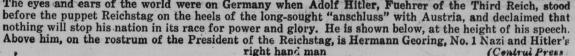


ate was one by Senator Bailey, North Carolina, to require cities to pay one-



they turned out for parades, open air meetings, church services, dinners dances and pilgrimages to hallowed



with Britain to draft common action for friendship with Germany and

Italy. the Nazification of Austria, and Reich

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They Can't

Pass River

Shanghai, Feb. 22.-(AP)- Van-

guards of Japanese armies, massing

Japs Find

fourth of the cost Under his proposal the President could waive that contribution if he found some communities could not advance it

The Senate, meanwhile, completed congressional action on the Frazier-Lemke farm debt moratorium act. Democratic leaders opposed the

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U.S. Planes Start Home FromSouth

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Feb. 22 .-(AP)-Five United States Army bomb ers which flew from Miami, Fla., to the inauguration of President Ortis of Argentine, took off for home at 7:07 a. m., eastern standard time today. The sixth of the bombers, the B-82, was unable to depart.

The take-off ended a four-day visit in the Argentine capital, where the "goodwill mission" had been hailed enthusiastically. The officers and

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Gastonian Slain, Then Bun

forces of the coroner's, sheriff's and home, but now it sends them home Gastonia, Feb. 22 (AP)-Combined police offices were at work today in without funds. an effort to solve the slaying and robbery last night of Hoke Davis, Gastonia business man, whose body was found slumped in his car on a side younger to 20 to 30 years. load near here. The killing was done or purposes of robbery, officers said toda

Davis' pocketbook, believed to have contained about \$200, was missing, although \$36 in loose currency was overlooked in one pocket. So far, the only clue was a cloth, apparently part of a woman's dress, which was knotted about the victim's neck.

could be learned, officers said, he had ination in the June primary. renters.

Police revealed this afternoon they were questioning two Negroes in con-son, of Elizabeth City, who now holds nection with the case, but did not disclose their identity.

Konrad Henlein

Meanwhile European diplomats

fear another Hitler coup in

Czechoslovakia.

PRISONERS FREED

The Nazi political machine with its adherents in many countries continues to rumble on in Europe. Latest Nazi news comes from Prague, Czechoslovakia, where followers of Konrad Henlein, above, leader of the Sudeten Czech United States. Nazis, clashed with the Social napolis and fired a 21-gun salute. Democrats in a hotel there. Twenty persons were arrested followrated the day at Fredericksburg, Va. ing the disturbance. Henlein's followers seek a united German front on the German Nazi model in Czechoslovakia. The German Social Democratic party seeks cultural autonomy for Germans but is opposed to Henlein's group.

ground.

Washington's boyhood home. Two Greek restauranteurs hoisted flags in (Continued on Page Three.) **COMMITTEE CANNOT**

FORCE ITS WITNESS Associate Justice Orders Freed Mar at Charleston Held for Contempt of Probers

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.-(AP)-Associate Justice Gordon Baker rule1 today a special legislative committee probing law enforcement could not AS INNOCENT MEN force a witness to answer questions in an order granting a writ of habeas corpus to Richard Johnson, of Char

eston Johnson had refused to answe questions from the committee after But State Pays No Compenthe body had subpoenaed him on the grounds that his answers might tend sation to Ammons Couple to incriminate him, and he was ordered held for contempt. Baker formally ordered that "the

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 22.-

Farmers in approximately 75 of North

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writ petitioned for him be granted, Raleigh, Feb. 22.-(AP)-The State and that Petitioner Richard Johnson freed Jack and Marion Ammons today after they had served five years be allowed to go hence without delay." The probing group was set up by in prison for a crime the State adan act of the 1937 General Assembly mits they did not commit, but they and secret hearings were begun about got only pardons and new suits-with

remuneration-to take back to the time the present legislative session Buncombe county. began.

Warden H. H. Wilson, of Central Prison, told the men goodbye at 9 Farm Vote Is Robbed Prison, told the men goung of di-o'clock as they left in a prison di-vision car for Asheville. Each man had a new suit. Before 1931 the State also gave each discharged prisoner a sum of money without transportation

From Asheville

Machinery In 1932 the Ammons were convict-Is Set Up

ed of mutilating John Hart, The elder was sentenced to 30 to 40 years, the

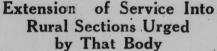
MORE CANDIDATES FILE FOR JUDGES

Carolina's 100 counties will journey to polling places March 12 to cast their votes for or against marketing quotas A. Hall Johnston, of Asheville, in 19th, on cotton and tobacco. and Herbert Leary, Edenton, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer For First at State College, declared today that

Raleigh, Feb. 22-(AP)-Judge Hall machinery for conducting the ballotwith a heavy instrument. Forty-nine Johnston, of Asheville, serving as su- ing is being set up in affected counties and that everything will be in years old, he collected rents for his perior court jurist in the nineteenth brother, Walter C. Davis, owner of district by appointment of Governor readiness by the date of the referenda 200 or more houses here, many of them in Negro sections. So far as fould the here in the section in the during the section in the during section in the sect 1938 cotton and flue-cured tobacco could be learned, officers said, he had matter the outer printing of Edenton, now so-no difficulty whatever with any of the first district, filed for crops by Secretary Wallace will be come effective. The balloting will be conducted un-

seeking the nomination.

