If a politician lets the chips fall

where they may, it's only because

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urch Union Proposal To Be Before This Session

NSOLIDATION FOR

the 47th session North Carolina he Methodist Epis-The conferre yesterday. presiding elders

et are scheduled to be and are expected 'to ances and mem-

vere given for for eceased members: Proffitt, Mt. Pleas-Fry. Sandy Postelle, Lenoir; Price, Mt. Airy;

let with adoining disas forecast during the aft-

dent; the Rev. W.

ter, and Dr. A. W. Plyro, executive cominference of the brotherofficers as follows: G. Allen, Reidsville, ary-treasurer, and the Herbert, Jr., Franklin.

made for a brother. scenic views. Arectors for each disamed as follows: Mrs. Granite Falls. G. Hawfield, Con-A. Jonas, Lincoln-W. H. Bobbitt, aynesville; Mrs. C. V. Lael,

Marion: George E. cht the Greensboro colrendered a special annual meeting of Christian education. was Dr. Walter A.

Greensboro. dwin F. Lee of Singaaddress the board of misressions will occupy crence today and Satur-

Sunday set aside for deto be discussed at the include action on a unite with the Methotestant church, and We-year meeting scheould send the confer-

Charlotte. High Point and Winerence re-elected the Sherrill of Charlotte,

Kern, who will preside

the conference sessions, ontinued on page four)

GRICULTURAL BOOM

of an agricultural area surrounding indale and Hollywood sterday when real es-

e to lease land on work this week, they reowing for the first po-About 3,000 acres will

Parkers Arrested in Kidnap Inquiry



the conference. Indicted at Newark, N. J., by a federal grand jury, Ellis H. Parker, (extreme left), nationally known Burlington County detective, his son, Ellis, Jr. (extreme right), are shown above as they were arraigned in Mount Holly, N. J. Although the bench warrants which Deputy U. S. Marshal W. B. Snowden (center, standing) brought from Trenton to U. S. Commissioner Ralph W. Hajnes (seated) did not set forth specific charges, the two Parkers were reported to have been indicted under the Lindbergh Law (maximum penalty: life imprisonment) in connection with the alleged kidnaping of Paul H. Wendel in February, 1935. Wendel's story was that he was held in a house in Brooklyn and tortured into signing a "confession," which he later repudiated, that he kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

invited to hear Miss Brevard.

U. S. FINANCES

for Turning Backs

Upon Platform

CIVIC OPERA HOUSE, CHI-

CAGO, Oct. 23, (UP).-The New

to "pay that 34 billion dollars,"

The former Democratic presi-

"I want to talk about a billion

"If you were to put away a dol-

Alfred E. Smith said last night.

Landon of Kansas."

dollars," Smith began.

thinks of a billion dollars.

ment debt now is 34 billion. If

rate of a dollar a minute, well,

ing the rich I know that if you

took everything from the rich,

including their undershirt, you

Smith recalled that in a speech

at Pittsburgh President Roosevelt

spoke of "the crushing load" of

to be paid," Smith continued.

"Out of the increased national in-

-the more you make, the more

New Deal friends have any real-

lion dollars. Sometimes I doubt

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"Here's how he said it's going

of the sidewalk and it means this to safety.

couldn't pay any part of it.

national finance.

it'd take 65,000 years."

and probably decided.

BEHRING BUYS MISS BERTHA BREVARD, MISSIONARY, TO BE AT STILLSON HOME GROVE STREET SUNDAY Miss Bertha Brevard, mission-

New Yorker Making Big Improvements on Laurel Park Residence

The Edw. R. Sutherland compresiding, and pany announces the consummation Shore of Statesville, of the sale of the Stillson propan address on "Solomon erty in Laurel Park to P. R. Behring of New York City, and Sea Island, Ga. An extensive program Dr. Paul N. of improvement is under way with K. G. Justus in charge. It is un-W. A. Lambeth, High derstood that improvements on the nome and grounds will probably cost \$2000.

