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England And France Painted As Defense For United States

Tanker Taken Off Bar In Cape Fear

Wilmington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—All was well this morning with the tanker Pan Virginian, 5,936-ton vessel, which grounded off Reaves Point in the Cape Fear river Sunday morning, but the tanker Chile Oil, which had gone to her assis tance, was aground off Orton Point four miles north of Reaves Point, according to officers aboard the United States coast guard cutter

The Modoc, with three tugs, was to leave this afternoon for Orton Point, where they will try to float

Warren Trip To Raleigh Starts Talk

ers if Congressman Is, After All. Seriously Considering Quitting Governor in 1940

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

demic of the "wonder whats" has maritime boards and sent them to the broken out in Raleigh as the result Senate for expected confirmation. of Congressman Lindsay Warren's flying visit to this State capital and his brief appearance in the General had been lodged against some of the Assembly yesterday.

dates for the governorship, particularly in such as have hopes of securing administration support (J. M. Broughton and Willis Smith, for example) the disease has appeared in really virulent form - they are wondering what political intent motivated the Warren visitating, and are fearful that it confirms recent reports that the first district's Washington representatative contemplates tossing his

hat into the 1940 governorship ring. The congressman, of course, disclaimed any and all connection between his trip here and the 1940 State campaign. He told your correspondent with the greatest appearance of talk about him as a gubernatorial aspirant is "all news to me."

wondering what he did come here for. of control in France's colonial empire. It is pointed out by those who keep Windows of the Italian consulate were an eye glued on the political weather- shattered last night when the buildvane that Mr. Warren seldom comes to North Carolina while the Congress | Corsicans singing French national day and Monday were estimated at approved the budget recommendation is in session. They seem to feel that songs. he may have had in mind the mak-The wonderers, just to keep in prac-

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Outlay To Be Two Billion Dollars Instead of One Billion; England Worried by New Influx of Italian Troops to Libya, Next to Tunis

Washington, Feb. 15.-(AP)- The House heard sales of war planes to foreign nations defended today on the ground that "Americans are safe only so long as England and France stand' Crackling debate over foreign policy involved in President Roosevelt's \$5552,000,000 defense program shattered the quiet which had marked the first day's discussion of legislation to authorize the army's share of the

Representative Gifford, Republican, Massachusetts, launched the attack on the airplane sale_S abroad, with a declaration that the inference was "dreadfully plain" that the United States was going into an alliance "with somebody."

"Are we building these planes so England and France can get them?" Gifford asked, referring to the proposed construction of 3,032 planes for the army air corps. They would be mighty useful to our friends."

Vote for Defense of Guam. The House Naval Committee, meanwhile, by a vote of 14 to 5, rejected move to eliminate the Pacific is-State Capitol Wond- land of Guam from the naval aviation authorization bill, and then approved the measure authorizing \$68,400,000 for new and expanded aviation bases. While the House debated the na

tional defense bill, its Democratic Congress To Run for their controversial legislation until they can guage the effect of their appeal for solidarity at a party conference yesterday. Other developments:

The Senate Commerce Committee and an insurgent firing squad. approved eleven appointments by President Received to avaistion and lawyer, was sentenced to death last Raleigh, Feb. 15.—A violent epi- President Roosevelt to aviation and Chairman Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, said serious charges that appointees were unfounded. The ap-In the case of prospective candi- pointees were interviewed by a com-

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Corsicans Demonstrate

Ajaccio, Consica, Feb. 15.-(AP)sincerity that the recent newspaper A heavy police guard was placed around the Italian consulate here today after a series of demonstrations gent guns bombarded the central Morse argued that this w s not fair Just the same, all and sundry are against a fascist demand for a share quarters of the city last night, gov- either to the roads or to the gover ing was attacked by a band of young

Banners carried by the demonstraing of new acquaintances and contacts tors and slogan they shouted answeramong the North Carolina legislators. ed the latest articles in Italian news papers expressing Italy's "natural astice perhaps, are also wondering if pirations" against France, and in particular demands that Corsica be hand-

Budget More Unbalanced By Sales Tax Exemption

Committee Refuses To Restore Building Materials to Tax Brackets; Railroads Get Big Camp To Cost Franchise Cut; Maxwell Takes Crack at Railroads

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

Raleigh, Feb. 15.- Kid Balanced enue bill. Budget took two hard pokes to the jaw in yesterday's fight in the fin-ance committee ring.

