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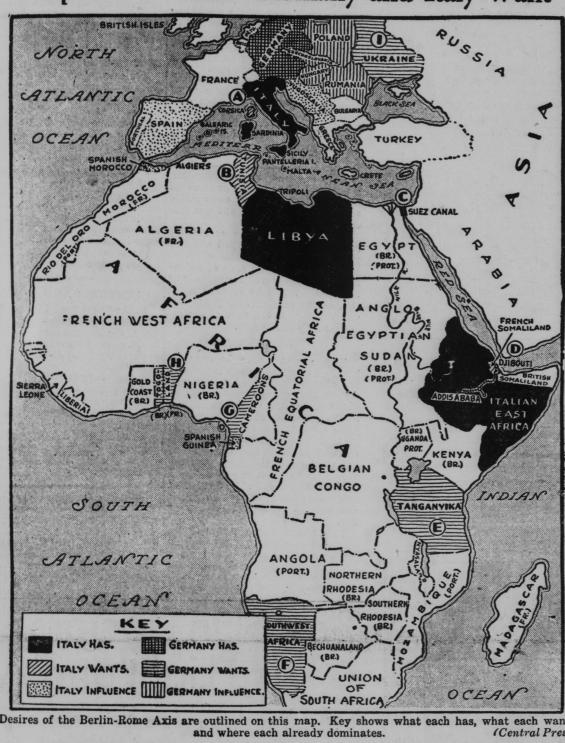
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# Berlin Alarmed At United States Aid To France

Map Shows What Germany and Italy Want



Desires of the Berlin-Rome Axis are outlined on this map. Key shows what each has, what each wants,

# Says Social Security Can Be Broadened Without Extra Cost Weinberg's

mittee hearing room on the fourth

door and held indignation meetings of

was when there was a counter-diver-

billowing speech by Nash's Represent-

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Friends Warn

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Administra-

tion supporters pointed a warning fin-

ger today to Governor Hoey's asser-

tions that failure to divert money

from the highway fund might lead

The governor told the legislature

vision were made for the possible

transfer during the next 30 months of

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Of Troubles

Diversion's

### Anti-Diversionists Are Vigorous In Arguments

Governor, Meanwhile, Follows in Fighting Defense of Proposal of His Administration; Executive Faces First Major Legislative Revolt

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY HENRY AVERILL.

had their day in court—committee, to least a thousand persons tried to jam be exact—yesterday afternoon and their way in. Most succeeded, but they made the best of it, too. they made the best of it, too.

For a full hour and a half they lambasted the administration proposal to their own. divert \$7,000,000 of highway funds in the next biennium, and lambasted it

with a fervor almost religious. Beginning with a brief introduction by Representative Clarence E. Stone, of Rockingham, and closing with the unscheduled and unsolicited contribution of a self-styled "dirt farmer," the speakers opposed to the proposed transfer marshalled a long array of facts, figures and argument.

City Limits

They presented it before a tremen-

**Fight Rages** For Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, Feb. 1.—One of the most colorful public hearings of the session thus far was that before the House the state into serious trouble. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns yesterday on the issue of sub- last night that school children, needy mitting to voters the matter of ex- aged persons and handicapped inditending the corporate limits of the viduals might suffer unless a pro-

Although the specific question is lo-

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Benefit Payments Have Helped Sustain On His Gun Purchasing Power During Recession; No Reached Yet

gress was told today by Chairman Arthur Altmeyer that millions more Americans could be brought under the social security system without indous crowd that packed to the point creasing the ultimate cost of the proof suffocation the big finance com-

Unemployment compensation, the Raleigh, Feb. 1.—Anti-diversionists floor of the Revenue Building. At Social Security Board chairman testified before the House Ways and Means Committee, is not only a social obligation, but a matter of eco-

its communities. From the time that Capus Way-"Experience has already proved," nick, former highway commission Altmeyer said, "that benefit payments Harry Schoenhaus, at a White Plains, chairman and now editor of the High helped to maintain workers' purchas- N. Y., retreat. Point Enterprise, opened fire to the ing power, and thereby to stimulate very end committee members, as well lagging business and industrial acas the crowd, listened intently and

tivity." the only time that attention lagged This is particularly true, he added, in small one-industry communities, sion in the form of a bellowing and where benefit payments to the unemployed during the last recession "has prevented serious losses to retail business and the service industries."

