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STATE'S 1939 AUTO PLATES CHANGED AGAIN

Sorth Grolina 39 "Careful~Please!"

North Carolina automobile license "Careful, please," which was sub its use in this way inadvisable. stituted for the one agreed upon a few | contraction of President Roosevelt's safety campaign that has enlisted the is in design and character, and in the characterization of North Carolina. well, State revenue commissioner, to- recting our unbalanced record of high- favorable impression for the State

of motor vehicle license plates for ad- in the nature of an innovation, it is in the drafting division of the State vertising purposes is of doubtful pro- anticipated that no citizen of the Highway Commission—and when propriety, and should in no event be used | State will object to its use. Certainly | duced in quality materials will make a in a manner that is objectionable to there is need for this admonition. Its plate that I believe no North Caroany considerable number of motorists value is in that every motorist would lina motorist will the ashamed to wear The proposal to use the President's have this helpful admonition almost on his 1939 car."

Sectors Southwest

of Shanghai

Over 1,000 Japs Reported

Killed in Clash With Chi-

nese in Taking Lengcheng;

Shanghai, March 26.—(AP)—The re-

The widely extended Japanese in

central China war zone they were sub

between Nanking and Pengpu and

In southeastern Shansi province, the

Severe fighting continued around

some points in southern Shantung pro-

vince, where the Japanese for weeks

have been struggling without success

to advance southward and cut off the

Kick More About That \$8,-

000,000 Than \$22,000,-

000 In Gas Taxes

payment of taxes by North Carolina's

motorists is the noise they make an-

nually before digging up approximately \$8,000,000 with which to pay

their registration fees, and the ap-

parent nonchalance with which they

hand over \$22,000,000, in round fig-

It's all in the nature of the taxes

in the opinion of State Senator S.

Gilmer Sparger, who points out that

the redistration fees come due all

at once and, accordingly, each motor-

ist is forced to pay out a consider-

Gasoline taxes, on the other hand,

are paid in units of six cents each

time a gallon of the fuel is bought,

with the result that the payer isn't so

ures, State tax on the gasoline that

propels their motor buggies.

able lump sum.

ese and taking scores of prisoners.

betwee Shanghai and Hangchow.

jected to heavy losses

Lunghai railway.

repulse Japanese attacks.

winning victories on several fronts.

TAKE RAIL LINES

GUERRILLA RAIDS

breviated form as "The Balanced roads, as displayed by the car ahead. State" on license plates for 1939 has and particularly before passing other plate for 1939. It bears the slogan, met with enough criticism to rende: cars on hills or curves, or at exces

"It is now proposed to substitute weeks ago, "The Balanced State," a for this lettering a tie-in with the State can get from its license plates interest of people generally through- quality of materials used to produce In discussing the change, A. J. Max- out the State, in the interest of corday issued a statement, which fol- way accidents, and insert as a courteows:

Ous admonition to safety the simple posed plate is distinctive—specially "I concur in the view that the use words: "Careful, please." While this is designed in every detail by an expert

Revived Chinese Armies Now

compliment to North Carolina in ab-constantly in view when using the sive speed on straight-a-ways.

"Perhaps the best advertising the them. If these are good it will make a wherever seen. The form of the pro-

NEW CHANGES MADE IN TOBACCO, COTTON PROGRAM FOR 1938

Base Acreage Used Last Year Will Be Basis for Allotments of This Year's Crop

FOUR CHANGES MADE IN THE AAA PROGRAM

Cotton, Peanuts and Vegetable Growers Favored In Changes for New Program: Increase Acreage for Soil Building to Cotton Tobacco Farms

Washington, March 26 .- (AP)-The AAA announced changes in details of the 1938 tobacco, peanut and cotton programs today, designed to speed up their inauguration.

One change provides for the use of base acreages used last year in es tablishing county tobacco acreage al lotments for 1938. Previously acreages from 1933 to 1937, inclusively, plus acreage, diverted under AAA program would have been used in the new for-"Compilations of county data for 1933 to 1937 tobacco acreage would have involved considerable expense and time," officials explained. "The 1937 acreage already available are considered a satisfactory basis for making county allotments."

