

MUSSOLINI REITERATES ITALY WILL EXPAND

Bill For Hospitalization Of Auto Wreck Victims Killed

Conference Is Against Marker Bill

Senate - House Committee Votes 4 to 1 Against Allowing Election Officials To Mark Ballots; Adjournment Deferred To Next Tuesday

Raleigh, March 30.—(AP)—The House today killed a bill to provide hospitalization for persons injured in automobile accidents with funds to be obtained by adding 30 cents to the cost of automobile licenses.

The vote was 34 to 48 against the bill on its third reading. Mull, of Cleveland, changed his vote from ye to no to be in position to reconsider.

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Retirement Fund Loses

Raleigh, March 30.—The twenty three thousand school teachers and the ten thousand other State employees will not get any sort of retirement plan out of this legislature, but the lawmakers are not going to let them down flat.

A joint resolution sponsored by House Judiciary No. 1 committee provides for a commission to be appointed by the governor; to consist of five persons, to have authority to employ clerical and technical assistance; to be paid seven dollars a day

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Deadlock On Markers Bill Is Struggle

Raleigh, March 30.—Refusal of the House to concur in the "markers bill" as amended and passed by the Senate has thrown into a deadlock some of the most powerful forces which have been matched against each other at this session of the legislature.

The bill itself is in conference, the result of which will determine which group is the more powerful. Any prediction of the ultimate outcome would be rash, although the edge probably goes to the House by reason of the greater strength there for the

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Here is a shell-shattered street in Madrid, one of the many thoroughfares torn up by aerial bombing and artillery fire that occurred before the fall of the once-proud metropolis.

27 Of State's Officials Paid \$5,000 Or Better

Raleigh, March 30.—At least 27 State officials are paid \$5,000 or more annually, a check-up made in connection with recent bills aimed at increasing some of these salaries.

The governor tops the list, with an annual pay of \$11,100 the others running down the list until the commissioner of agriculture and the assistant attorney general are found at the even \$5,000 mark.

The Senate has passed, however, a bill designed to raise the agriculture commissioner's pay to \$6,000 annually, to put the pay of that office on a parity with other positions of similar rank and importance in the scheme of State government. It

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FDR Proud Of Tuskegee Graduates

Tuskegee, Ala., March 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the students and faculty today of the famous Negro school, Tuskegee Institute, he was proud of what its graduates were doing for "human service."

Speaking from his car, in front of Carnegie music hall, the President said that because of changing conditions "we have got to work together."

"Alabama or Georgia cannot do it alone. More and more, we have got to plan for the future and plan to work with the other fellow. That is one of the things you have got here—cooperation."

The President began his motor trip to Tuskegee, Auburn and Opelika at 10:20 a. m., central time, from the little town of Chehaw, Ala., where his special train arrived from Washington at 10 o'clock, after a

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YANKEE CLIPPER IS SAFE IN PORTUGAL

Libson, Portugal, March 30.—(AP)—The 42-ton Yankee clipper alighted here at 4:12 p. m. (12:12 a. m. eastern standard time) today, completing the second leg of her initial trans-Atlantic journey.

The big Pan-American Airways flying boat covered 1,300 miles from Horta, The Azores, in six hours, 58 minutes.

What Franco Got

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and colder, preceded by showers this afternoon and early tonight on the north coast; Friday fair, cooler on the coast.

Says Social Tax Should Not Be Cut

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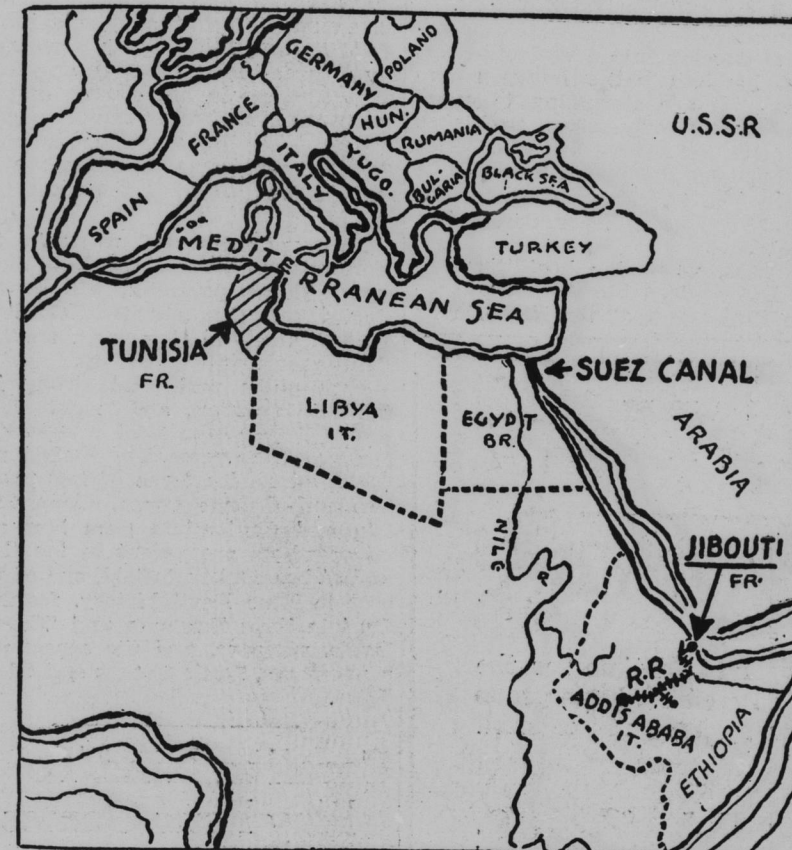
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France Has—Italy Wants



