Hundred or More Injured

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5. next week. bama points just before dawn to-

Hit hardest was Helena, 20 miles south of here, and Demopolis, 100 miles southwest. The storm dipped at Adams-

ville, 13 miles from here, injuring one. Reports of injuries and possible deaths at Centreville were made by railroad officials. Confirmation was lacking as communication lines were down in all stricken areas.

Judgment of \$5000 Not Against Him; Other Court Decisions

of the other coneges in the state, had in the general process of the with the exception of N. C. State nomic readjustment, at Raleigh and the University at "That result," he explained, willingness to plant the front of The Times-News was not actually the same crowd that operated in the some vacant lot near their resi- against Mr. Lazarus, it was learn- the same crowd that operated in average loss. dence in order that relief labor ed today. It was declared that the Lindbergh case." judgment for \$5,000 and the dissolving of a restraining order had heen recorded in superior country land here between the hidage and commodity prices, which have reached the highest levels in many months, ing the sale of beer at Mars Hill den; has prevented their just and may be furnished for preparing judgment for \$5,000 and the dis-Those needing seeds and plants been recorded in superior court lence between the kidnaping and are said to have had a powerful against Mr. Lazarus.

tion to the fact that he was her first open appeal to the ab- In addition to "discounting" brought into the case as a third ductors, pencilled in her own flationary money threats, the party in the following manner: A hand on a scrap of brown paper: rise in prices of various goods is \$5,500 was made to Mr. Lazarus by the Guaranty Title Co. A payment of \$500 was made to Mr. Lazarus is the same gum, because she is subment of \$500 was made to Mr. Lazarus is necessary to take regon the part of many buyers that
her some gum, because she is subment of \$500 was made to Mr. Lazarus
her some gum, because she is subment of \$500 was made on this ject to car sickness.

Many economists point out that steady rise in prices might inand \$8,000 was borrowed from the Equitable Assurance Co., and all kinds of meat and is very dicate the end of the depression the balance of \$5,000 paid. The fond of milk. Don't give her any and the current upturn is being By HERBERT R. EKINS and most influential in the Far Guaranty Title Co., was placed in bankruptcy and bondholders of

The judgment gave the bond-

In the court yesterday afterdamages in a suit against D. S. had reiterated his pledge to deal R. Willis and others. The Federal Reserve bank of

judgment in the amount of \$4,-It was admitted that the Manchoukuo authorities in all probacent from May 18, 1931, subject

In necessary, as ransom for his daughter's safe return.

Activities of Detroit's "Purple the Toxaway Tanning company

the jury returned a verdict in fa- grandfathers, Francis Cook Mc-Meanwhile, the Japanese gave vor of the defendant. The plainmaneuvers in North China, below serve bank by the chizens that the Great wall. A spokesman at tional bank and paid on the day noon had predicted a "very important" development which might

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ed in Effort to Recover 10-Year-Old Girl

HARWICH, Mass., May 5.— world economic conference where world business is expected to be today that little Peggy McMath might be in the clutches of the kidnapers of Baby Lindbergh. set on a firm foundation.

Preliminary reports from various "key" industries like auto-

troit fortunes was lured from her

her fate. man for the McMath family, vol-Last night, William Lee, spokesthe hands of the kidnapers for 24

ing a day crammed with furious activity by forces of the law on scattered fronts, federal, state, county and local authorities at a state, above correspond to the seather of the state. county and local authorities seem-ed to have reached a "dead end."

And as key investigators prod-And as key investigators prod-ded their minds for new leads, they were impressed by circumstances which tended to link the current case with the Lindbergh

So forceful were these features impelled to declare:

furnips or spinach. She does not closely watched for a clue as to like them and please do not force the immediate prospects of busithem on her.

"Tell Peggy I wish her to be a good girl and do just what she is o'elock."

Previously Neil Cook McMath, out thoughts of prosecution or if necessary, as ransom for his

Gang," mentioned in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping, came under closer scrutiny today In the suit of the Federal Re- as local leads, one by one, failed Math and William Robert Kales,

live in Detroit. William Lee, spokesman for the McMath family who yesterday at (Continued on page 3.)

Country Now Experiencing Spurt of Unexpected Proportions

NATIONAL LEADERS SHOWING OPTIMISM

Copyright, 1933, by U. P. WASHINGTON, May 5. (UP). The steady improvement in business conditions in recent weeks has resulted in the re-employment of thousands of workers daily in the country's shops, mills and stores, a survey by the United

Press revealed today. Scattered business reports from industrial centers indicate that the country is experiencing a spurt of unexpected proportions, which if continued, may shortly raise activity to above the levels of a year ago. This would be the first time since the start of Harwichport, Mass., spread throughout New England and out to sea as the girl's father, Neil McMath, the depression 3 1-2 years ago made fruitless offers of ransom. In the center is Miss Ruth Holmes, school secretary, who received the that industrial activity exceeded abductors' phone call on which the girl was released from school (shown at right) to be met at the the corresponding period of the

rreceding year. Leaders of American industry here for the United States Chambers of Comerce meeting and also government officials who scan closely trends of American business are unusually optimistic over business conditions and believe that the current expansion is of more tha nthe usual seasonal

Many Clues Vainly Followpression years was said to have been loosened by such administration steps as proposed inflation of money or credt determination to balance the federal budget by By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE clipping a billion dollars off ex-United Press Staff Correspondent penses and the forth-coming

kidnapers of Baby Lindbergh, whose mutilated body was found on a Jersey hillside a year ago and dicate a real improvement in many directions. Steel operations (UP).—Tornadic winds killed at least 21 persons and injured approximately 100 at scattered Alacent low over the year end and a broken but still hopeful parents 40 per cent rate at which it is remained without a word as to estimated the industry can opthe highest in more than a year

> Heavy retail sales of automounteered to become a hostage in biles, which has necessitated a hours to give them time to com- step up in production, had its implete ransom negotiations and es- mediate influence on the steel industry. Automobile output in As clue upon clue fizzled dur- April was estimated at 160,000

> > ers of business-car loadings and output of electrical energy-are so close to last year's level that only a few more weeks may elapse before they are exceeded.

Output of electrical energy in the past week was only 1.8 per of the mystery that Brigadier-General Daniel Needham, state public safety commissioner and in ed gains over a year ago in the personal charge of the search, was northeastern sections of the United States. Preliminary car load-"There is nothing inconsistent ing statistics for last week indiin this crime with the possibility cate that the loss from a year Lazarus as reported yesterday in of its being done by a very clever ago might be only a few per

Rising stock and commodity the anxiously-awaited first con- influence in bolstering business Mr. Lazarus today called atten- tact, Peggy's mother broadcast sentiment throughout the country. "If it is necessary to take Peg- believed to signify the confidence

THREE GUESSES



For correct answers to these