JAPAN TELLS WORLD SHE WILL RULE ORIE

Present Drought Is One Of Most Severe Democrats On Record For Fall Press Drive

Winter Wheat in West Is Threatened; General Need of Rain Is Urgent in Places; Treasury Deficit \$1,-139,537,782 in Four Months

Washington, Nov. 2.-(AP)-The Weather Bureau said today "one of the most severe and widespread fall droughts of record" has developed in a wide midwestern area, extending from the Appalachians to the Rocky Mountains.

The bureau's weekly bulletin said draught conditions were having a severe effect on the winter wheat crop. Except in eastern Nebraska and in the Texas panhandle, early seeded wheat was said to be at a standstill, while late planted grain was reported to be deteriorating.

There is a general need of rain, which has become urgent in many places, it added. The bulletin said that in the midwestern areas as a whole October was one of the dryest, if not the dryest, month recorded. The only mid-western sections not affected were eastern Nebraska, southern Minnesota, northern Iowa, much of Wisconsin, eastern New Mexico and the Texas panhandle.

Other developments included: The Treasury said it spent \$2,980,-684,945 and incurred a deficit of \$1,-139,537,782 in the four months of the

fiscal year, which bevan July 1.
President Roosevelt left the capital by special train shortly after 1 p. m. for his home at Hyde Park, N. Y. He will remain there until after next week's elections.

If the signs mean what they say the President's chief interest in next Tuesday's voting lies in seven states. Six others have caught his attention at one time or another since Congress went home, but his interest in that group was pretty well blotted out by the primaries. By letters, conferences and words dropped at different times since the state primaries, Mr. Roose velt has put himself on the line for cer tain Democratic candidates in New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, California, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Wilmington Refuses Aid **During Strike**

city commissioners refused today to reopen at 11 a. m. tomorrow. allow a request for police protection A CIO union called a strike at the in the strike of Southern Oil Trans- plant October 3, and a week ago there port Company workers, but appointed was a skirmish at the plant between a mediator in the dispute.

asked the commissioners for the sympathizers. police protection.

HOEY ORDERS PATROLMEN

diligent and alert" in patrol of routes Lewis, which began in 1937, when he near the Southern Oil Transport Com- ordered troops to protect a "back to pany garage, where a strike of truck

Wrote a Best Seller



David Statler, 11, of Memphis, Tenn., is pictured as he came to New York to reap the rewards of his labor. Three years ago he wrote "Roaring Guns," recently published, and hailed as the funniest book in years. In one chapter eight hundred men get shot, stabbed and tomahawked

Gov. Davey Has Troops For Strike

Ohio Executive Will Be 'Bloodthirsty Fool' If Soldiers Used, Lewis Says

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2.—(AP)et Ohio National Guard troops to Middletown tonight to preserve "law and order" in connection with a strike at the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company's plant. Davey earlier announced he would "not permit the lawless in-asion of Middletown," and condemnen what he called "terror sin' by Jel n L. Lewis and the CIO.

The Lorillard plant, which employs Wilmington, Nov. 2.—(AP)-The 1,100 persons, was reported ready to

workers seeking to return to their John Stevens, attorney for the firm, jobs and union members and their

Davey described the incident as After a discussion, J. E. L. Wade, serious "riot," during which "the CIO city commissioner of public works, pickets assaulted other employees, inwas appointed mediator. Strike lead-cluding some elderly women," and he ers said they sought recognition of said "a reign of terrorism has been in-their union, which was formed re augurated in a peaceful community." Troops, the governor has said in a statement to the press, have been placed on notice and are awaiting de-

TO BE ALERT IN SECTION velopments.

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Governor The union is asking recognition as Spanish Ship Hoey said today that highway patrol-men assigned to the Wilmington area had been instructed to be "unusually" The dunton is asking recognition as a bargaining agency, check-offs for payment of dues and the closed shop. The governor renewed his attacks on

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80 Forest Fires Raging In States Of Southeast

(By The Associated Press)

blazing in eight southeastern states, sent up billowing smoke clouds and ed in North Carolina near Asheville. wake today as continued dry weath- tree-tops and along mountainside a er harassed fire-fighting crews.

