GRAFT CHARGES ON

GOVERNOR EARLE TO

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Kennedy Denies

He Is Candidate

New York, June 20 (AP)—Joseph

P. Kennedy, United States am bassador to the Court of St. James,

toda ydisclaimed any intention to

seek the Democratic presidential

nomination in 1940.

He made the remark in response

to a question asked him as the Queen Mary, in which he was re-

turning from Europe, came up the

harbor. Such an ambition for him

he said, would be a "breach of faith" with President Roosevelt.
Kennedy said he would see the
President at the White House on

Thursday, and would report to him

on his "economic and political ob-

BAILEY DECLARES

ism Than Dergocracy,

North Carolina Sen-

ator Asserts

Urges Graduates To Chal-

lenge System

Waterville, Maine, June 20.—(AF)-

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat

attack upon the Democratic processes

graduates to embrace "the oppor-

"The situation is difficult," he said,

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They Claim; Government

Hendaye, France, June 20 .- (AP)-

Spanish insurgents today reported slight advances both on the eastern

front and the Cordoba front in south-

On both fronts, the insurgents were

slowed down as they reached strong

government positions. Along the Medi-

terranean, south of Castellon de la

Planza, government militiamen were

making a strong stand in fortified

Government troops felt secure in

Zugar river, on the border of Cor-

doba province. Government artillery

down a heavy curtai nof fire on moun

tain slopes captured by the insurgents over the week-end.

Troops Feel Security

unity of an epoch in history.'

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their new positions.

of a democratic republic."

SPEAKS AT FINALS

servations."

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JAPAN AGAIN WARNS NEUTRALS TO LEAVE CHINESE WAR AREAS

Fighting Zone Probably Will Be Extended 700 Miles Inland from The Seacoast

TOKYO EMBASSIES ARE SENT NOTICE

Jap Forces in China Strike from Land and Air in Effort To Blast Way Up Great Yangtze River: American and British Gunboats Are in Path

Tokyo, June 20 .- (AP)-Japan today notified neutral powers that the China war zone probably would be considerably expanded and warned them to take precuationary measures in a vast area extending some 700 miles inland from China's coast. General Kazushige Ugaki, foreign minister, conveyed the warning in a

circular to all foreign embassies and legations in Tokyo, which said: "Japan sincerely desires to avoid possible damage to the lives and pro perty of foreign nationals and ad vises to take adequate measures along

the following lines: "First, foreign nationals and foreign vessels should evacuate the area such of the Yellow river and east of a line linking Sian, Ichang and

aerial and landmarks "Second. should be placed on foreign property in the afgresaid area, and immediate information should be given the Japanese authorities concerning such

STRIKE FROM LAND, AIR

IN DRIVE UP BIG RIVER Shanghai, June 20.—(AP)—Striking both from land and air, the Japanese today sought to blast out a barricade of rock laden boats at Matowchen, which is blocking their drive up the Yangtze river to Hankow, while Jap-anese planes continued to bombard the boom, and overland columns forded the swollen Tsien river and march ed into Hotow, 30 miles northwest of Matowchen, threatening a rear attack against Chinese forces guarding the

captured Taihu yesterday, prepared to drive southward against Susung,

COURT DISMISSES HARLAN COAL CASE

Government Prosecution Frankly Admits Its Case Is Too Weak

London, Ky., June 29.- (AP)-Federal Judge H. C. Ford today sustaincoal operators and three companies defendants in the anti-labor conspiracy trial here. The defendants and the Three Point Coal Company: William Sienknedht and the Blue Diamond Coal Corporation, and the C. B. Burchfield and the Black Star Coal Company.

Government counsel told the court case against these defendants."

Judge Ford sustained defense motions last Friday after the prosecution had rested for directed verdicts of acquittal.

Today's move, to which the defense 40 individuals and 17 coal companies Her Mate Doomed



Mrs. Franklin Pierce McCall, above, has shunned her husband, who con-fessed to the kidnaping of James Bailey Cash, Jr., in Princeton, Fla., and who has been doomed to the electric chair. But she indicated that she would pay him a visit before he walks the last mile. This is the first picture published of Mrs. McCall. (Central Press)

Another Japanese column, which Five Government Spending Agencies Io Press Distribution of \$3,753,-000,000

> MANY PUBLIC WORKS ITEMS ARE INCLUDED

Will Be Pressed Fast As Possible for Sewers, Bridges, Roads, Low - Cost Housing Developments, Dams; Payments to Farmers Also To Be Speeded

Washington, June 20-(AP)-Heads of five government spending agencies ed a government motion dismissing pledged today a quick start on the mament purposes. charges against three Harlan county administration's \$3,753,000,000 relief. The inference is and public works program.