The sale of this house is understood to be the most important secre- ably cost \$2000.

single transfer of improved property in the park for several years. The Stillson place was one of a met during the afternoon the early developments in that section of Laurel Park and was involved in the home building of Messrs. Ives and Patterson several Says Democrats Must Pay volved in the home building of Pickens, Winston-Sa- years before the new highway was constructed between the homes built by these men, who

were seeking altitudes and fine Mr. Stillson died in late years e first Sunday in De-but the property was retained by his widow, Mrs. Bealle Stillson of Bradentown, Fla., who sold it to a "good scenario for a comic Mr. Behring, the negotiations be-Frank A. Stith, ing carried on through Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Behring is of the firm of shipping agents doing extensive dential candidate wound up his adbusiness under the name of the P. dress to 3,600 Jeffersonian Demo-R. Behring company of New York. crats with the declaration that in

Mr. Behring was impressed in November millions "who believed his first visit to Hendersonville | in the 1932 Democratic platform this summer and this was the and want a sane, safe, orderly, only piece of property shown by sensible government will go to the Mr. Sutherland, who thinks Mr. polls and vote for Governor Alf Behring's connections in business and as a tourist on Sea Island, Ga., will be of material benefit to

Brevard Rally To Hear Mrs. McKee

BREVARD, Oct. 23. (Special). Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, candidate for the state senate, will speak at a Democratic rally to be held in the Brevard courthouse on Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at

"Well, who owes it? We do. Who's going to pay it? We are. When I hear this talk about soak-7:30 o'eloek. On Monday evening, Thad Eure, candidate for secretary of state and consecutive term as will speak, and on Thursday evening, Oct. 29, Congressman Zeb Weaver is scheduled to make an address. Each of the meetings will start at 7:30, and each will be held in the county court house.

FOR FLORIDA SEEN Republican Meet Set At Fletcher come and individual income produced by prosperity. I'll try to re-

County Republican Chairman growers reported it Frank Waldron today called at- we take." tention to the Republican meeting scheduled for Saturday night, Ocone were scheduled tober 24 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium at Fletcher. Mr. be provided as an entertainment day said a billion and a half of it Gowdy rode the wreckage to the Waldrop said that good music will planted to potatoes in this feature and that the county cam(Continued on page four)

Hogel paign issues would be discussed.

ROOSEVELT TO RENEW DR IVE IN NEW YORK

Is Confident After Wild Demonstrations Given **Demonstrations Given** by New Englanders

to Washington shortly after mid- shooting party at Sandringham, night this morning aboard his spe- 60 miles from here; Simpson E. cial train after a two-day whirl- A.," the husband, was in London. wind campaign of New England, and was back at his desk today technically today, actually tomorcut tour, linked with reports which heard. Mr. Justice Hawke - Sir party leaders submitted to him to-day that indicated that the race is ney general to King Edward when 'in the bag.

The President plans to visit was expected late today. New York for two speeches next

VAST THRONGS GATHER TO SEE HIM PASS

By FREDERICK A. STORM United Press White House Correspondent

ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPE-CIAL, Oct. 23 .- (UP) .- Senator James Couzens of Michigan was a for his idealism," President Roose- she can remarry. velt said last night.

News of the death of the Michigan Republican, who came out in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's re-election, was received aboard the president's train as his party sped toward Washington after an in-Miss Bertha Brevard, mission- tensive New England campaign ary to China who recently spoke tour.

"Senator Couzens did not enter in the interest of missions at Grove Street Gospel church, will public life because he sought be at the church on Sunday morn- either fame or power," Mr. Rooseing at 11 a. m. and will speak of velt said, "but rather because of her experiences in China during a service he believed he could renher 15 years of labor in the mis- der to the cause of progressive sion field. The public is cordially thought and political uprightness. He was a party member. But his At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening prior obligation was to the wella congregational meeting of the being of the people he served. He members and those accustomed to never hesitated in that service.

worshipping at Grove Street to me is a great loss. But, more gregational meeting the matter of than that, it is a great loss to the electing a pastor will be discussed multitudes of Americans whose needs and problems were always in the forefront of his thought and action."

Crowds estimated at 350,000 turned out yesterday along the route from Hartford to Stamford, Conn., to see Mr. Roosevelt.

Police at times were powerless to hold back the surging, shouting masses and finally stood by helplessly as the streets were overrun. Hysterical women and children frequently were carried out; par-

ents fought to protect their families and even members of the president's personal party had literally to battle their way to automobiles and finally to the train. At the railroad station in Stam- talks. ford, the crush of citizens was so

Deal's financial plans would make great that it required all the brawn of a flying wedge of powmovie" if the people didn't have erful state troopers to make a lane wide enough to permit a few members of the party to board the train. That path 75 feet long, required a quarter of an hour to negotiate. At one time the milling mass of

packed, sweating humanity, pushed and shoved its way right to the side of the president's car parked on the station platform and secret service men, tired but determined, cleared a path for him.

