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EXPOSITION CROWDS ON THURSDAY NIGHT ARE BEST

Lt.-Gov. Graham, Candidate for Governor. Makes Strong Impression on Local Folk

PRIZES ARE GIVEN IN AMATEUR HOUR

Style Show Tonight To Be Popular Event; Best Talent of Amateurs Promised for Tonight; Circus Acts and Dancing Included; Exhibits Are of High Order

Gathering interest and attendance as the week goes on, Henderson Automobile Merchants Exposition and Indoor Circus had the best crowd of the week Thursday night. D. C. Loughlin managing the exposition fo rthe American Legion, which is sponsor, estimated last night a crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000.

Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, candidate for governor in the approaching primary, was a visitor and one of the chief attractions for the He spoke appropriately and with but little reference to politics, then later mingled for several hours with the vast crowd in the Big Henderson Warehouse, where the show is being held. His friends, who appeared to be growing said he made most favorable impresion, and helped his cause here.

The lieutenant governor's visit was for governor, and probably the last, as Clyde R. Hoey has advised that his achedule already was so arranged he could not get here. Dr. Ralph W. McDonald spoke Tuesday and John A. McRae on Wednesday night. Style Show Tonight

The annual exposition style show

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NEW BERN WOMAN HELD AS KIDNAPER

Federal Warrant Charges Mrs. Bell Bennett Sutton With Violating Lindbergh Law

New Bern, April 24 (AP)-A Federal Warrant charging violation of the Lindbergh ladnaping law has been drawn against Mrs. Bell Bennett Sutton being held in jail here on a State warrant growing out of the algaret Hutchins of Norfolk

The warrant was issued by a local request of Orville T. Smith, Federal investigator, following an investigation of the kidnaping.

Mrs. Sutton was arrested here late tied up in a swamp near New Bern. She is in jail in default of \$1,500 bond

Democratic Ire Loosed At Tax Bill

Ohio Congressman iness Concerns

Washington, April 24.-(AP)- The administration's \$803,000,000 tax bill struck its first blast of Democratic opposition in the House today when Representative Lamneck, Democrat Ohio, contended it would destroy the nation's business.

Members of the ways and means committee which wrote the measure took the floor after Representative Reed, Republican, New York, renewed the Republican opposition to the intricate tax plan with such terms as

"drastic" and "coercive."

"This bill," Lamneck said, "will destroy absolutely thousands of business concerns of this country." tion "to compel business institutions to follow our bidding," and contended "no such power is vested in the Con-

The principal aim of the bill, Lam

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Many Rumors About Judiciary Have Accompanied Bankruptcies

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer) Washington, April 24 — Senator Sherman Minton's expression of his opinion that United States Judge Halstead Ritter's recent removal from office upon impeachment charges will have "a wholesome effect on the Fedleged kidnaping of Miss Mabel Mar- eral bench" was anything but complimentary to Uncle Sam's judiciary. Nevertheless the Indiana senator United States commissioner at the hinted at no more than has been said in still plainer terms by numerous critics since the depression set in, with its hundreds of bankruptcy cases to be dealt with in the U.S. courts Tuesday night by county officers aft- at fat fees to receivers and their er she was alleged to have kidnaped staffs of assistants. Creditors of in-Miss Hutchins in Norfolk and left her solvent concerns naturally have wanted to get as large dividends as pos-

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Says It Will Destroy Thousands of Bus-

He added that it attempts by taxa-

neck said, is to compel the distribu-tion of earnings of the closely held

Lieutenant-Governor Can Do Things to Legislation Governor Can't SAYS HORTON LEADING

centrating on Chatham Man, Though McDonald Forces

Want Grady To Win

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILL
Raleigh, April 24—The lieutenant governor in North Carolina really has more power and more opportunity to shape legislation than has the governor, due to the fact that the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer in the Senate and selects all committees, while the governor has no direct contact with members of the General Assembly and is the only gov nor that does not have any veto Yet every four years, the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor attracts about 95 per cent of the interest of the voters. with little or no attention given to the campaign for the nomination for

lieutenant governor.

McDonald Wants His Man This is true again this year to a certain extent, although in some quarters more serious thought is being given to the selection of the nominee for lieutenant governor than in previous years. The forces seeking the nomination of Dr. Ralph W. Mc-Donald as governor are anxious for the nomination of a candidate for lieutenant governor who will be in sympathy with the McDonald program, should he be elected. It is conceded that a lieutenant governor in the Senate who was unfriendly to the governor, could virtually block every-

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Men Saved From Mine Lost Hope

sician, imprisoned with Charles Alfred Scadding in the Moose River gold mine for ten days, joined his companion in the Halifax hospital today. He was flown there by plane.

