

## CRISIS IN JAPAN IS TEMPORARILY PASSING

### Soil Conservation Program To Aid Farming Approaches FDR's Desk For Signature

#### CONFEREE PLAN IS QUICKLY APPROVED BY VOTE IN HOUSE

President Summons Leaders To Discuss Taxes To Finance New \$500,000,000 Measure

#### SMITH WILL SEEK TO OVERRIDE VETO

Wants Seed Loan Measure Enacted Despite Roosevelt Opposition; Whether Bonus Revenue Will Come Before White House Conference Tonight Not Sure

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The soil conservation farm program grew nearer the White House today as President Roosevelt summoned leaders to discuss taxes for financing the \$500,000,000 measure.

The House speedily approved the agreement reached in conference on a final draft of the subsidy bill. Only Senate action was needed to send the measure to Mr. Roosevelt's desk.

At the White House the President planned to confer tonight with Vice-President Garner, Secretary Morgenthau, Speaker Byrnes and Senate and House Democratic leaders on the important question of revenue. Whether a tax bill might go beyond the farm program to embrace the bonus was unknown to Capitol Hill.

The House adopted the conference agreement on the farm bill by a viva voce vote after a few technical points were discussed.

New Act Temporary. The New Deal measure to replace AAA authorizes payments of up to \$500,000,000 a year until December 31, 1937, to farmers practicing conserva-

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### Farmers To Make Demand For Control

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—J. B. Hutson, agriculture department tobacco chief, predicted today that unregulated tobacco production this year would cause farmers to demand action for 1937.

With all bars down, he foresaw a drop in prices to a ten to 15 cents a pound level, and said if that happened the growers would be heard from.

HAS HOPE STILL. Despite collapse of negotiations yesterday for interstate tobacco compact for 1936, Hutson expressed hope that something resembling the compact proposal could be negotiated.

Confronted with assertions that Georgia would not call a special

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### DEMOCRATIC MEET MIGHT BE VICIOUS

G. O. P. Will Back Its Nomininee; Al Smith May Make Trouble Later

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, Feb. 27.—The Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia in June, after all, be a more vicious affair than the Republican convention in Cleveland, which will have preceded it shortly.

Few politicians question that the Democrats will renominate President Roosevelt.

In that the Democratic selection can be calculated so accurately in advance and that the Republican selec-

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#### Principals in Townsend Inquiry



Investigation of the old age pension plan originated by Francis Townsend (center) and vigorously advocated by his chief aide, R. E. Clements (bottom), the National Secretary of the Townsend clubs, is in hands of a house committee under chairmanship of C. Jasper Bell (top inset), Representative from Missouri. (Central Press)

### New Government Loan Of \$1,809,000,000 Offered

\$800,000,000 Will Be New Money Borrowed, Rest of It To Be In Refunding Bonds

MEET OBLIGATIONS MATURING MARCH 15

Provision Made for Payment of Part of Bonus Disbursements; All Items of Expenditure Included, Morgenthau Says in Announcing New Offer

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced today the Treasury's March 15 financing will aggregate \$1,809,000,000, of which \$800,000,000 will be new money.

In cash the Treasury will ask \$1,250,000,000. This will supply the \$800,000,000 of new money and \$450,000,000 to pay off in cash the amount of bills maturing March 15.

The remainder of the financing will represent refunding operations involving \$559,000,000 of notes which mature April 15.

All Needs Included. Morgenthau said his advisors had told him the "immediate needs" of the

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### G. O. P. BITTERNESS TO FDR EXPLAINED

They Don't Want Him to Name Supreme Justices Next Term

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer. New York, Feb. 27.—Republicans are trying their best to prevent President Roosevelt's re-election—so that he will not be in power to appoint Supreme Court justices, should any retire or die.