Says U. S. Forced To Arm. Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, declared, meanwhile, the United States was forced to arm "against those who are determined to dominate world affairs by military power." The administration's defense program, he told a radio forum of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is the nation's sole road to safety in a disordered world.

"To some people," he said, "the in vasion of America may appear a mad dream, but even they will have to admit that the wild fantasies of yes-

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Thursday unsettled, scattered showers in north portion; slightly warmer in east and

### Roosevelt Is Ready to Aid Democracies

President Tells Senate Committee of Arrangements To Sell Planes on Cash Basis: France Jubilant Over U. S. Stand; 'Unbelievable," Berlin Says

Berlin, Feb. 1.-(AP)-The Berliner Nachtausgabe splashed the headline. "America's Frontier on the Rhone," across its front page tonight and described Fresident Roosevelt's meeting with the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday as "without example since the days of the World War." In a two-column dispatch under a New York dateline, the paper quoted American newspapers as saying Roose velt had told committee members

totalitarian states with arms de-"Unbelievable agitation of Roosevelt after the fuehrer's peace address," was a sub-head on the dis-

that the United States must back up

democracies in any war against the

FRANCE IS JUBILANT AT
POSITION OF ROOSEVELT

Paris, Feb. 1.—(AP)—First editions of afternoon newspapers in Paris used scare headlines today to proclaim that President Roosevelt had declared the "frontiers of the United States are in

Although members of the government refused to comment on reports of the President's meeting with the Senate Military Committee yesterday, on the ground that his statements were to a closed session, there was undoubted jubilation in official cir-

MOVE INTERPRETED HERE AS WILLINGNESS TO AID Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Presi-

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# Board Chairman Says Prints Not

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Governor Herbert Lehman was urged today by Cotton Solution a Nassau county lawyer to investigate a report that the fingerprints of George Weinberg, a key witness in the re-trial of Tammany District Leader James J. Hines were not found Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Con- on the gun with which he allegedly committed suicide last Sunday. sent the following telegram to the

governor: "Informed believable source that Weinberg's fingerprints are not on revolver of Dewey hireling. Check. Con-

fiscate revolver for confirmation." The gun used by Weinberg, it was ment, and later watched the troops reported at the time of the shooting, march past in the broad Via had been taken from the coast of one Nazionale. nomic self-interest to the nation and of District Attorney Thomas Dewey's detectives guarding Weinberg and two other witnesses, J. Richard Davis and militia's organization. While a brief

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#### Der Fuehrer Speaks...



ountry is driven to war, and demanded return of Germany's war-

### Mussolini Silent About His Future War Plans On Fascist Anniversary

Pays Homage To His Fighters in Spain and Reviews Soldiers; Failure To Speak No Great Surprise; Waiting Definite Victory in Spain

Rome, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Premier Mus solini paid ceremonial homage to fascism's blackshirt fighters in Spain and reviewed 20,000 fascist militiamen George E. Mulry, of Mineola, L. I., today without indicating on what front they might fight again.

Il Duce refrained from saying even a few words to his followers as he distributed medals to survivors of the Spanish and Ethiopian war dead in services at the great national monu-

The events were in observance of the 16th anniversary of the fascist speech had been expected by many, the lack of one occasioned no great Mulry said a client in New York | surprise. Diplomatic quarters in the

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### Another Wintry Blast Races Across The East

(By The Associated Press.) braced itself today for another wintry onslaught as a storm raced across northern United States from the

Early today the disturbance was wind whipped falling snow into hardapproached blizzard proportions in LaGuardia sought to facilitate snow those states.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Kensnow-clogged middle west tucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Colder weather was expected to follow today's rising temperatures.

