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MILITARY FORCES

UNDER CONTROL OF

LEAGUE INTIMATED

Members May be Asked to

Contribute Fighting Units

As Protection to

Covenant.

Would Merely Assure Great

Britain She Was not Act-

ing Alone in Concentrating

Her Fleet in Mediterranean

Action Permissible Under

Geneva, Dec, 20 (AP)-The suggestion was advanced in in-

ternational circles today, fol-

lowing the lead of Prime Min-

ister Baldwin of Great Britain,

that the League of Nations

Council should consider asking

League members to contribute

fighting units to a League mili-

Article XVI.

DRIVE UPON ITALY

NOT INTENDED FOR

BORAH IS SEEKING CANDIDACY PLEDGE ONLY AS LIBERAL

Primary Purpose, Idaho Senator Says, Is Convention Wholly of Liberal Delegates.

HE WOULD SUPPORT ANOTHER CANDIDATE

But Such Aspirant Would Have to Meet His Test as Liberal; Has Tentatively Agreed to Make Speech in Raleigh and Also in Cleveland Next Sprnig.

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)-Senator Borah of Idaho formally declared today his 1936 oblective was a liberal Republican platform and said he would "cooperate fully with plans of any progressive groups endeavoring to line up convention delegates pledged to his own candidacy.

My primary objective," Borah id in a formal statement, "is a conof liberal delegates, which will write a liberal platform and make liberal candidate. To that end I hall devote my efforts.

"If in any state or district the libral forces think it will help the liberal cause to pledge the delegates to me. I shall cooperate fully with that plan. If, however, it is thought better to pledge the delegates to some other liberal. I shall cooperate just as In other words, inflexible as to the objective, flexible as to the tactics

Borah added as he saw the politi-cal situation in this country. "Man would be seeking political immolation to take a nomination upon any other than a liberal platform.'

In harding his brief statement to in interviewer, Senator Borah indiated this would be as near a formal nonneement of his candidacy as he would make before the Republican convention meets at Cleveland June 9. Borah has under consideration a nost of requests for speeches in the

East, Middle West and South.



Employment Goal

All But Attained,

He's 75 now, but Gen. John J. Pershing is still as stalwart in appearance as ever. He's seen at White House after calling on President. (Central Press)



Before This Major Crisis

WPA Administrator R eports 3,476,782 Jobs Supplied Under \$4,000,-000,000 Program

NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS UNSPENT

But It Will be Needed To Carry Out Heavy Works Projects Already Launched During This and Previous Years; 37,287 Jobs Made in North Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)-Revised employment figures issued by Harry L. Hopkins today numbered jobs supplied by the \$4,000,000,000 works program at 3,476,782, as of the week begin-ning December 9.

Relief sources previously had indicated that approximately \$900,000.000 could be untouched at the end of the fiscal year June 30. But it was generally understood that

the bulk of this balance would be needed to carry on heavy public works projects already begun by this year's and previous appropriations. Hopkins said his Works Progress administration employed 2,678,629, the

Civilian Conservation Corps 531,295, and projects of other Federal agencies, 266,858. Officials reiterated that the 3,476,-

782 figure represented "substantial" achievement of the goal. WPA employment by States included: North Carolina, 37.287.

Milne Kidnapers Sought in Region Near Philadelphia

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)--Eight manhunters of the Department lished government agencies, but deof Justice centered their search for tails have not been finally determined. the kidnapers of Caleb Milne IV in the Philadelphia area today.

He tentatively has promised to Minor Politicians Helpless have been asked to aid in the search, fer NRA to various departments, the detail specially picked by the head

of abduction and torture told the

agents by the young actor-mystery

Investigators are to question him

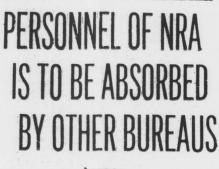
With his physical condition improv-

writer in a hospital last night.

again today.



John Lord O'Brian, assistant attorney general who is defending the Tennessee Valley Authority Act before the U. S. Supreme Court, is a Hoover appointee. (Central Press)



President Reveals Plans That Are Now Being Worked Out, Withholds Details

DIVIDE FUNCTIONS WITH OTHER UNITS

Set-Up is Only for Balance Of NRA's Life, or For Period From Now Until April; Two or Three Government Agencies To Share Duties.

