

two cents a pound in price adjustment payments might lead to government raises this point: impounding of as much as 5,000,000

Other developments: Leaders of the "little fellows" con-

ference agreed to try to set up a permanent organization to keep the government advised of the small business man's needs.

A year ago today President Roosevelt proposed his court reorganiza- efficient enough to be hard to beat,

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AlfLandon Appeals To Christians minor depressions per interval.

Chicago, Feb. 5.--(AP)--Alf M. Lan- as their succeeding slumps have been don told the United Methodist Con- painful. ference today that Christianity is threatened by the theory of absolute recognize a boom as a boom while government abroad in the world."

Let us in America not make the had a post-war boom. It lasted so mistake of think we can escape all long that it puzzled me. My idea was contacts with what is happening in that we should have had a terrible, of revenue the rest of the world," the 1936 Re- prolonged depression after so terrific publican presidential nominee said in a conflict. a prepared address to Methodist clergymen and laymen attending a naof commerce. I took him to be pretional conference on faith and service. He continued: "The absolute government that has sured me that that thing was not a

taken hold of a number of nations boom; that we were living in a new would take away freedom of worship, freedom of expression, and even free a boom was, in reality our modern will. Where this absolute government church, it would undermine the very term.

foundation of the church "Thus Christianity has a great staic in the preservation of democracy."

Raleigh,

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. Feb. 5—Edgar Leroy

Smoak looked death in the face and

without blinking an eye or spilling one tiny speck of tobacco from a cig-

arette he was rolling asserted his in-

just warned him in most solemn terms

that he had but two weeks to live

Your correspondent sat by ,watching

"As certain as anything human is

certain, you're going to walk into the

gas chamber two weeks from today

and meet the Great Judge who can't

be fooled by pretenses," said Mr. Far-

the doomed man's reactions.

Smoak Claims Innocence

With Death Hour Nearing

nocence of poisoning his high school my heart I'm not guilty of murder,

Washington, Feb. 5. -A reader Two of the wounded hovered between life and death, Detective "Do you really believe that business Robert Cline and Carl Boettcher, is any more efficient than the New Deal?"

Yes, I do believe so. But, if I believed the New Deal to be more efficient than business, I still do not think I would be paying much of a compliment to the New Deal, for business does not seem to be quite by even a very small modicum of ef-

As Stewart Sees It.

Where Business Fails.

Yet business has not been able to

I got an interview on the subject

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mer. "If you have anything to say,

Smoak looked at your correspondent

"My heart is right with God. From

Previously the gaunt New Hanover

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with keen grey eyes that never flick-

ered and said evenly and earnestly:

you ought to say it now."

harmed anyone in my life.

added to your correspondent:

said boom actually was booming. We

ficiency.

It hasn't done it.

24, of Cleveland, one of four men who were targets for a hail of

police bullets in a two-story west Side rooming house yesterday. Boettcher's lung was punctured, while Cline and Detective William Danmer were shot in the abdomen.



we have had about three major de-State Police Required To pressions per century, with one or two Spend More Time Out We have had intervening booms on the Highways too, but they have been as dangerous

Daily Dispatch Barean. Raleigh, Feb. 5-The State Highway

Patrol, under the supervision of Major Arthur Fulk, is inaugurating three new policies, according to announcement of A. J. Maxwell, commissioner The policies are listed by Mr. Maxwell as:

1. Patrolmen are required to spend with Herbert Hoover, then secretary the major part of their time on highways outside municipalities. Patrolmen are required to ob-

eminently a business expert. He as serve the same regulations i,n patroling streets and roads they are expectage of the world; that what I called ed to impose on others.

3. Patrolmen are expected to prose-"normalcy". We know what followed cute without fear or favor all reckwould not absolutely destroy the before the end of his presidential less drivers and all important violations of traffic laws.

Since then I never have had muc! The commissioner announced these policies in a signed article on "A North Carolina Worst" in which he pointed out that the State's death rate on the highways is more than

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MENTAL PATIENT, 50, ASSAULTS INMATES Medfield, Mass., State Hospital Scene of Violence by One Thought

Not Dangerous Medfield, Mass., Feb. 5.-(AP)-A

50-year-old mental patient at Medfield State Hospital, where two men were two men were battered to death two weeks ago, became suddenly violent student daughter, Annie Thelma and if I go into the gas chamber I Smoak. today, ripped a metal guard from a sink and attacked three other inmates His counsel, William L. Farmer, had lina and not for any murder. I never before being subdued by an attendant. They were not seriously injured. The patient, John Coti, not considman had greeted his counsel: "Bill, I'm sure glad to see you," and had ered "dangerous" when committed. was immdelately placed in an "ex-

clusive room." "From what the newspaper says, The attack occurred in the same I'm in a mess. Ain't that the dangward where a patient wielding a shoe box, battered two fellow inmates to death two weeks ago.

zation, with Hitler in supreme direct command, might involve Spanish affairs

The two nations particularly were alert for any signs that Hitler, with Premier Mussolini of Italy, might he planning increased Spanish intervention to help Insurgent General Francisco Franco, whose war machine presently appears bogged down after

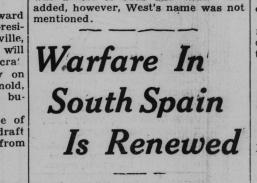
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## FARM BUREAU HEAD TO TALK NEW BILL

Winslow and O'Neal Will Confer In Washington Tomorrow With Senator Pope

Raleigh, Feb. 5.- (AP)-Edward O'Neal, American Farm Bureau president, and J. E. Winslow, of Greenville State Farm Bureau president, will confer with Senator Pope, Democra: Idaho, at Washington tomorrow on the farm conference bill, E. F. Arnold, executive secretary of the State bureau said today.

