

## GOVERNMENT RESIGNED TO MADRID'S FATE

### Graham Asks Wage Increase For All Employees Of State

PROFESSORS AND  
SCHOOL TEACHERS  
ARE ALL INCLUDED

Would Be Sound Economic  
and Social Policy To Re-  
store Salaries Cut  
In 1933

ALL OF DEPARTMENTS  
ARE ASKING RAISES

Highway Department  
Wants \$29,971,922 Next  
Year and \$27,230,539 Year  
After; Estimates Based on  
Abandoning Idea of Di-  
verting Funds

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—(AP)—President  
Frank P. Graham, of the University  
of North Carolina, asked the Advisory  
Budget Commission today to recom-  
mend to the 1937 legislature that all  
State employees, professors, public  
school teachers and others have their  
salaries restored to the 1933 level.

"It would be sound economic and  
social policy to restore the salaries,  
which would be a 15 percent restora-  
tion, not increase," President Gra-  
ham said.

The Highway and Public Works  
Commission earlier in the day had  
added its request to those of other  
State departments for 15 percent pay  
increases.

U. N. C. Asks \$1,612,559.

President Graham asked for \$1,612,559 for the University of North Carolina from tax funds, with the Chapel Hill unit to get \$19,210; N. C. State College, \$111,500, and the Woman's College at Greensboro, \$381,840.

"Though we have nearly 900 more

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### Payments To Farmers Pass One Million

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Pay-  
ments to farmers under this year's  
soil conservation program passed the  
first \$1,000,000 mark today, while  
New Deal officials laid plans for  
changes in future agricultural pro-  
grams.

The first million dollars going to  
farmers for shifting lands from major  
crops to soil building growth is only  
a small start in the flow of \$470,000,  
000 payments under this year's pro-  
gram. A total of 6,000,000 farm owners  
and operators are expected to receive  
checks before the 1936 payments are  
concluded.

New Deal leaders, an authoritative  
source said, have already decided on  
one change they will ask Congress to  
make in the present farm act. The  
existing law contemplates that by  
1938 the states will have set up 48  
little AAA's to take over the admin-  
istration of the program.

But New Dealers hope to have this  
provision scrapped, it was said by ob-  
servers.

Though a number of farm leaders  
recently informed a presidential com-  
mittee that they want a revival of  
the old invalidated AAA, officials  
said Secretary Wallace did not plan to  
go that far. Such a decision must  
come from the White House after  
cabinet discussion, if at all, they said.

### Government Power Fund Is Attacked

Newton D. Baker  
Appears for Duke  
Company Before U.  
S. Supreme Court

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A gov-  
ernment attempt to furnish money for  
a publicly-owned hydro-electric pro-  
ject was assailed as unconstitutional  
in arguments today before the Su-  
preme Court.

Under attack was a \$2,852,000 Pub-  
lic Works Administration loan and  
grant to Greenwood county, S. C., for  
a project at Buzzard's Roost opposed  
by the Duke Power Company. The  
decision in this case was expected to

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### HOW PRESIDENT IS GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA



President Roosevelt

U. S. S. Indianapolis

Route of President Roosevelt's trip to South America to the Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires is shown above. Plans for a swift voyage to Buenos Aires call for the president to board the fast cruiser Indianapolis at Charleston.

S. C., Nov. 17 or 18. The ship is to be escorted by the cruiser Chester. The plans call for brief fueling stops at Trinidad and in Brazil, probably at Rio de Janeiro prior to attending the conference, which opens Dec. 1.

—Central Press

### Long Terms Given Hold-Up Quartette By R. Hunt Parker

Lumberton, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Judge  
R. Hunt Parker meted out long pri-  
son terms today to four bandits for  
a hold-up robbery that netted them  
\$6,411.