Washington, Dec. 20.-(AP)-The administration is working out plans for transferring the expiring NRA organization to two or three estab-

President Roosevelt said at his regular press conference today that While G-Men all over the country plans were being considered to transdividing its functions quarters in Washington was reported He explained that the plan was only convinced the abductors are somefor the balance of NRA's life or for the period from now until April. A ramshackle farm house and an-But he said details were still to be

Britain Is Seeking To Forge Ring Of Steel About Italy

Trying to Mobilize Other Nations in League to Meet

IRONCLAD PLEDGES ARE BEING ASKED

Assumption is That Potential Allies Are all Mediterranean Power; League Circles at Geneva Enthusiastically Hail Breakdown of Peace Plan.

(By The Associated Press) The British government, abandoning the Franco-British plan for peace between Italy and Ethiopia, was described in London today as trying to mobilize other members of the League of Nations to meet a possible attack by Italy.

This disclosure from a high British source indicated that British envoys were already attempting to gain ironclad guarantees from other nations of support in case of military hostilities.

Although the potential allies were not named, it was assumed that they were all Mediterranean powers.

Prime Minister Baldwin's success negotiation of a stormy parliamentary sea was followed by an official announcement in Paris that the head of the French government, Premier Laval. also would remain in office. The possibility that the Italian government might attempt to place both Great Britain and France in an embarrassing diplomatic position was indicated by a spokesman for the government at Rome. SENATOR SCHALL IS

He said Italy still regards Great Britain and France as bound by the

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Johnston Man Is Sentenced To Die

ty Superior Court and was sent-

enced by Judge Marshall T. Spears

to die in the lethal gas chamber

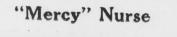
at Raleigh on Friday, March 13,

Temporary Set-Up

In South Carolina

Road Muddle Seen

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20 (AP)-



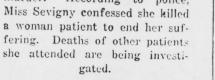
H. LESLIE PERRY MEMORIAL LENARY HENDERSON, N. G.



Marie Sevigny

Pending determination of her

mental condition, Marie Sevigny, above, 26-year-old "mercy death" nurse, was held without bail at Woonsocket, R. I., charged with murder. According to police, Miss Sevigny confessed she killed a woman patient to end her suffering. Deaths of other patients



STILL UNCONSCIOUS

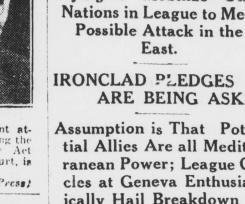
tary force. This military force, which could include land, sea and air forces, would be used for the protection of the League covenant. Sources which disclosed the sug-

gestion explained that the League force would not be intended for aggressive purposes against Italy, but would merely assure Great Britain she was no acting alone in the Mediterranean through her fleet concentration.

Such section is permissible under Article XVI of the League covenant, under which the League imposed economic and financial sanctions against Italy.

The crivion prevailed in certain quarters, however, that the sugges-tion would not be followed up.

Kidnaping Threats Given Grand Jury In Todd Inquiries



eches in Cleveland and Raeigh. N. C.

Johnston Murder Case Given Jury **On Insanity Plea**

Smithfield, Dec. 20 .- (AP)-A jury of Johnston county farmers at 11:35 a. m. today started deliberations in the ease of Marvin Batten, 29-yearold farmer, who is charged with the unprepared the states are to take killing last Friday of Mrs. Lyde care of unemployment is exemplified Daughtry, Selma divorcee.

Judge Marshall T. Speaks, charged governor play politics with relief-the jury it could return any one of and the destitute suffer. Last year three verdicts: guilty of murder in Governor Martin L. Davey was chargthe first degree; guilty of murder in ing the federal government with the second degree, or not guilty.

Batten, a married man, was repre- year, when the government ceases to ented to the jury by his counsel as "domineer" or "interfere," in other aving been insane at the time of the words when it ceases to bear Ohio's hooting.

Paul D. Grady, president protem- that the money shall go to the needy pore of the State Senate, and seeking without politicians dictating the dislicutenant governorship, closed tribution, the federal government is the arguments to the jury, speaking attacked for giving up the burden. It probably is the same in many for the defense. His contentions followed closely those presented late other states.

vesterday by W. I. Godwin, mayor of Selma, and other members of court- states appointed counsel for the defense. It

was argued that Batten's actions of government, then so too are many were not those of a sane man. Batten other of the major acts for the bethad freely admitted to officers he terment of the people. shot Mrs. Daughtry, and since the

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not wish to do what he evidently re-

tion now than there has been at any

time since the May 11 adjournment.

sembly. Dr. McDonald thinks the

aged and needy mothers, the cities

There is more extra sessions agita- them.

gards a vain thing.

