## ROOSEVELT TAKES LEAD IN FLOOD RE

Court Compromise To Be Rejected

## ROOSEVELT WARNS OF UNDUE ADVANCE FOR COMMODITIES

President Writes Garner To Stop Senate Consideration of Tydings Measure

HARLAN COAL ROW **FURTHER PROBED** 

Senate Judiciary Committee Reaches No Decision on Date for Court Bill Vote; One Proposal Is for Vote Two Weeks Hence on Tuesday, May 11

Washington, April 27 .- (AP)-Legislators predicted today any attempt at dompromise on the President's court proposal would be defeated in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The opposition counted on at least half of the 18-man committee, which came today to the voting phase of its consideration of the bill to add justices to the Supreme Court if those over 70 do not retire.

Some committee members talked increasingly of putting off action on the possibility some justices might retire from the Supreme Court at the end of the spring session.

Action toward enacting a program for industry and labor will be delayed some members of Congress said, for an administration decision on whether the problems involved should be handled by state or Federal govern-

Economy aimed at budget balance ing won support from Harper Sibley, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who told his organization relief expenses are the key to the problem of wages and hours.

ROOSEVELT WARNS ABOUT UNDUE PRICE ADVANCES

Washington, April 27 .- (AP)-President Roosevelt warned against "undue advances in prices" today in a the Senate not to consider the Tydings price maintenance bill.

The present hazard of undue advances in prices, with resultant rise in the cost of living," the President wrote, "makes it most untimely to

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#### WALLIS SIMPSON'S PROBATION ENDED

Required Six Months of "Good Be havior" in Divorce Action Is Now Completed

London, April 27 (AP)-Wallis Simpson completed today the required six months of "good behavior" in her divorce action and became all but free to marry the former king of England. Only legal technicalities were necessary before her divorce from Ernest Simpson became final, and these were expected to be filed in a

## **Rivers Over** In The East

### of Lowlands Inundated, But Little Damage Is Done

Raleigh, April 27.—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina rivers ran as much as ten feet in flood today, inundating thousands of acres of lowlands, but doing little material damage. At Weldon the Roanoke was 40.7 feet today and its bank level is 31

The Neuse at Smithfield was at 16.8 feet, nearly four feet in flood, and rising slowly, and a stage of 18 feet, four feet in flood, was due at Goldsboro by Friday. The Cape Fear reached 34.2 feet at Into World's Spotlight

Fayetteville today, headed for a crest of 37 feet, two feet in flood, and Elizabethtown had a four foot flood at 23.7 feet, with 28 feet expected late tomorrow.

The slow rising Tar at Rocky Mount was barely out of its banks at 9.8 feet and crest had not been foreWild Melee Marks Newspaper Strike



Disorders in which two men and a woman were injured occurred outside the plant of the Long Island Press in Jamaica, L. I., when police attempted to disperse a crowd of pickets and sympathizers. This picture shows police pushing back the crowd. Employees of the editorial department are on strike and the police cleared a path for the mechanical workers to enter the building. (Central Press)

## Probable Set-Up Given Of New Road Districts

Vance Would Be in Fifth District Under Samuel M. Bason, of Caswell County, As Commissioner; Dis trict Outlines Not Completed As Yet

way and Public Works Commission each. But the new commissioners abdication as Edward VIII. letter to Vice-President Garner asking are in the somewhat novel position of must meet and agree upon the counknowing what districts they will re- ties to be included in each district bepresent, but without knowing just fore they can be legally and definitewhat counties will be in those dis- ly constituted. tricts. While Governor Clyde R. Hoey announced the appointments of the doxical situation is that the 19?"

> en districts. In a general way the composition of these districts is known, of course,

Dally Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel By J. C. BASKERVIL.
Raleigh, April 27.—The ten new dission will for the most part follow the tion against the author and publish-

The reason for this somewhat para ten district commissioners and the eral Assembig-or rather the roads new chairman last Saturday, the ten committee vas unable to civide the will not know just what counties will State into ten highway districts are be in their districts until they meet ceptable to the members of the com-May 1 or soon thereafter and definite- mittee, with the result that it was de ly decide upon the make-up of the cided to pass the buck to the new commissioners and the governor.

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## WYNICK EXPECTED TO TAKE NEW POST

Many Angles Being Considered by Retiring Road Chief, However

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Rv J C BASKERVILI Raleigh, April 27.—Whether Capus

Division of Purchase and Contract or vice altogether, is still uncertain. to decline it, a larger number urging him to accept in the spirit it was offered him by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Thousands of Acres The belief grew in official circles here today that Waynick will accept the new post, not because of the salary it but because his friends are urging him to accept it because of the op-Democratic party.