Another change eliminating a regulation denying peanut acreage altments to farms which did not grow the product for market in one of the three years. A special provision is made for allotments of peanut acre-

age to new growers. A third change was designed to in-A third change was designed to increase the number of acreages on which soil benefit payments could be made. The object of this change is "to give farms with a large percentage of cotton or tobacco a better chance to participate in the soil building phase of the program by increasing acreage of the program

\$1.50 to \$3 an acre the rate of payment of observing soil building prac-tice on commercial vegetable farms in

Chamberlain

Goes After

London, March 26.—(AP)— Prime

Minister Chamberlain retired for a

long week-end today to study the dis-

quieting dual problem of staunch labor

opposition to his foreign policy and

the necessity of getting cooperation

The National Council of Labor yes-

of Europe," and demanded an im-

mediate meeting of the League of Na-

tions Assembly to "consider appease-

Chamberlain's attitude, declared the

At the same time the body was be-

lieved willing to join a three-corner-

ed conference among government, em-

ployers and employees to produce ar-

maments on a tremendously accelerat-

In Commons lobbies, it was rumor

ed the government's proposed arma-

ments increase might reach 50 percent

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ment" of European problems.

need for defending democracy.

of the same group to speed up re-

armament.

Labor Help

Victorious Rebels Bring Civil Strife Near End In Spain

County Jailer Dick Vaughn, of Amarillo, Tex., was puzzled when priso..ers

in solitary confinement succeeded in having cigarettes smuggled into their cells. One prisoner broke, and told Vaughn how it was done. The

cigarette was tied to the back of a cockroach. One of the beasties is pictured above, in the act. Talk about your trained fleas!

A Convict - Trained Roach

Government Admits Insurg ent Offensives Have Gained All Immediate Objectives; Franco's Armies Now Nearing Goal on Mediterranean Coast

Hendaye, France, March 26.—(AP) armies converged on Leride, key city Retreating government troops were of Catalonia.

of the program by increasing acreage of crop land eligible for payments."

A fourth change increased from strafed and shattered government for
\$1.50 to \$3 an acre the rate of pay-

A huge chunk of territory, includ ing some mountains north of the Ebro river, fell into insurgent hands as two the insurgents' victorious offensive

JOBS UPON MERIT

Home State: Two Sons

Laborers in Park

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Civil Service Jobs.

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laws on the federal payroll?"

age and pap".

All right.

senator's own door.

Washington, March 26.-By a coin-

WHEELER KIN GOT

of defense lines in the northern sec- Lerida, straightened out their 50-mil-'ine running from Huesca to the Bu-

jaroloz sector. The Spanish government admitte!

of General Francisco Franco's field had carried all immediate objectives.

At Least They Are From Senator Bone Suggests Roosevelt Use It As Lever To Check Navies

Washington, March 26 .- (AP) -Senator Bone, Democrat, Washington suggested today that President Roose cidence, just after writing an article velt might use the proposed \$1,100,000 erday declared continuance in office dealing with the peculiar political 000 naval expansion program to effect of Chamberlain's conservative govern status of Senator Burton K. Wheeler a reduction in world armaments.

Bone, a member of the Senate Nava! Affairs Committee, said it appeared "Hasn't Senator Wheeler an extra ordinary number of relatives and in "entirely logical to him that the Prasident, armed with the authorization The senator, in a recent speech in for a huge increase in the navy, might Boston, remarked, "I do not have a be able to obtain agreements with for a huge increase in the navy, might council, was a cynical disregard of the son who was in the insurance busi other powers to delay or halt naval

ness, nor has one of my sons married building. a duPont heiress." He also spoke of the evils of (governmental) "patron-by the House, will be taken up by the Senate committee at closed meetings The critics undertakes to make this Tuesday. Chairman Walsh, Democrat comment come back and roost at the Massachusetts, indicated naval experts would be called for secret testimony

before the hearings were open to the It is true that Wheeler has a son

WIDER POWERS FOR RFC ARE SOUGHT

Self-Liquidating Loans To Public Works Are Requested

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—President Rosevelt, Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, said today has requested that congress give the RFC authority to make self liquidation pub-

lic works loans. He asked also that the agency be granted additional latitude in financ-

Glass made public a letter from changed to permit loans to business

The proposed amendment, which he

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VOTES FOR DEFEAT

Clark 'Very Hopeful,' However, Recommittal Vote Might Shelve Roosevelt Measure

NORRIS HOPES FOR SPEEDY TVA PROBE

Sees No Reason Why It Can't Be Finished Before Congress Adjourns; Argentine Doubles Acreage of Tobacco in Year in Competition With U. S.