Paul Edwards and Arnold Scott, al-  
leged ring leaders in a Norfolk, Va.,  
jail delivery, and in the hold-up, were  
sentenced to serve 12 to 20 years at  
hard labor, and Clifton W. Hollowell  
and C. E. Smith were given sentences  
of eight to 12 years.

Judge Parker sentenced the men  
after criminal records from the U. S.  
Department of Justice were sub-  
mitted in court today and Police Chief  
Vance McGill testified to admissions  
made by the defendants.

The four pleaded guilty yesterday  
to robbing the Lumberton Western  
Union office October 26, less than 12  
hours after they overpowered a guard  
and escaped from a Norfolk, Va., jail.

### RADIO CONTRACTS MAY BE REJECTED

Offers for Construction of  
Station Buildings Are  
All Too High

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—The awarding of  
the contracts for the construction of  
the buildings for the highway patrol  
radio stations—five in number—is  
being held up pending a revision of the  
specifications and for possible rejection  
by the board of award, Director  
A. S. Brower, of the Division of Fur-  
chase and Contract, said today, al-  
though the bids were opened yester-  
day. But the bids were so much high-  
er than they were expected to be that  
they are all being held up for the time  
being.

"We had estimated that the bids for  
each house and tuning station, a sec-  
ond small house underneath each  
radio tower, would run about \$8,000,  
but instead the bid averaged about  
\$12,000, which is more than we have  
to put into them," Brower said.

"The buildings are of an expensive  
type—hollow tile with brick exterior  
and some of the interior construc-  
tion called for is costly, especially  
the room for the transmitter. But we  
are hoping to be able to make enough

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### EDWARD ALLEN NEW MASONIC CHIEFTAIN

Salisbury, Nov. 10 (AP)—The North  
Carolina Commandery, Knights Tem-  
plar, in closing its 56th annual con-  
clave here today, elected J. Edward  
Allen, of Warrenton, grand command-  
er and chose Goldsboro for next year's  
meeting.

### FRANK PAGE'S NAME DRAGGED INTO CASE

One County Seeking Road  
Refund Claims Ex-Chair-  
man Promised It

PAGE HAS SINCE DIED

Affidavit Sets Forth Allegation But  
Highway Commission Records  
Reveal Exactly the  
Opposite

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—The late Frank  
Page, who was chairman of the State  
Highway Commission during the pe-  
riod in which the State's highway pro-  
gram was formulated and the back-  
bone of the State highway system  
constructed, is accused of having  
made verbal promises to certain coun-  
ties with regard to the building of  
roads not shown in the records of the  
highway department in at least one  
brief filed with the State Road Debits  
Commission, it was learned from an  
authoritative source here today. The  
claims of this county will be heard  
by the commission here this week,  
along with the claims of 27 other  
counties when the commission, of  
which State Senator Carl L. Bailey, is  
chairman, convenes here Thursday  
and Friday.

One of the contentions contained  
in an affidavit which is part of the  
brief filed by one of three eastern  
counties seeking very large refunds  
for highways built with county money  
which they now want refunded, is  
that Chairman Page assured this  
county that if it would turn over this  
money to the highway commission as  
a "donation" he would later see that  
it would be repaid just as if it were  
made in the form of a loan. The af-  
fidavit is from a former member of  
the county highway commission when  
Mr. Page was chairman of the State  
Commission.

Refuted by Record.

A search of the old minutes of the  
commission during the period involv-  
ed shows that the highway depart-  
ment entered into definite contracts  
and agreements with some 50 or more  
counties, all in writing, setting forth

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### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Wednesday;  
colder tonight; frost in interior;  
heavier in west portion.

### Tennessee Senator Will Seek Inquiry Of Digest's Poll

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10 (AP)—  
Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennes-  
see, said today he would demand an  
official investigation of the national  
election poll conducted by the Liter-  
ary Digest.

"I believe an investigation of the  
matter should be made by the Sen-  
ate and it is my intention to offer  
such a resolution when Congress  
convenes," he said.

