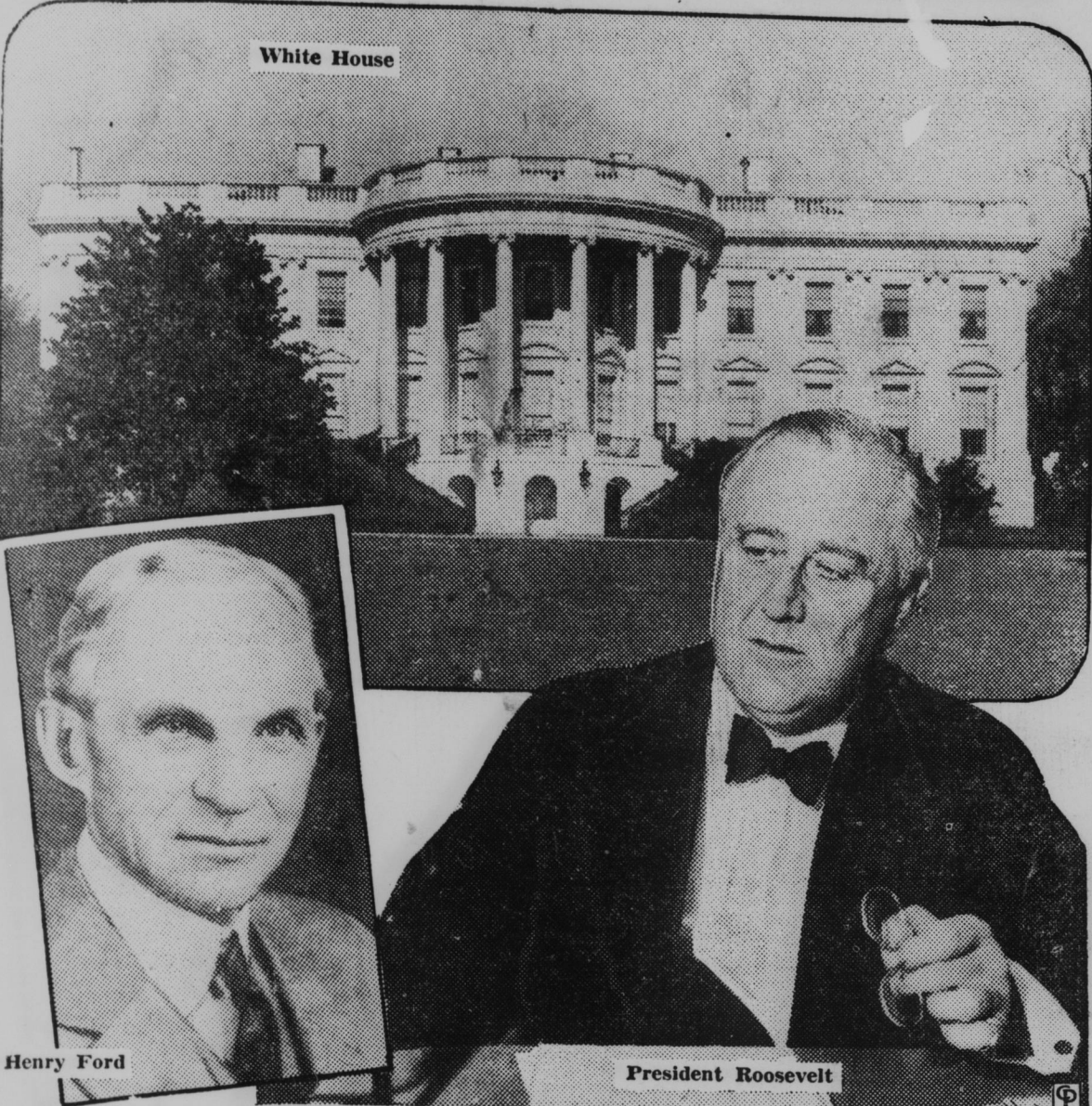


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NATION AWAITS FORD-ROOSEVELT CONFERENCE



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STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISES COMMITTEE AS TO ITS RECORDS

Information Sent on Basis of Resolution by Representative Scott, California

NORRIS TO OPPOSE NAVAL EXPANSION

Friend of Roosevelt To Desert President on That Issue; Hopkins Accused of Inspiring "Chain Letter Propaganda" for Pump-Priming Program

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—The State Department implied to the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that it believed Italy and Japan had violated international treaties in operations against Ethiopia and China.

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Chinese Civilians Evacuating Before Advance Of Japanese

New Schism In Methodism Now Looming

Dissenters to Unification Threaten To Break off From Southern Church

Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—(AP)—Another schism in Methodism was advanced by anti-unificationists today as a possible consequence if the Southern Methodist Church votes in quadrennial conference here to merge with the Methodist Episcopal (North) and Methodist Protestant branches of the church.

Fenner Is Anxious To Be Speaker

Raleigh, April 26.—The name of W. E. Fenner, Nash county representative and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee in the 1937 General Assembly, can be added to those of Victor Bryant and Libby Ward on the roster of candidates for Speakership of the 1939 House.

Robert McLean Is New AP President

New York, April 26 (AP)—Robert McLean, president of the Philadelphia Bulletin, today was elected president of The Associated Press.

BUREAU IGNORING TOBACCO PROTEST

Arnold Says Complaints of Small Farmers Amount to but Little

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 26.—The loud wails of complaint and anguish which have arisen since officials began to assign acreage quotas to tobacco farmers are not very disturbing to E. F. Arnold, secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, organization which was probably the most active in the State in supporting control in the recent farmers' referendum.

Invaders Driving Savagely Toward East-West Lung-hai Railway in Central China

200,000 SOLDIERS OF NIPPON POURING IN

Change in High Command of Japanese Naval Forces Announced; Successors Not Named for Leader in Charge of Panay Bombing

Shanghai, April 26 (AP)—Japanese, driving forward savagely only twelve miles from the east-west Lung-hai railway, their objective in four months of fighting, reported today the entire Suchow area was being evacuated by Chinese civilians.

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