There is, however, one key post—the most powerful key post—that the

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#### Holds Money Bags



Walter J. Cummings

Political observers say they see the deft hand of Jesse Jones, RFC Chairman, in the appointment of Walter J. Cummings, bank and railroad officer, as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

(Central Press)

### TALMADGE UNABLE TO LAY HANDS ON GEORGIA'S MONEY

Most of State's Cash Tied Up Where Financial "Dictator" Governor Can't Get It

#### DEPARTMENTS RUN WITHOUT REVENUE

Banks Decline To Cash Checks Until Courts Rule on Status of Defacto Officers Talmadge Put in After Firing State's Treasurer and Comptroller

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—L. E. Boykins, Federal Roads Bureau chief, announced today the bureau had issued instructions that no more Federal highway funds will be sent to Georgia "until we are satisfied the legal phases of the present state situation are adjusted."

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27 (AP)—Governor Eugene Talmadge, Georgia's financial "dictator," in a

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### Wants Court To Rule Mae Is His Wife

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—A Supreme Court order was sent to Los Angeles county, California, officers today disclosed, to authorize service upon Miss West of a suit by Frank Wallace, an actor, who seeks to enjoin Miss West from denying he is her husband, or that she is married.

The order was signed by Supreme Court Justice John E. McGehean.

Mae Denies It. Wallace stirred a turmoil in the

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### Hoffman Questions Claims Of Hauptmann Taxi Driver

Doubts Identification by Joseph Perrone of Hauptmann as Man Who Gave Him Note To Be Delivered to Condon; Wilentz, Hauck, Schwartzkopf Confer

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Governor Hoffman today questioned the identification by Joseph Perrone, taxi driver, of Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man who hired him to deliver a note to Dr. John F. Condon, prior to the payment of ransom for Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Perrone delivered the note to Condon the night of March 12, 1932. A man in Gun Hill road, the Bronx, gave it to him. It contained instructions to Condon how to make contact with the kidnaper.

At Hauptmann's trial Perrone "said

### Mussolini May Renounce Peace Pacts In Protest Of Anglo-French Accord

Strong Hints Such A Move Is Contemplated Given By Authoritative Rome Paper

#### NEGOTIATIONS WITH HITLER THREATENED

Crisis In Japan Finds Repercussions in European Political Circles; Accusations Laid on Britain and France by the Giornale d'Italia at Rome

Rome, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A belief that Premier Benito Mussolini soon will denounce the Locarno pact and the Italo-French agreement of January 7, 1935, in dramatic protest to the Franco-British naval accord, gained adherents in informed circles today.

Hints by Newspaper. Strong hints that such a move is contemplated were dropped by the Giornale d'Italia, Rome's most authoritative newspaper, in an editorial, which said it "must be determined whether France's mutual assistance agreement with Britain is compatible with the general principles of the accord of January 7, 1935, to say nothing of Locarno."

At the same time, the dramatic developments in Japan were seen by informed sources as possibly liable to interfere with Italo-German negotiations leading toward a pact between the Fascist kingdom and the Nazi right.

To Wait War's End. German circles here said Italo-German discussions were continuing, but that the Reich is not likely to enter into a pact until the Italo-Ethiopian war is over and Italy returns to her European position in full strength.

The Giornale d'Italia editorial ac-

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### FEAR FOUR DEAD IN IDAHO'S AVALANCHE

Snowslide Down Mountain-side Buries Car of Local Passenger Train

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Four missing persons were believed dead today, buried under tons of snow that roared down Cour D'Alene mountain and swept a railroad passenger coach to the bottom of a canyon.

The avalanche slid down the steep mountainside at dusk yesterday and ripped the coach from the rear of a two-car branch line train.

A rescue crew of 75 found two injured passengers in the wreckage of the splintered car, but the Lookout Summit station reported four persons were missing. The Summit operator said:

"Unlikely they will be found alive." As word of the tragedy came down from the Summit station, special relief trains were rushed to the scene from Montana and Idaho.

### LOBBY PROBE FINDS LITTLE FOR REPORT

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The House Rules Committee reported today its lobby investigation showed "little or no evidence of improper contacts" between holding companies battling the utilities bill last session and members of the House.

