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### Lines Drawn As Congress Race Enters Home Stretch

#### ZOLICOFFER HAS HEAVY GAINS AND LARGER RESERVES

Both Pou and Cooley Feel His Push and Fear Him As Opponent in Run-Off Primary

#### POU FOLKS THINK COOLEY SLIPPING

They Say He Reached His Peak Week Ago; Cooley Backers, However, Say Pou Is Already Eliminated; Zollicoffer Prefers Second Place in Run-Off

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 19.—The five candidates for the Democratic nomination in the fourth congressional district started clattering down the home stretch today, with the date of the primary only fourteen days off. While the supporters of the three major candidates maintain that each is now in first place and will be able to hold the lead until the votes are cast June 2, most of the more conservative political observers here believe the five candidates now stand about as follows as they round the turn for the last two weeks of intensive campaigning: George Ross Pou slightly in the lead but being pushed hard by both Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, and Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Henderson. Harold D. Cooley in second place at the turn, but wheezing hard and showing signs of slowing down. Jere P. Zollicoffer neck and neck with Cooley, but with no signs of being winded and giving indications of more speed in reserve. W. F. Evans and Palmer Bailey juggling along several lengths in the rear, both trying to find Senator J. W. Bailey in the race and wondering why he is not running. The Cooley forces, of course, maintain that Pou has already been eliminated and that the main race now is between Cooley and Zollicoffer, and that Pou cannot do better than gain third place. They claim that Pou will probably not carry his home county of Johnston nor his adopted county of Wake. But these claims are strongly discounted by those who really know conditions. The Zollicoffer backers, while claiming that he still has a chance to be first, confidentially do not expect nor want him to run more than second, and concede that Pou will undoubtedly be high in the first primary. But they are confident that if Zollicoffer is second, as they expect him to be, that he will get most of the Cooley votes in the second primary and thus get a majority over Pou in the second contest and win the nomination. Most of those in political circles here ad-

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#### Zollicoffer Getting All The Breaks

Fight on Telephone Company and 1927 Strike Mediation Are Helping Him

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 19.—Supporters of the other four candidates in the fourth district congressional race are complaining that Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, is getting all the breaks, and that he has upset the predictions that the fight was primarily between George Ross Pou and Harold D. Cooley. The most conspicuous break that Zollicoffer has received is the fact that the State's interest, due to recent activities of the new utilities commission, has been centered on the telephone companies, and Mr. Zollicoffer, last February, as attorney for the city of Henderson, was the State's most

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#### STORY FOR HER GRANDCHILDREN



June Robles Unharmed except for the scars left by chains on her legs, and burns on her head caused by contact with the sun-baked metal box in which she was held captive, June Robles, six-year-old daughter of Fernando Robles, Tucson, Ariz., merchant, is pictured at her home after being rescued from the desert "tomb" where she was imprisoned for 19 days by kidnapers.

#### Says Policy Of Britain Exposes China To Japan

Chinese Official In London Sees Anglo-Japanese Alliance To Offset Russo-American Reapproachment; Says China Hopes This Is Not The Case

(Copyright by the Associated Press) London, May 19 (AP)—Sir John Simon's statement that Great Britain is not pledged to preserve the integrity of China constitutes an open invitation to Japanese militarists to bite off another chunk of China, a official in high Chinese quarters charged today. Fully agreeing with Sir Stafford Cripps' assertion that "Japan is converting Manchuria and Jehol into a vast military base," the official told The Associated Press: "China now is in the direst danger as a result of Great Britain's statement of policy" as enunciated by Sir John, foreign secretary, before the House of Commons. "It looks," the official said, "as though Britain is moving in the direction of an ally of Japan to counter-balance the Russo-American rapprochement. However, the Chinese hope this really is not true, for Britain should line up with the United States and thus hold the balance of power against Japan. "Unless this is done, Japan will continue her aggression."

#### Ten Indictments In Dillinger Case

Madison, Wis., May 19 (AP)—A Federal grand jury today returned indictments against John Dillinger, Indiana desperado and nine companions, four of whom are women, charging them with harboring and concealing persons sought by the Department of Justice.

#### TEACHERS SEEKING JOBS FOR SUMMER

Waynick Directs Local Offices To Do All Possible For Them

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 19.—Hundreds of school teachers are already registering with the offices of the National Reemployment Service over the State, seeking employment during the four summer months during which the year without jobs and without pay, State Director Capus M. Waynick said here this week. Quite a number have been to see him in person and have told him they did not see how they were going to live for these four months if they did not find some kind of work during the summer. He has instructed the managers of the various regional and county offices to do everything possible to find jobs for the teachers during the four months during which they will otherwise be jobless and payless. "While the state has undoubtedly

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#### REYNOLDS CLAIMS ON APPOINTMENT DENIED BY HURLEY

Former Prohibition Unit Official Says He Did Not Try To Block T. E. Patton

#### PATTON WAS NAMED BY THE HIGHER-UPS

Hurley Says He Never Did Personally Consent to Naming of Brevard Man on Basis of Investigation, But Was Ordered To Do It; Bailey Is Absent

