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SENATE'S NRA BILL APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT

Hundreds Reported Dead In German Explosions

SOME PLACE TOTAL NEAR WITTENBERG

But Berlin Propaganda Ministry Fixes Number At Less than 100 Fatalities

ALL OF FACTORY'S WORKSHOPS RAZED

Authorities at Plant Answer Inquiries With Statement They Are Not Permitted To Say Anything; One of the Worst Catastrophes in Germany's History

Berlin, June 13 (AP)-Several hundred persons were reported killed today in a blast at the explosives factors at Rhinesdorm near Wittenberg. Unconfirmed and unofficial estimates placed the number of dead as high as 1,000, but hte ministry of propaganda in Berlin said that the toll would be less than 100. The factory employs 13,000 workers. All the factory's workshops were

Many houses in the vicinity were demolished and windowpanes for a radius of several miles were smashed Between noon and 6:40 p. m., ambulances were carrying the smashed bodies of dead and dying workmen from

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Crops Generally Are Very Good In The Whole State

Raleigh, June 13 (AP)-The State Crop Reporting Service said today there were "two distinct creas of crop conditions" in North Carolina on June 1, with good stands of major crops in the central and Piedmont sections, and poor stands in the east, but added: Yields are expected to be much above the usual."

Cotton, corn and tobacco were reported in good shape in the central Piedmont and poor in the east, while small grain and clovers were generally good throughout the State.

RAILROAD ASSETS

Directors of A. & N. C. Railroad to Back Morehead Port Development

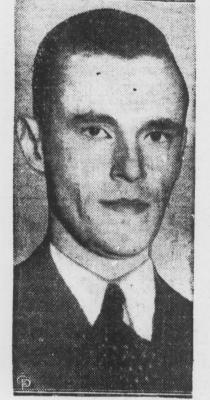
Daily Disputch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, June 13 .- The officers and board of directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway, extending from Morehead City to Goldsboro, will meet in Morehead City July 6 to decide whether the railroad will pledge a portion of its profits as partial security for the Moehead City Port Terr minal loan from the Public Works Administration, according to an an-

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Wilmington Group HUEY LONG STYLE DEAD AT THOUSAND Of Officials Named In Speakeasy Case

Invades "Sin's Lair"



The Rev. Samuel J. Williams Coming from Hopedale, O., to Hollywood to save Clark Gable from sinful film fame, the Rev. Samuel J. Williams, young pastor, was disappointed but not deterred when told Gable was on Catalina island making a picture. The minister, claiming to have a spe cial message from his flock, said one of the women in his congregation had seen in a dream the Hollywood movie people as lions, being saved by the prayers of good church people. The Rev. Mr. Williams was prepared to urge Gable to take up an evangelistic

Paralysis Is Reported At Prison

Case Suspected At Rocky Mt. Camp; 97 Cases Total Report- more unemployment ed Since May 1

Raleigh, June 13 (AP)—The out-break of infantile paralysis in North Carolina, which has seen 98 cases officially reported to the State Board of Health since May 1, spread today to the State Prison camp located near Rocky Mount

Frank Brannon, 24-year-old Wash-

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Waleys To Resist Kidnaping Charges

Temporarily escaping Washington's new death-for-kidnapers law, Harmon M. Waley and his wife, Margaret, fought for their freedom today from the less stringent Federal kidnap act for the abduction of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser.

pressed their search in Montana and anada for William Mahan, bank robher and former convict, charged as the third member of the snatch gang. City, hoped to beat the charge which kidnap charge.

Tacoma, Wash., June 13.-(AP)- puts the case under Federal jurisdiction-the allegation they crossed a State line, taking George to Blanchard and Spirit Lake, in Idaho, before his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser brought about his release with \$200,000.

The Waleys entered not guilty to Even as they nonchalantly pleaded the State kidnap charge and to the not guilty," department authorities charge they conspired with Mahan to use the mails to defraud George's father of the ransom charge.

Their bail on the conspiracy charge was set at \$100,000 each; the exact Apparently the Waleys, who were sum the Weyerhaeusers paid for their flown here yesterday from Salt Lake boy's freedom. No bail was set on the

Mayor Blair, Police Chief, Patrolman and Two Others Are Indicted by Grand Jury

MAYOR ACCUSED OF THE USE OF LIQUOR

Alleged To Have Confiscated It and Used Whisky To Influence Elections; Group Said To Have Accepted Pay for Protection of the Underworld

Wilmington, June 13.—(AP)—Twen ty-five indictments involving Mayor Walter H. Blair, Chief of Police Joe S. Lane, Patrolman B. D. Hare, Marshall L. Starkey, business man, and Fred Allen, were returned by a special grand jury in superior court here this morning. The investigation came as a result

of charges of Al Brandon, convicted speakeasy and gambling house operaor, that money was paid for protection by New Hanover's underworld. In the indictments, Mayor Blair is charged with confiscation of whisky ordered destroyed by the court, with the use of whisky to influence elections, and with pledging jobs to various persons in the event of his elec-

