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Scenes as Malibu Beach Was Swept by Fire

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ITALIANS START BIG PUSH ON TWO FRONTS HIGHWAY BOARD IS FIRED BY GOVERNOR **OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Road Administration Antagonistic and In State of Insurrection, Johnston Says

HENDERSON GATEWAY TO CENTRAL CAROLINA

SOLDIERS ENFORCE GOVERNOR'S ORDER

All State Highway Police Are Fired, Then Re-Hired, With Instructions To Turn In Resignations Effective November 15, Which May Not Be Accepted

Columbia. S. C., Oct. 28.-(AP)-Governor Olin D. Johnson grasped full control of State highway affairs today by declaring an antagonistic road administration in a "state of insurrection." and ordering out Naional Guard machine gunners. The governor with a battery of machine guns planted opposite the State highway offices, announced he had removed the entire road force of 14 and its chief commissioner, Ben M. Sawver.

He suspended habeas corpus under his proclamation that the highway executives wer in a state of "rebel. lion and insurgency;" set up a special board to administer highway bus iness, and prepared, through it, to put his \$3 auto tages promise into offect

Joe Calus, Spartanburg accountant, whom the governor designated as 'executive manager" of highway matters, went ahead with plans for a house-cleaning of the road bureau, m line with the executive's wishes,

Calus ordered all State highway patrolmen to turn in their side arms with a statement "there will be no patrol on the highway today, tomorrow or the day after that." Summoning the several hundred office employees to, a meeting, he announced they had been automatically discharged under the proclamation, were now re-hired, but were expect. ed to ubmit their resignations indi-

200 Perished In Haitian Hurricane

Hort-Au-Prince, Haiti, Oct. 28. -(AP)—At least 2,000 persons are dead or missing in a storm which ravaged the southern peninsula of Haiti last week.

Most of the casualties were caused by floods, which followed the hurricane a week age. Thousands vere reported homeless and hungry.

ropulations of valley villages were believed to have been wiped out as rains sent their streams from their banks, demolishing the frail thatched huts of the natives. Information received here indi. cated the bodies of most of the missing were swept out to sea.



State Wants Men on Rate Trial Who Know Nothing of Business

TRIAL WILL BE LONG Expected To Last Probably Three Weeks As Company Contests State's Order for \$320,-000 Rate Slash

Raleigh, Oct. 28 (AF)-Trial of the

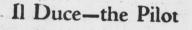


Roaring flames in Corral canyon lick at the home of Edward Stewart in the photo at the top, the canyon being one of the sections at Malibu Beach that was in the path of southern California's forest

fire and storm. Total damage was estimated at \$6,000,000. Below is pictured a raging backfire, started in the canyon by CCC workers, foresters and residents to counteract the forest fire.

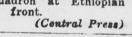


13th Anniversary **Of Fascist Power Being Celebrated**





When cares of state press heaviest, Premier Mussolini, shown landing at Rome, seeks relief among the clouds in his own plane. His sons, Bruno and Vittorio, are flying with bombing squadron at Ethiopian





'On to Rome" Was Battlecry Years Ago; Today It Is "On to Harar" In Ethiopia

TROOPS ADVANCING ALONG WIDE FRONT

From Aksum to Adigrat Three Columns of Northern Army Move Forward: Army on Southern Front Still Hampered by Rains; Making Progress, However

(By the Associated Press.)

Mussolini's legions, celebrating the 13th anniversary of Fascist rule in Italy, pushed forward into the Ethiopian interior today on both the north ern and southern fronts.

Thirteen years ago today, Il Duce led his black-shirted Fascist into power. The cry then was: "On to Rome."

Today, seeking colonies to spread this power, the Fascisti shouted: "On to Harar."

The "big push" toward Harar ap. parently was under way. On the northern front three columns marched on Makale, strategic mountain pass and gateway to the interior.

The Roman troops advanced all along the line from Aksum to Adigrat.

Of great importance, the troops gained water early in the advance. The central column, under General Pirdio-Birioli, occupied the Ferres Mai valley to the south of Aduwa on the route to Makale. The engineering

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Seven Union Miners Shot In Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28 .- (AP)seven union miners were brought to DEAD MAN'S BODY a hospital here today suffering from gunshot wounds they said were received in an ambuscade near the Margaret mine in St. Clair county, about 25 miles east of here.

