TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

LEASED WIRE SERVICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buys "Empire"

Allan P. Kirby

Leading the trio of young men who

purchased control of the vast Van

Sweringen rail and real estate em-

pire, Allan P. Kirby, 41, of Wilkes-

York investment brokers.

Staying

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J C BASKERVILL

Raleigh, April 30-Capus M. Way-

nick, who retires tomorrow as chair-

man of the State Highway and Pub-

lic Works Commission, will accept the

appointment tendered him as direc-

tor of the Division of Purchase and

Contract, despite the fact that he

twice declined the appointment, also

declined three other appointments ten-

dered him, according to the belief in

official circles here today. While no announcement had been made this

forenoon either by Governor Hoey or

urging him to take as head of the di-

\$50,000,000 worth of supplies each year

for the State government, including

It was definitely learned today that

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SPANISH WARSHIP SUNK, FIRST BY PLAN

STATE INCOME FOR 10 MONTHS ROCKETS **ABOVE 59 MILLIONS**

Gain of \$11,323,853 Over Corresponding Ten Months Last Year Shown by Maxwell

INCOME TAXES FOR PERIOD 10 MILLIONS

Inheritance Levy Returns \$3,872,215 and Gasoline Taxes Increase \$2,273,000 to \$18,074,994; Sales Tax \$9,383,670, Gain of \$908,-153.

Raleigh, April 30 (AP)-Skyrocketing revenue receipts during the ten months ending today gave the State \$59,617,248.30 income, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell announced, which represented an increase of 23.45 percent, or \$11,853.05 over the similar period a year ago.

Only two tax classifications, privilege and miscellaneous groups, failed to show an increase during the last ten months over the similar months

in 1935-36. Income taxes to today toalled \$10,-407.514.11, and inheritance taxes \$3,- Barre, Pa., has been associated with 872,215.89. In the highway fund gaso- wealth since birth. His father is F. line taxes showed a gain of \$2,273,001.— M. Kirby, one of the chief stockhold-90, with a total of \$18,074,994.47. ers of F. W. Woolworth Co., five-ten

The sales tax in ten months return- store operators. Others who joined ed \$9,383,670.17, a gain of \$908,153 over last year.

Kirby in purchase of the "empire" from George W. Ball, Munice, Ind.,

EURE WILL RETAIN OFFICE PERSONNEL

Secretary of State Keeps Max Abernethy and Adds Robersonville Stenographer

Raleigh, April 30 (AP)-Thad Eure, secretary of State, announced the duties of administration of the capital ssues laws, being transferred from the Utilities Commission to his office tomorrow, would be "handled by the State Buyer personnel of the department."

Eure said Max Abernethy would be retained as deputy secretary of state and Miss Marjorie Smith, of Robersonville, would join the staff tomorrow as "an experienced stenographer."

TO CALL PARKERS IN KIDNAP TRIALS

Government Plans To Use Defendants as Witnesses in Procedure At Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., April 30 (AP)-The government disclosed its intentions today to call Ellis Parker and four co-defendants along with several high State officials as witnesses in the Wendel kidnap conspiracy trial resulting from the Lindbergh kidnap-

Federal Judge William Clark immediately afterwards adjourned the trial until Monday morning.

COTTON UP HIGHER ON FOREIGN CABLES

Firmer Liverpool and More Assuring Financial Conditions Push Prices Up

New York, April 30.—(AP)—Cotton the highway department. futures opened very steady 18 to 21 higher on firmer Liverpool cables and when Waynick went to confer with more reassuring reports on foreign Governor Hoey Wednesday afternoon financial conditions. After the first he had definitely made up his mind to today to elect a mayor and five aldhalf hour, July reacted from 12.98 to decline the appointment tendered him, 12.35 leaving quotations two to nine that he did decline it, but that the points net higher. The market was Governor refused to accept his deciabout steady at midday with net ad- sion as final and persuaded him to revances of 9 to 11 points. July recovered from 12.81 to 12.86.

Futures closed steady, 22 to 25 higher. Spots steady, middling 13.51. Close Open 12.97 12.93 October 12.71 December 12.70 12.75 January 12.73

Juror For Denhardt Suspected

Newcastle, Ky., April 30 (AP)—Com monwealth Attorney H. B. Kinsolving, Jr. and Defense Attorney John Marshall Berry said today one of the jurors in the Demhardt murder trial had signed an affidavit stating Brigadier-General Henry Denhardt could not get a fair trial in Henry county. The defense, in its efforts to force

WAVE OF STRIKES EBBS AS 6 MONTHS OF STRUGGLE ENDS

Current Walkouts Few and Scattered, Compared to Hundreds Only Few Weeks Ago

LOSSES STAGGERING IN MANY WALKOUTS

Possible Violence Feared in Clash of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Unions at Parker Dam in California; C. I. O. Sets Up Picket Lines Against Rival

Parker Dam, Cal., April 30.—(AP) -Nearly 100 workers passed through silent and passive C. I. O. picket lines today and returned to jobs on Parker Dam, where officers had gateherd to curb possible violence.

