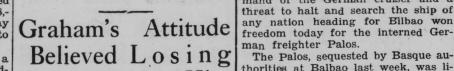


naper, brought all apparent activity U.N.C.Units to a halt today. They directed Dr. Mattson, wealthy physician, whose son was snatched from his home Sunday night for \$28, 000 ransom, to make no effort today to contact the kidnaper until told to

do so. They halted a search of police in a nearby ravine, protesting the kidper might kill his captive if he had him hidden there, and heard his pursuers approaching. Most of the prowler cars, foot police and private boats which had been searching the Tacoma area for signs of the kidnaper, also ceased activities.



Believed Losing Strength for Him for day for the interned Ger-man freighter Palos. The Palos, sequested by Basque au-thorities at Balbao last week, was li-berated "upon demand of the cruiser" Vatican City, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Phy-sicians attending Pope Pius, serious-ly ill with paralysis and old age com-plications, searched today for mild

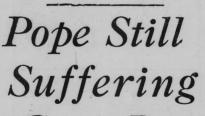
Berlin, Dec. 29.-(AP)-The curt de-

mand of the German cruiser and a

threat to halt and search the ship of

were retained by the Basques.

berated "upon demand of the cruiser



Mother Of Slain Youth Great Pain Shoots Up Jackson, Ky.,

No Explanation Given.

The Justice agents, under C. C. Sears, of Fortland, with customary taciturnity, offered no explanation of the sudden cessation of the activities. Dr. Mattson told newspaper men: "I haven't made any contacts." Things are just as they were when the man left. There is an absolute stalemate I just feel helpless."



Turning Job Back to States and Local Governments Is **Proposed**

By CHARLES P. STEWART **Central Press Columnist**

Washington, Dec. 29 .- The 1937 sesion of Congress will see no tougher fight than the one involved in the national administration's plan to turn county and municipal.

local communities should so much virtually run from the office of the eye and left lying on the ground as prefer to pass the relief load on to president in Chapel Hill. Uncle Sam rather than take care ach of their own proportion of the

whole country's needy. In the long run the bill must be footed by taxation anyway.

What difference does it make say to a given city whether it pays directly to meet its domestic requirements pays into a common federal fund, fairly contributed to the entire republic's taxpayers, for indirect distriution by Uncle Samuel? THE WHY OF IT

Either way the problem is looked at, the number of folk to be relieved identical-whether they are considered as a national total or as 48 groups, by states, added altogether. The summed-up cost would seem to be about the same, from which-ever angle it is viewed.

But-Each locality, from the states on down, hopes to get more than its fair share of relief for less than its fair share of contributions into the federal "kitty."

NO CHANCE TO BE FAIR In short, each state hopes to filmflam the other 47 states, proportionately, as to population. And each

county and city hopes similarly to film-flam all other communities in like proportion. The administration has sense

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Strength for Him Among Trustees

in asking the board of trustees to

give each unit full autonomy and

local self-government over its own af-

Autonomy Desired

based on electricity.

sumption."

Raleigh.

fairs.

own affairs.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILL igh, Dec. 29—Sentiment in

free the Spaniard and the rest of the cargo. favor of local self-government for the The cruiser Hoeln and a torpedo three units of the Greater University boat, rushed to Spain to protect Gerof North Carolina has been growing man shipping soon after the Falos rapidly since the meeting of State College alumni here last week in was captured, were due in the bay today which it was decided to make an ac-Berlin authorities expressed contive fight to give more authority to the administrative deans and faculties

fidence their presence would add em-phasis to the Reich's demand for unof the respective units and to curb conditional release of the Palos pasthe present dictatorial powers of President Frank Graham, under which he can virtually veto any acts senger and the rest of the cargo

GREENVILLE TAXI of the deans faculties of the other units. Reports indicate that a large DRIVER IS ROBBED number of alumni of the Chapel Hill and Woman's College units are join-ing hands with the State College alum G. L. Pleasants Tells of Being Forced On Lonely Road and There ni and wil lback up the State alumni