> if not more than the \$6,000 salary State. offered him by Governor Hoey to head the purchase division. The one thing that is preventing through one of the larger national ad-

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## STATE PLANS FOR

National Agency Will Prob- dling 13.72. ably Handle Job for Department

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILL
Raleigh, April 27.—Plans for the

Their Banks Raleigh, April 21.—Whether Capus Ivaleigh, April 21.—Whether C vantages of North Carolina as a place decline it and leave the State's ser-vice altogether, is still uncertain. are rapidly being perfected, it was Some of his friends are urging him learned today from Director R. Bruce Etheridge, of the Department of Con servation and Development, and Paul liott and T. C. Russell, both of Denton, Kelly, assistant director. The new advertising program will be started July 1 and contemplates the expenditure of \$125,000 a year during the next of \$6,000 a year which will go with two years, largely in nationwide ad-tour hecause his friends are urging vertising and the publication of booklets telling about the State. It is beportunity to serve the State and the lieved that the expenditure of this money in advertising the State will As far as salary is concerned, there be the means of bringing thousands are indications that Waynick has of tourists and new residents into the more than one offer to enter private State, who will literally spend milindustry as an executive at as much lions of dollars of new money in the

It has just about been decided to the men's pockets. place all of the national advertising

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## Love Brought King George VI

King George VI was almost ignored by the world as the Duke of York uatil he fell in love. How he came into the spotlight because all England was hungry for a romance in the royal family is told in the third article of a series of six on the coronation appearing today.

Author and Publisher of "Coronation Commentary" Defendants

London, April 27 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor today filed an action for alleged libel damages and an injuncers of "Coronation Commentary" a

The writ was filed through the Duke's London solicitor despite the fact both author and publisher had proffered an apology and the publish-

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#### SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICES OF COTTON

Market 14 to 25 Points Higher Close, With Middling Quoted at 13.72 Cents

New York, April 27 (AP)-Cotton futures opened barely steady 2 to 6 points off, under May liquidation against 303 notices, and commission house selling, with trade houses the best buyers. Shortly after the first half hour, July sold up from 13.01 to half hour, July sold up from 13.01 to 13.12 and was holding at the best. Prices generally showed net gains of the Denhardt murder trial jury today the Denhardt murder trial jury today. one to eight points.

25 points higher. Spots steady, mid-

### Two Killed, Eleven Hurt, On Highway

were killed instantly and 11 persons were hurt, none seriously, in a truckous wreck near here today. The bus, property of the Carolina

The truck, loaded with blocks of granite, was the property of the Denton Stone Works, of Denton.

Both bodies of the dead men were mangled so identification was diffiworks confirmed tentative identifications established from documents in

# **OUR WEATHER MAN**

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; little change in tempera-

## **BILBAO TOTTERING** BEFORE ADVANCING **INSURGENT ARMIES**

Outer Defenses Crushed and Defenders Are Plunged Into Disastrous Retreat

BASQUE MUTINY IS NOW BEING HINTED

Hundreds of Civilians Killed in Rebel Bombardment of Northern Spanish Centers; Insurgent Cruisers Shell Valencia, Mediterranean Loyalist Seat

(By The Associated Press.) Bilbao tottered today before an advancing insurgent army that had crushed its outer defenses and plunged its defenders into a disastrous re-

General Mola's northern army oc cupied Eibar, an important munitions center, about 20 miles southeast of Biltao, and found pillars of sparks from burning houses spreading flames throughout the evacuated city. The in-surgents said communists and anarchists set dwnamite blasts before abandoning the stronghold Sunday night. The Basques said insurgent planes fired Eibar.

Mutiny in the Basque ranks was hinted as the insurgents surged on Durango hoping to take it and reach the 16 miles of improved highway to

Hundreds of civilians were killed at Guernica, former capital of the Basque country, and the city was left in blazing ruins after a fierce insurgent bon

Fatalitiies in Madrid mounted to at least 270, with hundreds of others injured as insurgent artillery batteries trict commissioners of the State High- what counties shall be included in best seller dealing with his reign and pounded the city for the 16th consecutive day.

Two insurgent cruisers rained 30 shells into Valencia, temporary seat of government on the Mediterranean coast. At least three women were killed. many other civilians injured and extensive damage inflicted on th city's industrial section.

A sub-committee of the neutra! group in London studied whether to seek cooperation of non-European powers, including the United States in the 27-nation patrol of Spain.

#### DENHARDT'S PISTOL FIRED AT DISTANCE

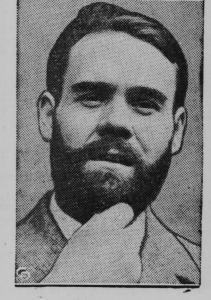
Was Held More Than Nine Inches Maybe 18 Inches, from General's Slain Fiance

Newcastle ,Ky., April 27 (AP)-A. the pistol that killed comely Verna Cotton futures closed steady, 14 to Taylor was held more than nine inches, and probably more than 18 inches from her body.

The reply from the man classed by the commonwealth as an expert came after most of the morning session missibility of the question as phrased. belief she shot herself. Finally Mar-shall permitted it in another form, deshall permitted it in another form, deutes to ask was read to Dr. Miller. shares.

## Thousands Already Homeless As Rivers Spread Over Banks

Needs a Shave



Melvin Clark

This fellow needs a shave. But he won't get one until the strike at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., ends. That's the vow Melvin Clark took along with other strikers. He now sports an eight-week beard.