Washington, March 26.-(AP)-Defeated consistently on proposed amend ments, some Senate foes of the administration's government reorganization bill conceded today they lacked the votes to kill the measure.

A vote on a motion to re-commit the bill to committee, a step which would effectively pigeon-hole it, has been set for 3 p. m., eastern standard time, Monday. If the motion fails, there will be a vote on passage of the measure at 5 p. m.

Some opponents of the measure said privately unless there was a shift of sentiment by Monday, the re-committal motion would fail. Senators Barkley, of Kentucky, Democratic leade, and Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, author of the bill, confidently predicted its passage.

Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri. an opponent, asserted, however, he was "very hopeful" the bill would be shelved. Senate and House were in recess

Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, said, meanwhile, he thought a

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ARE DESIGNATED

State Board of Elections Confirms Vance Board's **Appointments**

Raleigh, March 26.-(AP)- The State Board of Elections today named the following 100 County Boards of Elections with the first two names be ing Democrats and the third Repub

lican. The list includes: Beaufort-John G. Bragaw, Washington; Jesse L. Butt, Bonnerton; J.

J. Wilkins, Washington.
Edgecombe—C. H. Leggett, Tarboro:
C. S. Winstead, Macclesfield; J. J.

Hathaway, Battleboro.
Pitt—J. H. Harrell, Greenville; Lon-

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CLARK, EAGLES TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Tarboro, March 26.— (AP)—State Senator William Clark, chairman of the Senate agriculture committee, announced today he would seek the Dem ocratic nomination for re-election. He has been a member of the Senate since 1928.

Representative W. W. Eagles, of Pinetops, also announced today he would seek renomination in the June Democratic primary. He has represented Edgecombe since 1933.

Workers In France In **Protests**

Decry "Hands Off Spain" Policy and Senate's Opposition to People's Front

Paris, March 26 (AP)-30,000 workers packed Buffalo stadium today in a demonstration of protest against Jones said he was authorized by the president to ask for new legislation.

Jones asked that the RFC law be changed to permit loans to business maturing over a longer period than cluded "Matellos" some of the 30,000

metal workers who had quit work at (Contirued on Page Five)

Winning Steadily Over Japs Widely Extended Invaders Noe Is To Leave Are Stopped Cold in Two Hospital in Week

Baltimore, Md., March 26.—(AP)

—Rev. Israel Harding Noe, whose 22-day fast attracted attention in January, weighed more than 160 pounds today at Johns Hopkins hospital, a gain of more than 20 17. He may leave the hospital next

Fears Felt for Americans as Chinese Are Using Mission Plants TO BE TESTED OUT invigorated Chinese army, beaten back for months, had turned today and was

vaders were stopped cold in the Wuhu and Hangchow sectors west and south Ridge's Candidacy for Conwest of Shanghai, while in the bloody gress in Sixth Has Old 1936 Flavor Chinese guerrilla raids cut railway lines between Shanghai and Nanking,

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 26.—Candidacy of Major Edney Ridge, of Greensboro Chinese reported capturing Lengfor Congress from the sixth district cheng, killing more than 1,000 Japanwill present concrete test of the strength that Dr. Ralph W. McDonald insurgent professor who scared the daylights out of North Carolina's organization Democrats in 1936, still retains in the Piedmont section-or at least a test of just how much of it he can still swing to a devoted fol-

Fears were expressed for the safety of Americans there as a result of A press release from Major Ridge's campaign headquarters makes this charges that Chinese troops were using mission property and buildings to test certain; as it is quite plain from the tenor of its contents that the Greensboro radio station manager and former newspaper publisher plans to MOTORISTS SQUAWK use the McDonald blessing as one of

his principal campaign guns. From the Ridge release is quoted: "One of his (Major Ridge's) most ON LICENSE COSTS prized messages is that from Ralph McDonald, himself a fearless exponent of the New Deal in his 1936 cam-

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PRESIDENT STUDIES REPORT ON RAILROADS

Warm Springs, Ga., March 26-(AP) -President studied the report of his Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 26 — One of the committee on emergency railroad legislation today but withheld details

queer phenomena connected with of its recommendation. A report was prepared by Chairman present rate. Walter Splawn, Joseph Eastman and Charles Mahaffie, of the Interstate EDSON IS ELECTED Commerce Commission, and sent here by air mail.