Special Session Advocated

By Candidates For Governor

and Hoey's Friends Say He is Favorable to Idea;

Ehringhaus Fears Wreckage Of Tax Structure

killing has contended his trial is a 'waste of money."

Of Nation. where in eastern Pennsylvania. OHIO IS AN EXAMPLE other property not far from Doylestown was the center of scrutiny as the result of a rambling, broken story

And If States Cannot Cope With Re-lief Emergency, How Can They Deal With Utilities, Critics Are Asking

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something to lift the pressure from

Hoey Favorable.

By LESLIE EICHEL

Central Press Staff Writer ing and his mind clearing, they hope Cleveland, Dec. 20 .- How wholly he will be able to supply them with new details of how he was lured from New York last Saturday and left in Ohio. Here the legislature and the trussed and dazed in a road Wednes-

day night. Authorities in New York rejected the idea that Milne was the victim of Alvin Karpis, "public enemy No. 1," domineering and interfering. This, One official said Karpis "must be pretty mad about being mentioned in this thing. He is a master craftsman. This was a bad job. probably the work of an amateur." relief burden and ceases to dictate

Another spokesman said authorities have a "pretty good idea" as to the identity of the kidnapers.

DRYS SEE CHANCE Relief is a problem beyond the If that be the case, say students TO HOLD FRANKLIN For example, how can the huge in-

> County Votes Monday On Legalizing of County Liquor Store.

Daily Dispatch Burean, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Dec. 20.—With an election

just three days off, the drys of Raleigh believe they have certainly an Categorical Commitments by McDonald and Graham even chance to beat the wets in Franklin in the Monday poll to determine whether Franklin shall open

a liquor store in Louisburg and Franklinton and perhaps other towns. The courts gave Franklin a setback when the tide seemed to be with 1 and counties, and the State itself the drys. They had made a better must have this legislation. The old fight than the wets had and appear-Raleigh, Dec. 20 .- Categorical com- age pensions are specially needed, deed to be on the go. But they sought mitments of two candidates for gov- pendent mothers must have help, the ernor and reputed leanings in that State is paying an immense amount a restraining order to prevent the tlection and got it. But it was not the direction by the third do not seem to of taxes into the Federal government right remedy the Supreme Court held move Governor Ehringhaus, who does regardless of what comes back, and Meanwhile the adjoining counties the local units of government need

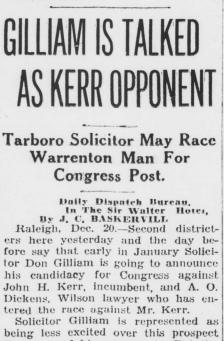
was seen and the swing of the earlier activity had died out. A new campaign was necessary and the wets Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham with a half-court support went with

If the wets carry the county, no ation, in a recent statement, express- session. Clyde R. Hoey has not, but stores will be opened before the new ed his conviction that North Carolina he is represented by people who year. Counsel for the commissioners cannot possibly share in the security should know his views as favorable to thought it unwise to bid for the nolilegislation of the Federal government such a session. Dr. McDonald made day trade. Franklin has sold its towithout appropriate statutes passed a special trip to Raleigh some months bacco and cotton crop and there will by the North Carolina General As- ago to urge Governor Ehringhaus to be available much less money than

62 ALLEGED RIOTERS AT PELZER ACQUITTED

worked out.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 20 (AP)-Sixty-two persons charged with rioting at the Pelzer Manufacturing Company plant at Pelzer last September 2, when one woman was killed during intense but short-lived gunfire, were acquitted by a jury in general sessions court here today after overnight deliberations.



nor Olin Johnston ordered the withdrawal of troops, who have held the road bureau since October 28. A report of a joint committee that the governor had consented, after negotiations, to demobilize the National Guard, sped action in both branches in hopes of ending the special highway session this week-end.

think.

conservative.

next.