He is also accused of misappropriating gasoline from the city stores for his personal use Lane is accused jointly with the

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In Charges

Frank W. Dunham, chairman of the chamber of Commerce committee on industrial conditions in New England, oday charged the answer to New England's protest that the cotton processing tax had been propaganda and lies, and declared that rumors of liquidation presaged greater hardships for textile communities of this section. In a statement issued by his com-

mittee, Durham stated that it was 'about time we demanded the truth about this processing tax be told," and urged continued protest against

Dunham declared employment in local extile mills had fallen off, and that rumors of further liquidation meant

Lea Appeal May Retard His Pardon

High Pressured Publicity of Hearing Might Delay Prisoner's Freedom.

> In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. CASKERVILL.

Raleigh, June 13.— The elaborate and long-drawn-out hearing held here on the application for a pardon by Colonel Luke ea, erstwhile Tennessee politician and newspaper publisher, is not likely to do his cause very much good, according to most opinion here, despite the scores of letters from prominent persons, urging clemency for him. On the other hand, the letter from Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, who presided at the trial and who sentenced Lea, in which he said "I feel compelled to

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CAMPAIGN PLAN OF M'DONALD, LUMPKIN

Would Use Radio Amplifier Automobile and Visit in Every Nook and Corner

WOULD CARRY FIGHT THROUGHOUT STATE

Believe There Are Enough Anti-Sales Taxers and Friends of Schools in State To Put Candidates in: All They Lack Is Enough Money.

> Dally Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Waster Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, June 13.-There will be plenty of color and fireworks in the coming campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor and lieutenant governor if Dr. Ralph W. Mc-Donald, Winston-Salem school teach er, and Willie Lee Lumpkin, Louisburg lawyer, get into the contest for the nomination, as many of their friends are confident they will if they can get together the necessary funds whic hto conduct a campaign. In addition to running on a platform advocating the repeal of the sales tax the return of the government to the people and the levying of taxes which will make the wealthy and the big corporations pay the cost of maintaining the State government, they are expected to conduct their campaign in the "Huey Long manner" if they run, according to reliable reports heard here.

This means that Candidate McDonald and Lumpkin are planning to use Cotton Tax which have been used so successfully by Senator Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, in his campaigns both in his home State and in other states where Denounced he assisted candidates, such as a radio sound truck with a generator and possibly a moving picture machine, if they finally decide to become candidates. While these two twin enemies of the sales tax of what they maintain is a corporation-dominated State government, have been en-

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England, France Seek To Pacify Italy In Africa

London, June 13—(AP)—An authorative source said today that Great Britain and France are consulting with Italy in an attempt to draw up a formula for the protection of Italy's special economic interests" in Ethio

It was understood that Italy would like to obtain a protectorate over Ethiopia, but that Great Britain seeks to find some other solution to the

Asheville Meeting To Discuss Voluntary Rules as NRA Has Gone

Asheville, June 13.-(AP)-The retention of a voluntary code for the industry is expected to be one of the main questions before the members of the National Tobacco Warehouse Association when it meets here tomorrow for a two-day session.

The program for the onvention was announced in Winston-Salem yesterday by Frank Davis, of Winston-Salem, president of the association, who said Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, had accepted an invitation to address the group.

Officers will be elected at a final business session Saturday.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, probably local thundershowers tonight and Friday; not much change in tempera

CAN SERVE ONLY ONE COMPANY Walter Gifford David Sarnoff





Sosthenes Behn

In one of the most sweeping orders of its kind ever issued by a federal regulatory body, leaders of the telegraph and telephone industry have been ordered by the Federal Communications commission to confine their official connections to a single company. Above are four of the principals who were refused permission to serve on the boards of subsidiary

Newcomb Carlton

ident of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., a director in 21 other telephone companies, and David Sarnoff, president and director of Radio Corporation of America communications: below, Sosthenes Behn, chairman of the board of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Newcomb Carlton, chairman of the board of the Western Union Telecompanies. They are, left to graph Co. The executives said

Of Demands

ed Others Must Be

Dealt With In Diplo-

Nanking, China, June 13.-(AP)-

China's elder statesmen instructed to-

day General Ho Ying-Chin, war min-

ister, to notify Japan in writing that

China will accept some of the conditions imposed by Japan for settle-

ment of North China problems, but

The statesmen comprising Kuoming

tang (government party) Central Po-

itical Council, who yesterday threw

the Sino-Japanese crisis into a flurry

of uncertainty when they let it be un-

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onsiders others unacceptable.

matic Manner

Clipper Plane In Honolulu at Dawn Admit Some

Honolulu, June 13 (AP)-The Pan-American Airways clipper plane arrived at Pearl Harbor, near here, at 6:26 a. m., today .11:56 a. m. eastern standard time), from Alameda, Cal.

