

Selection of delegates to the nanal convention proceeded today in four states. New Jersey alone of them making its choices by the primary me'hod

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who yesterdav won Kansas' 20 delegates, was expected to receive Montana's eight and New Mexico's six Democratic votes today. Connecticut's Democratic delegation of 16 appeared to be in Pructed for Affred E. Smith, but unbound by the unit rule, was likely contain some votes for Roosevelt Definitely pro-Smith, the New Jersey delegation of 32 was to be named

without instruction. President Hoover stood to receive 35 unpledged New Jersey votes and 11 from Montana. only Republicap selections of the day. In both parties the Jersey primary appeared in for a record light vote, there being no con tests of importance.



Says Goldsborough Bill Disturbing Factor Both Here and Abroad

Washington. May 17 .- (AP)-Secretary Mills informed the Senate Banking Committee today that passage by House of the Goldsborough dollar stabilization bill was a "disturbing factor both at home and abroad." and that the Federal Reserve Board is unnously opposed to it.

The secretary's letter was in response to a request that he comment on a Senate bill by Senator Fletcher Democrat. Florida, virtually identical with the Goldsborough measure pass- A. Reed of Pennsylvania not only ed by the House.

They provide that the Federal Reserve Board and the secretary of the Mussolini, it needs one now." but any treasury restore the purchasing pow-one who will take the trouble to lis-it of the dollar to the 1926 level by ten will speedily discover that there currency expansion.

my opinion it would not be posagree with the senator. sible for the government to carry out On every hand one hears the assuch a mandate," Secretary Mills sertion that the restoration of pros-wrote. Becretary Mills sertion that the restoration of pros-perity is "a one man job." Not that

Organizations Recognize **His Progress**

CONSTITUTES THREAT

Fountain In Particular Represented as Concerned Over Inroads of **Revenue** Commissioner's Drive for Governor

Daily Dispatch Bareau, In the Sir Walter Hotel BY J C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh. May 17 .-- "Watch out for Maxwell" is becoming the slogan in the camps of both J. C. B. Ehring-

haus and R. T. Fountain in the cam paign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. according to news leaking out from both headquarters. There is no doubt that the recent gains made by A. J. Maxwell are causing both the Ehringhaus and Fountain ampaign organizations an increasing

amount of worry, and that, while both the Fountain and Ehringhaus camps are giving the impression of to the negative with the announced hooting at each other, they are both

Dictator Hints Bring On'

Fire From Hoover's Foes,

Who Sense Great Danger

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cles on the suggested "American

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meat what he said when he declared

that. "if this country ever needed a

are many folk all about him who

Washington, May 17 .- SenatorDavid

Dictatorship.")

Ercises Washington, May 17 (AP)-The Senate coalition backing the non-partisan revenue bill today beat down a second

tiong Elimination of Some

attempt to raise the income tax rate above the increases provided in the measure. An amendment by Senator Connally.

Democrat, Texas, boosting the income normal rates to four percent on the North Carolina usuall ydeals said it would be impossible for the State to first \$4.000 and eight percent on inborrow any new money. comes above \$4.000, with a sultax chedule graduating to 55 per cent on State Treasurer John P. Stedman coves over \$1,000,000 was rejected. came back to Raleigh with \$1,000,000 The vote was 16 to 31.

in new money in addition to having renewed the \$3,800,000 in notes. and Connally said his rates would bring \$113,000,000 additional over the in-North Carolina has again accomplish creases in income taxes provided by ed the impossible. the compromise bill. With this reve The State could not possibly hav

obtained this new loan of \$1,000,000 nue, he said, the Senate could spare from the Chase National Bank of some of the special excise rates. New York, however after the other The Texas Senator changed his vote

everyone says it, but the subject sel-

dom is discussed without that expres-

"I have a deal of sympathy for an

exesutive," says Senator Robert B. Howell of Nebraska, who himself was

an executive and an excellent one, be-fore his state sent him to Washing-

ion of opinion from somebody. However, to be specific—

banks and bankers had said "it can't be done." but for the fact that North purpose of moving reconsideration

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Hypnotism Alibi **Of Doumer Slaver**

vinced Bankers of Sav-

ings Effected Here

In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 17.-The banks and

bankers scoffed and said "it can't be

done," and that it was ridiculous to

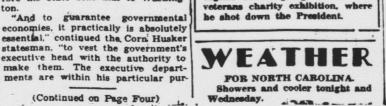
think of borrowing any new money in times like these. Even the syndicate

Daily Dispates Bureau

Paris, May 17-(AP)-Dr. Paul Borgulov, the man who assassinat-ed President Paul Doumer, told an examining magistrate today that he was in a "kind of hypnatic sleep" when he committed the crime.