When the president reached Hartford yesterday morning from Worcester, Mass., 100,000 cheerlar every minute since Christ died on Calvary you'd only have a bil- ing persons stood in Bushnell lion dollars and I want to show Park, facing the golden-domed tonight how little the New Deal state capital. Some of them had been there since 7 a. m. in order "Suppose you wanted to know to hear Mr. Roosevelt speak at 10. know how long it'd take to pay a fainted.

After a speech declaring that billion dollars. Well, the govern-President moved on to Middletown been filed with the secretary of you were to pay it back at the (Continued on page four.)

late yesterday that killed Cadet

mingham, Ala., while Cadets J. L.

Monroe, of Michigan, and G. C.

Three planes were returning to

the air base just before dark last

roe and Gibbs planes brushed and

Observer Hogenour was unable

duce this to the simple language Gibbs, of California, parachuted

"I wonder," he said, "if our night when the wings of the Mon-

it because the President the other to bail out soon enough. Cadet

ization of the enormity of a bil- the planes fell, out of control.

Mrs. Simpson To LANDON HOLDS Get Divorce On Tuesday, Belief

IPSWICH, England, Oct. 23.-(UP)-Ipswich became the setting today for a divorce suit, list-

within the next few days.

Mrs. Wallis Simpson, the plaintiff, close friend of King Edward, WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (UP) was in seclusion to avoid public-President Roosevelt who returned to London from his all-male

Suffolk county assizes open confident that his re-election was row. Today was commission day, assured, after the wildest demon- when court officials assembled strations for him on his Massachu- depositions and other details of setts, Rhode Island and Connecti- the crime and civil cases to be the king was Prince of Wales

It is expected that Justice Hawke will hear the crime cases first, as is customary. He may arrange the cases as he likes, but the best information seems to be that he will hear the case of Simpson W., vs. Simpson E. A., at about 2:15 p. m., Tuesday, to grant Mrs. Simpson a decree nisi from Ernest A. Simpson and make it possible for her at the end of six months if not sooner to have man "whose courage was a match | the decree made absolute so that

NAZI RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN CONQUEST IS EXPECTED SOON

BERLIN, Oct. 23 .- (UP) .-Growing friendly relations between Italy and Germany will, be cemented further by German recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, it was learned here as the Italian foreign minister, Galeazzo Ciano continued conversations with Reich leaders.

Announcement of recognition is expected Saturday after Ciano meets Chancellor Adolf Hitler at his Bavarian retreat in Bechtesgaden. An Italian spokesman said it was "most likely that German recognition of the Italian empire will emerge from the Ciano visit, homa and Texas. Governor Lanalthough it is jumping to conclusions to say any country will re- Oklahoma tonight. ceive economic privileges in Ethi-

Italy has been trying for a long time to obtain recognition by some power of the Italian conquest and was suggested that Germany's difficult trade and lack of raw materials might be sufficient to obtain such recognition in return for economic advantages. *

Ciano's visit also was expected to cement the gentlemen's agreement between the two countries, although few observers are looking for written guarantees or treaties as a result of the current

CRAMER GIVES \$5000 TO G.O.P. CAMPAIGN

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 23.-Stuart W. Cramer, Sr., of Cramerton, has contributed \$5000 to the Republican party treasury since August 1, it was announced here yesterday by Brownlow Jackson, secre-

During the period the party has spent \$1,429.34 for salaries and \$1,055.68 for postage and express, Mr. Jackson said. W. C. meekins, state chairman, received \$387.27 and C. A. Jonas, national committeeman, \$292.95 for traveling exexpense money. On October 20 a balance of

\$1,566.16 was shown. The Demorecovery was back to stay," the cratic campaign report has not yet state, it is reported.

Injuries to Gowdy, who failed

the air base hospital said his con-

demonstration planned for Navy

Monroe was at the controls of

Hogenour's ship; Gibbs piloting

Both machines were badly dam

night they could give no explana-

Officials at the air base said last

the plane in which Gowdy rode.

dition was critical.

Day on Oct. 27.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 23 .- | Bayou, about 10 miles from the

vestigating the midair collision of too late for his 'chute to open. His

Edward Hogenour, New York, and to leave the plane in time, were

injured Cadet M. L. Gowdy, Bir- not determined but surgeons at

Hogenour's body fell into Big tion for the mid-air collision.

two planes near the air base here body was recovered.

Republican Candidate Is Nursing Throat for Big Engagements

OLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 23 .-(UP).-Governor Landon today summoned Democrats to join their anti-New Deal leaders and fight houlder to shoulder with Repumlicans against the Roosevelt administration.