-Central Press

### To Contest Dare County Liquor Vote

Manteo, April 27 (AP)-Board of Elections Chairman E. S. Wise today ordered a recount from all allot boxes of the Dare county of tion liquor election Saturday. Wed nesday morning was set for investigation of protests by County Commissioner Carl Mann, of Mann's Harbor, and J. C. Gray, of

Mann's protest charged Rev. William Everton, dry leader, with illegal electioneering, intimidation and propaganda in space near the polls reserved for voters. Gray charged several Avon people registered and voted illegally on the day of the election.

The protest left the outcome of Dare's liquor election still in doubt, with only 19 votes separating wets and drys.

Manteo, April 27 (AP)-Carl Mann,

of Mann's Harbor, Dare county com-missioner, said today he would ask Continued on Page Two.)

#### STOCKS, OVER-SOLD **BOUND BACK FAST**

Activity Pronounced at Outset, But Volume Later Narrows, Though Prices Hold

New York, April 27 (AP)-An apparently oversold stock market bounded back today for recoveries of frachad been spent in conference over ad- tions to two or more points. Brisk short covering and quick-turn specu The commonwealth, trying Briga-dier General Henry Denhardt on a largely for the about-face. Activity murder indictment charging he shot to death his 40-year-old fiance, had the ticker tape behind a bit for the failed previously to get the question time. Volume later narrowed but answered. Denhardt had expressed most rallying leaders were at their

spite the defense's objection. The some of their previous declines, and typewritten question that took 20 min- trankfers approximated 1,400,000

## CaliforniaCannery Strike Is Settled; Arrest Sitdowners

dispute held the spotlight on today's plant.

Governor Frank Merriam announcof the California cannery strike. The peace pact provided for recognition district chief of the U. S. Bureau of of the cannery workers union as bargaining agent. The strike affected 1,- missing from the department, he 300 workers.

(By The Associated Press.) troit may be charged with violating Settlement of the California cannery strike and the arrest by Federal seized when police forced 250 strikers The government agents stepped in

when the men barricaded themselves ed complete agreement for settlement in the narcotic department and used a fire hose on police. Ralph Cyler, Narcotics, said if any supplies were the governor or mayor rejoins, "Yes, would place the matter in the hands The 18 persons under arrest in De- of District Attorney John Lehr.

Death Toll Climbs to 15 With Five Others Missing in Stricken Area of East

FORECASTERS SAY LOSS TO BE LIGHT

Menace to Pittsburgh "Billion Dollar Triangle" Lessens; Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Virginia Lowlands Affected

(By The Associated Press.) President Roosevelt took charge of flood relief today in the widespread flood area affecting six states. The death toll had climbed to 15 persons with five persons missing.

Receding waters in many sections of the afflicted area brought hope to flood sufferers the danger had pass-Hundreds of families were home less as fresh April rains kept rivers in five states and the province of Ontario at flood stage today and piled up an unestimated property damage as the water receded at many points.

after being driven from their homes by the creeping waters. The death toll attributed directly and indirectly to the floods stood at

No new casualties were reported

during the early part of the day, but

scores were suffering from exposure

ten, with five persons missing. Areas in Pennsylvania, particularly around Johnstown; in Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia and parts of Ontario province were inundated.

Residents of lowland districts in the affected area continued to evacuate. Among the heaviest sufferers of the floods were Pittsburgh; Wheeling, W. Va.; East Liverpool, Ohio; Fredericksburg, Va.; Marietta and Steubenville, Ohio, and London, On-

The Ohio, Alleghany, Monongahela, Thames, Rapidan, James and Potomac rivers overflowed their banks as the rain poured into their basins. Weather forecasters were optimis tic, however, the damage would be light in comparison with the disastrous floods of 1934 and January of this year.

The menace to Pittsburgh's "golden triangle" billion dollar business district apparently had lessened as the flood crest of 35.1 feet was reached by the city's three rivers and stopped. The danger at Cumberland, Md.,

appeared passed. The weather forecast for Johnstown, Pa., however, showed more rain due, and fear existed the situation there might become acute.

## STATE, CITIES ARE UNLOADING ON U. S.

Local Governments Don't Care What Government's Taxes Are

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, April 27.—Governors don't care how high Federal taxes are.

Neither do State legislators. All that these regional folk are answerable to their voters for is the taxation rate within the borders of their various commonwealths. If they can make Uncle Sam carry the bulk

of the load, they can say that the responsibility isn't theirs; it's the Washigton administration's and Congress. Mayors are the same way. Their essential interest is to keep their respeciale municipalities local levies

POLITICAL ANGLE

To the taxpayer it does not, in reality, make a bit of difference whether he foots the national relief bill, for example, through his own city hall, his co my seat, his state cap all or the United States treasury. What does it matter whether the

bill is paid locally or lumped together? The total is so-and-so much either

It matters to politicians, however. Assume that a governor or a mayor agents of 18 sitdowners in a Detroit out of the Parke-Davis & Company is trying to make an economical administrative record. If his state or his city must carry its own relief burden, it runs into money. If Washington shoulders it, it doesn't show in that particular community's bookkeeping. The taxpayer is sure to yell, but but that's a federal tax you are yow-

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