

British Cabinet May Be Ousted

Senate Votes 53-22 Against Boosting \$250 Million Fund For Relief To \$400 Million

BAILEY'S PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE CITIES CONTRIBUTE PART

Democratic Leaders, However, Oppose Tar Heel's Amendment to Pending Measure

FAREWELL WORDS OF WASHINGTON GIVEN

Both Houses Take Time Out for Reading of First President's Last Message; House Passage of Tax Revision Bill by March 5 Is Goal

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Senate rejected 53 to 22 today an amendment to increase the emergency relief appropriation from \$250,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

Senator Bone, Democrat, Washington, proposed the amendment, contending \$250,000,000 was inadequate to finance relief for the rest of this fiscal year.

Before the vote, Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, asserted WPA officials had approved the original figure. Bone warned the Senate however, "we will not be able to answer for the blunder we are making if the appropriation proves too small."

Another amendment before the Senate was one by Senator Bailey, North Carolina, to require cities to pay one-fourth of the cost of relief projects.

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 From South

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Five United States Army bombers which flew from Miami, Fla., to the inauguration of President Ortiz of Argentina, took off for home at 7:07 a. m., eastern standard time today. The sixth of the bombers, the B-2, 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 Is Robbed

Gastonia, Feb. 22 (AP)—Combined forces of the coroner's, sheriff's and police officers were at work today in 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 road near here. The killing was done for purposes of robbery, officers said today.

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.

Davis had been struck on the head with a heavy instrument. Forty-nine years old, he collected rents for his brother, Walter C. Davis, owner of the 200 or more houses here, many of them in Negro sections. So far as could be learned, officers said, he had no difficulty whatever with any of the renters.

Police revealed this afternoon they were questioning two Negroes in connection with the case, but did not disclose their identity.

Americans Pay Tribute To Washington On 206th Anniversary His Birth

Prague Nazi Head



Konrad Henlein 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 Nazis, clashed with the Social Democrats in a hotel there. Twenty persons were arrested following 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. Meanwhile European diplomats fear another Hitler coup in Czechoslovakia.

PRISONERS FREED AS INNOCENT MEN

But State Pays No Compensation to Ammons Couple From Asheville

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The State freed Jack and Marion Ammons today after they had served five years in prison for a crime the State admits they did not commit, but they got only pardons and new suits—with no remuneration—to take back to Buncombe county.

MORE CANDIDATES FILE FOR JUDGES

A. Hall Johnston, of Asheville, in 19th, and Herbert Leary, Edenton, For First

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Judge Hall Johnston, of Asheville, serving as superior court jurist in the nineteenth district by appointment of Governor Hoey, filed today with the State Board of Elections to seek the nomination in the June primary.

Herbert Leary, of Edenton, now solicitor of the first district, filed for judge to oppose Judge C. E. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, who now holds office by appointment, but who is seeking the nomination.

Young and Old Orators Draw on His Career for Inspiration in Present Time

LEGAL HOLIDAY IN STATES OF NATION

War Veterans Lay Wreaths at Washington Statute At Sub-Treasury in New York, Where First President Took Oath; Fredericksburg Celebrates

(By The Associated Press.)

Americans paid their annual tribute to George Washington today on the 206th anniversary of his birth.

Orators, young and old, lifted their voices in all parts of the country, drawing upon the first President for inspiration to meet the problems of today.

It was a legal holiday in every state and territory of the United States, and uncounted thousands of foreign-born citizens rubbed shoulders with sons and daughters of the Revolution as they turned out for parades, open air meetings, church services, dinners, dances and pilgrimages to hallowed ground.

War veterans gathered in downtown New York for wreath-laying ceremonies in front of the Sub-Treasury Building, where Washington took the oath of office as President of the United States.

Naval Academy students, dressed their station ships with flags at Annapolis and fired a 21-gun salute.

A high school program commemorated the day at Fredericksburg, Va., Washington's boyhood home. Two Greek restaurateurs hoisted flags in

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COMMITTEE CANNOT FORCE ITS WITNESS

Associate Justice Orders Freed Man at Charleston Held for Contempt of Probers

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

Johnson had refused to answer questions from the committee after the body had subpoenaed him on the grounds that his answers might tend to incriminate him, and he was ordered held for contempt.

Baker formally ordered that "the writ petitioned for him be granted, and that Petitioner Richard Johnson be allowed to go hence without delay."

The probing group was set up by an act of the 1937 General Assembly and secret hearings were begun about the time the present legislative session began.