He emphasized the bolt of prominent Democrats and charged the New Deal leaders had "forfeited all claims to allegiance" from true followers of the Demoeratic party.

Landon pointed out that regular Democrats hold the "balance of power" in many states. He charged the New Deal has used WPA funds to obtain votes. With selling out regular Democrats in Minnesota and Nebraska and failing to act toward solving the farm tenant problem.

EN ROUTE OKLAHOMA CITY, armies. Oct. 23. (UP).—Gov. Alf M. Landon charged last night that President Roosevelt believes a bureaucratic government "can make greater progress" than a system of free enterprise and that the chief executive is evading ques tions and misrepresenting facts. Mr. Roosevelt is violating the

principle of "truth in government" which is just as essential as "truth in securities," the G. O. P. nominee charged in a formal statement as his train sped toward Oklahoma City for an important bid for Democratic support in the campaign. "Once more, I challenge him to

be candid with the American people," Landon said. "Let them know just what he intends to do. It is the only honest procedure for a candidate for the presidency of the United States.'

Nursing a sore throat, the Republican candidate was forced to forego speeches from the rear platform of his train as it journeyed through New Mexico, Okladon will make a major address in

The governor worked on that speech yesterday and also polished up an address he will deliver in Indianapolis Saturday. The second speech probably will deal with foreign affairs.

The governor's throat trouble was not giving him any real distress but he was taking no chances on loss of his voice before the important speeches he will make at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York, A doctor boarded the train at El Paso yesterday and swabbed his throat. The doctor urged him to give his threat at least 24 hours of complete rest.

NEGRO REPRIEVED 12 HOURS BEFORE TIME FOR HIS EXECUTION

RALEIGH, Oct. 23. (UP) .-John Pressley, Bessemer City ne-gro, scheduled to be the last victim of North Carolina's 26-year tary-treasurer of the Republican old electric chair today, last night uremia sufferers. party in North Carolina. Other was granted a reprieve by Parole contributors totalled less than Commissioner Edwin M. Gill "because of a development in the case which have occurred within the past 24 hours."

Gill did not announce what the "developments were." He an In an adjoining suite sat Mrs. day and the public is invited to announced the one-day reprieve, which delays the electrocution for three weeks under state law, after penses. Thomas Dixon, a former a long-distance conversation with Democrat speaking for the Re- Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who is how long it would take to pay the debt of the administration. You was carrying out a girl who had expense money.

As his car drove up a policeman publican party, has been paid \$100 campaigning for the Democratic party in Ohio.

WIVES OF OFFICERS ARE ON VISIT HERE

Navy Investigates Collision Of Planes of Rear Admiral Waesche, wife of Rear Admiral Waesche, commandant of the U. S. coast guard, Detroit inauspiciosly. In 1914 he and Mrs. Harvey F. Johnson, wife Killing Cadet Near Pensacola Base of Captain Johnson, engineer-inchief of the coast guard of Washington, D. C., H. A. Walker of Baltimore, Md., are at the home of Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Haywood (UP) .- The navy today was in- naval air base, when he bailed out road, for a visit.

CLIPPER QUITS MANILA FOR CHINA FLIGHT

ALAMEDA AIRPORT, Oct. 23. -(UP) .- The Philippine Clipper, intensive maneuver drill for a carrying Juan Trippe, president elected. In 1930 he was re-electof Pan American Airways and a ed for his second regular term. Hongkong yesterday on the first can, was a liberal. Independently party of friends, left Manila for flight over the last leg of the air- wealthy, he cast his political for-

Pan-American operations base.

Ruler of Madrid

Clothed with the newly created title of "General War Commis-sar," Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez Del Vayo (above) stands as cretion. virtual ruler of beleaguered Madrid as the Spanish capital prepares for its "last ditch fight" ABOARD LANDON SPECIAL, against the approaching insurgent

Had Urged Roosevelt's Re-election

By DON PRYOR United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT, Oct. 23 .- (UP) .- alists hold are not likely to prove Senator James Couzens, 64, who adequate for the transportation of left his sick bed a week ago last these supplies. night to dine with President Roosevelt, died yesterday in Harper hos- thousands of militia reinforcepital after an emergency opera- ments southward toward Aranjuez fort to save his life.

died while members of his family the Aranjuez radio station may stood at his side.