The President said it would be made public next week in Washington.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, warmer in south portion tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, scattered showers in extreme north portion; cooler in north and central portions.

WEEKLY WEATHER. South Atlantic States: Rain period first of week and again to-ward end; cooler at beginning, warmer about Tuesday; cooler middle and warmer toward end of

Goering To **Open Drive**

No. 2 Nazi Leader Starts Campaign for south western and east central sec-Ratification of Hitler's Seizure

Vienna, March 26 (AP)-Field Marshal Hermann Goering announced tonight the circumstances of former Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's cancelled" "swindle" plebiscite—the immediate cause of Hitler's entry into Austria-will be aired in court.

"This plebiscite fake will come be fore the court" Goering told 30,000 people packed into the northwest railway concourse, referring to the vote Schuschnigg had scheduled just before Nazi treaties forced him out of the chancellorship. "We shall prove to the world that

democracy was suppressed." "It was a plain swindle."
"God did not let the Fuehrer come into the world for nothing."

"He had a high mission x x x x. The Austrian government has suppressed the people with bayonets" the number two Nazi chieftain declared.

Vienna, March 26.-(AP)- Field Marshal Herman Goering, No. 2 Nazi, entered Vienna triumphantly today to campaign for 100 percent approval of German annexation of Austria. Happily waving his marshal's baton, Goering arrived in a special train

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GAS COMPANY HERE REDUCES ITS RATES

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne, an-nounced today a reduction in gas rate; by the Henderson Gas Company estimated to save Henderson gas consumers \$500 annually.

Winborne said the company has reduced its minimum from \$1.30 to \$1.29 per month and the old standard had been cancelled and replaced by the

HEAD OF DRAMATIST

Chapel Hill, March 26.—(AP)—C. M. Edson, of Rocky Mount, was elected president of the Carolina Dramatic Association at the final session of the annual convention here today.

Other officers elected were Kath erine Jackson, Lenior, vice-president; crease our food crops for both man his tenant should become self-sup- ing business and industry. Ruth Everett, North Carolina Education Association representative, and mers from 16 counties at a luncheon John W. Parker, Chapel Hill, executive secretary.

Crop Control Emphasized Need For Farmer To Have Self-Support, Hoey Feels

ment a "grave menace to the peace of Montana I get this query:

Charlotte, March 26.—(AP)—Gover-, and poultry. nor Hoey declared here today the time farm" in order to continue in his gress as has been made in raising chosen profession.

growing of cotton and tobacco make it all the more necessary that we inand beast," Hoey told 600 young farmeeting.

orie Lanier, of the Wilson players. tunity for increasing our cattle, hogs our command."

"We have played with the shibhad come when the farmer "must be- | boleth of 'live-at-home' in the past and come self-supporting on his own have benefited much from such pronome supplies—we should crusade for "The limitations placed upon the a better balanced agriculture.

"Every land-owner should realize that it is equally as important that porting. We cannot have a well bal-

ive secretary.

"We ought to do this any way," he continued the tremendous outlay for food county high school committees incontinued. "But since we are restricted supplies and commercial fertilizers, cluded Neil Hartley, Zebulon high in the planting of these so-called which is made by our North Carolina money crops, it now becomes impera farmers each year, is enough to keep maturing over a longer period than Junior colleges included Eleanor tive that we make up for this reductihem poor. Both are unnecessary if we now allowed. Suyder, of Atlantic Christian College.

Little Theatre section included Marhome, and that we utilize this oppor
avail ourselves of the resources at

anced agricultural prosperity unless it affects both landlord and tenant. Jones said he was authorized by the Jones said he was authorized by the president to ask for new legislation.

intensely aware of the fact that he is paying a tax. It's a sort of sugar (Continued on Page Four.)