Not a hand was raised against the 94 men, members of the American Federation of Labor.

More than 200 members of the C. I. O. were lined along the road for 100 yards leading to the dam.

Chicago, April 30.—(AP)—A six months period of unprecedtented labor turmoil in the United States ended today with its wave of strikes on the ebb.

Current walkouts, a survey showed, were comparatively few and scattered compared to the hundreds which flared only a few weeks ago.

Exactly a half year ago today, Pafruit jar multi-millionaire, are Robert R. Young and Frank K. Kolbe, New cific coast maritime workers began a walkout, the first major manifestation of labor unrest that was destoned to cross the continent.
Statisticians calculated the cost of

Waynick To industrial conflict in millions. The United States Department of Labor

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Take Job Of Roosevelt In Fishing Had Decided to Pass It Up But Governor Water Now Persuades Him Into

New Orleans, La., April 30.-(AP) -A radio report to temporary White House headquarters here today said the destroyer Moffett, carrying President Roosevelt on his fishing vaca tion, was cruising in the gulf after developing slight engine trouble near the mouth of the Mississippi river last night.

The message said the new destroyer developed a clogged oil line and put in at Pilottown at the mouth of the river shortly before 10 p. m. The trouble was remedied and the ship got under way again early this morning, and was expected to transfer the President to the U.S. Potomac sometime today.

by Waynick, the conviction grew that Waynick will accept the new position **ROCKY MOUNT HOLDS** ITS CITY ELECTION which it is known Governor Hoey is

vision which annually buys more than Mayor and Five Aldermen Being Chosen in Face of Record Registration of Voters

Rocky Mount, April 30 (AP)-With a second registration on the books, Rocky Mount voters went to the polls

J. Q. Robinson, railroad man and alderman, was seeking to unseat Mayor T. W. Coleman, venerable city official and business man.

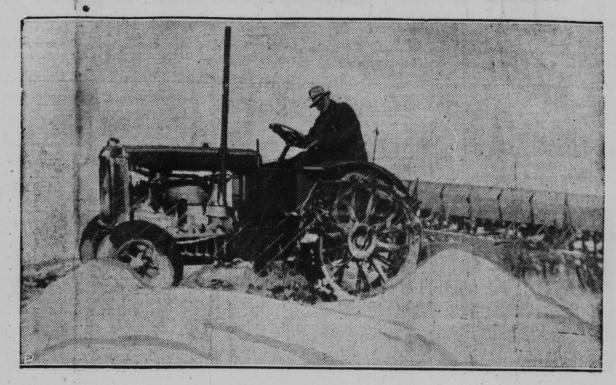
REALTORS SEEKING

Trying to Sell State "Uptown" Lot for New Office Structure

Dali, Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Rt J C. BASKERVILL
Raleigh, April 30.—Local real esate men here are trying desperately to persuade the building commission in charge of the erection of a new State office building and the expenditure of some \$650,000 of State money to spend part of this for a building site near Capitol Square, and are doing everything possible to get the commission interested in some other location for the building than the State-owned land in Caswell Square, where the State Board of carry a revenue stamp, the stamp tax Health building is now located. Members of the commission have intimat-

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KING WINTER PLAYS A PRANK—OUT OF SEASON



Snowbound tractor at Crookston, Minn.

One of the worst spring snowstorms in history in | was 12 to 18 inches deep in places. This scene of Minnesota's Red River valley snaps telephone lines, tells power poles and causes much damage. Snow moisture, however, is good for crops.

Babson Again Warns Of Federal Spending Spree And Says Disaster Sure

Beard in Cell To Await Fatal Day

Huntsville, Texas, April 30.— (AP)—Dwight Beard, 27-year-old convicted murderer from Valdese, N. C., returned to a cell in Huntsville prison today to await death in the electric chair June 4 for the slaying of John Roberts, 69, a re-

The court of criminal appeals denied Beard's motion for a rehearing last week and Judge Groer Adams set the execution date in

Dallas yesterday.

Beard, a college-trained man
man who escaped from a North
Carolina prison while serving a

Federal Expenses Doubled Since 1932, but National Income Third Under Peak

LAUDS ROOSEVELT **ECONOMY DEMANDS**

Says Nation Should Back President in This Undertaking; Danger Signal Is That No Progress Is Made Toward Balancing Budget; Recalls Warning

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1937, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc.