Greenville, N. C., I 29.-(AP)-G. L. Fleasants, store operator and

Clubbed and Shot

Under self-government over its operator of a taxi service here, was in a local hospital, in a critical condition today from being beaten and shot Under the present setup,- the administrative deans of the State Col- late last night by two unidentified men he said hired him for a trip. lege and Woman's College units, as Pleasants said the two had him well as members of the faculties, can turn off the Bethel-Greenville highbe fired by President Graham almost way about four miles from town. at his pleasure, it is pointed out. It After they had gone about two miles is also maintained that the recomon the side road, Pleasants said one work relief back from the federal gov-ernment to local governments-state, quently disregarded by Graham, with a hammer, and, in a semi-conmendations of the administrative the result that both State and the scious condition, he was dragged from Woman's College in Greensboro are his car, robbed and shot through the

> The injured man walked to the What the alumni and many of the highway, he said, and a passerby pickfaculty of State and the Woman's ed him up and rushed him here. He College want is for the board of gave officers a description of his pastrustees to make each of these units sengers and related details of the attack. No trace of his car or attackers had been found this morning.

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TVA' Report Claims Trail Is Blazed In New Economic Era

Washington, Dec. 29.-(AP)- The about \$100,000,000 in congressional ap Tennessee Valley Authority, in its an- propriations, after deducting "appropriations not advanced" on June 30 nual report, said today said it had of about \$17,000,000.

"Within the space of three years, blazed a trail for a new economic era the (TVA) mass consumption pro-This possible key to the future, it gram has gone far enough to have said, was found by applying the prin-important meaning not merely for the ciples that have become the badge of Tennessee region but for the entire success for many American indus- United States," the report said. "These tries, "mass production and mass con- results are based not upon the extent of the Authority alone, but on that

A financial statement disclosed the of privately-owned utilities which cost of the whole program amounted have cut their rates and entered upat the end of the last fiscal year, to on a program of wider use.

sedatives to relieve the pontiff's pain. Koenigsberg," an official announce-The holy father's condition was dement said, but part of her cargo and one unidentified Spanish passenger scribed as "unchanged," a report which inspired hope in prelates simply because no new crisis has arisen Nazi naval might immediately was Officials declared the excruciating pressed toward the Bay of Biscay to pain the pope has been suffering in his paralyzed left leg cannot be re-

lieved with ordinary opiates. The holy father slept fitfully through the night, his attendants said, but was able to listen to morning mass, recited by his secretaries.

Train No. 3 **Derailed** At Greystone

A locomotive and tender and five express cars of the Seaboard Air Line fast southbound passenger and express train No. 3 were derailed a quarter of a mile south of Greystone shortly after three o'clock this afternoon as the train was enroute here. No one was injured.

The derailment occurred on a section of main line that was paralleled by a pass track and the cars piled up on the opposite side of the roadway, preventing a blocking of passing trains.

The derailment was said by railroad men to have been caused by an axle breaking on the second of two locomotives pulling the long train, that engine going off the rails and being followed by the five express cars. All of the passenger cars re-mained on the track, and the first engine, which also remained on the rails, moved up and back in over the pass track to pull out the passenger cars and then continue on its run. The train was delayed about half an hour. It was in charge of Conductor E. W. Meacham. It is regularly due in Henderson at 3:19 p. m. The train's regular run is from Washington to Hamlet and Columbia, with connections from the north and for Florida points.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, occasional mist tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.

Court And Wounds Three

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 29 (AP)-Before a court room crowd, Mrs. Viola Wickline today shot and critically wounded Johnny Shepherd, 18, acoused of the Christmas eve slaying of her son, Harvey Gabbard, 17.

The woman, pale and with eyes bulging, fired three times at Shepher, a cripple who had just taken the witness stand to testify at his examining trial on a charge of murdering Gabbard.

Moss Noble, attorney, and a bystander named Moore were wounded by the shots that terrorized the crowd partly filling the circuit court room. Noble was shot in the leg and Moore in the body. Their wounds were not believed critical.

