

Britain Will Move Quickly For Friendship Of Germany Upon Line Of Bid To Italy

WASHINGTON SEEKS CLOSER UNITY WITH THE BRITISH ALSO

Strengthening of Ties Between English-Speaking Peoples Voiced by Mr. Ickes

GERMAN ENVOY IS GOING TO ENGLAND

Ostensibly Ribbentrop Will Voice Farewell To Assume Duties in Berlin but, With Eden Gone, Important Discussions Are Now Looked For

London, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Political circles today forecast an early British approach to Germany along the lines of Prime Minister Chamberlain's "realistic" bid for the friendship of Italy's Premier Mussolini.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich fuhrer Hitler's new foreign minister, and retiring ambassador to Britain, was reported in unofficial German circles to be coming to London shortly.

Ostensibly, this would be his final farewell to King George, but, with Anthony Eden out of the way as foreign secretary, it was believed he would have "useful exchanges of views" with British leaders.

Meanwhile, the opposition in Parliament marshalled forces for a continued attack on Chamberlain's new policy of seeking European appeasement outside the League of Nations, while the prime minister called the first meeting of the cabinet since Eden's resignation.

WASHINGTON DRAWS CLOSER TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Washington, Feb. 23.—(A)—Secretary Ickes' call for Anglo-American unity against fascism and communism—avowedly made in the role of a private citizen—received immediate interpretation by Washington observers today as a general expression of official hopes.

These observers pointed out British

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SECOND MAN TAKEN IN MOORE SLAYING

Another Suspect from Canada Being Returned to Carthage to Join Former Pal

Carthage, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sheriff C. J. McDonald and two of his deputies were enroute here today from Montreal, Canada, with a man who the sheriff said gave his name as Jean Baptiste Caron, wanted in the slaying of J. E. Carraway, filling station operator, last August. Caron waived extradition yesterday.

Another prisoner, listed on a prison blotter as Robert Svendsen, is being held in jail here charged jointly with Caron.

McDonald said Caron and Svendsen allegedly bargained with Carraway to take them a short distance, killed him and robbed him of about \$300.

Allotments For Tobacco Are Set Up

572,000 to 580,000 Acres Quota For Flue-Cured Crop for Coming Season

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today tentative State flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments under which soil conservation payments will be made to growers this year.

The allotments are independent of the marketing quotas which will be established for tobacco if growers approve at a referendum March 12. The marketing quotas will be expressed in pounds.

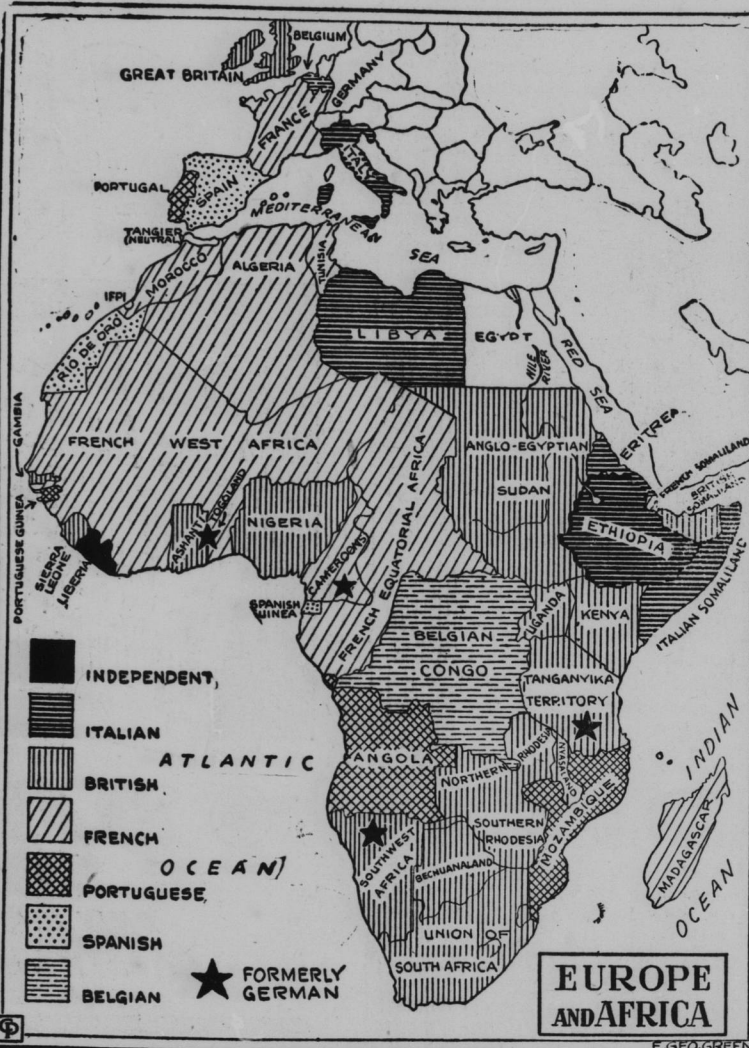
The acreage allotments: Georgia, between 71,000 and 74,000 acres.