"A mystic force armed my hand," he said. "I had no reason whatever to murder M. Doumer. I was in a kind of hypnotic sleep." Gorgulov informed Magistrate Forguery that he drank a bottle of cognac before going to the war veterans charity exhibition, where

he shot down the President.



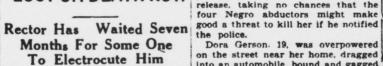
Wednesday.

For Road Forces PHILADELPHIA GIRL

Raleigh, May 17.-(AP)- For the first time since the State Highway prison department was established July 1, 1931, kidnapers were listed among the criminals serving road terms.

Four men sentenced in Columbus county were received today. The details of their cases were not given.





Raleigh, May 17 .-- (AP)-The State Supreme Court today took under ad-visement the case of Willie Rector. At Burke county youth who was "lost" on death row at State's Prison for seven months, and at the same time Governor O. Max Gardner had under consideration the cases of two men due to be electrocuted Friday, May

Rector was sentenced to be electrocuted last October 2. after he was found guilty of rape. For seven months he has waited daily on death row for some one to come and electro-cute him. His mind has appeared to be cracking badly, prison officials said.

The clerk of Burke Superior Court told A. A. F. Seawell, assistant attorney general, over long distance telephone today that an appeal for Rector was properly made, but that, due to error, it was not forwarded here. He said the record would be here tomorrow.

The two men whose cases Governo Gardner took up are Plato Edney Henderson county young white man. and Bennie Griffin, convicted in Orange county. Each was sentenced to be electrocuted for murder and each lost in an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Colonel Schwarzkopf's statemenk follows

"At 4 o'clock this morning John H. Curtis sat down to a typewriter and himself wrote a complete confession concerning his activities 'in

"He stated that the boat and all the people to whom he had been re-Laundry Owner Gets His

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Of Estate Started

Daughter Back and Then **Notifies Authorities**

Philadelphia. May 17.-(AP) - Au- Efforts, To Oust V. thorities were called upon today to solve a daring daylight ransom kid-naping, of which they were not ap-McLean as Trusfee raised until 30 hours after its co

Meanwhile .the victim's father Nathan Garson, a laundry owner, had Washington. May 17 .- (AP)- The naid \$300 and procured his daughter's release, taking no chances that the four Negro abductors might make

efforts to remove Edward B. McLean, Washington Post publisher, as co-trurtee of the huge estate left by his for her, opened for trial todsy in the District of Columbia Supreme Court. ora Gerson. 19, was overpowered His suit was filed by his three minor children, through their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, who has a on the street near her home, dragged

into an automobile, bound and gagged suit for divorce, pending. Bleither the publisher nor his wife was present as and taken to a barn outside the city about six o'clock last Saturday evencourt attendant banged his gaval At 2:30 o'clock the following after-

sharply to open court. Juliu Pyser, McLean's attorney. noon, one of her captors telephoned her father, arranged a rendezvons and demanded a \$1.000 ransom, At 9 in Paris. Nelson T. Hartson counsel o'clock yesterday morning Gerson handed over \$300 and two hours later for Mrs. McLean, said he expected to show that McLean had dissipated the girl was pushed from the kid-napers' automobile two blocks from trust property and that his action had particularly injured the Washingt Post, a principal part of the trust. Washington her home.

100 Missing After Liner Is Burned In Sea Tragedy

London, May 17 .- (AP)- Approximately 100 of the 900 passengers and crew of the French motor ship Georges Philippar are missing after the fire which destroyed the ship yesterday in the Arabian Sea, the vessel's captain was quoted as saying today.

The captain's statement 11.85 ontained in an eye-witness story of the disaster wirelessed to the London Evening Standard today

by the master of the British steamer Contractor, which was proceeding to Aden, Arabia, with 129 of the survivor... The story was one of horrow. As

the flames swept over the fine new ship, cries of French Far Eastern Service passengers, mon, women and children, scrambeid out on ropes or threw themselves into the sea in their night clothes in efforts to avoid the blistering fire.

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