

has been received with deep sorsor throughout the United States."

the new pontiff will be elected, to lie in state for the homage of dignitaries. Tomorrow 'the body will be taken to St. Feter's Cathedral, where the first of nine funeral services will be held Sunday. Burial will be February 15 in St. Peters. Dr. A. Milani, called from a sick

bed, nodded that the end had come

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Propose Cut In Pay For **ABC Members**

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The legislature isn't at all certain that the full mem-will next week get a bill proposing bership will adopt the recommendation Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control | the problem. and heavy cuts in the per diem and members of the board-now Webb Williams, of Pasquotank, and W. C. Feimster, of Hickory.

Probable sponsor of the measure

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Vote Reform **Bill Is Far From Passed**

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The House Elec-

ions Law Committee will some time soon get a report from its sub-com mittee which has been working dili-gently on reform of North Carolina's

drastic reduction in the salary of Cut- tions of the seven assorted represenlar Moore, chairman of the State tatives who have been wrestling with

The sub-group has voted, 4 to 3, for mileage allowances of the associate the principle of abolishing the absentee ballot in primaries and safeguarding it in general elections. It is now striving to get more peace, harmony and concord among its perin the House is Pasquotank's W. C. sonnel so that it may turn in a more

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Near South China; **Complications Sure**

Shanghai, Feb. 10.-(AP)-Japanese (A Faris dispatch said the landing forces landed today on Hainan island came as a shock to France, and off the south China coast, giving French observers said it was certain rise to fears of new international fric- to lead to sharp diplomatic exchanges fraud-riddled election statutes, but it tion in the Far East. The action, an- between Paris and Tokyo. France asked Japan for an "explanation" of nounced in Tokyo by the Japanese Admiralty and war office, extended a previous attempt to land on Hainan Japanese-controlled areas far to the last year.

(The French government considered south of their mainland territory, inits 1907 treaty with Japan pledging each nation not to act in China, "at to the American, French, British and Dutch spheres.

the expense of the other", meant that The island, lying off the coast of French Indo-China, and between the Japan should not occupy Hainan. Ja-British stronghold of Hong Kong and panese authorities challenged this in-Singapore, had been watched with terpretation.)

Meanwhile, Chinese guerrillas made interest by both Britain and France since the beginning of the undeclared

"Forgotten" In New Mexico Death Row WPA Charges Man Executed

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Control of Agriculture

approve.

Hopeless Deadlock Over

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Feb. 10.-In the "memoranda of disagreements" filed by repre-sentatives of State College and the the joint legislative committee, State lect it, and then find it turned over College makes request for either five cents or ten cents a ton additional purposes which he did not entirely "inspection tax" on fertilizer and ferds, the proceeds of such tax to be turned over to the central experiment station for research work.

The imposition of an additional ten cents a ton tax for development of an partment, but they ask that it be turn litical persecution;" the senator's adequate market system was asked ed over to the college to spend. early in the session by Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott. This week on agriculture were meeting in joint and brother of the Albuquerque post-Mr. Scott withdrew his support from this request, on the ground that there

had developed so much argument over duplication of efforts that he did not believe an adequate marketing system could be attained. He did not say so, but the impression was that he did not propose to be left in position of State Department of Agriculture with asking for an extra tax, having to col- 11.

The Senate and House committees

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The jurors, small ranchers and busi ness men, reported to Federal Judge to some other agency to expend for Colin Neblett at 11 a. m., after actual deliberations of about 14 hours. Verdicts of acquittal were returned In the memoranda filed yesterday, State College folks did ask for the in the cases of Mrs. Anita Tafoya, sistax, which still would have to be col- ter of Senator Chavez, charged by the lected by Commissioner Scott's de- defense with being the object of "po-

Jury Splits

war.

nephew, Salaman Tafoya; Mrs. J. A. Werner and Mariano Werner, wife master and ten minor WPA super Visors.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 10.-(AP) Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 10.-(AP)--A Federal court jury today acquit-Calmly and steadily, Sylvester Warted 14 of 25 persons charged with ner, 29-year-old convicted robbery political manipulations of the New slayer, walked early today to a death Mexico WPA and reported itself hopehe expected more than four years lessly deadlocked on the remaining ago