Winslow, one of a committee of eighteen appointed last fall to draft farm legislation, will leave from Rocky Mount late tonight.



dential appointee.

Hoey Silent front today as government and insur-**On Bureaus** gent troops took advantage of warmer

weather to fight for positions. Opposing forces were still deadlock-ed in the Aragon, while insurgent warships tightened their blockade of the Mediterranean coast. In castern Badajoz province, where lines have been shifting without appreciable ad-

which resulted in occupation of two positions. An insurgent counter at-tack was defeated. port, Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, chairman of the commission

## FOURTH VICTIM OF CRAZED MAN DIES

Three Killed Instantly in Massachu-setts Institution; Fifth Crit-

stalked through Tewsbury State Infirmary men's ward at dawn yesterday, firing a mail-order pistol at i. low patients he said "whispered about him

John Lewis, 76, Lowell, Mass., died last night. The three other patients Ward be allowed to visit Mrs. Rubens this afternoon or tomorrow. Soviet authorities previously had had died early yesterday. A fifth vicinformed the United States they would tim is in serious condition. Mack, arrested in Lowell three not permit an Ameri a diplomat to hours later, is held in jail without see Mrs. Rubens una after Russian bail on charges of murder.

Chief J. A. Rape, of Huntersville, the night of January 1, was ordered held for superior court today at a preli-minary hearing in Mecklenburg coun-Fighting Zone, And Snowstorms ty recorder's court. Hamper Operation C., a few days after the chief was slain as he approached a stranger on his beat.

panese force operating against the Chinese left flank 15 miles east of Pengpu today reported fighting its way across the Hwai river and adadministrative assistant. West's own vancing north toward Kuchen on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad, leading to job was untouched, as he was a presi-Suchow.

Secretary Ickes called at the White House today to discuss what he said about ten miles west of Pengpu also was a "lot of odds and ends." He were driven back and the city occupied, the Japanese said.

Dispatches from Suchow said Chinese troops holding the north bank of the Hwai north of Pengpu along the Tientsin-Puchow line, repulsed Ja-

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higher. Spot steady; middling 8.64.

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**SLIGHT GAIN MADE** Prices Two to Five Points Higher at Close, With Middling Quotphia branch of the Foreign Policy Ased at 8.64

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sociation. "In our opinion, the main thing is to have a real peace," he said. "In a Hendaye, France, at the Spanish Frontier, Feb. 5.— (AP) — Warfare spread along the southern Spanish up on higher Liverpool cables. trade and foreign buying. May sold off from 'In moral consciousness of the world 8.64 to 8.61, leaving quotations one to must recognize the importance of rethree net higher shortly after the first moving injustices and well-founded grievances.' This is what we believe."

Shue was arrested in Edgefield, S.

While the ambassador did not name Futures closed two to five points | him, the quotations was from Presi-Open Close dent Roosevelt's address in Chicago 8.54 last October 5.

"The sooner we come to a real peace 8.64 8.72 and I hope that we will come to it, 8.84 the tetter," the ambassador said. "This real peace must be our great 8.90 8.92 goal."

# **U. S. Envoy Is Permitted To See Mrs. Ruth Rubens**

Washington, Feb. 5 (AP)-The Sov- case. State Department officials said iet government acceded today to a re- | today that the inference is they have quest that a United States official be now completed their investigation.

Tewsbury, Mass., Feb. 5.—(AP)— Four deaths were charged today to John Mack, 79, ex-lumberman, who Charge d'affaires Loy Henderson cabled Secretary Hull that Moscow had agreed to the long-standing Ame-emphasi: ed the principle in his formal rican demand. Henderson has asked note of January 25. It involved the that he or Second Secretary Angus general right of American diplomatic representatives to visit Americans jailed in Soviet Russia.

Hull declined to comment today when asked whether or not Russia's accession to the question at this time meant, in effect, agreement with the police had finished investigating her | principle.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy; Sunday mostly

WEEKLY WEATHER. beginning and rain period after middle of week; somewhat colder

colder latter part of week.

cloudy, slightly warmer in north central portion.

South Atlantic States: Some rain over north portion and at northern section about Tuesday;

## official

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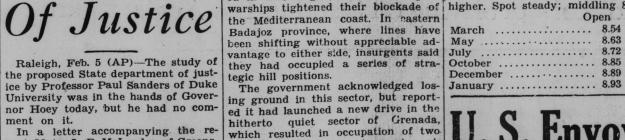
I do not wish it to be understood that I am at this time endorsing the pro-

ment on it.

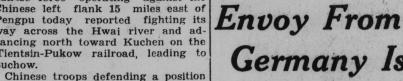
studying the proposal, said:

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## posed department or any particular method of establishing it. Primarily, it is that I hope to give information and evoke construction criticism." ically Ill Hoey explained the report was not



tween Secretary Ickes and the latter's under secretary, Charles West, informed officials said today, by transferring West from the Interior Department. Representing Mr. Roosevelt as supporting the cabinet member, these officials predicted he would seek a new post for West in another branch of the government. Ickes last week Shanghai, Feb. 5.-(AP)-The Ja swooped down on West's office in the latter's absence and virtually liquidated its personnel, removing James A. Rohrer, West's brother-in-law and



Germany Is For Peace

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—(AP)— Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador to the United States, in an address prepared for delivery today, said the foreign policy of the German government is for a "real peace," but so long as there is no "political appeasement" IN COTTON MARKET there will be "no feeling of security." The ambassador was on the program at a luncheon of the Philadel-