Washington, May 19. (AP)—An assertion by Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, that John S. Hurley, former associate director of the prohibition unit, attempted to block the appointment of T. E. Patton, of Brevard, N. C., as head of the Carolinas alcoholic control unit was denied by Hurley today at a Senate patronage investigating committee hearing. Reynolds said Hurley promised him and Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, to recommend Patton's appointment, but Hurley contended he qualified this promise by agreeing to make the appointment provided an investigation of Patton was "satisfactory". "In this investigation," Hurley said "certain things were brought back in a report that to my mind warranted my not making the appointment". Patton was finally appointed, Hurley said, after a second investigation had been made by the Department of Justice. "You finally appointed Patton, didn't you?" Senator McKeellar, Democrat, Tennessee, asked Hurley. "I did," Hurley replied. "Why?" queried McKeellar. "Because I was ordered to do so by the assistant attorney general (Wil-

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#### Four Dead In Powder Explosion

Painesville, Ohio, May 19. (AP)—Four persons were believed killed and three others were seriously burned today when an explosion of undetermined origin wrecked the plant of the Bronze Powder Works one mile east of here. The plant manufactured powder used in painting that was stored with explosive chemicals, police said, which prevented firemen from turning water or any other liquid on the flames. First reports to the police said only seven persons were in the building at the time of the blast. Three who were extricated were taken to a hospital in such serious condition from their burns they were unable to describe what happened. Whether the workers trapped under the wreckage were alive or dead the police were unable to determine definitely, but they expressed doubt that the men could be alive.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer on the south coast tonight.

#### Medical Schools Don't Want Bodies Of Electrocuted Men

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#### Navy's "Eye of Night" in Action



Unusual photo made during Navy maneuvers in the Caribbean, showing searchlight of the U. S. S. Pensacola searching heavens at night for signs of "enemy" plane. (Central Press)

#### Military Dictatorship Is Set Up In Bulgaria

Coup d'Etat Believed To Have Sanction of King Boris in Move Against Enemies; New Cabinet Is Quickly Approved by Him; Provinces Join Move

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 19 (AP)—A coup d'etat today established a military dictatorship or Bulgarians as a climax to a cabinet crisis. Shortly before dawn today troops rushed the Sofia barracks, occupied all the public buildings and took up positions at all strategic points in the capital. Simultaneously the troops in provincial cities executed similar maneuvers. Strong detachments of soldiers and

#### Arms Ban For Chaco Is Sought

Geneva, May 19. (AP)—The Council of the League of Nations today unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing its Chaco committee to consult arms exporting nations for an embargo on shipments of arms and munitions to Bolivia and Paraguay. Representatives of the two warring nations sat at the council table but did not speak. The resolution was adopted at a public meeting. It had been presented only a few minutes previously. League jurists will not draw up a definite proposal to be cabled immediately to the various governments whose cooperation is sought. It urges Paraguay and Bolivia to re-examine the solution proposed by a League commission sent to the war zone to investigate possibilities for peace. Both countries have rejected the commission's formula.

#### THREE KILLED, FIVE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Norfolk, Va., May 19. (AP)—Three persons were killed and five were injured early today in a head-on collision of two automobiles on the Suffolk-Porismouth boulevard near the Nansemond county line. The dead are W. B. Lohman, managing editor of the Portsmouth Star; Mrs. C. E. Barricklow, of Suffolk; and Mrs. J. O. Adams, Jr., of Suffolk.

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#### SALE OF ARMS TO SOUTH AMERICANS WOULD BE HALTED

Roosevelt Urges Senate Action To Prohibit Sale of War Supplies to Chaco Group

#### DAVIS VERY BITTER ON MUNITIONS MEET

U. S. Ambassador-at-Large, Returning to Geneva Arms Conference, Denounces Those Who Profit from Traffic in Armaments; Says Public Aroused

Washington, May 19 (AP)—A triple play against war through curbing sale and shipment of munitions began at the Capitol today with President Roosevelt on the taking line. The President urged speed Senate action on: 1. A nine-year-old Geneva treaty to limit international shipment of war implements. 2. A special resolution to prohibit the sale of arms in the United States to the Gran Chaco belligerents. 3. A resolution authorizing \$50,000 to fund the special Senate investigation looking toward new legislation to curb "abuses" in the munitions traffic. Chairman Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, reported he would press steadily for early Senate ratification of the 1925 Geneva arms treaty. The President called yesterday for this action to halt the "mad race in armaments, which, if permitted to continue, may well result in war." Early Senate approval was predicted also for the special resolution trans

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#### Congress Balking This Session Over New Housing Bill

Washington, May 19 (AP)—Indications of disinclination in Congress to enact the administration housing bill before adjournment were combated today by spirited advocacy of that re-employment device. Both branches were in recess and numerous legislators were week-ending out of town. But that diminished not a whit the fervor of Secretary Perkins in testimony to a Senate committee that the plan to encourage home building and repair "is a most essential feature of the recovery program." Joining her was Charles Edison, son of the late inventor, who is New Jersey member for the National Emergency Council. He spoke of Newark bread lines in emphasizing needs for fortifying the building trades. The President sunned himself on the Potomac aboard the Sequoia.

#### Truces Had In Strikes In Midwest

Temporary truces relieved today the strain of strikes in several cities, but new labor troubles bobbed up in others. Tentative agreements were reached to end the strike of truck drivers in Minneapolis and St. Paul, where the movement of food, gasoline and other necessities had been affected. Mediation of the drivers' demands for union recognition, closed shop wage adjustments was proposed after a burst of violence, in which gasoline

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