Two charges of electricity ended Warner's life in the electric chair at western Kentucky penitentiary just

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, rain tonight and probably in east Saturday morning; somewhat colder Saturday and in south central portion tonight,

Insurgent General Franco. After the insurgent double victory

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Freighter Search taken place in committee rooms ex cept military secrets. Abandoned Without Both Senate and House were in recess today but committees were busy. The Metropolitan Life Insurance **Trace of Steamer** Company assured the Federal mono

New York, Feb. 10.-(AP)-Four rescue ships turned back to of policy holders to ballots. their courses today and the story Other developments: of the British freighter Maria de Harry McMullan, attorney general Larrinaga was ended with three simple words: "Lost at sea." of North Carolina, told a Senate com-

"Certain she foundered," said a terse message from the American Scantic liner Scanmail as the search was abandoned last night. Equally crisp words—"poor visi-bility, mountainous seas and high northwest gales"—described the difficulties of the hunt for the freighter, which had sent out distress signals Monday from a point 1,200 miles east of New York.

There remained a thin chance that some of the 37 men aboard were still afloat in lifeboats or prison camp guard, last Sunday. clinging to wreckage.

tomobile tire near Pembroke. Nye to Fore In Row Over U.S. Attitude

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Feb. 10 .- Out of the row over President Roosevelt's foreign policy (whatever it may be) Senator Gerald P. Nye

of North Dakota has had his fair share of favorable Indeed, publicity. one hears him men-

tioned on Capitol Hill as a 1940 G. O. P. White House possibility. He is not Readers who own a few shares of pay no attention to the actual runyet very vociferously so suggested, but he really does appear to have some- and uninteresting that few people company-has practically a free hand. thing of a tentative have the patience to read them. After They pay themselves whatever sal-

little boomlet simmering. For one thing the

North Dakotan was a member of the small group of solons to whom "F. D." said or didn't say (which is which is a moot point) that Uncle Sam's well.

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posed sale of the latest type of military planes to France. Senator Austin said he interpreted loday's action to mean that commit

poly committee, through counsel, that

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Lumberton, Feb. 10-(AF)-A Robe-

Indian, guilty of first degree murder

CONVICT ROBESON

Rivers Near tee members would be free to dis-**Flood Stage** cuss with newspaper men all that has After Rains

poly committee, through counsel, that in future elections of directors, com-pany agents would not sign the names of policy holders to ballote Carolina rivers today in the wake of excessive rains in this area.

"The floods will be rather heavy in the Tar. Definite stages probably will mittee a federal levy on State and be forecast late today. The Roanoke municipal bonds would force North is barely out of its banks at William ston. No flood damage had been reported.

At Neuse station, the Neuse rose 8 1-2 feet by this morning to a stage of 17.4, three feet above bank levels. INDIAN AS SLAYER The stream was a foot below bank levels at 12 feet at Smithfield, with

a heavy flood expected there. Neuse son county superior court jury today had 3.76 inches of rain during the 24 found Bricey Hammons, 24-year-old hours ending this morning, and Raleigh had 2.72 inches.

At Moncure, the Cape Fear rose 14 in the slaying of Lacy Brumbles, 35, feet between yesterday afternoon and Brumbles was shot to death with this morning to 24 feet, three above his own pistol while repairing an au- bank level. The Tar at Rocky Mount was leaving its banks.

Small Stockholders Are Losers by Indifference

Changes in Selecting Boards of Directors Needed To Put Better Management in Business Concerns, Babson Says as Reports Come In

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poration, he should not invest money in it. Too many people become stockreceiving a few myself I have a strong aries they want to; they buy and sell feeling that in playing up the battle real estate; they enter into contracts; between capital (investors) and labor and they conduct the entire business

> Annual Reports Incomplete. Outside of showing the cash pos tion, the accounts payable, and the

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willing to study the affairs of his cor-Financial Bureau, Inc. Babson Fark, Fla., Feb. 10.-This is holders because they want to buy the open season on annual reports. cheap stock that "is going up." They stock are now hearing about "your ning of the company. Because this is company during the past year, etc., true, the management --sometimes etc." These reports are so inadequate owning little or no interest in the





