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Roosevelt Sails On Voyage Of Peace To South America As Charleston Guns Salute

THOUSANDS GREET PRESIDENT DURING DRIVE TO CRUISER

Leaves Behind Statement Expressing Appreciaciation for Messages of Congratulation

TO VISIT COLUMBIA ON HIS RETURN TRIP

Will Then Go To Warm Springs, Ga., Home For Stay: News of Wage Increases In Textile Industry In Carolinas Greatly Pleasing to the President

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 18 (AP)-In remonious setting, President Roosevelt embarked on the cruiser Indianapolis here today for his good will journey to South America.

Bound on a fast 6,000-mile voyage to Buenos Aires to open the inter-Amepeace conference December 1, he rode from the train to the dock through two miles of streets lined thousands of citizens from Carolina and neighboring

He was piped over the side of the cruiser with two 21-gun salutes while more than 600 officers and men in blue manned the rails.

As the speedy gray navy craft pulled out of the harbor, a battery at Fort Moultrie boomed out another 21-gun

One of the President's last acts be fore he left was to issue a formal (Continued on Page Six.)

More Jobs For People FDR Plea

Washington, Nov. 18 .- (AP)-President Roosevelt called on industry today to "give a fair share" of jobs to older workers and to unskilled labor. He deplored the policy under which he said "many of the largest industries will not hire workers over 40 years of age."

In a statement issued at the White House as the chief executive travelled toward South America, Mr. Roosevelt said re-employment has increased rapidly, with the result that relief

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KingEdward Again Saved From Crank SEEK SPEEDY END

World War Veteran Lays Hands on Monarch as He Visits Mining Towns

Boyerton, Wales, Nov. 18 .- (AP) King Edward's alert bodyguard today seized and hustled away a middle-age soldier who placed a hand on the monarch's arm in the course of his trip to the Welsh

mining areas. soldier apparently wanted to talk to the king about his wartime experiences in France.

However, the royal bodyguard, keyof to extreme watchfulness since the Constitution Hill parade of last July when a man threw a loaded pistol at he feet of Edward's horse, rushed the man away.

The king just had finished inspecting a Welch farm when the veteran, med Thompson, broke through the crowd and touched Edward's arm. Several in the crowd shouted an-

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PRESIDENT'S SON AND FIANCEE



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Ethel duPont

Following the announcement of their engagement and their scheduled wedding next June, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, and Ethel duPont, daughter of Mrs. Eugene duPont, pose for their first picture together on the duPont estate, at Greenville, Del., near Wilmington.

Reclassifying Property Big Job Of Legislature

Many Elements Must Be Sat isfied In Whatever Plan Is Accepted as Result of Am endment; Rate on Money To Be Reduced, But Many Will Oppose It

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—One of the biggest jobs the 1937 General Assembly to classify and segregate property for purposes of taxation, so that different types of prois going to have on its hands is the perty may be taxed at different rates enactment of legislation to put into effect the recently adopted amend- the case until this new amendment ment providing for the reclassifica- was adopted. The general plan, of tion of property, it is agreed in poli- course, is to tax valuable property at tical circles here. This one amendment may cause enough trouble and disagreement in legislative circles to hold the General Assembly in session for many weeks more than other series and so forth. Proponents of the plan maintain that by reducing for many weeks more than otherwise

might be necessary, many observers

The purpose of the property classi-

Germany And Italy Extend FOR AUTO STRIKE Recognition

Union Head Reaches South Bend To Work for Peace at Bendix Plant

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 18.—(AP)— Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers of America, arrived here today by the first anniversary of the day on airplane with the announcement that which most of Europe's powers—not he hoped to "effect a speedy and including Germany-resorted to Leaamicable settlement" of the combined gue of Nations sanctions in a futile "sitdown" strike and lockout at the effort to stop Italy's conquest of

Bendix Products Corporation. The vouthful labor leader, after a brief conference with officers of the Bendix union, said he would ask officials of the company for a confer- the Spanish and Russian governments ence to open uegotiations.

poration a chilled group of workers, gether on major problems of Europe. estimated to number from 600 to 1.-500, remained in defiance of the shut- Rome stated: down order issued Tuesday morning.