South Carolina, between 89,000 and 91,000 acres.

North Carolina, 572,000 and 580,000 acres.

Virginia, between 84,000 and 86,000 acres.

HITLER LOOKS TO AFRICA AGAIN



Map of Africa, showing European possessions

Germany's pre-war colonial possessions in Africa are pictured on this map which shows exactly who owns what on the entire continent. The two largest and richest, German Southwest Africa and Tanganyika Territory, are dominated by Britain. It was to Britain that Fuhrer Adolf Hitler issued a demand for return of the colonies in his Reichstag address.

Chinese Make First Air Raid In History On Japanese Coasts

First Time Since 1864 Hostile Bombardment Made in Nippon Territory; Three of Highest Japanese Commanders in China Are Recalled by Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Seven Chinese war planes raided Japan's island colony of Formosa, inflicting "numerous casualties," Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported today.

It was the first time since 1864 that territory of the Japanese empire had been subjected to hostile foreign bombardment. It was the empire's first air raid.

An hour before noon, the raiders swung over the Japanese air base, on the outskirts of Taihoku, Formosan capital, and dropped ten bombs. A city of 276,000, Taihoku is near the northern tip of the island, about 120 miles east of the southeastern coast of China. There was only slight damage to the field.

MAP OF STATE IS IN GREAT DETAIL

Every Mile of Roadway Is Shown on Chart Now Almost Completed

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 23.—The Statewide Highway Planning Survey is mapping each county of North Carolina so precisely that it will soon be possible to tell everything about the State's road system, except perhaps the number anti-hills per mile of roadway.

Work on this vast task began about a year ago and is in sight. Traveling an average of 26.9 miles per day, thirteen survey parties have ridden over every mile of public-loft (secondary) road in North Carolina, a total distance of 47,427 miles.

KELFORD MAN DIES IN WELDON SMASH

Weldon, Feb. 23 (AP)—R. J. Lassiter, 27-year-old employee of a chain grocery store at Norfolk, Va., was killed in a collision between his automobile and a fish truck near here early today. Lassiter's home was at Kelford, in Bertie county. Two men with him and the driver of the truck escaped unhurt.

1939 STATE TAGS TO CARRY LEGEND 'BALANCED STATE'

Governor, Mr. Maxwell and Advertising Committee Reach Agreement at Conference

COLOR COMBINATION MIGHT BE CHANGED

Some Likelihood Yellow on Black Background, Reverse of 1938 Colors, Will Not Be Scheme for 1939; May Be of Heavier Steel Than 1938

Raleigh, Feb. 23 (AP)—North Carolina will be advertised to the world as "The Balanced State" by its 1939 automobile license tags.

Recently President Roosevelt described North Carolina as "the balanced state," and today Governor Hoey, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell and the State advertising committee voted to put the slogan on each 1939 license plate.

The design calls for "North Carolina '39" to be the top line, with the slogan under it and the numerals across the bottom of the plate.

An early decision to have the plates bear yellow letters and numerals on a black background, the reverse of the 1938 plates, may be changed, Governor Hoey and Maxwell said, and another color combination selected. The new plates may also be on heavier steel than the 1938 tags.

Warehousemen To Meet Friday for Farm Bill Talks

Wilson, Feb. 23 (AP)—J. C. Eagles, warehouseman here, announced today warehousemen from the South Carolina, Eastern Carolina, Middle Belt and Old Belt tobacco markets would meet in Raleigh Friday to discuss the tobacco section of the new Federal Farm Act.

Eagles said 300 to 300 warehousemen from Virginia and the Carolinas were expected to attend.

Arkansas Town Is Faced With Worst Flood In History

Fulton, Ark., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Faced with the worst flood threat in the history of this little river town, Fulton's residents today began hasty evacuation after engineers announced they would guarantee to hold back the rampant Red river only until dark.