MICHIGAN RESULT

Townsendite Doctrine May than any of his proponents. But the presence here of Congressman Kerr Wednesday did nothing to abate the

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In Lethal House Minnesota Republican Solon Kidnap threats and a new report that Struck by Automobile in

Smithfield, Dec. 20 (AP)-Mar-Washington. vin Batten, who killed Mrs. Lyda Daughtry, of Selma, on the even-VERY CRITICALLY ILL ing of Friday, December 13, this afternoon was convicted of first degree murder in Johnston Coun-

Suffers Fractured Skull, Compound Fracture of Left Leg and Internal Injuries in Accident at Capital

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)-Senator Thomas D. Schall, Republican of Minnesota, was reported in a "critical condition" at 10:45 a. m. today after a consultation of physicians on injuries received last night when struck by an automobile. The senator was still unconscious more than 15 hours after the acci-

dent Both branches of the South Carolina The examination this morning dislegislature today sought measures to closed that he had suffered a fractured skull, a compound fracture of

set up a temporary control of the the left leg and internal injuries. State Highway Department as Gover-**KIDNAP THREATS IN**

TODD DEATH HEARD

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 20.-(AP)-Kidnap threats against the head waiter of the Hollywood club, where Thelma Todd sudendly dropped from gaiety and left a party to go to her death, threw a sinister riddle today on the heels of a hint the actress may have been slain.

os Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20 (AP)-Thelma Todd was seen alive after an autopsy indicated she had died complicated the grand jury's investigation of the death of the glamorous screen actress today.

A woman who identified herself only as Mrs. Kane," telephoned police headquarters she saw Miss Todd telephoning from a drug store Sunday afternoon nearly 12 Hours after the time autopsy surgeons at first believed the actress died.

DR. BASKERVILL, 80, DIES AT KNOXVILLE

Father of Dispatch's Baleigh Correspondent Was Retired Minister and Educator

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP)-The Rev. George Sumner Baskervill, D. D., 80-year-old retired Presbyterian minister and educator, died at his home here at 11:55 last night after a critical illness of several weeks. Survivors include a son, John C. Baskervill, manager of the Raleigh Bureau of the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Newspapers.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, colder, hard

freeze tonight; Saturday fair, but not quite so cold in extreme west.

Treaty With Canada Is Most Significant Move

Babson Says It May Mean Turning Point Away From Narrow Nationalism; World Commerce Must be Unfettered if Conditions Are to Reach Normal

By ROGER W. BABSON (Copyright 1935)

sanctions have consumed a lot of white space. Frankly, I am glad that

(Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc.) these topics are getting so much at-Washington, Dec. 20-Many here in tention. The best way to make the but most of them Democrats. Mich- Washington feel that the foreign tan- various peopled realize that interigan was considered fairly safe for gle is the darkest cloud on the bus- national co-operation is essential for conservatism, and, of course, one iness horizon at the present time. prosperity is to constantly give uncongressman no more makes a law Domestic recovery has come along in censored publicity to these episodes. than one swallow precipitates a sum- good shape, but the revival can only The only hope that nations can settle mer. But the election leaves the old- go so far unless there is a general their differences peacefully is for times to wonder whether the Literary improvement in all nations. At the their citizens to understand clearly Digest poll, anti-New Deal in an moment the world outlook is very each other's problems.

alarming way, is against the admin- spotty. The most encouraging news The American people do not pay istration because it has been mildly in recent weeks is the announcement enough attention to world events and Townsendish, or because it is too mild of our trade agreement with Canada. their effect on world trade and do-Lack of Understanding mestic prosperity. Very few Ameri-

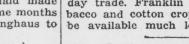
For the last few months foreign cans realize the deflationary effects news has taken a good percentage of of the world kick-back to the tariff Certainly, it was hard for the .e- the headlines. The Italian-British wall which we built up between 1920 gular Republicans to get any com- dispute, the French business depres- and 1930. oreign trade is often dis-

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sion, the Japanese agression in China, and the League of Nations

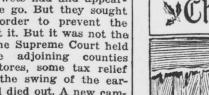
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candidate for the Democrotic nomin- Dr. McDonald has for this special



Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Forsyth has declared quite as definitely as more heart into this one.

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opened their stores, some tax relief

Be Permeatinf Faster Than Thought.

HAS 'EM GUESSING

Daily Dispatch Burean, In The Sir Walter Hote., By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Michigan's special congressional election, in which a Townsend congressman running Republican won by taking two-thirds of the votes, made the intellectuals who were gathered here Wednesday

Some of them were Republicans,

In a word, the defection from Roose-

velt may mean that he has been too

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