A former partner of Henry Ford, Couzens' vast fortune came from the success of the billionaire to Madrid from the southwest. motor car manufacturer's dream. He was a philanthropist and regarded as one of the ablest members of the senate. His bid for the were at too great an altitude for Republican nomination to seek a anti-aircraft fire to be effective. third term in the upper house was rejected in recent primaries when Oviedo, recently captured by the was defeated by Wilbur M. | rebels after a long siege. Buckner, former Republican gov-

pital suffering from uremia, on tion committee, for which Fascist Oct. 14. His personal physician, Italy, Germany and Portugal have Dr. Hugo Freund, called in members of the senator's immediate for a showdown on whether Mosfamily last Sunday night when his cow will attempt to save the Macondition became serious. On Tues- drid government. day, however, Couzens rallied and was believed headed for recovery,

Yesterday he grew worse. An immediate operation was ordered. W. Hendersonville Dr. Frund informed the senator of this decision half an hour before he was wheeled into the operating room.

Couzens roused himself from "All right, that's okay," he re

plied weakly. table shortly before 3 p. m. An cupy the new church building, re-hour later he was wheeled back to cently completed, on Sunday. his room, Dr. Freund at his side. Couzens and their four children- attend. Sunday school will be at Mayor Frank Couzens of Detroit 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., and three daughters. Seated un- and preaching services at 7:30. easily in a chair was Homer Couzens, a brother of the senator.

Physicians labored to restore Couzens to consciousness. They in conducting the service by Rev. were unsuscessful and 25 minutes | Phillips. after he had left the operating room, the senior Michigan senator off the Kanuga road near the inwas dead. Couzens entered poliitcal life in

was appointed street railway com missioner, in which post he fought for municipal ownership of the School To Stage system. During a subsequent period when Detroit's police department required a firm command, Couzens

succeeded to the post. He achieved some measure of fame as mayor when he worked long hours to improve the city's financial condi-Gov. Alex Groesbeck appointed

Couzens to the senate to fill a va- it was announced today. cancy, in 1922. Two years later, Couzens ran for the post and was Couzens, nominally a Republi-

Fascists and Communists Are Aligned for Clash Today

REBELS FIGHTING TO ISOLATE MADRID LONDON, Oct. 23. (UP).-Rus-

sia today informed the international committee on non-intervention in Spain that non-interventio agreemet has "eeased in practice to exist." Russia demanded that the left-

ist Madrid government be given right and facilities to purchase arms outside of Spain, while the agreement's participants be authorized to sell r not to sell arms to Spain, according to their dis-Russia's note was delivered just

before the non-intervention committee met for a showdown on the clash between Communist Russia and Fascist Germany, Italy ad Portugal. Both sides accused one another of furnishing aid to the parties of the Spanish revolution.

LONDON, Oct. 23. (UP) .- The Madrid government today faced a grave threat in the violent rebel drive against the strategic railway town of Aranjuez. This impor-Republican, Philanthropist Madrid with the Mediterranean

Rebel forces were out to cut the railroad. If they succeed the cap-ital will be in a bad position as regards the transportation of food and military supplies. The few highways that the loy-

The government was pouring

tion performed in a desperate ef- in its attempt to stem the rebe tide. On the operating table for an Rebels bombed the city and the hour, the senior Michigan senator cessation of wireless communica-

never regained consciousness and tion with Madrid indicated that have been hit. Another rebel drive was in

progress on the highways leading Three enemy planes flew over Madrid today but did not drop bombs on the city. The planes

Fierce fighting is continuing at

European interest centered here in the meeting set for today by Couzens entered Harper hos- the International Non-Intervenaligned against Communist Russia

Couzens roused himself from the semi-stupor characteristic of Church on Sunday

The West Hendersonville Bap-He was placed on the operating tist church congregation will oc-

Services will be held during the The Rev. Pipes, of Asheville,

will deliver the sermon at the eve-

ning service and will be assisted The church is located one block tersection of Hebron and Kanuga

Art Exhibition

One hundred and fifty colored reproductions of the work of old and modern artists will be on exhibition at the Hendersonville high school during this week-end,

This is the second year of this art exhibit, and a small admission will be charged, with the proceeds being used to buy pictures for the school building. Last year this exhibit attracted much attention.

ways trans-Pacific route.

The departure time was 3:45
a. m. Friday in Manila, 4:45 p. m.
a. m. Friday. The report of E. S. T., Thursday. The report of The

the takeoff was received at the senatorial term, friends said he Forest, Ernest Albert, and many (Continued on page four.)