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Six Cars Plunge Into Torrent—Seven Dead



Here is the scene of tragedy eleven miles east of Vicksburg, Miss., after six automobiles, unwarned of the washed-out bridge (background) had plunged into the raging torrent. Seven bodies were recovered, with others believed washed downstream. One of the victims can be seen in car. (Central Press)

Legislature Plans Final Adjournment In Early Morning

Clipper Arrives In South France

Marseilles, France, April 3.— (AP)-The Yankee Clipper arrived at the Marignane seaplane base here at 9:47 a. m. (4:47 a. m., eastern standard time) today after a brief flight from Biscarosse base, Bordeaux.

The 42-ton Pan-American Airways trans-Atlantic craft is due to fly tomorrow to Southampton, England, and then to the United States, completing a survey flight.

Agriculture Row Believed Settled Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. (BY LYNN NESBET)

Raleigh, April 3 .- Officials of the State Department of Agriculture and of State College were happily congratulating each other Saturday, and ative effort in working out a pro-gressive program of agriculture in

It appeared reasonably certain that the long months of disagreement and squabbling over duplication of effort that elimination of scrap tobacco of marketing has come to an end.

The legislature had just passed the bill carrying \$165,000 for research work under direction of the college, and levying an additional fertilizer tax to yield \$70,000 for the departbetween the two State institutions.

tural accomplishments.

The trouble started about the time the legislature convened with demands from the Farm Bureau group in the east that the test farms now controlled by the department be turn ed over to the college for administration, together with the money which the department collected from which the department collected from fertilizer inspection taxes for their operation. The department resisted the plan to make it just a tax collected from the department resisted the plan to make it just a tax collected from the department resisted the plan to make it just a tax collected from the department collected from the departm lector, and let the college expend the money. It was suggested that really was done about it. research money ought to come from the general fund of the State, but no serious effort was made in the early weeks of the assembly to obtain an if not in fact the cause for much acappropriation for this purpose. Rather a drive was centered on the agricultural fund. When it appeared that

Scrap Tobacco Fight Still Rages in Final Hours; Hike of Legis-

lators' Pay to \$900 Is Raleigh, April 3.—(AP)—Legislative leaders laid plans today for the 1939 session of the General Assem-

bly to adjourn sine die at about one o'clock tomorrow morning. Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton and Speaker D. L. Ward said all

legislative business should be out of the way a few minutes after mid-night. Ward said he expected a new resolution to be offered this afternoon changing the hour for adjournment from noon tomorrow to

sometime around 1 a. m.

The House Calendar Committee held a hearing this morning on a Senate bill to tax tobacco peddlers and itinerant tobacco dealers \$250 if they buy scrap tobacco from farmers and truck it to market. The bill passed second reading in the House Saturday and will be up for third reading this afternoon.

J. C. Lanier, of Greenville, appearing for independent tobacco dealers asked that the \$1,000 license tax now imposed on scrap tobacco dealers be reduced to \$250 to place them on the same basis with the peddlers and itinerant dealers. He said peddlers could truck any scrap renewing pledges of further co-oper- tobacco they bought to out-of-State markets and escape any tax.

Philip Whitley, Wendell ware-houseman, contended that the bill was an effect to do away with scrap control of test farms and supervision from the market might destroy the export tobacco business. Repre-

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Soft Coal Mines Close From Strike

70 Percent of Work- end the session early in order to have a free hand in foreign affairs. ers Remain Away Germany Accuses Contract

New York, April 3.— (AP)-Seventy percent of the nation's soft coal industry shut down today as more than 300,000 miners in the Appalachian area remained away from work pending completion of negotiations for a new contract.

Week-end attempts by a sub-committee of miners and operators to reach a new agreement to replace the old two-year contract that ex-pired at midnight Friday were futile despite an appeal of Secretary of

The works stoppage followed automatically under the traditional rule of the United Mine Workers, 'no contract, no work.'

The 3,000-odd locals of the union were instructed to pull out all of the 338,000 miners affected, except for skeleton crews totaling 20,000 men

The daily payroll loss was estimated by Secretary Perkins at \$1,500,000.

The shutdown affected the bitumonu industry in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, eastern Kentucky, western Virginia, central Tennessee and some mines in Maryland and Michigan. Work continued under temporary agreements in other soft coal fields except in Alabama, where an additional 20,000 miners faced idleness because of a deadlock over a new contract.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair, slightly colder; frost in

ment's program of marketing, hog cholera control and soil testing. It has been evident all along that money was the root of the difficulty In the background, too, was some personal jealousy and political ambitions, the desire to control personal and to claim credit for agricularial and to claim cr

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

Raleigh, April 3.—In past general assemblies election law reform, like the weather, was a subject for con-In short, this time something

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more than any other since 1929

But in addition to that radical reall sorts of safeguards around the use of the absentee ballot in general elections. What the results will be in practice cannot be foreseen until The Virginian's seat was a few desks after the 1940 pollings, but there is removed from Huey's stance. It was partment officials with failing to coone thing certain, if there are any absentee frauds then the responsibility for them will rest squarely upon the square of the s absentee frauds then the responsibil-ity for them will rest squarely upon ity for them will rest squarely upon the was determined to appear so the shoulders of the county election board chairmen and nobody else anybody was specification. Assembly the department to make public all reports of Nazi and fascist activities anybody was specification. board chairmen and nobody else. board chairmen and nobody else. They are the key figures and there will not be any way for them to duck magazine, which he held bottom—

They are the key figures and there in this country, but no action has been taken on the measure.