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#### Bomb-Proof Ships



Lester P. Barlow

The creative brain of Lester P. Barlow, Stamford, Conn., inventor of the depth bomb, has devised a new material that may revolutionize battleship building. The material, said to be capable of withstanding the heaviest bombs, has been offered to the U. S. navy.

(Central Press)

### HOEY'S SUPPORTERS HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC

Political Atmosphere in Raleigh Fairly Oozes Brighter Hopes

#### MANAGER NOT CHOSEN

Shelby Candidate Much Pleased at Reaction to Opening Speech; Graham Backers Claim Growing Strength

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The political atmosphere here fairly oozes optimism for Clyde R. Hoey, the affable, long-haired, frock-coated candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor who spent the day here Wednesday conferring with friends and supporters. Those who talked with the Shelby orator in his room in the Sir Walter came away convinced that Mr. Hoey is already far in the lead, and that if the present trend in public sentiment continues, he will be the next governor.

The supporters of Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald and John McRae, the other three candidates for governor, today

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### Arguments Near End in Trial for Angier Policemen

Lillington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Arguments continued today in the case of Oris M. Pollard and C. F. Dean, former policemen of Angier, charged with causing the death of Furman G. Collins, well-to-do farmer, with indications the jury would get the case before nightfall. Solicitor C. C. Cannady spoke for more than an hour.

Charles Ross, of the defense, started speaking with three hours and ten minutes of allotted time at his disposal.

R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, of the private prosecution, was to close for the State. He had two hours of allotted time.

Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was expected to charge the jury late this afternoon.

#### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Friday, except unsettled near coast; somewhat colder tonight and near coast Friday.

### REBEL ASSASSINS ARE FORCED BACK TO OLD BARRACKS

Elder Statesmen Meet With Emperor in Effort To Set Up New National Machinery

#### RIGHT WING GROUP MAY RETAIN POWER

Speculation Rife as to Identity of New Premier, Following Slaying of Premier Okada and Other High Government Officials; Fighting in Tokyo Averted

Tokyo, Feb. 28.—(Friday)—(AP)—After two days of the greatest crisis in a generation, Tokyo slept easily in the early hours today, confident that sunrise would find the rebel soldiers who assassinated four government dignitaries Wednesday back in their barracks.

They capitulated last night to a government request that they quit police headquarters, where they had barricaded themselves in defiance of royal troops.

Bloodshed Averted. The threat of bloodshed in the capital's streets was averted.

Ranking military authorities said they were confident that danger was passed, since, under an arrangement between the rebels and the war office, the former promised to return to their barracks and retain their arms, thereby escaping the dishonor of being disarmed.

The insurgents began the evacuation of the buildings they occupied before midnight. That quarter of the city was shut off from all outside observers, behind soldiers armed with rifles and fixed bayonets.

Punishment Delayed. Previous to their capitulation, the rebels, self-styled "direct action" party members, had withdrawn from some of their formerly held positions before the threat of the loyal troops of Lieutenant General Hoki Hashii, commander of the Tokyo garrison.

Punishment for the uprising would be left for the future. Surviving leaders of the empire, members of the cabinet of the assassinated Premier Okada, supreme war counselors and other high militarists convened at Emperor Hirohito's palace to select a new premier.

Picking New Premier. Speculation over the identity of the next premier mentioned most frequently Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, vice-president of the privy council, and noted head of Fascist organizations, and former War Minister General Sado Araki.

A belief grew in political circles that the emperor's advisors would urge that the right wing elements be given a chance to form a cabinet to see whether they would be able to conduct the government.

### Amendment To Control Farm Asked

Nye Says It's Time Congress Have Right To Regulate Nation's Farming

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment which would give Congress full power to regulate the sale and marketing of agricultural commodities was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Nye, Republican North Dakota.

The North Dakota's proposed amendment would insert in the Constitution the following words: "Congress shall have the power to regulate the sale and marketing of all agricultural commodities."

"In the light of the many conflicting decisions," Nye told newspaper men off the floor, "it seems high time to clearly define the right of Congress to deal with this national agricultural problem."

Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky has introduced an amendment which would give Congress power to regulate not only agriculture but industry.