porarily at least, vigorous efforts of Senate Chairman H. P. Taylor to get

To begin with, the committee roared down, without even demand for 000 annual return estimated from the a division a motion to reopen the tax on basic building supplies. sales tax section with a view to replacing basic building materials in mated receipts for the next biennium wares and chattels upon which Tar that, the committee as a whole recap-

ed three pennies on the dollar. Then a bit later it fixed the fran- year's prospective returns had the rechise tax on railroads operating in the State at 75 cents per \$1,000 in-

stead of 90 cents, the present rate and the rate recommended in the Budget Commission's draft of the rev-

The first action stalled off, temback into the revenue bill the \$400,-

The second took out of the estithe ever-lengthening list of goods, something like \$230,000 annually. At Heels must fork over that much-cuss- tured something more than \$70,000 which would have been sliced off each

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Damaging Wind In Asheville Region

Asheville, Feb. 15.— (AP) —A severe wind storm swept over Ashe ville early today, unroofing scores of houses, uprooting numerous trees and shattering windows, but causing no casualties so far as first reports indicated. The wind was accompanied by a torrential rain.

An earth slide of several hundred

tons was reported to have covered a highway near Hot Springs, about 50 miles west of here, and fear was expressed that possibly there had been loss of life there. Convicts were ordered to remove the earth. The slide was believed to have been caused by the same storm that struck this vicinity.

One of the heaviest sufferers here was the National Casket Company. Its plant was unroofed and otherwise damaged, portions of the roof being hurled as far as 1,000 yards. Operations were suspended for lack of power.

Rebel Forces Are Facing Gun Squads

Franco Prepares To **Execute Government** Leaders at Barcelona; Minister Reaches

Spanish government leaders went on Italian accord. trial for their lives today while only military formalities stood between Edouardo Barriobero, president of Madrid-Barcelona people's tribunals, Road Funds

night by an insurgent military tribunal in the same room of the palace of justice where he himself once pro nounced death sentences on insurgent sympathizers.

He will be executed as soon as the captain-general of the military d'strict formally approves the sentence. Barriobero, told the military court he could have escaped before Barcelona fell January 26, but preferred to remain, was the first to get the

charged with high revolutionary He was supporting a motion made by

SIEGE AROUND MADRID IS

tensified the siege of Madrid, with had approved for that purpose. Last his heavy artillery shelling the Span- year Governor Hoey made the four ish government capital daily. Insur- million available. Ballentine and ernment dispatches said, for the third nor, and that the definite appropriasuccessive day since Premier Negrin tion ought to be made at the sam insta led his cabinet in Madrid

Casualties from the shelling Sun-28 dead, 106 wounded. The effects of for fifty additional highway patrol-Tuesday night's bombardment were men, bringing the total patrol to 171 not reported immediately.

The battlefronts, which have been July 1. quiet since the insurgent conquest of While Catalonia and the govtrnment transfer to the central zone remained

GOVERNMENT MINISTER IN Paris, Feb. 15.-(AP)-Julio del Vayo, Spanish government foreign

minister, arrived in Paris unexpected-(Continued on Page Three.)

Vance Prison Over \$44,000

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—(AP) —The Highway and Public Works Commission announced low bidders today for construction work on three new prison camps for Ashe, Cherokee and Vance counties Contracts probably will be awarded the low bidders in a few days.

The low bidders on general contracts included: Vance, James Harwood, of Albemarle, \$37,800. Crutchfield Plumbing Company,

of Greensboro, was low on plumbing for Vance at \$3,964.35. Austin Electric Company, of Charlotte, was low on the electrical work on the Vance job at

Britain To Double Spending Referendum For Vast Armaments Program May 6 Asked

War Planes Debate in House Includes Assertion America Is Safe As Long as European Democracies Stand: Centers Around \$552 Million Defense

London, Feb. 15.-(AP)-The government announced today that its borrowing powers to finance Britain's huge re-armament program would double, with the limit raised from 200,000,000 pounds (\$1,000,000,-000) to 400,000,000 pounds (\$2,000,000,-

Also, officials disclosed that Great Britain sought and received confirmation that Italy again was sending reinforcements to Libya, increasing the government's Mediterranean worries at a critical stage in the Spanish

Under the British-Italian accord, which went into effect last November 16, Italy had reduced by half her strength in Libya, which faces French Tunisia, an object of Fascist expansion clamor.