Scadding's condition, arising from a severe case of "trench feet," caused concern among physicians attending him. They worked to prevent aggravation of the infection, known as an ertson himself said he was not as tired as "a lot of people who stayed up all

Moose River, Nova Scotia, April 24 -(AP)- Through the long, dark hours before their rescue from the Moose River gold mine, Dr. D. E. Robertson and Charles Alfred Scadding

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Germany Parades Her Air Might Before Hitler



A modern bombing squadron, the last word in up-to-the-minute aerial armament, is shown in formation over the ancient city of Nuremberg. For the forty-seventh birthday of Adolf Hitler, the army and air force during an inspection of the German air forces. (Central Press)

Congress Hears Of Plan HAS MORE POWER To Accord Independence To Puerto Rican People

Senator Tydings Proposes Plebiscite of Natives Next Year; Points to Millions United States Has Spent To no Avail and Continuing Disorders There

terior Department's bureau of territorial affairs.

He joined Chairman Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, of the Senate Territories Committee, in saying the measure had administration support. Coincidentally, however, Gruening

said the administration did not in- tration than to keep a people not contend to offer other outlying possessions the option of independence. "The situation with the others," he

Washington, April 24 (AP)-Pass-1 said, "is entirely different. There has age of the Tydings bill to extend an | never been the slightest suggestion opportunity for independence to from any one of any desire to be oth-Puerto Rico was advocated today by er than participants in the benefits Dr. Ernest Gruening, head of the In- conferred by American citizenship." Concerning Puerto Rico however,

where Colonel Francis Riggs, chief of the island police, recently was killed by two members of the Nationalist party, Gruening said: "Nothing could be further from the

spirit and purpose of this adminissulted originally about its annexa-

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M'DONALD RALLY WILL GO ON RADIO

Meeting Tonight in Wilson Reaction to His Speeches in Will Be One of Biggest Yet in East

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, April 24.—The speech to be

delivered tonight in Wilson by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, which will be broadcast over radio station WPTF of crowing about it, but are secretly de-Raleigh for one hour, from 8 to 9 lighted at the impression Hoey has o'clock, is expected to be the biggest been making and the response he has and most enthusiastic McDonald-for- been getting in his recent speeches in Governor demonstration yet held in eastern counties, many of them reany eastern county, his campaign garded as being strongholds of Dr. manager, W. L. Lumpkin, said this afternoon. The entire staff from McDonald headquarters here will attend ty, had a large audience which bein a body, and Dr. McDonald, Manager Lumpkin, ssociate Campaign he assailed the program being advo-Manager Itimous T. Valentine and all those connected with his campaign of the other candidates for the Demowill be entertained by the Wilson committee after the meeting.

morning. Mr. Hoey will speak tonight A motorcade of at least 50 autoin Smithfield, Johnston county, where mobiles is expected to meet Dr. Mc-Donald several miles outside of Wil-Dr. McDonald is reported as being (Continued on Page Two.)

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, slightly cooler in north and east portions, possibly scattered light frost in north central and extreme west portions to-night; Saturday partly cloudy.

Soldier At Fort Bragg Kills Girl

Also Tries To Kill Wife And Then Used In the Slaying

Fayetteville, April 24. — (AP) — Grover Pritchett, 44, an army private hacked Miss Ruth Fuquay, of Fuquay Springs, to death with an ax, critical ly wounded his wife and attempted suicide today at his home near the

Fort Bragg reservation. Sheriff N. H. McGeachy said Pritchett, a native of Alamance county, made a signed confession that he attacked his wife and Miss Fuquay with an ax and then slashed his own throat

with a razor blade because "my wife had not been treating me right." The sheriff said the confession set forth that Pritchett ran out of their home at Spring Hope, a settlement near Fort Bragg, early today, procured an ax, smashed its blade into the head of his wife, then turned on Miss Fuquay and finally cut his own

throat, because "my wife had not been treating me right." Pritchett's condition, the sheriff

Tarboro Trio Are Rescued Off Boat In Eastern Sound

to a jail this afternoon.

Elizabeth City, April 24 (AP)-Lyn Band, George Pennington and Percy Lewis, of Tarboro, who set out in their small motor launch for Edenton Wednesday morning were found by a yacht in Albe-marle Sound last night and towed to Coinjock, in Currituck county,

ROME ADVISED OF FRESH SUCCESSES BY NATIVE TROOPS

Advance Contingents Of Italians Now Only About 70 Miles From Ethiopian Capital

ETHIOPIANS WILL **PUT UP DEFENSES**

Even If Addis Ababa Falls to Invaders, Guerilla Warfare Will Be Resorted To in Harassing Movement; Germany's Colonial Desires Causing Worry

(By The Associated Press)
The drive of the Italian army from Dessye to the Ethiopian capital was in full swing today, according to a communique from Marshal Piedro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Fascist armies in East Africa.

Marshal Badogelio reported that a body of native Eritrean Askari, part of the large force of 30,000 Italian troops which arrived in Dessye for the campaign, had taken Uorra Ilu, a town about 38 miles south of Des-

Capital 70 Miles Away Ahead of these troops of the main Italian army in the north were the advance contingents, who the Italians reports placed some 70 miles from Addis Ababa.