Their detailed outlines of hundreds bridges, sewers, and roads, low cost prosperity in the same way. freed of the charges were Elmer Hall housing developments, dams, harbors and flood control units awaited only the President's signing of the bill. In addition, the Agriculture Depart-

ment studied disbursement of parity payments to farmers growing wheat corn, cotton, tobacco and rice. Loans "in candor and fairness we do not be- for farmers unable to get credit and fraction of the authorization." lieve we have established a sufficient subsistence grants for low-income farmers also are being arranged. The five federal officials discussed

their programs last night in a radio Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, said the 1,325,000,000 paid to

tacitly consented, means the action WPA workers would flow into trade will be recorded as dismissals instead channels in their living costs. Howof directed verdicts of acquital. It left and Gray, assistant administrator of

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Franco's Failure To End War Speedily May Hasten An Anglo-Italian Accord

Rome, July 20 .- (AP)-Failure of in the civil war have been directed at Generalissimo Francisco Franco to military objectives. crush the Spanish government as dle today to discover means of bringbefore the end of the war in Spain Foreign Minister Count Galeezzo Ciano and the Earl of Perth, Bri-

tain's ambassador met to consider such possibilities. The accord, signed at Rome the day & pnish insurgent government. before Easter, does not come into ef-

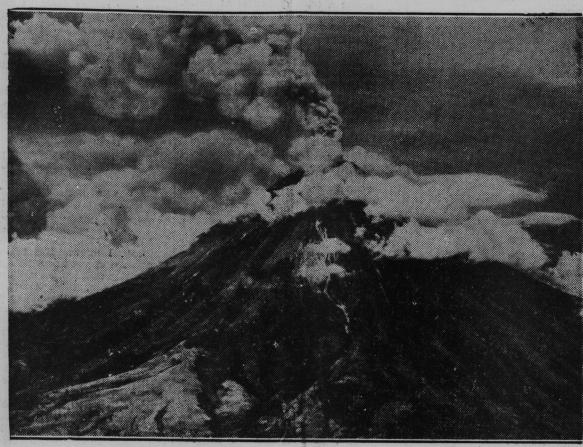
the end of the war. mine whether aerial bonibardments Poland.

The announcement, made in the quickly as Italy desired, sent spokes- House of Commons by Richard Ausmen of Italy and Britain into a hud- ter Butler, parlimentary under secretary for foreign affairs, indicated ing their April 16, accord into effect that the United States had rejected a invitation to participate in the investigation.

In Paris, the French government was reported to have decided to disre ch a diplomatic mission to the

Euch a contribute 1 to "realistic" fect until Italian troops are with di lomacy as sponsored by British drawn from Spain, presumably after Ir'me Minister Chambermir, it we said, would follow a French move ef-In London, the British government fectively to close the French frontier announced that a commission of Brit- to shipments of ar is and munitions tish, Swedish and Norwegian experts to the Barcelona government from folks like particularly is the implica- Roberts, a justice of the peace who would leave for Spain soon to deter- Soviet Russia, Czechoslovakia and

Philippine Volcano Goes on a Rampage



For the first time in ten years, Mount Mayon, active volcano on the island of Luzon, in the Philippines, went into violent action, with the results depicted above. For days the mountain rumbled and groaned, spewing smoke, flames and ashes at intervals. Thousands fled, fearing a duplication of the catastrophe of 1814. when an eruption brought death to 1,200. Little material damage was done. One man died of fright, while another went insane. (Central Press)

Many Of 40 Dead In Wreck Of Montana Train Missing More Like National Social-

Custer creek, into which the Milwaukee railroad's "Olympian" carried nearly forty persons to their deaths in the nation's worst train tragedy in years, resisted today the efforts of re-Heavy silt flowing into a submerg-

Miles City, Mont., June 20.—(AP)- | cd tourist sleeper in which 17 persons | five or six codies carried away by 20officials to abandon attempts to raice t with cranes.