"And I wish here and now to ad-  
vise the Literary Digest to keep all  
of its books, papers, ballots, and every  
other fact connected with the poll in-  
tact, so that the committee conduct-

ing the investigation shall be able to  
get full, accurate and true infor-  
mation concerning the entire poll.

"After an election it is usual, cus-  
tomary and proper for the winner to  
forgive and forget unseemly occur-  
rences in a political campaign," Mc-  
Kellar declared. "I wish this could  
be done after the election task. How-  
ever, the pre-election Literary Digest  
poll, while it was entirely discredited  
by the election, should not be over-  
looked, and measures should be taken  
to prevent such a performance from  
ever occurring again in a national election."

### Roosevelt Vote Around 600,000 Total In State

Secretary Maxwell Says  
Vote on State Ticket  
Will Follow Close  
Upon That

AMENDMENTS VOTE  
IS VERY MUCH OFF

But All Five of Them Car-  
ried by Big Majorities; No  
Protests Heard As Yet  
of Irregularities; Five  
Counties Have Not Re-  
ported Vote

Raleigh, Nov. 10 (AP)—Tabulations  
completed today from 96 of the  
State's 100 counties showed North  
Carolina gave President Roosevelt  
591,588 votes to 211,563 for Governor  
Alf M. Landon.

On the basis of the returns already  
in and the 1932 vote cast in Hender-  
son, Scotland, Rowan and Transyl-  
vania counties, those missing, Sec-  
retary Raymond Maxwell estimated the  
total vote would be close to 840,000,  
up 18 to 20 percent from the previ-  
ous record of 711,000 in 1932.

Maxwell said he still had no offi-  
cial report of protest of the vote in  
any counties.

The secretary said the vote for the  
State ticket apparently would closely  
follow the presidential vote, but the  
marking of ballots on the five amend-  
ments fell far behind.

He said all of the amendments were  
approved by large majorities.

### BEST LABOR LAWS PAST THREE YEARS

Secretary Perkins Tells Convention  
More and Better Ones Have  
Been Adopted

Washington, Nov. 10 (AP)—Sec-  
retary of Labor Perkins told the Na-  
tional Conference of State Labor  
Legislation today that "more and bet-  
ter labor laws, national and State,  
had been passed under the New Deal  
than any in previous three years of  
American history."

She credited much of the legisla-  
tion to a unity of purpose of the Fed-  
eral and State labor departments.

"Cooperation between the Federal  
Department of Labor and the labor  
department of the different states has  
resulted in increasing the efficiency  
of labor law administration, Miss  
Perkins said also.

### Garment NRA Now Is Asked For Workers

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A  
conference of all elements of the wo-  
men's garment industry to devise  
means of obtaining for it a one-in-  
dustry NRA was proposed today by  
the executive board of the Interna-  
tional Ladies Garment Workers.

The board's proposals followed its  
advocacy yesterday of a constitutional  
amendment permitting Congress to  
"legislate for the protection and ad-  
vancement of the wage earning  
masses," and its appropriation of  
\$500,000 for a drive to unionize 90,000  
non-union garment workers.

In the announcement today, the  
board said it would issue a call "to  
all the factors in the women's gar-

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### Girl Clawed by Skunk



Mary Beck  
Anti-rabies treatment was to be  
given to Mary Beck, 2, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck of  
Troy, O., who was in serious con-  
dition after being knocked down,  
bitten and clawed by a vicious  
skunk. The child had been play-  
ing in the barnyard. Following  
the attack on the girl, the skunk  
put up a battle with two work-  
men who finally killed the animal  
with a club.

—Central Press

### MUSSOLINI DEFIES BRITISH PROGRAM

May Make Deal With Span-  
ish Fascists That Will  
Drag Britain In

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Nov. 10.—When I re-  
ferred the other day, to reports that  
Italy may not be wholeheartedly on  
the side of the Spanish conservative  
rebels against the Spanish liberal gov-  
ernment Premier Mussolini had not  
yet made his Milan speech, outlining  
Italian policy.