The Italian commander said the advance was progressing in good form on the southern front.

To Defend Addis Ababa

A government spokesman in Addis Ababa denied Italian reports that no defense would be made of the capi-Himself; Ax Is tal. Even if the capital were taken by the Fascists, the spokesman said, the war would go on, with the Ethiopians starting large scale guerilla warfare against the Italians.

Crown Prince Asfa Wosan was dis-(Continued on Page Two.)

Detective's Son Chief In Wendel Case

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 24 (AP)-Ellis H. Parker, Jr., son of the Burlington, N. J., chief of detectives, was characterized by District Attorney William F. X. Geoghegan today as the "real conspirator" in the kidnaping and torture of Paul H. Wendel.

Parker, indicted with four others yesterday, remained at large today, said, was not serious, and he was expected to be removed from a hospital on his way here from New Jersey to The State police were given a war-

rant for his arrest last night after he had been indicted on charges of kidnaping and second degree assault. "We know that Parker, Jr., was the

real conspirator in this case," Geoghegan said. "He concocted the whole plot and it was he who pointed out Wendel the night he was kidnaped." Harry Bleefeld, 61, and Martin Schloffman, two of those indicted, are now being held. The other two, Harry Weiss and Murray Bleefeld,

have not been located. The district attorney had previously indicated that additional indict-

ments might be forthcoming.

Far West For New Deal And Business Is Normal

Democratic Victory There Certain, Babson Says; Government Spending Program Now Much Less of Concern to People; Southwest Has Big Future

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ers will recall that last week I gave the perpendicular decline in copper my first-hand reports of conditions in prices, are reopening under the imthere is a steady and definite trend the Middle West. From Illinois, my petus of nine and a half cent quotaobserver went directly to the South- tions for the metal. The range looks west where he now resumes his sur- quite satisfactory for this season of vey, leaving the Central States for a the year and most of the steers are later story. The following comments in good shape. concern the Far Western States:

Future of Southwest. substantially better than a year ago. par with any other brand-are gain-Beside the great increase in the popularity of Southern Arizona as a cli-

gains in the three other major activities of the region: mining, ranching, Philadelphia, Penn., April 24-Read- and farming. Many mines, closed by

matic resort, there are noticeable

"This past year was average or better on the farms of this section." Ari-"Resort business in New Mexico and zona has become a big factor in the Arizona this season has been the best early produce and small fruit indusout by the newspaper poll being con- on record. General business here is try. Her lettuce and grapefruit—on a

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Another Batch Of Ballots Mailed In Newspaper Voting

Second 20 Percent of Total Sent to Persons Whose Names Were Taken From the Registration Books; First Tabulation to Be Announced Shortly

Straw fell on Carolina this after- in the hands of voters. Next Thursnoon as the second deluge of straw day another 20 per cent will be mailresenting 20 per cent of the total numher of ballots to be placed in the wide Democratic governorship poll. The Henderson Daily Dispatch and 19 The Henderson Daily Dispatch will night listening to reports of the res-

ballots was placed in the mails, rep- ed. The mailing will continue until all hands of actual voters in the State- been returned by voters, marked with incipient state of gangrene. Dr. Rob-

ing newspapers, are inviting voters to participate in harvesting the crop. Last Thursday The Henderson Daily Dispatch and cooperating newspapers mailed thousands of ballots to Democrats throughout the State. The number mailed was exactly 20 per cent of the total number to be placed

ballots have gone out. Already thousands of ballots have

a simple X, for the candidates of Political hay is in the making and their choices and whims. On May 7 other publishing houses, representing publish the first Statewide returns an aggregate of 25 of the state's lead-from this straw vote, the largest, most scientific poll ever attempted. Systematically, clocklike, with no more personal feeling than that of an automaton, the name of every 12th registered Democrat on every registration book in North Carolina was despaired of life, it became known to-

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Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 24 (AP)
-Dr. D. E. Robertson, Toronto phy-

HOEY SUPPORTERS CLAIM NEW GAINS

McDonald Territory

Is Pleasing

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, April 24.—The campaign

managers for Clyde R. Hoey are not

advertising the fact right now or

cated by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, one

cratic nomination for governor, ac

cording to reports received here this

Mr. Hoey spoke in Wilson Wednes-

day night, another county claimed by the McDonald forces. In spite of this

fact and in spite of a pouring rain,

the court house was filled and the au-

dience enthusiastic, according to sev-

eral from here who heard him speak

"There is no doubt of the fact that

to Mr. Hoey in almost every section

of the State and that he is steadily

forging ahead," Hubert Olive, cam-

paign manager for Hoey said today.

"This is not only borne out by the re-

ports which we are getting from every

section of the State, especially follow-

ing Mr. Hoey's speeches, but is borne

ducted by the afternoon newspapers

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