Heaviest loss was described by J. F. Brooks, assistant regional United ASHEVILLE'S WATERSHED States forester, as confined to areas without organized county, state or federal protection. Brooks said lack fire that threatened Asheville's North of rain had left the entire South Fork watershed apparently was burn-

herdest hit. Louisiana and Mississip- 1,500 feet of the watershed. North Carolina reported eight, South Carolina nine, Tennessee seven, Georto the watersned.

After it gained considerable headway Monday, the fire brought 150 men to the scene.

More than 80 separate forest fires, these, numberless small fires dotted the southeast.

The most serious blaze was reportleft blackened desolation in their where the flames whipped through score of miles from the city

BLAZE ABOUT CONQUERED

Asheville, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A forest "bone dry," and added even the "swamps are drying up in south Georgia and Florida."

Fork watersned apparently was burning itself out today. Fifteen city employees followed the blaze that within the space of two days burst twice into the space of two days burst twice into thunder of the guns, warned another Alabama, with 30 reported fires, was such fury that it approached within

Ticket Full.

Chapel Hill Druggist Named to Congress in Sixth District Compromise; One U. S. Senator, All Congressmen and State Offices To Be Filled

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—(AP)—North Carolina's political campaigns moved forward with renewed energy today after many varied hindrances had bothered the Democrats.

The Republicans have only a partial slate in the field for next Tuesday rections, but the Democrats finally again had a complete slate and leaders expressed hope nothing would upset plans again.

At stake Tuesday will be a seat in the United States Senate, eleven congressional seats, three state official posts, three places on the State Su-preme Court, 12 superior court judgeships, 21 district solicitorships, 170 places in the legislature and hundreds of county and township places.

The Democrats hailed the nomina

tion of Carl Durham, of Chapel Hill, for Congress in the sixth, replacing the late Judge Lewis Teague, of High Point, as an end to their pre election worries over getting a full slate.

For four months, from the July 2 pri mary until last week, the eighth district was without a Democratic nominee, due to the contest of W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, and C. B. Deane, of Rockingham. Last Wednesday Burgin became the nominee after an un-

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Negro Given Pardon After Confessions

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Governor Hoey granted a complete pardon to_ day to James Morrison, Negro who gave his home address as Fayette-ville, who entered prison September 10 from Robeson county to serve two Governor Martin Davey today order- years for a robbery which has now been confessed by two other men.

Hoey acted immediately upon reeipt yesterday of a letter from Solicitor T. A. McNeill and C. B. Skipyer, clerk of Robeson Superior Court, saying that Judge G. V. Cowper had instructed them to write asking for a pardon for Morrison.

"At the last term of the superior court of this county, which was last week," the letter said, "it was discovered by the county officers that the defendant Morrison was innocent of the crime with which he was charged and that two other men were the guilty persons. These two men were tried last week and convicted of the crime, both confessing that Morrison had nothing to do with the crime, and that they were not even acquainted with Morrison."

Parole office records showed Morrison was convicted of having beat C. B. Turner and of robbing him of

Fired On Off **English Coast**

Cromer, Norfolk, England, Nov. 2. —(AP)—A Spanish warship attacked a Spanish, freighter off Norfolk today, bringing the Spanish civil war within sight and sound of the Norfolk coast. The identity of the ship and the outcome of the bombardment was shrouded in the mists of the North Sea. Reports from fishing trawlers and other ships differed on gia six and Florida three. Besides whether the warship, apparently an the other hand, Georgia, with only 4.251,000 acres under protection had Spanish government flag.

The freighter's name was reported as the Carthagena, but no such ship was registered with Lloyd's. The Cromer life boats put out to

freighter, which apparently defied a code warning from the warship 'Hove to or I fire."

Fishing trawlers equipped with two way radio telephones chattered excitedly among themselves and with shore stations as the attack progressed. One trawler, watching the flashes and listening to the rolling

'It's coming damned near your doorstep."
None of the trawlers dared go near

the ships for fear of the fire.