Marietta, Ohio, April 30.—President Roosevelt's recent message on the budget was a vigorous, courageous statement. He ras taken a strong stand on the economy issue. The na ion must back him to the limit. His address has given the middle-of-thegrounders- the great majority of the voters of the country-new hope. The President promised a balanced budget sue. Now it is time for Congress to

HIGHTLIGHTS OF FEDERAL FINANCE 1. Federal Annual Expenses have

increased 100 per cent since 1929 and now cost a family of five \$275 per year.
2. Federal Debt for a family of

five amounts to \$3.75. 3. Tax Receipts are highest in history, yet our deficit for this year

will be about \$2,300,000,000. 4. Business is now 6 per cent above normal; but expenses are even now greater than when business was much below normal.

help the President carry out his platform and put Federal finances back

on a firm footing. My only interest in these political

oings-on is to analyze their probable effect on business trends. During the past few years I have discussed many ing industrials, put rallying power be-Washington developments-but from hind today's stock market. this angle only. On some occasions, I have applauded the government's efforts to end various abuses. On others fast dealings. Volume, however, con-I have differed sharply with its po- tracted later, and extreme advances licy. The basis of most of my criticism has been that the government instances near the fourth hour. has set in motion forces which it may united States governments were not be able to stop for many years to higher and commodities were mixed. come. For instance, the creation of Transfers were around 1,400,000 consciousness of "class" is a dange ous rock to start rolling down the

(Costinued on Page Six.) COLONEL NEWELL ON STAFF OF GOVERNO

Henderson Military Man Named Hoey from Among Other Military Men of State

Raleigh, April 30 (AP)-Governor Hoey announced appointment of his personal staff today. The governor pointed out under State laws all staff members must be National Guard officers. The staff members include: Colonel Hodge A. Newell, of Henderson; Captain Henry B. Culbreth, of Wilson.

Lord Speaks, Then Faster Sips Wine

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 30.—
(AP)—A special dispatch to the Chattanooga News today from Stooping Oak said "the Lord spoke to Jackson Whitlow this morning, saying "Take a little wine for your stomach's sake'."

"He professional addernative" the "He preferred elderberry," the

dispatch added. The brief report did not say whether the 45-year-old mountaineer had taken food. He began the religious fast 52 days ago after "a call from the Lord."

Kentucky's **Conditions Are Recited**

Harlan County Affairs Related; Government Urges Vote on Court Issue

Washington, April 30.- (AP) l'heodore Middleton, two-fisted Kentucky mountaineer, and high sheriff Harlan county, said at a Senate inquiry today he did not "as a rule" disin his campaign last fall. There is no charge his deputies who commit violdoubt how the voters felt on this is- ent crimes "until they are convicted." The chief law enforcement officer

of the rich Kentucky coal county, long the scene of bloody labor battles, told the civil liberties committee two deputies whom he named as Wash Irvin and Frank White "gave me the guns' with which they shot Hugh Taylor, another deputy, the night of February 28.

Taylor had told the committee previously he was shot five times and lett in a ditch for dead because he

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SHARP GAINS FOR STOCKS ARE SHOWN

Rails. Steels and Other Industrials Lead Way to Advances of One to Six Points

New York, April 30.—(AP)—Rails, ably abetted by steels and other lead-

Gains of fractions to six or more points appeared at the opening in were chipped off moderately in many

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	shares.	10
he	American Radiator 22	1-2
	American Telephone	1-2
	American Tohacco B of	1-4
	Anaconda	1-0
	Atlantic Coast Line 40	1-4
	Atlantic Refining 30	7-8
R	Bendix Axiation	3-4
ėď	Bethlehem Steel	1-4
	Betnienem Steel	1-4
3y	Chrysler	1-9
200	Columbia Gas & Elec Co 13	20
	Commercial	3-8
-	Continental Oil Co 16	1-4
	DuPont	
93	Floctric Power & Light 20	
	Coneral Electric 53	3-4
	General Motors 58	1-4
	Liggett & Myers B 98	
	Montgomery Ward & Co 55	3-8
	Reynolds Tobacco B 50	1-4
	Reynolds Tobacco B	1-4
	Southern Railway 38	1.0
	Standard Oil Co. N J 66	1-0
	U S Steel101	1-4

FRANCE, BRITAIN TO AID EVACUATION OF BILBAO POPULATION

Refugees from Spanish Strife in Basque Country Will Be Returned There Later

NO WARSHIP BEFORE **EVER SUNK FROM AIR**

In All Naval History Such a Feat Has Not Been Accomplished As Government Planes Do To Insurgent Man of War; Loss Feared

Bilbao, Spain, April 30.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent battleship Espania was sunk today in 32 1-2 fathoms of the Biscayan Sea by a fleet of government bombing planes, possibly with hundreds of casualties. She was the first war vessel of any size to be sunk by an airplane in all naval history.