They said they feared the bottom ing the bodies downstream. Sixteen scuers to reach one car still holding have been receovered from the wreck-

Porters told of seeing as many as their seats.

had booked space forced Milwaukee foot flood that rolled down the creek

The flood waters carried out a 189foot tridge just before the train arof the sleeper might drop out, send- rived at the crossing early yesterday. As the muddy waters fell back from bodies, eleven of them identified, the windows from the half-overturned car, witnesses said they could see the bodies of passengers, some still in

Reserve Board Hints It May Have Cushioned Depression, However

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, June 20.-The Federal Reserve Board's last monthly economic review does not specifically recommend increased American armament expenditures as an industrial

stimulant. It does, however, mention that, a mong all industrial countries, the United States has suffered the worst business recession since last fall. It remarks also that other countries' economic activity appears to have sustained by heavy production for ar

The inference is rather plain that the Reserve Board believes Uncle Sam might have supported this nation's Is This Its View?

Congress has, indeed, recently authorized enormous armament expenditures, but it only "authorized" them except to a comparatively limited extent; it did not vote the money to realize more than a relatively small Little of the actual work is being done, or can be done soon, due to lack of spot cash to pay for it. Or

credit, either. It is hard to interpret the Reserve Board's review otherwise than as an

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CAMPAIGN UTILIZED

Foes of Diversion of Highway Money Count on Official's Theory

In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, June 20.—Two of the six points of Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell's recommended program for better highway safety are being used by opponents of diversion as excellent arguments for their program his home here this afternoon. of getting through a constitutional amendment forbidding use of auto- officers that he answered a telephone motive tax revenues for any other call from Aycock and found the man

highway patrol personnel and (2) concock had suffered shellshock during struction of semi-hard surface should—the World War, and was rated "totalers on all curves in the State, even ly disabled" by the Veterans Bureau. if it should be necessary to refund; some of the State's bonds in order to self, attributing the action to the get the money to do it.

The meat in these two cocoanuts. so to speak, which anti-diversion of superior court, designated H. R.

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Purge of Soviet Army Is Revealed

Moscow, June 20 (AP)-Red Star, the official newspaper, today disclosed an intensive purge in the political ranks of the army in drive to bolshevize Russia's

The paper reported that the "offspring" of Jan Gamarnick, formvice-commissar for war and navy; General B. M. Feldman and General Bulin had been "uprooted" during the past four months.

Gamarnick committed suicide year ago, Seldman was executed for treason, and the fate of Bulin is unknown.

\$10.372 IN EFFORT

Reynolds Has Not Filed Final Campaign Statement; Others Report

Raleigh, June 20 (AP)-Representative Frank W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, who lost in his effort to win Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, reported today he spent \$10,372.83 in his campaign. Senator Robert R. Reynolds won renomination. He has not filed his report, which is due by June 25, but J. Y. Jordan, Jr., of Asheville, Reynolds manager reported he spent \$134.17 for the candidate.

Hancock listed as major expenses tems in his final report \$1,167 for

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W. B. Aycock Found Dead At Raleigh

Raleigh, June 20 W. B. Aycock, 47, a former insurance man here, and a son of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock, was found shot to death at

Dr. Hubert Haywood reported to dead in a bedroom when he got to The two points are (1) increase in the house. Dr. Haywood said Ay-The doctor said Aycock shot himman's nervous condition.

W. H. Sawyer, Wake county clerk

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Business Houses Raided and Defaced by Mobs Still Unmolested

Berlin, June 20 (AP)-For Jews of of the undermining of our republic by Berlin another day of persecution today extended what probably is the greatest wave of anti-Semitism since the Nazis came to power five years

Now, after three weeks of raids and defacement of Jewish-owned stores. they found that, at least in the borough Weissense, they were forlen to buy in Aryan food shops.

Placard pasting crews appeared in the northern suburb, but instead of the Jewish stores that were the ob upon civilization and any inroad upon jectives of the red paint crews, Aryan stores were the goal this time. Aryan grocers, bakers and butchers were surprised to find large red post- SLIGHT GAINS FOR

ers stuck on their windows: "We don't sell to Jews." Jews arriving at their places of business found that Sunday night paint squads had invaded the downtown districts and left no Jewish shops or name plate untouched by

their red paint. There still are several thousand Jewish-owned business places in Berlin in the downtown section in the fashionable west end and in the poorer northern and eastern boroughs.