Radio Broadcast Which Scared a Nation



Orson Welles, youthful guiding light of the "Mercury Theatre of the Air," is pictured, arms upraised, with his company directing a rehearsal of one of his plays. The Federal Communications Commission has launched an inquiry into Welles' broadcast of a dramatization of H. G. Wells' novel, "The War of the Werlds." The broadcast created widespread panic among radio listeners throughout the country.

(Central Press)

Airs Her Politics



Grace Liebman (above), wife of Walter H. Liebman, thought of a new stunt to promote her husband's campaign for Congress. A licensed pilot, she has turned to skywriting, now spreads her husband's name all over the heavens.

State Ahead In Control Of **Forest Fires**

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—Following closely on heels of a forest fire which menaced Blowing Rock, comes announcement from the Department of Conservation and Development that last year North Carolina led all the southeastern and Gulf states in the mat- Commons. ter of forest fire reduction.

The State had the smallest acreage except Virginia and West Virginia, to the United States, declared: according to figures just compiled by the U. S. Forest Service, Assistant be acquiring State Forester W. C. McCormick associations." pointed out.

This record is considered even more emarkable when it is considered that North Carolina has 13,660,000 acres of forest lands under organized State protection at a cost of only threetenths cents per acre. Other states, with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi, have been spending much more than this, McCormick said. North Carolina has about twice as many acres of forest lands under fire protection as Texas and Oklahoma which have 7,970,000 and 7,206,000 acres, respectively.

Only 181,090 acres of forest lands were burned over by forest fires in North Carolina during 1937, according to the Forest Service figures. On 4,251,000 acres under protection had 3,280,910 acres burned over despite an expenditure of nine-tenths cent per acre for protection. Florida had the largest acreage burned over, with 7.-850,160 acres, with only 2,280,000 acres pick up possible survivors from the under protection and with an expenditure of 4.1 cents per acre.

"The figures just compiled by the Carolina has more acres of forest lands under protection than any of the ten southeastern and Gulf states,

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Thursday;

Chamberlain Determined That Commons Give Him His Treaty With Italy

Refuses To Postpone Auto Hurts Fatal or Prolong Debate on Accord; Lloyd George Bitingly Replies To Premier's Criticism of His Recent Radio Speech

London, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today brushed aside objections raised in the House of Commons to early enforcement of the Anglo-Italian accord with the declaration, "I regard this as a step to toward the appeasement of Europe.

Refusing to postpone or prolong the today's scheduled one-day debate on his motion to register the House's approval of putting his April 16 pact with Premier Mussolini into effect, the prime minister said: "It should be disposed of at the earliest possible

Chamberlain was understood to want the Italian treaty made effective as a step to further approaches to Adolf Hitler, looking toward a fourpower understanding that ultimately would lead to a limitation of-armaments pact. "Delay in putting this agreement

with Italy into force cannot be inde-finitely postponed," Chamberlain told Meanwhile, David Lloyd George, in

a caustic reply to Chamberlain's imof forest fires of any of these states plied rebuke for his recent broadcast "The prime minister seems to me to be acquiring dictatorial airs from his

The wartime premier's speech, to

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FIXED FOR BURLEY

Western Carolina Leaf To Go On Sale Beginning December 7

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 2.— Burley, North Carolina's "Junior" tobacco crop, is in the curing barns and AAA committeemen are busy calculating marketing quotas preparatory to the opening of markets in the burley belt in early December. E. Y. Floyd AAA executive officer at State College, estimates that 40 to 50 percent Forest Service show that while North of this committee work has been completed in the four weeks it has been

The Asheville market, the only burey sales center in the State, will open December 7. County farm agents of the Extension Service are expected to deliver to growers notification of their marketing quotas before December 5 Official marketing notices are expect ed to be in the hands of all growers

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To Ft. Bragg Man

ter Ownsby, a private in Battery A, First Observation Battalion, Fort Bragg, died early today in the post hospital of injuries received Sunday night when he was hit by an automobile here. A woman com-panion, named in records of a hos-pital here was Dorothy Thomas, was reported improved slightly Her left leg was severed in the ac-

A man booked as McQueen was placed under a \$250 bond on a technical charge of assault shortly ifter the accident as driver of the

U.S. Should Cultivate All Latin America

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 2.-Next December's Pan-American gathering at Lima, Peru, comes at a very significant juncture. With Germany in particular and various



other overseas coun tries in general waging vigorous campaigns of penetration in the New World's southern republics, it obviously in hand to do some

Rowe past the United day.

