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**BEFORE LAST TRIP** enough to make them rise above the

> Smith Claims Millions of Jeffersonian Democrats



**MOSCOW TO REFRAIN FROM IGNITING EUROPEAN WAR** 

Insurgent troops of General Emilio Mola routed government defenders London, Oct. 23 (AP)-Soviet Rus-



#### Meeting of Teachers At High Point Hears Number of Speeches

By Staff Correspondent. High Point, Oct. 23.—The imporschools, will be stressed at the banthe need for more attention for these quet meeting here tonight of the elementary school principals association at Stamford, Conn., yesterday, he of the northwestern district of the said, "I am confident that the people North Carolina Education Association are using intelligence in this election in session here today. Following the year, and I am not the least bit afraid general sessions of the district meet- of the result." ing this morning and this afternoon, the elementary school principals will separate from the others and have with an address at Scranton. their own meeting tonight, it was an-

dent of the district association. The principal speaker at the banquet tonight will be Oscar G. Barker, member of the General Assembly

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Weather Is Holding Up Trade Gain

Retail Distribution of lay activities of the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Epis-Retarded, Wholesale Volume Maintains High Level

New York, Oct. 23 (AP)—Adverse weather conditions prevented retail distribution from widening this week, Due conditions from widening this week, Aside from the lay Dun & Bradstreets reported today in the weekly review of trade and busi-

Wholesale business, however, was well sustained by growing re-orders and mounting commitments for the Christmas shopping period, the agency said.

Schedules in many of the durable goods industries were advanced. The agency estimated retail sales for the country as a whole were two to five percent ahead of the pre-reding percent ahead of the pre-

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Will Vote for Landon; Lewis Douglas, Former Roosevelt Budget Director, Comes Out for Landon

(By The Associated Press.) President Roosevelt took a brief breathing spell from the campaign was today while Governor Landon anced Federal budget, devaluation of plunged into the drive for Oklahoma's the silver program-all these are ineleven clectoral votes.

Back in Washington after the flationary even though they are not tumultuous campaign in New Engtance of the elementary schools in land, Mr. Roosevelt had no speeches the State's public school system and to make until he addresses a number of business men's dinners by radio

Winding up his New England tour

Mr. Roosevelt may carry his campaign into Pennsylvania next week,

As the "Sunflower Special" carried nounced by Mrs. Kate Cuttings, presi- Governor Landon to speaking dates at Oklahoma City and Tulsa, he issued a statement contending Roosevelt policies have "pauperized" the Federal government, and that the New Deals "is using the people'

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## Methodists To Make War On Poverty

ward McGrady, crack mediator of the Labor Department, was snapped Salisbury, Oct. 23 (AP)-The board in San Francisco, where he is taking an active part in the investigation of the shipping strikes. (Central Press) copal Church, South, called upon its members today to launch a campaign against poverty and unfair dealing. In a report at its session, it com-SCHOOL GROUPINGS

mended employers and employees who deal together with a common under-standing, and recommended that church members thing through the teachings of Christ concerning their

Aside from the lay activities program, the 47th annual conference was occupied today with reports of pre-siding elders and questioning of ministerial candidates by Bishop Paul B.

Kern. Deacons and elders were named and will be ordained Sunday by Bishop Edwin F. Lee, of Singapore, who will speak tonight at the annual meeting of the board of missions.

Mrs. D. Lee Colvin, of New York, national vice-president of the Woceding week, and from eight to 20 who has been attending the State convention of that organization at Albe-

marle, was a visitor to the conference.

BY ROGER W. BABSON, generally so recognized by the rank Copyright 1936, Publishers and file. Our present course leads to-Financial Bureau, Inc. Batson Park, Mass., Oct. 23.—As ward further inflation, regardless of

Mediator

Assistant Secretary of Labor Ed-

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who is elected president on Novemsurely as day follows night and as ber 3. spring follows winter, we are head-ing into a period of inflation in this Forecast Inflation.

Over, Get Prosperity V iewpoint, Writer Says

If we should re-elect President country. The fact is that we are al-Roosevelt for a second term the odds ready in its initial stages as a result strongly favor inflation via the currency or monetary route. By that I mean watering of the dollar, although anced Federal budget, devaluation of not necessarily by the historic printthe dollar, government spending and ing-press method. At least, the latter

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Means Cultivate It

excellent job of following it in recent

The Latin-American countries can't

be blamed for regarding the "north-

ern colossus" as potentially a dan-

gerous neighbor, which must be ex-

tra-diplomatic in all its intercourse

with them to avoid wounding their

New World republics.

years.