He did make the speech a few  
hours after I had written and it  
served as something of a corroboration  
of the reports I mentioned.

What Italy demands, Il Duce made  
it clear, is domination of the Mediter-  
ranean. This is understandable. The  
Mediterranean is Italy's only ocean.  
France and Spain likewise front on  
it, but they have Atlantic frontages  
also. Italy, if it can't navigate it freely  
and get into and out of it at its own  
discretion, is bottled up completely.  
Later it may become ambitious for

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### INSURGENTS PUSH WITHIN 500 YARDS SPANISH CAPITAL

Artillery Behind Fascist  
Lines Shower Madrid  
In Repeated Bom-  
bardments

SOCIALIST MILITIA  
FORCED TO RETREAT

Scurry Into City Proper Un-  
der Attacking Fire, Toss-  
ing Loaded Rifles Away  
in Flight; Clothing and  
Bread Left Behind In Dis-  
orderly Rush

Madrid, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Huddled  
in cellars, Socialist officials despair-  
ed of the capital's fate today in the  
face of an insurgent advance to with-  
in 500 yards of the city proper.

Artillery behind the Fascist lines  
showered Madrid in repeated bom-  
bardments. Squadrons of low-flying  
insurgent planes blasted at govern-  
ment ministries and fortifications.

Socialist militiamen were forced to  
retreat into the capital's streets.

(At Seville General Gonzalo Queipo  
de Llano, one of the insurgent high  
command, declared, "The Fascist  
troops will enter Madrid when the  
command is given.")

The spearhead of the insurgent ad-  
vance pushed northeast along the  
Madrid-Toledo highway into the city  
limits territory around the Toledo  
bridge.

Insurgent gunners sent shells crash-  
ing into the city's central district,  
driving terrified residents to cover  
and disrupting business.

From concealed positions inside the  
city, insurgent snipers carried on a  
shifting gun battle with Socialist  
guards.

Socialist troops scurrying into the  
city proper under attacking fire, toss-  
ed loaded rifles away in their flight.

Clothing and stores and bread were  
left behind in the disorderly rush to  
safety.

American residents in Madrid  
sought shelter in the United States  
Embassy, where 53 nationals were  
housed.

### Less Than 9,000,000 in Nation Idle

Washington, Nov. 10 (AP)—  
Commerce Department officials  
indicated today that after a check  
up there appeared now fewer than  
9,000,000 unemployed.

They said the number of those  
out of work was slightly falling  
off all the year.

This compared with their esti-  
mates of 11,000,000 for January  
and 9,550,000 in August.

The September figure is more  
than 6,000,000 below the estimate  
for March, 1935, when a high of  
15,000,000 was reached, according  
to the Commerce Department ex-  
perts' estimates.

The latest figures were consid-  
ered highly important, coming, as  
they do, at a time when the ad-  
ministration is engaged in an an-  
nounced attempt to bring the bud-  
get closer to a balance.

### HOEPELS LAWYER BARRED BY COURT

Judge Pollard In Richmond  
Says Duke's Act Near  
Harboring Criminal

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—(AP)—  
Judge Robert N. Pollard barred Je-  
se C. Duke, an attorney for Repre-  
sentative John W. Hoeppe, of Cali-  
fornia, and his son, Charles, from fur-  
ther participation in Federal district  
court here today in proceedings by  
which the government seeks to re-  
move the Hoepfels to Washington to  
begin serving jail sentences.

The court's action delayed a hear-  
ing on the request for removal of the  
congressman and his son in order to  
give the defendants time in which  
to employ other counsel.

They were denied freedom yester-  
day after a hearing on a writ of  
habeas corpus and remanded to jail,  
where they have been since their ar-  
rest here last Saturday.

Judge Pollard said, "Duke's action  
in this case borders on the crime of  
harboring criminals."