States has neglected Latin America By on, originally of Yankee inspiration, has done its best for years, but until Barrett, the Union's first director general, personally was highly thought of from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn. Up north, however, his ideas didn't get the attention they deserved, and the Latins knew it, which considerably discounted his influence. Dr. Leo S. Rowe, who succeeded Barrett and still is in office, counts substantially with the present Washington government. Yet even he wasn't serously regarded earlier in his administration.

And, anyway, the Pan-American Inion never has had an official status and a special levy on stock earnings -no authority. It simply has done missionary work. This missionary work is beginning to take effect at

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China To Be Mere Puppet In Jap Plan

Japan. Manchoukuo and China to be Banded for Economic Block In Reconstruction: **Drive Deep Into Heart** of China Is Continued By Armies

Tokyo, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Japan bluntly announced to the world tonight that she intends to create a political and economic block consisting of the Japanese Empire, Manchoukuo and China in carrying out her "immediate policy" for Asiatic reconstruction after the war with China.

Formal government declaration left a loophole for possible peace with the present government of China "if it were to come forward to join in the establishment of the new order." The statement expressed gratitude

to those nations "which are in sympathy with us," presumably Germany and Italy, Japan's allies in an anticommunist pact. Other western powers were not mentioned. The declaration was issued in commemoration of tomorrow's national

holiday. The statement appeared to indicate Japan expected China's role in the future of Asia to be similar to that of Manchoukuo, formed out of Chinats Manchurian provinces conquered by the Japanese army between 1931 and 1933. (Although Japan for-mally maintains that Manchoukuo is an independent empire, that country actually is a Japanese protectorate entirely dominated by Japan and for all practical purposes part of the Mikado's empire.)

Hong Kong reports indicated, mean-while, Japanese air and naval forces bore the brunt of the extensive campaign radiating from the captured southern China city of Canton.

Japanese planes attacked Sheki, captured 50 and wounded 60. Incendiary bombs started a number of fires and houses were damaged extensively. The injured were taken to a point across the mouth of the Canton river

from Hong Kong.
Canton dispatches indicated Japanese naval forces and infantry detachments were puring steadily west from a place 35 miles south and west of Canton itself.

Search For **Money Plan Dogs France**

New Finance Minister Seeks Conservative Method for Solving **Finances**

Paris, Nov. 2.-(AP) - A new French finance minister began a fiveday search for an orthodox solution to the nation's economic puzzle today after the cabinet had scrapped the plan his predecessor had been working on for more than a month.

Moderate, experienced, middle-of-the road Paul Reynaud, who succeeded stands Uncle Sam Paul Marchandeau as finance minister after a short-lived crisis yesterintensive cultivating day, cancelled all his engagements of his own in the and declared he even would refuse to same quarter. In the answer his telephone until next Mon

States has neglected Latin America By then he hopes to have the descandalously. The Pan-American Unvious pattern of French finances clear ed up in his mind so he can give the cabinet at least a general outline of quite recently its voice has cried his new program. Forty-day decree pretty much in the wilderness. John powers given Premier Daladier's

cabinet expire November 15.

The sudden shift in cabinet posts, by which Reynaud and Marchandeau swapped jobs as justice and finance ministers, resulted, political observers said, from deep-seated differences over the nature of methods to be applied for financial and economic re-covery. Merchandeau, formerly considered among the most orthodox of financial experts, had become convinced, these observers said, that only drastic measures, including exchange control an extraordinary income tax

would prove successful. Reynaud, on the other hand, was said to have led a cabinet majority in ment revenue by stimulating produc-

ast. Nevertheless we have a long a fight for more conservative measead, in our rivals' favor, to make up. ures which would increase govern-