One of the miners in the hospital said five cars carrying about 20 mem road at White Chapel, five miles from bers of the United Mine Workers of here in St. Clair county, this morn-America were en route to the mine, ing. The coroner was summoned to and as they drew near the property shots were fired from the side of the mountain.

The miners said they had heard the men working in the Margaret mine, operated with non-union labor, wanted to organize, and they were going there to aid them.

The men were questioned here by Deputies Sheriff H. C. Peveler and Sam Arnett, of Jefferson county.

Gang Guns Blaze Out In Gotham

New York, Oct. 28 (AP.-Gang guns blazed again today, leaving two men seriously wounded in the doorway of an apartment house at 320 West 84th

Police started an investigation to d()rmine if the ambuscade had any connection with last week's gang warfare, in which five mobsters, including the notorious Dutch Schultz, were exterminated.

Today's victims were Hugo Gar-aldo, 25, and oJseph Pengo, 24. Police said they were shot down about 6:30 a. m. as they were leaving the building where they had been living. Two men who escaped did the shooting one of the wounded men told po-Garalao reselved two bullets in his side and one in the face. Pengo got a bullet motor nu Leart.

suit in which the Southern Bell Tele-Cut Involved In Suit By phoneand Telegraph Company is contesting a telephone rate reduction ordered in its Norht Carolina Exchanges by the State Utilitles Commission opened in Wake Superior Court today. **Bell Company In Raleigh** The State indicated it would seek

jury composed of men having no knowledge of the telephone business. Each of the first 12 men tentatively selected for jury duty said he did not have a telephone in his home. Counsel for the telephone company had not examined the first dozen talesmen this morning as State's coun sel quizzed each in detail about his knowledge of and possible past connection with telephone work. Judge G. Vernon Cowper, of Kinston, presiding at the three weks special term ordered to hear the case,

(Continued on Fage Eight.) FOUND IN A DITCH

Huntsville, Ala.) Oct. 28.-(AP)-An unidentified white man was found shot to death in a ditch beside the

Conscience Stricken

Mrs. May Garland Adams (above)

walked into Danville, Va., police station and confessed murder of Al-

bert Rudisill, Charlotte, N. C., man found hanging to rafter of ware-house dressed in woman's clothes

four years ago. She said conscience

(Contral Press)

troubled her.

conduct an inquest.

Washington, Oct. 28.-(AP)- AAA officials, expressing delight at the overwhelming endorsement of the 1936 corn_hog control program in a nationwide farm referendum, made plans today to increase pork production next year. They indicated the increase would

for Coming Year

25 to 30 Percent

Raised To Follow

Corn-Hog Sign-Up

be 25 to 30 percent over this year. Present high prices of pork have Geen much under discussion recently, with critics of the New Deal stressing them, and AAA officials saing that the shortage of hogs was caused by the drought, not by the AAA policy, of controlled production.



Washington, Oct. 28 (Al')-Tite Supreme Court agreed today to decide whether the government can condemn land for its slum clearance and low cost housing program.

It consented to review a case from Louisville, Ky., which was decided against the government by the lower courts.

METHODIST LEADER DIES AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, Oct. 28 (AP)-Dr. J. E. Crawford, associate secretary of the general board of lay activities of the Methodist Church, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., died at a local hospital this morning of pneumon

Pork Supply Patrons of That Company Throughout State Will Throughout State Will Win or Lose by Ver-In 1936 Will dict Given **BeIncreased**

COMPANY RESISTS WINBORNE'S ORDER

Value of Company's Holdings Is Real Issue Behind dicted friends. Trial: Whatever Decision May Be, Case Will Go To State and Maybe United **States Supreme Courts**

> Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Oct. 28 .--- The long-awaited Southern Bell Telephone Company rate case trial, involving a reduc- | noke, Va., Thursday for construction tion of \$300.000 a year to Bell telephone users in North Carolina, started in Wake county Superior Court here this morning before Judge G. Vernon Cowper. The trial is expected

to last at least two weeks and possibly longer. The jury was being seected today.

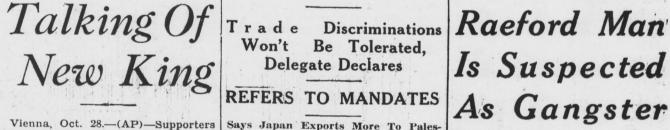
The jury before which the case will e tried must decide whether the \$300,000 reduction in rates to Bell telephone users in North Carolina, as ordered by the State Utilities Commission in January of this year, shall stand, or whether the telephone company is entitled to continue to charge the higher rates now in effect. In order to reach a decision on this question, the jury must hear evidence

and decide if the valuation fixed by (Continued on Page Three.)





FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, scattered showers tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer except in extreme south-west portions tonight.



of Austria's spectacular vice chancellor, Young Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, talked freely today of putting a royal sceptre in his hand. The prince, a friend of Benito Mussolini, and a foe of Adolf Hitler, has

opposed immediate restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty with increasing vigor. strengthened appreciably by the re-

cent shake-up in the cabinet, the Fascist leader of the Heimwehr (home guard) may be installed as regent "about Christmas time." pre-

To Open Bids on Another Link of

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the highway and public works commission, said today bids would be opened in Roaof a third section of the national scenic parkway and proposals for a fourth section will be received December 5.

The sector on which bids will be received this week is 11.5 miles long, and Waynick did not have the details concerning the fourth sector.

Virginia In

Road Work

Says Japan Exports More To Pales tine and Syria Than Either France or Britain, With Mandates

Geneva, Oct. 28.-(AP)-The League of Nations was diverted from its interest in the Italo-Ethiopian war today by a warning from Nobumi Ito, Japanese diplomat, that his coun-With his grip on the government | try will not tolerate trade discrim-

inations. He expressly warned of discriminations against Japan in world regions formerly belonging to Germany and Turkey and now held under mandate by various powers.

Japany he related, exports more heavily to Paltestine and Syria than to Britain and France, who hold man. dates over those districts.

Ito said Japan will insist on equal opportunity in the mandated terri-Highway in Park tories, after the question had risen as to whether the Nipponese empire's resignation from the League of Nations automatically excluded it from commercial equality in those districts. The League's mandate commission received Japan's ultimatum in silence, and took no vote one way or

another.

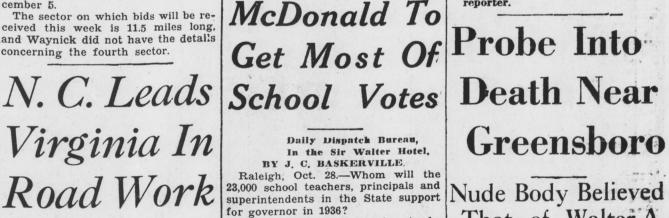
Is Suspected As Gangster

Raleigh, Oct. 28 (AP)-Detective Captain Bruce Poole, of the Raleigh Police, this afternoon announced the arrest in Raeford of a man he said was Curtis Smith, who is wanted here to answer charges of hit and run driv ing, and on suspicion of being a member of a gang of Eastern Carolina safe blowers. Smith, Poole said, was being brought

(Continued on Page Eight.) Two Men Killed In Gang Forays At Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Oct. 28.-(AP)- Two men were slain and two others were seriously wounded today in a mysterious shooting in an office occupied by lawyers and court reporters at 155 North Clark street, in Chicago's Loop. The dead:

William R. Fetzer, former judge of the municipal court. William L. Hawthorne, a court reporter.



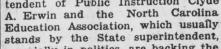
Nude Body Believed That of Walter A. Costello, On His Way to Boston

Washington, Oct. 28 (AP)-Coast Guard headquarters started an in-vestigation today into the death at C., of a man be-Greensboro, N. lieved to be Walter A. Costello, a

chief petty officer. On October 11 Costello was ordered transferred from New Orleans to Boston. Saturday night a mutilated body nude was found in a ravine near

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ination and election. In the present campaign, it is generally conceded that State Superin-



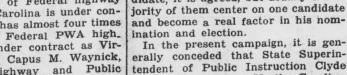
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This question is beginning to be

asked more and more as the com-

paign for the Democratic nomination

for governor advances.



Works Commission, said today. North Carolina already has at least \$1,000,- Education Association, which usually 000 of this work under contract and stands by the State superintendent, \$3,237,000 worth of approved by the especially in politics, are backing the

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BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, The teachers never stick together Raleigh, Oct. 28 .- In spite of the solidly and vote as a unit for any cancriticism heard recently because such a small amount of Federal highway didate, it is agreed, but usually a mawork in North Carolina is under contract, this State has almost four times as much of its Federal PWA high.

In the Sir Walter Hotel,

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way program under contract as Virginia, Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the State Highway and Public tendent of Public Instruction Clyde