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# SENATE MAY REVOLT ON HOUSE TAX

# JAPS CLAIM TAKING OF 20,000 CHINESE IN HONAN PROVINCE

Wiping Out of 1,800 Others In Another Sector Also Claimed by The Invaders

REINFORCEMENTS TO JAPANESE RECEIVED

Believed To Indicate Japanese Plans for Smashing Drive Westward Toward Hankow, One of Seats of Chinese Government; More Chinese Sent Up

Shanghai, March 5 .- (AP)-The Ja mese army claimed capture today of 20,000 Chinese troops in extreme northwest Honan province, far behind line of Japanese lines pushing outh toward the Yellow river.

In neighboring Shansi province where other Japanese columns are trying to outflank the Chinese defenders on the central front, a Japanese army spokesman said 1,800 Chinese were wiped out in the hilly country between Fengyang and Tsingyuan. This also was far behind the Japanese

Long range Japanese operations aimed at Hankow, one of the temporary seats of the Chinese government, extended the pressure on Chinese troops defending two widely-separated hattlefronts.

While hard-pressed Chinese forces along the Yellow river fought to hold the Japanese north of that central China barrier, the Japanese field army along the Yangtze west of Wuhu was reinforced by at least a full division completely mechanized.

Military observers believed this strong reinforcement meant the Ja-

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#### JUDGE KERR PAYS FEE FOR CONTEST

Raleigh, March 5 (AP)-Congress man John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, paid the State Board of Elections his \$100 filing fee today to seek to succeed himself in the second district congressional seat. Troy Barnes, of Wilson previously had filed for the post. Charles L. Coggin, of Salisbury, paid \$45 to file as a candidate to succeed himself as 15th district solicitor.

# **DEMOCRATS LOSE**

State Supreme Court Holds Control of G. O. P. County Not Lawful

Daily Dispatch Burean, In The Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, March 5—Overlooked under

the commonplace-enough title of Brigman vs Baley, there was handed down this week by the North Carolina Supreme Court a decision showing that GOLDSBORO WOMAN the State's Republican minority can depend upon the State's judicial department to protect it against arbitrary control by a Democratic legisla-

General Assembly exceeded its consti- ner T. R. Robinson, of Wayne county,

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#### California Flood Loss \$50,000,000

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5 .-(AP)-Reports of a new low prescoast cast the shadow of another storm threat on devastated southits deaths in the hundreds and its fised damage at more than \$50,000,-

L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist, warned that the atmospheric condition might bring additional rain.

"We will get by Sunday without any rain," he said, "but beyond that our forecasts do not go. A sécondary low pressure area from the main storm area in the Aleutian islands has swung as far south as the California coast.

ings and Learn All About Plan and Vote Own Judgment

panese intended to start a smashing SAYS STATE SHOULD

Can Well Afford To Make bacco Surpluses

Raleigh, March 5 (AP)—Governor Hoey said today he was personally willing to go along with the farm leadership in North Carolina in supporting the new farm act, and urged farmers to vote in the March 12 referendum on the measure.

in a formal statement, "is that they judgment."

farmers shall vote." He said North Carolina "could well afford to make the experiment for

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Goldsboro, March 5 (AP)-Mrs. Moody Best, 38, was found shot to The decision held, in effect, that the death in her home here today. Corosaid she committed suicide and no in

# California Flood Dead And Missing Above 200

southern California's most devastating be estimated for some time. flood soared over the 200 mark today as rehabilitation work continued.

that at least another 100 persons were ties. missing and would require days to

flood waters are farm houses as yet inaccessible. Fate of the inhabitants

Many thousan

is still a matter of guess work. prolonged torrential rains cause over the farm lands.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—(AP) southern California's customarily thin night and early today. -The toll of dead and missing in gentle rivers to swirl over their banks,

however, indicated the havoc wrecked The latest check showed 104 bodies on public property will exceed \$50, have been found, 77 of which have 000,000 in Los Angeles, San Berbeen identified. Authorities estimated nardino, Riverside and Orange coun-

No estimate has been hazarded as to the damage done to homes and spring. The death toll is expected to be con- crops. The worst damage and most

Many thousands of persons were homeless in that region. Muddled by another raid on Valencia and fur-Nor will the damage, caused which flood waters still lay in wide stretches ther casualties resulted from repeated

sure area forming off the Pacific ern California today as it counted

# **VOTE ON CONTROL**

Tells Them To Attend Meet-

Experiment, Governor Declares in Statement; Says Farmer Is Confronted With Fact of Huge Cotton, To-

"My suggestion to the tobacco and lake today in search for his body. cotton farmers of the State," he said study this measure for themselves, at- Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx tend the farm meetings, hear all the