One hundred ten members of the crew of the Espania were known to have been saved by the insurgent destroyer Velasco, by government fishing boats and by armed government trawlers from Santander. Hence, if the Espania carried her

full complement of 854 officers and men, that would leave 744 unaccounted for. It was possible, however, many of the rescued were not immediately reported.

The government planes sent to the aid of the beleaguered Basques by the main Valencia government struck back at sea, while insurgent armies rolled toward Bilbao's "maginot line" of trenches from the southeast and east, while insurgent planes blasted ferociously at Bilbao's last lines of

Bilbao, a city of near hysteria, awaited foreign aid for the evacuation of her 300,000 non-combatant war re-

fugees.

Tonight the civil governor of San-

(Continued on Page Three.) CORONER PROBES IN **FAYETTEVILLE DEATH**

Ernest Adderton, 19, Durham Roofer, Found Dead; Two Durham Men Are Questioned

Fayetteville, April 30 (AP)-Coroner W. C. Davis began an investigation today of the death of Ernest Adder-

ton, 19, roofer of Durham, whose body was found in his room in a lodging house here last night. Davis said the cause of Adderton's death was not apparent. When the

body was found, he said, the head was partly under a bureau and the room was in disorder. Furniture was scattered about and a stove broken, the coroner said, but no other occupants of the house heard any disturbance Two men, listed by Davis as Ora Goss and Wallace Fowler both of Dur-

ham roomers in the house, were

TWO TENNESSEEAN YOUTHS EXECUTED

Knoxville Boys Were Convicted of Hold-Up Killing of Marketing Bureau Official

Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—(AP).— Two 20-year-old Knoxville youths, Howard Dunn and William Farmer, died in the electric chair at dawn today for the murder of J. K. Milliken, an official of the Tennessee Marketing Bureau.

Both walked stolidly to the chair. Dunn went first at 5:30 a. m., and Farmer followed ten minutes later. Each was pronounced dead within five minutes.

The pair held up Milliken March 16, 1936. and both shot him after robbing him of \$15. They were captured in Florida 15 days later.

Control, Not Money Urged By Governor

Raleigh, April 30 (AP)—Governor Hoey told the new State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board today as he understood it "the trend of the new liquor law is toward control rather than to find new revenues."

Hoey conferred with the board mem bers for the first time since they had taken office.

Chairman Cutlar Moore said the board was studying control data from other states and preparing rules and regulations for North Carolina.

He said no action on price lists would be taken until May 14, but added, "I don't think there will be any increases allowed at all."

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ONLY NEW TAXES ON WINES AND LIQUORS Commissioner Maxwell Explains New

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System of Levies Going Into Effect May 1

By A. J. MAXWELL State Commissioner of Revenue Raleigh, April 30 (AP)-The only ew tax law that goes into effect on May 1 is the tax on wines and spirituous liquors.

The tax on spirituous liquorss, beginning May 1, sold in county ABC stores, is seven percent of the gross sales, in lieu of the present tax at three percent.

License and stamp taxes on wines become effective Saturday morning, May 1, and consist of license taxes on quantities of wine sold to be evidenced by a revenue stamp on each package. License taxes are of two kinds, "on premises" license, \$50, and "off premises" licenses, \$5. Two kinds of wine are permitted to be sold, unfortified and fortified

wines. Each package is required to on unfortified wines at the rate of ten cents per gallon and on fortified wines at the rate of 30 cents per gallon.

tired policeman.

life term for murder, was convicted of slaying Roberts during a Dallas hold-up December 23, 1935.

ROOSEVELT LEADS A NEW PARTY NOV

Oldsters Won't Go With Him, and Youngsters Go for Their Future

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist Washington, April 30.—Tom L. Stokes, a political commentator for whose opinions both official Washington and the capital's newspaper corps have a high respect, spoke in the most casual fashion in a recent article of "the new party that" Presi-

dent Roosevelt "has envisioned." It was just an incidental reference, Tom did not take the trouble to assert that the President does "envision" a new party. He simply took it for granted that every one knows

And it's a curious thing that every (Continued on Page Three.)

245,000 CABMEN IN LONDON MAY QUIT London, April 30 (AP)-A strike by 245,000 bus men at midnight threatened London and its sub-

urbs today. There were about 125,000 in the city proper and 120,000 in surrounding counties, who announced they would step from their buses unless their demands were met by



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Sat-