All but a few of the 590 residents had refused to leave last night. The river reached an all-time high of 36 1/2 feet, 11 1/2 feet above flood stage at noon today, and was licking at sandbags atop the mile-long stretch of levee protecting the town.

Refugees from the town were seeking safety in the hill section north of here, where many of them have friends and relatives. There was no general concentration.

TYLER FILES FOR SOLICITOR IN 3RD

Others File for Various Judgeships and Solicitorships Throughout the State

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Solicitor Leon Carr of Burlington, paid the State Board of Elections \$65 today to seek the Democratic nomination for judge of the tenth judicial district.

Luther Carlton, of Roxboro, had also filed for the tenth judgeship, and J. L. Phipps, of Chapel Hill, has announced he will file.

John McMullan, of Elizabeth City, filed for the solicitorship in the first district, and E. R. Tyler, now solicitor in the third by appointment, filed for the nomination. Tyler has no announced opposition, but running with McMullan are Chester Morris, of Currituck; J. C. Meekins, of Columbia, and S. M. Blount, of Washington.

STATE RANKS 28TH ON ITS LIVESTOCK

Cash Income Far Down List Among Other Units of the Country

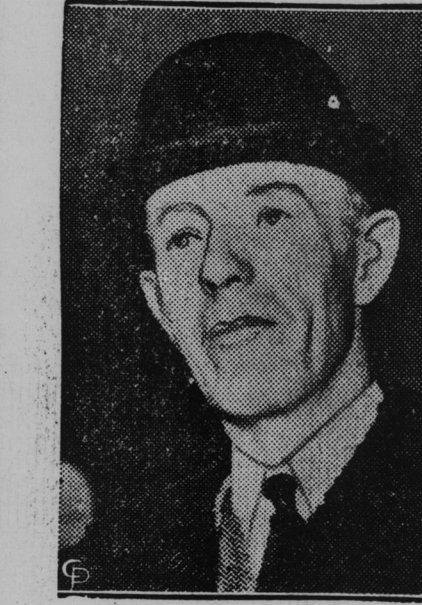
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 23.—North Carolina ranks 28th in cash income from livestock and livestock products, W. H.

WEATHER

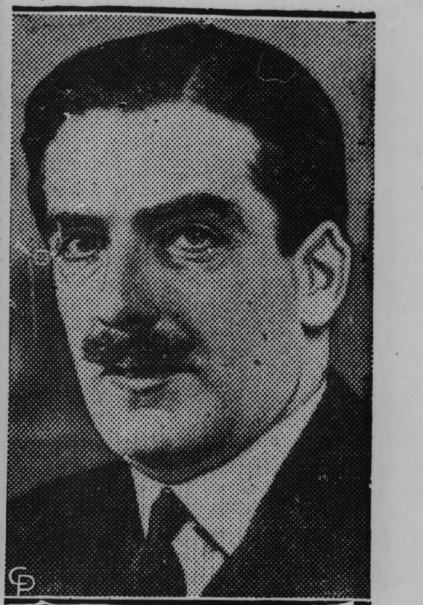
Mostly cloudy, with probably occasional rains tonight and in east and central portions Thursday morning; somewhat colder Thursday and in north central portion tonight.

Republicans Will Vote For \$250,000,000 Relief Appeal When Vote Comes In Senate

EDEN QUILTS, HALIFAX IS IN



Viscount Halifax, lord president of the council and personal friend of Germany's Adolf Hitler, becomes Britain's foreign secretary, succeeding Eden. Halifax advocates immediate British friendship with Italy and Germany.



Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain, foe of dictators for two years, resigns rather than consent to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's plan for reaching a speedy British settlement with Italy and Germany.

Spanish Rebels Driving On Toward Eastern Sea

Inaugurated



Roberto M. Ortiz ... Argentina's new president. Argentina's new president, Roberto M. Ortiz, was inaugurated in Buenos Aires accompanied by the greatest demonstration of U. S. progress in military aviation ever staged in any foreign country. Six U. S. army flyers, who flew to Buenos Aires from Langley Field, Va., on the occasion, took part in aerial maneuvers.

Combined Land, Sea and Air Attacks Have Been Directed at Government's Forces

WARSHIP SHELLING ALSO RAKES COAST

Government Troops Hastily Form Defense Lines Back of Teruel as Insurgents Celebrate Recapture of Key Position City on Aragon Front

Hendaye, France, Feb. 23 (AP)—Combined land, sea and air attacks have carried Spanish insurgents toward the government's Mediterranean seaboard strongholds.