"It is of vital importance that the

DECLARED SUICIDE

## Rebels Lay Plans For Big Drive

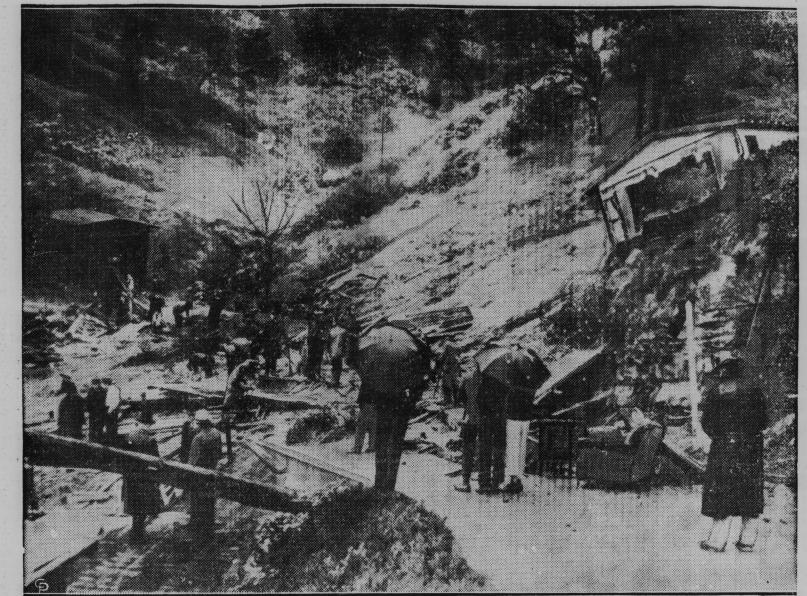
Hendaye, France, March 5.—(AP)-Seventeen persons were killed and many others wounded in a series of insurgent air raids on Barcelona last

More than 100 other persons have been killed recently in raids along the Preliminary estimates of officials, Mediterranean coast. Damage was ex-

The attacks on major centers of population apparently were intended to crack the morale of government the insurgents intend to start this

A fleet of 12 insurgent planes bomb sidered swelled. Surrounded by yellow fatalities were recorded along the machine-gunned its civilian population. Several deaths were also caused

#### House Crushed by Landslide During Los Angeles Storm



One of the tragedies of the Southern California storm: When this house was crushed by a landslide a small boy was killed. The house of the boy's grandfather is seen resting on the edge of the hill at the left.

# **Lad Has Now** TRY PLAN FOR YEAR Been Killed

Tense Silence Settles Over Home of Kidnap Victim; Lake Is Drained

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 5 .-(AP)-Tense silence settled over the home of 12-year-old Peter Levine, suspected kidnap victim as New York City police began draining a Bronx

Three anonymous telephone messages from widely scattered points in sent police to Indian Lake in Crotona discussions and get all the informa- park, where, partly covered by snow tion possible and then vote their best on the bank, they found a note read-

"Find Levine boy in middle of lake." A crudely drawn arrow pointed to

ward the indicated spot. Although acting Captain William this year" if compulsory control car-ries and reductions in cotton and to-hoax", he decided to drain the lake bacco acreages "result in the increas- after two emergency squads had prob ed production of home supplies and ed the water with grappling hooks for three hours without results. Secluded in his suburban home here,

the missing boy's father, Murray Levine, anxiously awaited the outcome

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#### of the search. Nursing a hope that his Speakership Contest, and President First Wants Levels Even Senate Fight, May Shape Governorship Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 5—The friendly con-

test between Craven's Libby Ward and Durham's Victor Bryant for speakership of the 1939 North Carolina House is likely to carry over into the gubernatorial campaign of 1940. And, strange as it might seem, the result of the current Reynolds vs. Hancock Senate sweepstakes is likely to get mixed up in the same cam-

Neither Ward nor Bryant has indicated by word of mouth that he is at all interested in the 1940 primaries as a candidate for governor, but there are better than clear indications that both would be receptive to the ideaas what ambitious and capable young-

er politician wouldn't? It follows that the victor in the speakership contest will have gained more than a modicum of prestige and will be in better position to encourage Spain in preparation for an offensive a boom for himself as a gubernatorial aspirant two years from now.

At least this is the sort of talk that is current among political wiseacres some go even further and aver that there is really an understanding that

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# Fear Levine International Trickery Bared At Soviet Trial

Accused Traitors Drag Skel etons from Closets in Testimony of Doomed; Japan Wanted Excuse To Attack China; War Line-Up Told By Witness

told him, defendant and ex-Ambas- to overthrow the Soviet regime. sador Christian Rakovsky testified in Leon Trotzky, exiled war lord. Rus-Moscow's greatest treason trial today, sia charges inspired anti-Soviet inof Japan's needs in 1934 for some in- trigues, as "the advance guard of incident to serve as an excuse for at- ternational aggression" in trying to

tacking China. Rakovsky, former Soviet ambas- cularly by Japan. sador to France, who with his 20 col-

England and Japan over China dis- of Soviet internal conditions between

Moscow, March 5 .- (AP)-Japanese intelligence services for aid in a plot Rakovsky described followers of

provoke war against Russia, parti-The Japanese amkassador to Mos leagues pleaded guilty to conspiracy, cow, M. Shigemitsu, appeared for the asserted his information came from first time during the trial and heard

eminent Japanese at Tokyo in that the startling testimony. Rakovsky said he had sent Japanese The possibility of conflict between secret service operatives five analyses turbed the conspirators, Rakovsky 1933 and 1936, which "were painted said, because they were playing both in the blackest colors to whet the apcountries through contacts with their petites of the aggressors.