War veterans gathered in downtown **GRANGE FAVORING** New York for wreath-laying cere-monies in front of the Sub-Treasury Building, where Washington took the oath of office as President of the **TELEPHONE SURVEY** Naval Academy students. dressed their station ships with flags at An-A high school program commemo



Only Dispatch Burean. In The Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Feb. 22.-Lack of any au-

thentic data on the number of rural telephones in North Carolina, number of miles built or under construc tion, and other facts connected with operation of rural lines indicates. ed city. there is much logic in the proposed rural telephone survey now being urged by the State Grange as a part of

its legislative program. Trying to get at least a fair picture of the telephone situation in the coun been killed. try sections, your correspondent ran into a blank wall of complete lack of information, except by the painful and

long-drawn out process of digging it out from the records of the two large and some 70-odd small telephone companies operating in the State. At both the Utilities Commission

and the State Rural Electrification Authority, agencies which are closes connected to the problem, it was stated that there are no collected statis tics. The utility department, of course. had certain data on rates, revenues

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JAPANESE FLOTILLA DEFIES SHORE GUNS

Runs Gauntlet of Chinese Machine Gun Batteries To Advance Up **Yangtze River**

as river

shops.

stream.

Renewed rainfall added to the pro-

Principal danger point was at a

bend in the river north of the Arkan-

sas city, where a crevasse in the level

threatened inundation of railroad

Emergency crews dumped tons of

gravel and rock into the swollen

stream just above the crevasse trying

to deflect the current and relieve the

pressure on the spot. The Arkansas

was falling west of Little Rock, but

the crest of 32 feet was not expected

recurring rains would have was a

matter of conjecture, but Weather Bu-

The American Red Cross was feed-

here until tomorrow. What effect the Thomas' neck was broken.

reau officials at Little Rock said "it when he was Prince of Wales, and

to have any effect on the falling Britain's Paris embassy, second only

disaster relief director, said the total steeplechase March 25, in which he

probably would increase to 2,000 or was to have ridden his Royal Mail.

blem confronting WPA workers rush

ed to the endangered area.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.-(AP)-A Japanese naval flotilla today ran a gauntlet of Chinese machine gun batteries along the middle Yangtze river and carried the spearhead of Japan's advance to within 30 miles of Anking, capital of Anhwei province.

This thrust carried Japanese naval forces some 65 miles up the river beyond Wuhu, captured by the Japanese army early in December.

In the far-flung battle along the Yellow river, Japanese columns driving toward the vital Lunghai railway, "lifeline" of China's military position, reported important gains at both the eastern and western ends of the battlefront.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Wed-nesday; probably some light rain; warmer tonight and in central portion Wednesday.



Flight of Government Forces from Bitterly Contested Aragon Capital Is Claimed; Many Loyalist Troops Surrender, 1,000 Killed, Is Report

Hendaye, France, Feb. 22.-(AP)-1 Earlier the government command The Spanish insurgent command to- had sent fresh troops and planes inday officially announced the recapture to the area to relieve the besieged garof Terucl and the flight of govern- rison of the Aragon capital and check ment forces from the bitterly contest the insurgent drive eastward

ment reports the entire Terucl garrison had fought its way to safety, declared numbers of republican troops fire, stormed the bull ring and pushed surrendered, and more than 1,000 had into the provincial capital.

Incomplete reports of the actual battle merely said the government army first since more than 350 persons were was falling back after the insurgents killed and many others wounded in took possession of Teruel itself.

Insurgent officers, disputing governpoint of the Spanish civil war for two

The Teruel evacuation followed new

two levee breaks inundated more than

Hugh Lloyd Thomas, Steeplechase Rider, Once an Intimate of Duke of Windsor

Darby, England, Feb. 22.-(AP)-

Hugh Lloyd Thomas, 49, British min-

ister to Paris, was killed today when

his horse fell in a steeplechase race.

to the ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps.

Thomas, lithe and active, was rated

BRITISH MINISTER

an aerial bombardment January 30.

along a 120-mile front on the north The ancient city has been the focal

months. Insurgents declared their infantry had overcome machine gun

insurgent air raids on Barcelona, the

bank of the Yellow river in central China, made exploratory attacks today to test Chinese south hank defenses.

(Contrul Press

Chinese halted the first Japanese attempts to cross the stream and strike at the Lunghai railway, China's main east-west line. The railway is the core of the corridor separating north and central China areas which

Japanese have conquered in nearly eight months of warfare. Peiping reports said most Chinese

EXPLAIN FARM BILL

Rocky Mount, Feb. 22.--(AP)--Congressman Harold Cooley, of Nash ville, and E. Y. Floyd, of State College will explain the new crop control law at a farmers' meeting tonight in the Nash county court house at Nash-

Farmers from a wide area of Eastern Carolina are expected, W. F. Woodruff, president of the Nash Farm Bureau, said.



KILLED IN RACING Says Prices Ought to Come Down, Then That They Ought to Go Up

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist Washington, Feb. 22.--Not more than two or three months ago President Roosevelt gave it out at one of Thomas had been secretary for his press conferences that prices were seven years to the Duke of Windsor too high.

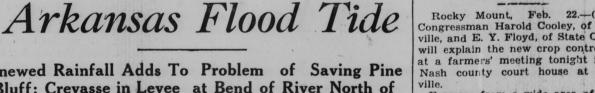
There ought, he said, to be quite a general reduction, to enable folk to do will take a lot more rain than this" held the rank of minister in Great more buying, thus stimulating business

He added, however, that wages ing about 1,500 families. Albert Evans, a favorite in the grand national should not be cut, or price reductions

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2,000 Workers Fight

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25,000 acres.