A 24-hour northeast blizzard which general over the western plains states, crippled transportation in New Jerand by tomorrow, the bureau said, the sey moderated. A raging surf batterstorm would be felt as far east as the ed seaside homes and cottages and Atlantic seaboard. A strong northwest endangered shipping in New England. Thirty-nine deaths were attributed packed drifts throughout western Ne- to weather conditions in northern braska, eastern Wyoming, and the states east of the Mississippi river Dakotas. The storm, which marooned Icy streets caused score of minor trafmany motorists at roadside taverns, fic accident in New York City. Mayor

removal by announcing that police Rain or snow was forecast for tc- would arrest motorists who left cars try in the same league this season. morrow in New England, New York, parked for more than an hour.

From his rostrum in Berlin's Kroll Opera House, speaking to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler delivers his address in celebration of the sixth anniversary of his rise to power. Field Marshal Hermann Goering occupies high chair behind Der Fuehrer. Hitler said Reich will back Italy if that

# State Is Near Top

Raleigh, Feb. 1.-(AP)-North Carolina ranked as the sixth state in the nation during December in persons placed in jobs by state employment services, Director Mayne

In Job Placements

Albright said today.

Placements during the 11rst 15 days in January were up 1,175 over a year ago, Albright said, and jobseekers dropped by 13,095.

There were 8,289 ptacements in the State during December, and the percentage drop under November was only four percent, while in the nation it was down 12 percent.

#### Loyalists To Carry On In Their Battle

Figueras, Spain, Feb. 1—(By Courier to the French Border)-(AP)- The Farliament of government Spain, the Cortes, assembled today for a secret session to display its determination for continued resistance to the insurgents. The parliament was convoked "somewhere in Catalonia," just behind the battlefront in northeastern Spain, where the government succeeded in establishing its lines after last week's rout from Barcelona, the former

The agenda and the exact time and place of the meeting were kept secret lest insurgent air raiders break up the proceedings and endanger the lives of government leaders. Deputies from central and southeastern Spain, however, were known to have flown north for the session, as evidence of solidarity between the separated governmental regions

#### WILSON MANAGER NAMED.

Wilson, Feb. 1.-(AP)-Frank Rogers, manager of the Ayden club of the Coastal Plains League baseball team last season, will pilot the Wilson en- Wade Bruton, assistant attorney gen-He lives in McKees Rock, Pa.

## Senate Body Unfavorably Reports Bill

Overwhelming Vote **Against Measure That** Would Prevent Diverting Highway Money: Sweeping Victory for Governor Hoev's Administra-

Raleigh, Feb. 1—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee, by an overwhelming majority, unfavorably reported today the "good roads bill" introduced in the legislature to pledge the Assembly against any highway fund diversion.

The Senate portion of the joint fi-nance committee met earlier than representatives, who have an identi-

Senator Larkin, of Jones, made the motion for an unfavorable report, which usually means a bill is dead. Senator Hatcher, of Burke, made a substitute motion proposing a favorable report. He got no second. On the Larkins motion, Hatcher cast a lone negative vote.

Later, after Senator Umstead, of Orange, arrived at the committee meeting, another vote was taken and only Senators Hatcher and Umstead opposed the unfavorable report. Umstead indicated he might take the fight to the floor on a minority report, which would require a two-thirds favorable vote to be considered for debate.

The joint legislative finance com-

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#### Flue-Cured **Exports Gain** For 6 Months

Washington, Feb. 1.— (AP) — The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today that exports of flue-cured tobacco during the last six months of 1938 totalled 256,562,823 pounds, compared with 233,262,679 in the like pe-

The bureau said this increase was due principally to purchases by British manufacturers to replenish stock. Consequently the export rate may not continue during the next few months,

Exports to China, the second most important foreign market for United

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#### **Belk Stores** Liable For Chain Tax

Supreme Court Rules in Favor of State on Levy; Must Pay Five Years Accumulated Levies Under Decision of State High Tribunal

Raleigh, Feb. 1.-(AP)-The State upreme Court ruled today that the 'Belk" stores were subject to the North Carolina chain stores tax. In one of the 41 opinions, the tribunal held that the 1933 legislature's "enlargement and expansion" of the revenue act "was clearly made for the purpose of bringing the "Belk" stores and others similarly situated within the purview of the chain store

license tax." Directly involved was the \$3,620 the "Belk system" paid under protest as a tax for the 1933-34 fiscal year, and