# WARD-BRYANT FIGHT PRICE STATUS IS

Higher, Then Lower, and Higher Again

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, March 5-When the Roosevelt administration came into power it adopted a policy tending to increase prices, evidently on the theory that the depression was due, at least in part, to the fact that they were too low for the common good at that juncture.

Much more recently the White House announced that prices were too high again, resulting in the recession from the previous business recovery. This news scarcely was cold before

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### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and warmer; Sun-day cloudy, with occasional show-

WEEKLY WEATHER. South Atlantic States: Showers ending at beginning of week; rain period Wednesday or Thursday, otherwise generally fair; colder first of week, warmer middle; colder over north and central por-tions of district toward end of

# **BOILEAU MAY SEEK** TO KEEP PUBLICITY FOR BIG SALARIES

Wiscons an Agrees With Roosevelt That Public Should Know Who Gets High Wages

YALE PROFESSOR IS OFFERED POSITION

Thurman Arnold Tendered Post of Assistant Attorney General to Succeed Robert Jackson, Who Is Sworn in as Federal Solicitor Gen-

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Representative Boileau, Progressive, Wisconsin, said today he might offer an mendment to the tax bill to continue sublicity for corporation salaries over

Boileau said he agreed entirely with President Roosevelt's assertion at his press conference vesterday that such publicity was a matter of "simple morality." Fending legislation which revises the tax system does not in clude a provision for the publicity.

As the House approached a vote on the tax measure, there were increasing reports that the Senate might

evolt against some parts of the House bill. House and Senate were in recess. Meantime, Attorney General Cummings said he had offered the post of Assistant Attorney General to Professor Thurman Arnold, of the Yale Law School. Arnold would succeed Robert Jackson, formerly in charge

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#### FIVE FORT BRAGG RESIDENTS INJURED

One Serious Injury When Car Strikes Bridge Rail and Goes Down Steep Embankment

Shelby, March 5 (AP)-Five residents of Fort Bragg were injured, one seriously, near here early today when their automobile struck the rail of a Police Chief Says L. H. bridge and plunged down a steep em-

> bankment Corporal Ray Nader was reported in a serious condition at a hospital here. Sergeant C. D. Dyer, his wife and four-year-old son, and Mrs. Nader received emergency treatment.

## BULLETS WHEN SEEN Tennessee's GovernorIs In Control

Nashville, Tenn., March 5 (AP)-The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld today a law that doubled the memberlay under police guard in a hospital here today after what Police Chief Carl Stanford termed a wild ride in ship of the State Board of Elections, a bullet-riddled automobile. and thereby gave control of the elec-Stanford identified the man as L. Mion machinery to Governor Gordon H. Haney, of near Belmont, and said Browning, who seeks to succeed him-

he was a former convict He said he self. was held as a suspect in the hold-up of a Blacksburg, S. C., liquor store, and his wound was the result of a ernor after his break with E. H. Crump, Memphis political leader, the Stanford said a man who identfied statute provided for appointment of himself as Tom Jackson : hitch-hiker the three new board members. This of "near Lexington," gave him the tip gave him control of the board by a

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## Bankhead Says Control To Lift South Into Own

Charlotte, March 5.-(AP)-"Com-| at home," he said. United States Senator John H. Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, predicted

**BURLINGTON AFTER** 

Haney of Near Belmont,

Wounded In Wild

Auto Ride

Believed Man Chased by Of-

ficers at Shelby Last Night

Following Robbery of Li-

quor Store in Blacksburg,

S. C.; Officers Linking Up

Burlington, March 5.--(AF)-A man

with a gunshot wound in his shoulder

brush last night with Shelby police.

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Incidents

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the live-at-home objective." "And, with their bonuses and subtion of feedstuffs and other crops to farmers have received." meet their own requirements, so that the past, the things they can produce mers.

pulsory diversification" and other bankhead left his train here to forms of assistance provided by Fedmotor to Shelby, where he was to eral farm control legislation soon will speak on the 1938 farm bill before a bring about the long-somet live-at-home objective of southern farmers, companied by Representative Harold companied by Representative Harold Cooley, of Nashville.

Recalling that he was the author of the original cotton control legis-"By properly using the acreage re- lation, and was co-author of the soil leased from cotton production," he conservation law, under which the said, "the farmers really can attain administration is working currently, the senator said:

"It has been only a few years since sidies from the Federal government this program was undertaken, but the farmers will be able to convert even now the South is a different the acreages thus released to produc- country because of the benefits the

Bankhead expressed regret that

they will not find it necessary to be more Federal funds were not made buying in tremendous quantities as in available for assistance to tenant far-