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Rome, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Italy and Germany, the world's great Fascist case," Hancock said, "governmen powers, formally recognized the ingrading will, in my opinion, be ex

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surgent regime of Dictator-Designate Francisco Franco in Spain today.

The joint action came on the Italian "day of ignominy and iniquity," Ethiopia.

of aiding the Spanish insurgents with Inside the shops the Bendix cor- men and arms, agreed to work to-An official communique issued in

"In consequence of the fact that Martin declined to say whether he General Franco has taken possession

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The Shattered Suburbs of Madriq



This picture shows one of the many small towns immediately surrounding Madrid, which have borne the brunt of the fierce fighting between Fascist rebels and loyal supporters of the liberal Spanish government in the civil war. Artillery fire, clearly heard in the center of the capital city, demolished thousands of buildings

Berry Tells Labor Meeting Court Will Yield To People

Believes Supreme Tribunal Will Recognize Election As Mandate From The Nation

PERKINS OUTLINES HER PROGRAM ALSO

Cites Living Wage, Continued Income, Stable Employment, Reasonable Profits, Utilization of Natural Resources As Ideals To Be istrator. Achieved

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 18. —(AP)— George L. Berry, coordinator for industrial cooperation, told the American Federation of Labor today he believed the Supreme Court would recognize the November election as a "mandate" for "maintenance of liberalism in the United States."

Berry said he hoped the Supreme Court "will adjust itself to the will of the people," adding he ventured we will find a legal way of furthering liberalism in this country if there are further reversals.

"I know that the Constitution grew out of oppression and was never intended to work against human progress in this great nation," he declar-

A national living wage, continuity Continued on Page Two.)

Attack On instead of at a uniform rate, as was Court Made By Hancock the plan maintain that by reducing the tax rate on personal and intan-

ford, N. C., said in a statement today "one cannot but seriously question the wisdom of permitting a district judge to, in effect, nullify an act of Congress."

He was commenting on the recent action of Federal Judge I. M. Meekins at Raleigh, N. C., in restraining operation of government tobacco grading in four Oxford warehouses. Hancock came here to confer with Morris R. Clark, of the attoreny general's office, about the case.

"Notwithstanding Judge Meekins decision with respect to the Oxford grading will, in my opinion, be extended from time to time to many markets and tobacco growing states.' Hancock said the Federal tobacco inspection and marketing news ser-

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy and colder tonight

Tugwell Withdraws From The New Deal To Get Private Job

Dr. W. W. Alexander, formerly of At- ministration. lanta, and now assistant administrator, will succeed him as head of the Resettlement Administration.

vice president of the American Malasses Company.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 18.—(AP)— This was announced by Charles W. Rexford G. Tugwell announced today Taussing, president of the company, he had resigned as under secretary of agriculture and Resettlement administrator. with whom Dr. Tugwell was associated in the Roosevelt "brain trust" throughout the 1932 campaign and in In a brief statement, Tugwell said, the early days of the New Deal ad-

"It is true that I have resigned," the New Deal executive told newsmen before leaving for eact Arkansas for At New York it was announced an inspection of farm tenant condi-Tugwell would become an executive tions with Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and others, including Alexander.

But It Reflects There Has Regulation of Electric Always Been More Talk Than Action

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Nov. 18 .- Forecasts of

a government reorganization, calculated materially to reduce the number of workers on Uncle Sam's payroll, are disturbing to Washington. It is to be considered that approxi-

mately one-third of the capitol's population, exceeding half a million, is dependent upon salaries, drawn from the Federal treasury. Not that 30 per Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Representative Frank W. Hancock of Oxdraw these salaries directly. The total is inclusive of the members of families of those who do.

But Uncle Samuel does support approximately that proportion of the esidents of the District of Columbia.