The movements, following the fall of strategic Teruel on the eastern front, threatened to develop into the decisive action of the Spanish civil war.

Military dispatches said insurgent troops drove eastward, warships ranged the coast and planes roared over cities behind the lines after a triple action yesterday brought occupation of Teruel, sea bombardment of Sagunto and Valencia and air raids on coastal Barcelona and Tarragona.

While insurgent Spain hailed Teruel's fall with street celebrations, government troops hastily formed lines between the city and the coast. The government announced insurgent warships and government planes engaged in an air and sea battle yesterday in which two vessels were reportedly disabled.

Prominent Gaston Woman Accused of Theft of \$20,000

Gastonia, Feb. 23 (AP)—Mrs. G. N. Henderson, the former Miss Annie Lee Nolen, member of a prominent Gastonia family, was arrested at home here this afternoon on a warrant charging her with embezzlement of about \$20,000 from the Groves Thread Company, local textile concern, where she had been an office employee a number of years.

Bond in the sum of \$2,500 was immediately posted for her release by L. S. Rankin and Henry Rankin, Gastonia business men. Her brother, George Nolen, Southern Railway official of Washington, was present.

S. PARKER GILBERT DIES IN NEW YORK

Morgan Partner Was Agent General for Reparations From Germany Following War

New York, Feb. 23.—(AP)—S. Parker Gilbert, partner in J. P. Morgan & Company, and former agent general for reparations, died at the Doctors Hospital today.

An announcement from the Morgan offices said death was caused by cardiac nephritis.

Gilbert, born at Bloomfield, N. J., in 1892, was graduated from Harvard in 1915, and was agent general for reparations payment from Germany from 1924 to 1930. He had been a partner in J. P. Morgan & Company since 1931.

VERMONT SENATOR JOINS BAILEY FOR LOCAL AID CLAUSE

Would Have Communities Contribute Fourth of Allotments in Cash or Materials

McNUTT SAYS HE IS NOT AFTER ANY JOB

Denies Assertion He Seeks 1940 Presidential Nomination; \$855,000,000 Sought for Federal Aid to Schools; Navy Maneuvers Shrouded in Secrecy

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Senate rejected today a proposal that would have required local communities to contribute 25 percent to WPA projects financed by the new emergency relief appropriation of \$250,000,000.

The proposal was made by Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, and was acted on just before the final vote on the appropriation measure itself. The bill carries \$250,000,000 to tide the WPA over until June 30.

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Senator Austin, Republican, Vermont, attempted in the Senate today to amend the \$250,000,000 emergency relief bill so as to force most communities to contribute 25 percent of the cost of WPA projects in cash or materials.

Austin's proposal was a variation of the pending Bailey amendment, to require cities to provide 25 percent in cash unless the President found that certain local communities were unable to pay that much.

Quick passage of the relief bill was forecast when Minority Leader McNary, Republican, of Oregon, said Republicans would support it on the final ballot.

Secretary Perkins, meanwhile, reported employment and wage earners incomes showed a marked reduction during January.

"It is estimated that there were 1,300,000 fewer workers employed on non-agricultural jobs in January than in December," she said. "This reduc-

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Crop Meeting Set Next Saturday at Louisburg 2 p. m.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Farm Bureau Federation announced today it would hold meetings at Louisburg Saturday and Whiteville Monday for discussion of the new Federal farm law and the tobacco and cotton referenda.

E. F. Arnold, secretary, said Congressman Harold Cooley and E. Y. Floyd, AAA man at North Carolina State College, would speak at Louisburg, with the meeting starting at 2 o'clock.

Franklin, Wake, Warren, Granville, Durham and Vance counties are supposed to be represented.

F. E. Winslow, Farm Federation State president; W. H. Dall, Jr., of Greenville, Floyd and Arnold will speak at Whiteville.

Pershing's Relatives Are Called

Doctors Still Maintain Optimism Over Prospects for His Ultimate Recovery

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 23.—(AP)—A rheumatic ailment, a weakened heart and old age today threatened the life of General John J. Pershing, 77, veteran campaigner and only living commander of a principal World War army.

Pershing slept restlessly last night after his second relapse in 12 hours. Previously, he had been reported improving.

Lieutenant Colonel S. U. Marietta, army cardiac specialist, summoned here by plane from Fort Sam Houston

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