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\$40 MILLION MORE THAN 1936 FIGURES

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Meeting Of Hitler And Austrian Head May See New Move

He Got the Job



Andrew J. Habinek not 'lazy, unreliable'

This advertisement appeared in the situation wanted columns of a Cleveland newspaper: "Man, young, unreliable, dishonest, lazy, doesn't want position, but needs 1, asst. mgr., personal consultant, etc.; short hours, pay, ME. 2830."

Dramatic Step To Bolster Confidence in Nation's Armed Forces Is Speculated

UNION LONG TALKED BY TWO COUNTRIES

Move To Restore Respect Abroad for German Army Comes on Swelling Wave of Resentment Over Foreign Rumors of Unrest In Hitler's Domain

Berlin, Feb. 12 (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler conferred suddenly and secretly today with Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria as the belief grew Hitler might decide on a dramatic step to bolster confidence in Germany's armed forces.

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SEES DISASTER FOR SOUTH IN POLICIES

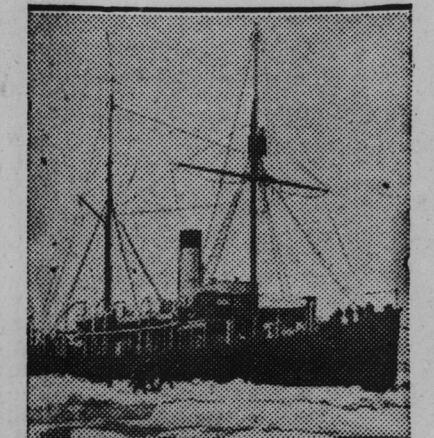
Hamilton Fish Says New Deal Program Is Losing World Cotton Markets for Farmer

Greensboro, Feb. 12 (AP)—Disaster for the South if the present New Deal policies are continued was predicted here today by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican, New York, who tonight will address the Lincoln Day gathering of North Carolina Republicans.

Country Is Assured of Justice and Peace for All In 14-Point Program

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 12.—(AP)—With military rule and censorship to silence opposition, the new Roumanian government issued today a 14-point program assuring the nation of justice and peace, and promising a new era of prosperity by radical economic social and constitutional reforms, including organized emigration of Jewish surplus population.

Nears Men on Floe



Soviet icebreaker in rescue of scientists

One of the oldest vessels in the Arctic, the Soviet icebreaker, Taimir, radioed it had reached within airplane scouting distance of the Russian scientists adrift on an ice floe.

Warns U. S. on Navy



Jeanette Rankin attacks large navy program

Opposing President Roosevelt's enlarged naval program, former Representative Jeanette Rankin of Montana, first woman member of congress and now legislative secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, warned the house naval affairs committee that a "wholly abnormal U. S. building program would speed the world toward war."

10 Highway Officers At Trial Asked

Negro Faces Court in Sampson Next Week for Assault on Aged Woman

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Sheriff Carlisle Jackson, of Sampson county, today asked Governor Hoke to furnish ten State highway patrolmen as a "precautionary measure" for the trial next Tuesday in Clinton of Wadwell Hedley, Negro, on charges of criminally assaulting a white woman.

Robert Thompson, Governor Hoke's secretary, told the sheriff to confer with Major Arthur Fulk, highway patrol commander, and make arrangements "required for the safety of the prisoner."

Thompson acted on the authority of the governor, who was out of town. "The patrolmen sent will come to assist you and will in no way assume responsibility which under the law is yours," Thompson wired the sheriff.

BEAL EXTRADITION IS NOW EXPECTED

McMullen Says Nobody in North Is Opposing It Except Radicals

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Harry McMullen, assistant attorney general, is certain that we've really got something in the South. Back from Massachusetts where he and Attorney General A. A. F. Sewell got their pictures in the Boston Globe, though they did not get Fred Beal, Mr. McMullen told your correspondent that New England is entirely too drab and dreary in the winter.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday in north central portion tonight.

Crop Program Will Get Overwhelming Vote From Senate

No Matter Who Speaks Nor What He Says, Result Will Be Same, Barkley Declares

KING SEEKS ARMS MEETING AT ONCE

Japanese Blunt Refusal To United States Demands for Size of Ships Finds Reaction in Senate; Hull Explains Foreign Policy of Nation

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Democratic leaders expressed confidence today, the administration's crop control program would be approved by an overwhelming majority when the Senate votes Monday.

Monahan, Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said he would introduce a resolution Monday authorizing President Roosevelt to call a disarmament conference immediately. King said he feared Japan's refusal to supply the world powers with information about her naval plans would encourage an armaments race and place a "crushing burden" on tax-payers of all nations.

Authoritative sources said, meantime, the United States, in consequence of Japan's reply, would "resume full liberty of action."

Secretary Hull declared the United States foreign policy consists in avoiding "extreme internationalism, with its political entanglements," and also "extreme isolation, which makes other nations believe this nation is more or less afraid."

Hull called the policy "a matter of simple common sense."

PROGRESS REPORTED ON PENDERLEA FARM

Farm Security Administration Tells of 142 Houses Completed, More in Prospect

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Farm Security Administration reports showed today 142 houses had been completed and 125 families were living on the Penderlea Homesteads project in Pender county, N. C.

Pushes Navy Plans



Charles Edison studies battleship plans

New Aide to Hull



Adolph A. Berle, Jr. Brain Trust returns

Adolph A. Berle, Jr., one of the original Brain Trusters, returns to Washington as assistant secretary of state. He succeeds Hugh Wilson, new envoy to Germany.

Vast Areas Flooded In California

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UNITED STATES IS INFORMED BUILDING PLANS ARE SECRET

Tokyo Unable To See Any Logical Reason for Suspicion of Exceeding Treaty

WANTS NO NAVY TO MENACE FOREIGNERS

Note Given American Ambassador Answers Demands of Britain and France Also; Japanese Drive To Cut China Off from Russia Is Suspected

Tokyo, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Japan refused formally tonight to divulge secrets of her naval construction in reply to demands for information by the United States, France and Great Britain.

Japan declared herself willing, however, to discuss naval limitations on a quantitative basis—restricting the size of fleets rather than individual ships.

Wright Is Saved From Execution

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Paul Wright was convicted of manslaughter today in his trial for killing his wife and John Kimmel in the Wright home November 9.

The case was given to the jury late yesterday. The trial, lasting more than three weeks, was marked by Wright's contention he shot Mrs. Wright and Kimmel in a "white flame" of rage when he found them in an abnormal embrace on a piano bench in the Wright residence.

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Commuting Is Sought For Exum

Raleigh, Feb. 12 (AP)—Three attorneys today asked Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill for a commutation of the death sentence of Milford Exum Wayne county man scheduled to die Friday for the murder of a Negro.

TWO WILSON YOUTHS HURT IN COLLISION

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—W. D. Hackney and Jimmie C. Riser, both 19 year old Wilson youths, were injured early this morning when the driver of the car in which they were riding fell asleep and lost control of the machine which crashed into a parked car at 2312 Hillsboro street, police reported.

ANTI-DIVERSIONIST MOVE IS GROWING

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—A statewide campaign against diversion of highway funds to other purposes appears to be making great headway in the State, and it now seems certain that anti-diversionists will be in position to wage an aggressive, and probably successful, campaign in the 1939 General Assembly to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters.

Insurgents Renew Offensive, Making Advance in Spain

Hendaye, France, at the Spanish Front, Feb. 12 (AP)—The insurgents resumed their offensive in Bada-joz province today, fighting to cut the Peraleida-Zalema highway.

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