FOLGER TO RESIGN

AS SUPERIOR JUDGE

Thinks National Committee-

man Job Offers More in

Many Ways

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Dec. 29—Judge A. D. (Lon)

tion, as he is expected to any day now, it will make it possible for him

to continue to hold his job as na-

tional committeeman without further

bombardment from the press and

public and silence the demands heard

from both since he was appointed

judge that he should resign either as

judge or as national committeeman

The Breathitt county court, scene of bitter feud trials in the old days, had just been called to order by Judge George Little for

Shepherd's examining trial. A deputy sheriff said Mrs. Wickline opened fire without a word, her eyes bulging and face

George Shouse, 27, a spectator,, was critically wounded; Moss Noble, an attorney, fell with a bullet in his leg. A bullet bruised the knee of Howard Moore, a spectator.

Mrs. Wickline and three others were jailed. Gabbard, a son by a former

marirage of Mrs. Wickline, was shot to death Christmas eve. Shepherd was accused of murder, and his brother, Noah, of being an accessory.



Gatesville Woman To Succeed Mrs. Spilman as Vice-Chairman

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL, Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Miss Ethel Par-

and not try to hold two offices at once ker, of Gatesville, for years one of the It will also make it possible for Govoutstanding women Democratic lead- ernor J. C. P. Ehringhaus to appoint

ers in the eastern part of the State, is another special superior court judgeregarded in most circles here as more this time perhaps with the approval likely to be selected vice chairman of of Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey-and the State Democratic Executive Com- thus help relieve the pressure on Mr. mittee than any one else, when the Hoey as a result of the two posts on committee meets to elect a new vice the State Supreme Court which he chairman to succeed Mrs. J. B. Spil- must fill. Folger Changes Mind. man. of Greenville, who has just re-

igned. Mrs. Spilman resigned as vice chairman following her appointment as one of the two appointive members of the new Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Chances of Opponents.

tain. But recent developments are un- vices stated. Miss Parker will not be without opposition, however, since it is already derstood to have changed his attitude understood that Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Jr., so that he has about decided to give cialist troops had captured a ceme-

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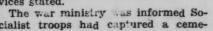
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Into South

Madrid, Dec. 29 .--- (AP-Fresh batter of the bitter civil war today from fortified lines around the capital. Andujar dispatches declared So-cialist militiamen made important gains in what is known as the Car-

doba sector. Enemy losses were set Until recently Judge Folger was de- at 5,000 men during fighting in two termined to remain a judge and also sections, the reports said.

as national committeeman, regardless Four battalions of German soldiers of the criticism which has been heap-ed upon him both in the press and in ticipated in the insurgent defense aprivate, those who know him main- gainst government attacks, the ad-



purpose was to facilitate effective cooperation with the TVA and President Roosevelt. Mayor Ingram was named permanent chairman of the meeting.

of secondhand airplanes and engines

Senator Duffy, Democrat, Wiscon-

sin, Senate Foreign Relations Com-

action after Congress convenes to

"plug the loophoie" which compels

licensing of arms shipments for use

At the same time the legislative as-pects of the problem were discussed at a conference between Moore and

Chairman McReynolds, of the House

The licenses were issued yesterday to Robert Cuse, president of the

Vimalert Company, Ltd., of Jersey City, N. J., after he insisted on his

right under the neutrality law to

The State Department had no

TO POWER COMPANY

Alabama Mayor Wants Municipal Ownership of Utilities To Be

Allowed To Proceed

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 29.-(AP)-

Mayor Roy Ingram, of Tarrant City.

Ala., urged representatives of Tennes-

see Valley municipalities today to co-

operate in combatting the "opposi-

tion" of private power companies to

Mayor Ingram was named perma-

Opening a conference o fthe valley

city officials, Ingram said a major

municipal ownership of utilities."

choice but to grant the licenses when

URGES OPPOSITION

Foreign Affairs Committee.

make such shipments.

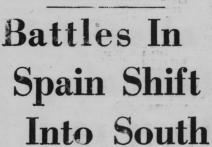
Cuse applied.

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mittee member, forecast immediate

to the Madrid government.

in civil conflicts.



Government Forces Claim Important Gains; Planes From

America Cheer tles in southern Spain shifted the cen-