HULL CATERS TO

crease From Their **Previous Year** 

U. S. ARMY AND NAVY FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Army Shown To Have 138,-835 Men and 12.930 Officers, With Many Types of Vessels in Navy; Russian and German Strength Listed Closely As Possible

Geneva, Oct. 23.-(AP)-A vast increase in the armaments of the world was shown today by the League of Nations armament year book for 1936. National defense budgets generally SOUTH AMERICANS showed an increase over the previous year.

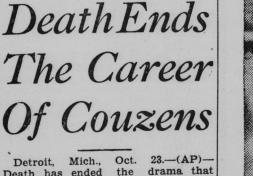
Latins Are Last Frontier Jean. The book gave the United States Army as 138.835 men and 12,930 of-ficers. Counting the National Guard

The United States navy, as of May 15, 1936, was listed at 15 battleships; aircraft carriers and three under construction; 25 first line cruisers, with 12 being built: 199 destroyers, with 52 under construction, and 88 first

Soviet Russia's armed forces were as far as Buenos Aires, with several placed at 1,300,000 and the year book

unable to obtain accurate officials take the initiative) has been doing an

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matic "curtain call' that doubtless will be remembered long after the heat of this political campaign has

died away. Only a week ago, ill with a kidney malady that had troubled him sev eral years, the Michigan senator left Harper hospital to appear with Presi-dent Roosevelt when the latter brought his campaign to Detroit.

He died at 4:30 p. m., yesterday shortly after an emergency operation. The Ontario-born multi-millionaire

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from mountain positions at Las Navas del Marques, 15 miles west of strate-charged session of the troubled Eugic El Escorial, delayed reports dis- ropean "hands-off-Spain" committee closed.

The advancing forces occupied the town of Navas yesterday after beating Socialists from the jagged passes with a concentrated fire of artillery, machine guns and rifles.

In Madrid preparations were rush-ed to defend the capital against a projected Fascist invasion in the face of movements of heavy artillery into positions within 20 miles of the city. Insurgent commanders apparently intended to move the batteries ahead to positions from where shells could be sent blasting into Madrid's out-skirts, accompanied by aerial on-slaughts on capital suburbs.

Anti-aircraft guns on the roofs of (Continued on Page Three.)

### MacDonald at 70

Ramsay MacDonald

On the occasion of his 70th birth-

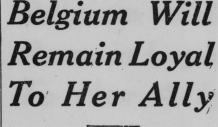
day, Ramsay MacDonald, British

statesman and former prime min-

ister, is snapped out for a walk

on Hampstead Heath in London,

-Central Press



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London, Oct. 23.-(AP)-Belgium's Locarno reply, reported to be an assurance that that country does not intend to desert her existing obligations, were delivered to the foreign office today by the Belgian ambassador.

It was understood the note struck a mild chord in contrast with King Leopold's recent "neutrality" speech, which has received varying interpretations in European capitals.

The reply was the last to be received from Lacarno powers to the British memorandum looking toward new European security negotiations. Germany, France, and Italy already have answered Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's note of September 18.

None of the notes was published because of Great Britain's desire for secret diplomatic groundwork on a proposed new Locarno pact to replace the one repudiated by Germany when it re-militarized the Rhineland.

# Simpson's **Divorce** To **Head Lists**

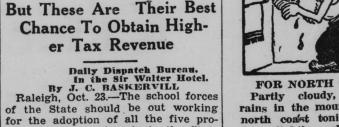
King's Friend Will Leave England After She Is Granted Her Separation

Ipswich, England, Oct. 23.-(AP)-Mrs. Wally Simpson's divorce suit heads a list of seven which will be heard by Mr. Justice Hawke at Ipswich assizes, beginning tomorrow.

This was disclosed by an official list of cases available today. The suit of King Edward's American friend against her husband, Ernest Simpson, was listed merely as 'Simpson vs. Simpson."

It had first position under the head-

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, possible light rains in the mountains and near north coast tonight and Saturposed new amendments to the State day: slightly cooler in northwest

tions Saturday.

portion tonight and in central por-

#### even take a snappish tone in addressing Uncle Sam and it does not amount to much; it is like a pigny (Continued on Page Four.) OUR WEATHER MAN

sensibilities. One of their number can Of Couzens

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.-(AP) Death has ended the drama that James Couzens packed into his poorboy-to-millionaire career after a cli-

and reserve forces, the total for 1935 was placed at 438,577. and U. S. Should by All By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Oct. 23 .- The purposed trip of Secretary of State Cordell Hull line submarines, with 12 under condown the South American east coast struction.

stops on the way, is in line with a highly commendable policy looking said the Russian army is capable of towar: closer relations between the absorbing and training an annual maximum of 600,000 recruits.

The plan will work if followed up, The League said the book had been and the United States (which must