Officials said the Earl of Perth British ambassador to Rome, had been told by Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano that additional troops were being sent to Libya because of "information received" that French forces in Tunisia had been increas Siege of Madrid In- ed. Ciano was said to have added that Italy would reduce her Libvan garritensified as Loyalist son when conditions were "restored to normal."

Minister Reaches
Paris

Conficials declined to disclose the number of Italians sent to North Africa, but religible reports said forces there now numbered 60,000, as against 30,000 maintained under the British-

Appeal Made In Committee

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

brings as much in human happiness death sentence from the insurgent as the dollar spent for roads," declarconquerors of this Catalonian metro- ed representative W. Clarence Morse of Pasquotank, before the appropria-Those who went on trial today were tions committee yesterday afternoon. Senator Ballentine, of Ware, that the committee allocate the same amount of money for county roads as was ac INTENSIFIED BY FRANCO tualy spent on them last year, which Perpignan, France, Feb. 15.—(AP) would be about four million dollars -Insurgent General Franco has in- more than the budget commission time other appropriations were fixed

The committee had just before that men for the biennium beginning

While waiting for budget a taches to figure actual cost of the ratrolmen, the committee rambled off into a hot discussion about giving the class room teachers another hearing on their plea for increased salaries PARIS TO CONSULT AZANA voting down the proposal 30 to 24. A motion then to restore the budget figures in the school appropriation was carried over for consideration after in the week.

The Ballentine-Morse sally, supported by Senator Jack Morphew, Representative Clarence Stone and others, was regarded as a last ditch fight in the committee against the governor's proposition to divert seven million dollars from the highway fund to the general fund.

STORM WARNINGS UP ON ATLANTIC COAST

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15-(AP) -The Weather Bureau today or-dered small craft warnings hoisted off the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras southward to Jacksonville. The bureau's advisory reported "fresh to strong south and southwest winds. shifting to westerly today and tonight."

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Rain this afternoon, partly cloudy and colder tonight; Thursday generally fair, slightly colder in east and central portions.

Kept Lid on Air Secrets



Senator Morris Shappard, of Texas, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, talks to members of the press after his committee voted down proposal made by Senator Bennett C. Clark, of Missouri. The committee voted against baring secret testimony on the administration's cooperation with France in purchasing American-made planes.

Hitler Orders Work On Kiel Canal For Widening Of Route

many's Fuehrer Hitler acted today to projects which under the four-year give the Reich a canal from the Baltic plan were given preference. Thus it to the North Sea wider than Panama was considered evident that Goering's or Suez by the time her latest bat- decree would be invoked to supply tleship, the Bismarck, is commission- necessary labor power for finishing ed two years hence.
Citizens Owned'by State.

inhabitant can be commandeered for every job deemed necessary office, acting under Goering's instruc-

Dienst Aus Deutschland, said the is filled.

Position Of

Is Defended

have a Fascist threat?"

At that stage of the game Hitler

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ICC Nominee

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

expressed himself as

Berlin, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Nazi Ger- widening of the canal was one of the the canal in record time.

Under Goering's decree, every in-Chancellor Hitler's decision to have habitant of Germany, foreigners exthe historic Kiel canal widened to cepted, may be drafted for whatever "make possible the parallel traffic of form of labor Goering, as dictator of the largest type of ships" was second- the four-year plan, deems necessary. ed by a sweeping decree by Field Mar- Men or women holding jobs must be shal Hermann Goering, director of given leave of absence immediate: the four-year plan, whereby every by their employers when drafted. If a task prescribed by the labor

for the nation. The decree empowers tions, is of indefinite duration, the he federal labor office and its sub- person drafted is regarded as having departments throughout Germany to resigned from his former position. Bu draft any worker who might be need- if he is drafted for only a stated pe ed for tasks of importance for the na- riod, the employer must keep his job tion's welfare. open for him and take him back when the authoritative news service, the labor officer's special requirement

Premier Finds He's Jew And **Quits Office**

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 15-(AF)-Fremier Imradi resigned today be Washington, Feb. 15.-From nothcause of parliamentary opposition to ing that I can discover has Thomas his sweeping proposals for regulating R. Amlie, Fresident Roosevelt's first Jews, and afterwards startled his choice for a seat on party members by announcing that he the Interstate Com- had discovered that he himself was

merce Commission, partly Jewish. In a speech before colleagues of the an enemy of demo- party of national unity, whom he had cracy, the charge persuaded to adopt his anti-Jewish immediately brought program, which envisaged laws curagainst him by op- tailing political rights of Jews, barponents of his sena- ring them from certain types of work torial confirmation and limiting their activities in others as an ICC appointee. Imradi declared one of his great He said, indeed, grandparents was born a Jew.