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SAYS WAGE EARNER MUST GET HIS DUE

Surgical Dressing Manufacturer Favors Constitutional Amendment if Necessary

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 18 (AP) Robert W. Johnson, president of Johnson & Johnson, declared today that the United States, must "give the wage earner his due," and "ties -implest way is to pass a constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to fix maximum hours of work and them pass legislation to carry this

Johnson, whose surgical dressing company employs more than 5,000 persons, and who controls large cotton mills in the South, proposed, in a public statement, that "American big business give immediate consideraton to the fixing of maximum working hours for all classes of labor." He said this should be done "either by industrial cooperation or, if necessary, through constitutional amendment" as a "means of broadening the rising tide of recovery and permanently ending unemployment.'

Groups Involved in Decision Now Sought

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Attorney General

A. A. F. Seawell has been asked to give an official opinion defining the status of electric membership corporations which have been or may be organized in North Carolina with a view to determining whether they have the same standing as public utilities or whether they are State agencies and hence not subject to State supervision, Chairman Dudley Bagley, of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, said today. He indicated that he had already talked with Attorney General Seawell informally con cerning this and several other ques-tions and that he was submitting a

formal request for an opinion on this particular suestion. Chairman Bagley intimated that it might be some time before the attorney general could pass on this ques

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World In Tribute To Schumann-Heink **Famous Contralto**

Hollywood, Cal., Nov. 18.-(AP)-Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink belongs to the immortality of song to-

A world that loved a great artist and a great woman paid the 75-yearold diva tribute in death. But at the quiet hillside home above Hollywood, where she died last night, her children arranged a simple private fun-eral to meet one of her last requests. Death came peacefully. Weakened by a severe chronic anemia, despite blood transfusions, the famous contralto lapsed into a coma at 3 p. m.

yesterday. As her heart beat its last at 7:21 rightists last month of charges Salenp. m., three sons and a daughter stood weeping in her room,

BUILDINGS CRASH THEN BURN UNDER BURSTING SHELLS

Terrified, Men, Women and Children Seek Safety in Subways In Night of Horror

REBELS ADVANCING HOUSE AFTER HOUSE

Fires Blaze in Center of Capital as Fascists Throw All Available Forces Into Desperate Effort To Capture City; No Man's Land In Some Areas

Madrid, Nov. 18 (AP)-Wary thousands streamed out of Madrid's packed subway stations after a night of terror today to view the blackened skeletons of buildings and great shell and bomb craters in the heart of the capital.

A nightmare of bombardment and great fires, which found whitefaced Madridieons packed four deep in the underground city, took many lives and caused incalculably property damage, gave way to a bright sunshine and a lull in the battle for the Spanish capital.

There was one capital.

There was one early morning air raid, but big guns of Fascist invaders limited themselves to occasional shots along the southern and western fronts

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE BATTLE RAGES IN PART OF CITY

Madrid Nov. 18.-(AP) - Packed four deep in subway stations, terrified men, women and children made an underground city of bombarded and besieged Madrid today.

Quarrelling and jostling for elbow room, or even curling up on the platforms beneath the feet of the crowds Madrilenos sought safe refuge from aerial bombs and artillery shells, while Fascist invaders and defending mili-

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New Effort LaunchedIn Strike War

(AP)—A new meeting between ship owners and striking mari-time unions was sought today by a tireless assistant labor secretary amid union charges that an "un-American and arbitrary attitude" by employers was blocking per-

manent waterfront peace.

The 20th day of the coastwise strike, affecting 37,000 workers and at least 178 ships, found relief officials preparing to aid families of strikers here and in Los Angeles.

Seaport mayors whose plea for arbitration was rejected by sailors and other strike leaders, planned another meeting today in Wash-

Minister Of France Dies As a Suicide

Cabinet Crisis May Arise Over Campaign of Treason Against Salengro

Lille, France, Nov. 18 .- (AP)-Roger Salengro, French minister of the interior, died today in what his brother Henri said was an act

The minister's death was caused by gas asphyxiation, his brother declared The first announcement of Salengro's death had declared it followed a short illness from a heart ailment. "The campaign of infamy recently

carried on against my brother drove him to desperation," Henri Salengro "Although he was completely exonerated, he committed suicide."

(The brother referred to revival by

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