Bankers On Sea Voyage

Aboard S. S. Reliance, Enroute to Jassau, Bahamas, June 20 (AP)-R. Pope, of Thomasville, today was ected president of the North Carolina Bankers Association to succeed Frank Spruill, of Rocky Mount. Other new officers are W. H. Woolard, Greenville, first vice-president; B. R. Roberts, of Durham, second vice

president; R. C. Llewellyn, of Dobson, third vice-president, and G. C. Huter, of Roxboro, treasurer. Among those named to the executive committee, were in group two,

W. J. Ausbon, of Tarboro. Representative Harold D. Cooley, Democrat, North Carolina, told the North Carolina Bankers Association

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Showers this afternoon and pos sibly tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, preceded by showers near the coast; Slightly cooler in extreme north portion and moun

GET INVESTIGATION Pennsylvania Supreme Court Authorizes Probe of Allegations Made in Campaign

INQUIRY GOES INTO DEMOCRATIC RANKS

13 Others High in Party Councils To Be Investigated Along With Governor; "Conspiracy" To "Cheat and Defraud" for Gain Is now Alleged

Philadelphia, June 20.—(AP)— A grand jury investigation of political graft and coercion charges against Governor George H. Earle and 13 others high in Pennsylvania's Democratic ranks was authorized today by the State Supreme Court.

Most of the charges were made in the bitter Democratic primary campaign in May, many by former Attor-ney General Charles Margiotti, an unsuccessful candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, who was fired by Governor Earle.

It was charged in petitions for a grand jury investigation filed later by District Attorney Carl Shelley, of Dauphin county, that there was a "conspiracy" among persons in and closely connected with the adminis-tration to "cheat and defraud" the state for gain, political and otherwise. The Supreme Court's decision to allow the grand jury inquiry was by

unanimous vote of the seven judges. The court named Judge Paul Schaefer, of Berks county, to sit in the grand jury inquiry. Earlier the high tribunal had acceded to a request of the three Daup-

OF MAINE COLLEGE hin county judges that another judge Says American Republic Is be named to supersede them. The petition for a grand jury investigation Being Undermined by Atwas filed originally with the Dauphin county court. tacks on Democratic Processes by Which It Lives;

RAINS AND BUYING **BOOST FOR COTTON**

Futures Up 10 to 13 Points at Close, With Spot Middling at 8.62 Pinnacle North Carolina, today declared the

policies of the present Democratic ad-New York, June 20.—(AP)—Cottor ministration "savor more of a nationfutures opened seven to nine points al socialism under a sole leader than up on higher cables and rains in the cotton belt. Shortly after the first half hour, October was selling at 8.53 In a commencement address at Colby college, Senator Bailey reviewwith the list ten to twelve points net higher. October sold off from 8.59 to ed what he described as "the evidence 8.51, leaving prices nine points net higher at midday. by which it lives," and called on the Futures closed 10 to 13 points high-

er. Spot steady, middling 8.62. July 'Unspeakable disaster appears to October 8.50 menace the entire world just as you December 8.57

January enter upon the scene. But humanity March 8.61 "It is your part to challenge within yourself and wherever your lot may

be cast all the forces of the attack 18 Indicted In Spy Case **INSURGENTS SHOWN** Two Fronts Rebels Go Forward InNew York

New York, June 20 .- (AP) - Three returned today by the Federal grand jury which has been engaged in the government's first intensive espionage investigation since the World

The indictments were based on sev eral months of inquiry and four weeks of closed meetings, during which scores of men and women were questioned. Two surprise witnesses, Johanna Hoffman, hair dresser on the Insurgents reported an advance of nine miles along a tributary of the and Private Erich Glasser, attached to the army air corps at Mitchell Field were called before the grand jury shortly before the indictments were on that point was said to be laying returned. Each is now held in \$25,600 (Continued on Page Sir '

Monopoly Probe To Hurt No One, Senators Assert

Washington, June 20.-(AF)-Sen-| business. I have seen nothing to innothing to fear from the Federal in- business and government. vestigation of monopolistic practices.

They took issue with a statement by Representative Snell, Republican, Borah is one of the members. New York, that he was concerned lest

legitimate business." jective study of inestimable value to it."

ators O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyom- dicate any intent except to find a solution of a difficult economic proing, and Borah, Republican, Idaho. blem. This is a task for men of indeclared today that business has telligence, tolerance and goodwill in O'Mahoney probably will be chair-

man of the 12-man committee, and Borah declared "I venture the bethe inquiry be "made an instrument lief that the committee is not pro-We have a great problem and it is

for f urther unjustified attacks on posing any which hunting program. "My belief is," said O'Mahoney, our business to do what we can to that this can be a cooperative ob- advance a wise and just solution for