"This fact, which only lately came that he thinks "the old economic order to my attention, is one of the reasons (capitalism) is why I felt myself obliged to retire as Thomas Amile breaking down." premier," said Imradi, who assumed But that does not necessarily mean the Hungarian premiership nine that he is glad to believe it to be months ago. He had been accused of breaking down. Maybe he means he's trying to introduce an authoritarian afraid that it's breaking down. Some regime. Many legislators suspected of its best friends are afraid Good that he intended to abolish parliagosh! What do such folk as Congress- ment or greatly reduce its powers.

"I held and still hold that legisla man "Ham" Fish. Representative Martin Dies and other ultra-conservatives tion for the regulation of Jewish parindicate but that they're scared, too? ticipation in economic and cultural Can't Amlie agree with them without being suspected of red sym- for our fatherland," he said in a tired voice at a party meeting in the parliament building. A conference last Shortly after the 1929 slump had ing most of the night preceded his started to sink in, the question be- resignation. Parliament was scheduled gan to be asked, "Doesn't this thing to consider his anti-Jewish proposals

Under the terms of the proposal

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By New Bill

Measure Goes to Finance Committees. Which Also Are Considering Mail Order Liquor Shipments into Dry Counties; Minor Measures Offered

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The legislature got a bill today which would set a referendum May 6 on the question of banning all wine, beer and

whisky in the state. Representative Withrow, of Rutherford, introduced the measure. It was referred to the House Finance Committee. The finance groups have been reporting unfavorably all bills

proposing to dry up counties.
Would Compensate Innocent Men Both the House and Senate got bills which would provide compensation in the amount of \$5,250 each to Jack and Marion Ammons, who served prison terms after conviction of illegal operation on a man who later confessed that they were not guilty. The Buncombe solons introduced the

Into each division also went bills to provide that no State taxes shall be levied on State banks which are not also levied on national banks.

The Senate got a bill to require that beauty culture colleges must make charges of at least 50 percent of stand ard prices when work is done by students. The bill would also provide that the State licensing board must base its examinations on 25 percent practical work and 75 percent written questions, with a grade of 70 necessary to pass.

The House got from White, of Chowan, a bill to pay \$17,208.92 to the Edenton-Mackey Ferry Company as compensation fixed by a special commission to adjust the loss incurred by the company due to erection of the new Albertaria Sound builder. new Albemarle Sound bridge.

MAIL ORDER LIQUOR BILL ALSO BEING CONSIDERED

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A bill to provide for a statewide referendum on elimination of county liquor stores will likely hit legislative hoppers any day now, The Associated Press learned authoritatively today. Representative Withrow, of Ruther-

ford county, is expected to introduce the measure, which would set May 6 as the date for the vote. Shrould the State vote for a restoration of prohibition, the ban on county stores would be effective July 1. Withrow has petitions signed by

more than 3,000 of his constituents opposing the sale of liquor. Tomorrow the joint finance committee is expected to take up a bill to

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GUILFORD NEGRO IS GRANTED REPRIEVE

Raleigh, Feb. 15 .- (AP)-Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill announced today that Governor Hoey would reprieve Bat DeJournett, Negro, sentenced in Guilford county to be executed here Friday. Gill said that Elmer Williams, a co-defendant with DeJournett, "has confessed that he actually killed Garland Mangum and in a lengthy statement gives facts that tend to exonorate DeJournett of murder, involving him only as an accessory after the fact. Williams, Gill said, is now serving a life term.

Weather Is Freakish, And Damage Heavy

(By The Associated Press.) Severe windstorms in the south and east and dense fog along the New Engand coast brought about a display of freak weather today. Gales of short duration unroofed a number of houses and snapped high tension wires in the vicinity ow Lynchburg and Buena Vista,

Severe winds tore through the suburbs of Greenville, S. C., damaging houses and sending three persons to hospitals with minor

Gusts of wind sweeping through Hagerstown, Md., wrecked several

Fog drifting in from the Atlantic forced cancellation or de-lay of air travel in the metropolitan New York area, and along the New England coast delaying arriving vessels and tangled ship-