The giant seaplane completed the first leg of its pioneering commercial flight to Midway Islands, in just three minutes under 18 hours, which apparently was the schedule on which she was running. She came out of the east over

Diamond Head, flying very fast. The plane shot over Honolulu circled over the air base at Pearl Harbor, then settled down in the long arm of the channel for a perfect landing.

Promised Places in New Bureans, but Politicians Have Also

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer
Washington, June 13.—with NRA's disintegration (not complete, but down to skeleton proportions), 2,000 to 2.500 of its staff are out of jobs in Washington, alone, to say nothing of its sub-organizations throughout the country.

True, administration spokesmen are promising that as many as possible of them will be absorbed by other

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HUNT WAYNE NEGRO ON ATTACK CHARGE

Goldsboro, June 13.—(AP)— Posses of Wayne and Duplin county citizens this afternoon aided officers in pushing a search for a Negro alleged to have attacked Mrs. Charlie Herring, 26. as she walked on a country road near Mount Olive. One man was arrested and brought before Mrs. Herring, but she said he was not

LONG'S FILIBUSTER CRUSHED AND VOTE IS HAD AT 6 A. M.

Final Vote Is 41 To 13 After All-Night Session and Weary Senators Seek Sleep

HOUSE OBJECTS TO ANTI-TRUST CHANGE

One House Leader Charges Senate Democratic Chiefs Backed Out on Agreement With White House; Would Kill NRA Dead, Chairman O'Connor Says

Washington, June 13.-(AP)- Extension of NRA in a modified form until next April 1 appeared a certainty today when President Roosevelt indicated a willingness to accept changes made by the Senate after smashing an all-night filibuster by Senator Long, Democrat, Louisiana. House Democratic leaders went to the White House for a conference a

ed the extension measure at 6:10 a.m. They said Mr. Roosevelt was willing to accept an amendment tighten. ing enforcement of anti-trust laws. The NRA bill will be taken up by the House tomorrow. Today it worked on minor measures, while the Senate exhausted after a nightleng session took a day off.

few hours after the Senate had pass-

Soft coal miners have, been order ed to strike Monday, and it is to meet this situation that Mr. Roosevelt asked for the passage of the Suite bill, which would create a little NRA" in the bituminous coal industry. However, little chance was seen of heading off the beginning of

Downtown the War Department requested the Public Works Administra-tion to spend \$17,071,388 on 36 army China Might tion to spend \$17,071,388 on 300 army base construction projects from the \$4,000,000,000 fund.

HOUSE LEADER CHARGING WALK-OUT IN THE SENATE Washington, June 13 -- (AP)-Having crushed a 15 1-2 hour filibuster by Senator Long, Democrat, Louisiana, the Senate at 6:10 a. m. today

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But Japan Is Inform- NRA Bill Provides For This

Washington, June 13.—(AP)— The NRA resolution as approved by the Senate would Extend a vastly redued NRA

until April 1, 1936. Eliminate all compulsory codes.

Permit business to make agreements governing collective bargaining, minimum hours, child labor, minimum wages and ompeti-tive prices which were outlawed by existing statutes.

Two Durham Residents And New Yorker Lose Lives On Richmond-WashingtonRoad

Alexandria, Va., June 13.-(AP)- | He later was releasedu nder \$1,000 bound Greyhound bus crashed into a parked North Carolina vegetable truck at Engleside, seven miles south of here in a fo gon the Richmond highway early today.

The bus, carrying 19 passengers, was en route from Richmond to Wash

The dead men were identified as Steve Browdy, a produce merchant of Durham. N. C., owner of the truck, and Mack Hopson, 25, also of Durham. Hopson died instantly of a fractured skull and crushed chest. Browdy

Fairflax county police arrested J. pital her M. Peregoy, of Laurel, Md., driver of a charge of manslaughter was uninjured

Two truck drivers were killed and bond for his appearance at a pretwo passengers injured when a north- liminary hearing in the county court on Tuesday.

ONE MAN KILLED RESULT

OF FREDERICKSBURG CRASH Fredericksburg, Va., June 13.—(AP) -A truck_car collision followed by fire killed one man and damaged a \$23,000 cargo of rayon silk 18 miles south of here last night.

Fred L. Green, Brooktyn, N. Y., salesman, was fatally injured when the car he wa sdriving collided with a northbound van operated by the died several hours later in a hospital Horton Lines. He died 30 minutes aft-here. He crash at Mary Washington hos-

John E. A. Ward, driver of the van