This map illustrates the Mediterranean situation. Italy wants Jibouti, the French-owned terminus of the French railroad from the Red Sea to Addis Ababa; some Italians on the management board of the Suez Canal, and at least nationalist representation for Italians in all-important Tunisia. Control of this African colony would give Il Duce a chain across the Mediterranean. Daladier's radio address is seen as answer to Mussolini's demands.

Fear Five Dead After Autos Run Into River

France to Double Rumanian Trade

Paris, March 30.—(AP)—France and Roumania, it was learned in informed quarters, expect to sign a commercial accord today by which France will double her purchases of Roumanian petroleum. This was interpreted here as a counter move to the German-Roumanian accord signed a week ago by which Germany will increase greatly her consumption of Roumanian materials and other products and will take an important role in development of new Roumanian oil fields.

Rural-Urban Split Halts Tax Slash

Washington, March 30.—Everybody else taxed for his benefit. As for the taxes levied against him, he thinks they're awful. Doubtless this is true the world over. It's true here, anyway.

We have two broad general groups—urbanites and farmers. Along their respective fringes they merge more or less. There also are sub-groups. In the main, however, they classify about

50-50. As a notable urbanite I would mention Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York City. The "Little Flower" is not now a member of Congress, but he has been, and he still has a lot of influence in Wash-

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EPISCOPAL RECTOR IN GOLDSBORO DIES

Rev. George S. Gresham, 51, Succumbs After Stroke of Paralysis at His Home

Goldsboro, March 30.—(AP)—Rev. George S. Gresham, rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church here, died early today at the Goldsboro hospital after a stroke of paralysis. He was 51.

Mr. Gresham, a native of Massachusetts, had been rector here since 1932. He was active in civic affairs. Only a few weeks ago he was presented the silver beaver Scout award in recognition of his services for the Tuscarora council of the Boy Scouts here. For several years he served the Church of the Ascension in Norfolk, Va.

Two sisters survive.

Daladier Is Backed By All France

Il Duce Renews Intention Not To Remain "Prisoner in Mediterranean"; Calls on Nation To Be Ready for Any Eventuality

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At Cosenza, where Il Duce halted briefly, he told the assembled townspeople that Italy "does not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean."

In the speech he recalled the words of one of his early aides, "when one has given all to the fatherland, he has not yet given enough."

The premier concluded with: "Comrades, be ready in every instant of your lives, as fascists and Italians worthy of aid and faithful to his (the aide's) memory."

FRANCE SOLIDLY BEHIND DALADIER'S DECLARATION

Paris, March 30.—(AP)—Premier Daladier's strong declaration that France would cede "not a foot of our land nor one of our rights to Italy,"

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Japan Will Tell Powers About Accord

Tokyo, March 30.—(AP)—The Japanese government has invited the United States, French and British ambassadors to the foreign office tomorrow to receive "an important statement." Its nature was not known.

It was understood that the foreign minister would announce some relaxation of restrictions on foreign trade in China. It was believed that a general improvement of conditions in China had made possible removal of some strictures, but the details were not known.

The three powers have protested against alleged discrimination against them, and the Japanese have replied that restrictive measures were a military necessity.

Britain Will Expand Air, Navy Forces

London, March 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain intimated to the House of Commons today that Britain's navy and air force would be expanded. Only yesterday, the prime minister announced a doubling of the territorial army, corresponding to the United States' National Guard, to 340,000 men.

Today he was asked by Lieutenant Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, member of the Labor opposition, if there also would be an expansion of the navy and air force. Chamberlain replied that the question was under re-

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Roosevelt On Short Visit To Tuskegee

Aboard Roosevelt Train Enroute to Tuskegee, Ala., March 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt traveled across Georgia today enroute to Alabama to visit two of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the deep South.

Bound for a ten-day spring vacation at his mountain cottage in Warm Springs, Ga., he had accepted long-standing invitations to inspect Tuskegee Institute, leading Negro school of the South at Tuskegee, and Alabama Polytechnic Institute at nearby Auburn. He planned to make brief informal talks to the students and faculties at both institutions, then motor eastward to Warm Springs, where he was due late in the day.

The presidential special left Washington late yesterday afternoon. Enroute to Tuskegee Institute, the chief executive agreed to stop to greet the patients at the Tuskegee Veterans hospital, then motor around the 20,000 acres that embrace the more than 100 buildings of the Negro school, founded in 1881 by the late Booker T. Washington, noted Negro educator.

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