Farm Vote Machinery Is Set Up

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Farmers in approximately 75 of North Carolina's 100 counties will journey to polling places March 12 to cast their votes for or against marketing quotas on cotton and tobacco.

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As Adolf Hitler Defied the World



The eyes and ears of the world were on Germany when Adolf Hitler, Fuehrer of the Third Reich, stood before the puppet Reichstag on the heels of the long-sought "anschluss" with Austria, and declaimed that nothing will stop his nation in its race for power and glory. He is shown below, at the height of his speech. Above him, on the rostrum of the Reichstag, is Hermann Goering, No. 1 Nazi and Hitler's right hand man.

GRANGE FAVORING TELEPHONE SURVEY

Extension of Service Into Rural Sections Urged by That Body

(Only Dispatch Bureau, "The Star" Hotel)

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Lack of any authentic data on the number of rural telephones in North Carolina, number of miles built or under construction, and other facts connected with operation of rural lines indicates 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 country 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 closest connected to the problem, it was stated that there are no collected statistics. The utility department, of course, had certain data on rates, revenues

JAPANESE FLOTILLA DEFIES SHORE GUNS

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

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 battlefield.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably some light rain; warmer tonight and in central portion Wednesday.

Teruel Recaptured By Spanish Rebels

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)—The Spanish insurgent command today officially announced the recapture of Teruel and the flight of government forces from the bitterly contested city.

Insurgent officers, disputing government reports the entire Teruel garrison had fought its way to safety, declared numbers of republican troops surrendered, and more than 1,000 had been killed.

Incomplete reports of the actual battle merely said the government army was falling back after the insurgents took possession of Teruel itself.

2,000 Workers Fight Arkansas Flood Tide

Renewed Rainfall Adds To Problem of Saving Pine Bluff; Crevasse in Levee at Bend of River North of City Is Now Real Danger Point

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Nearly 2,000 workers fought today to save levees around this city from the pounding of the flood-swollen Arkansas river.

Renewed rainfall added to the problem confronting WPA workers rushed to the endangered area.

Principal danger point was at a bend in the river north of the Arkansas city, where a crevasse in the levee threatened inundation of railroad shops.

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 here until tomorrow. What effect the recurring rains would have was a matter of conjecture, but Weather Bureau officials at Little Rock said "it will take a lot more rain than this" to have any effect on the falling stream.

The American Red Cross was feeding about 1,500 families. Albert Evans, disaster relief director, said the total probably would increase to 2,000 or

PARLIAMENT SCENE OF FIERCE ASSAULT UPON CHAMBERLAIN

Government Policy of Catering to Europe's Dictators Meets Stiff Opposition

VOTE OF CENSURE IS BEING SOUGHT

French Cabinet Approves Plans for \$329,000,000 Armament Fund; Paris Moving for Friendship Toward Germany and Italy In New Crisis

(By The Associated Press.)

Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of making friends with Europe's dictators today became the target in London for a full force assault of the opposition labor party, which demanded in the House of Commons a vote of censure against the government.

With war already rumbling in one corner, Europe had watched anxiously, meanwhile, for the effect of British diplomacy's turn from "idealism" to hard "practicality."

France, facing Spanish civil war on her southern border, and Germany's spreading influence in central Europe near her eastern frontiers, looked to the strength of her defenses.

The French cabinet approved a plan for a new armaments fund, reported to total ten billion francs (\$329,000,000). It sought quick parliamentary approval, so the money could become available within a week and the program begin at once.

In London also French Ambassador Corbin conferred with Viscount Halifax, temporary British foreign secretary, to learn Britain's intention since the resignation of Foreign Secretary Eden. Sources close to the French foreign office in Paris said the French cabinet would propose a conference with Britain to draft common action for friendship with Germany and Italy.

Chamberlain's policy, in the face of the Nazification of Austria, and Reich

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Japs Find They Can't Pass River

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Vanguard of Japanese armies, massing along a 120-mile front on the north bank of the Yellow river in central China, made exploratory attacks today to test Chinese south bank defenses.

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.

Feiping reports said most Chinese

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COOLEY AND FLOYD EXPLAIN FARM BILL

Rocky Mount, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Congressman Harold Cooley, of Nashville, 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 Nashville.

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

'FDR' STATEMENTS CALLED CONFUSING

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 his press conferences that prices were too high.

There ought, he said, to be quite a general reduction, to enable folk to do more buying, thus stimulating business. He added, however, that wages should not be cut, or price reductions

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