The Bund report, which included

Congress Speeds Up Its Work Denial Made To Hasten Final Adjournment Of Circling

To Get Free Hand In Foreign Affairs; Secondary Proposals To Be Dropped by Leadership.

Washington, April 3.—(AP)— that an early consultation between Congressional leaders began to speed up legislative machinery today in an apparent desire to sidestep contains an apparent desire to sidestep contains and French ambassadors to Bernstein and French ambassadors to Bernste troversies and hasten adjournment. As the session began its fourth lin: The British ambassador, Sir Premied Daladier announced, how-month, they noted that the Senate Neville Henderson, was instructed ever, that President Albert Lebrun and House have disposed of only five on March 17 to return to London "to would be a candidate for re-election major bills, those authorizing gov- report on Germany's absorption of in the presidential voting Wednes-

Altogether, Congress has finished action on 45 measures out of 7,857, most of them minor ones, introduced in both chambers.

As a result, leaders expressed determination to drop secondary pro-posals and stick largely to the program outlined last week by Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky. He estimated that at least two and a half more months would be required. This would mean side-tracking of some pet measure of anti-New Dealers,including revision of the Wagner labor relations act and of business taxes. The rush for adjournment was said to result from several causes, among them the fact that the New Deal legislative program was virtually completed last season, the increasing pressure of political considerations as 1940 approaches, and the factional differences among

Some legislators speculated, too, that the President might desire to

from Jobs Pending Chamberlain With Planning New War

Berlin, April 3.—(AP)—A Nazi spokesman answered Prime Minister Chamberlain's new pledge to block European ag-gression today with the asser-tion that "England is attempt-ing to lay the foundations for a new war which she will direct at the expense of others" at the expense of others."

To the prime minister's statement that his policy was one of self-defense, the spokesman

"The self-defense is on our side. Chancellor Hitler did not start a campaign for a preven-tive war, but warned England and all others concerned that attempts to mix in Germany's rightful spheres of influence would meet with resistance."

Glass Quick To Defend

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, April 3.--Any one

> up. The Virginia unsettling effect on business. the law which created that particu-lar board. Various other legislators have claimed to have had a hand

Glass

in it, but Senator If the assembly had stopped right insisted that it was his brain child Glass always has then and there, it would have done exclusively. He loves it as a mother loves an angel baby. He's positively when the Australian ballot was ferocious whenever he's on the warpath, no matter on what subject, but when it's the Federal Reserve Board vision, the 1939 law-makers threw he's defending he's downright transcendent. I recall once when the late

Roosevelt Wants To Hurry Solons Away British-French Envoys To Return to Germany

tish and French ambassadors to Ber-

two ambassadors was generally in- become a formality.

Paris, April 3.— (AP) —Circles terpreted as an indication of a close to the government said today reconciliation move. No further de-Lebrun To Be Re-Elected

ernment reorganization and army expansion and approving funds for the WPA, independent federal agencies and for deficiency needs of various departments.

Altogether Congress has finished

Senate Committee Won't Increase Relief Figure

Only Two Members Favor \$150,000,000 Sum; Some Talk of Cutting \$100,000,000 Voted by

\$150,000,000, the figure recommend- was being discussed. ed by President Roosevelt. The vote in the closed session reportedly was eight to two, with Senators McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, and Over- they said a vigorous fight for the ton, Democrat, Louisiana, supporting original sum would be made on the

Washington, April 3.—(AP) — A| morrow. Then, it was said, proposals Senate appropriations sub-committee refused today to increase the \$100,000 appropriation will be considered. One member said that every \$100,000,000 relief appropriation to sum from nothing to \$100,000,000

After voting down the increase, the sub-committee deferred further action on the appropriation until toaction on the appropriation until to- ending June 30.

Belgium's

Are Beaten

Brussels, Belgium, April 3.—(AP)

—Belgium's fascist party was shown by complete returns today to have

suffered a crushing defeat in yester-

day's election. The party losts 17 of its seats in the 202-member Cham-

ber of Deputies, and seven of its 12

ran full tickets in the cantons of Eupen and Malmedy districts, ceded

to Belgium by Germany at the end

of the World War, failed to win a

seat in either house of parliament.
The liberal and Catholic parties each gained ten seats in the Cham-

ber and five and four seats, respec-

tively, in the Senate. The socialists

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Education

Study Asked

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

Raleigh, April 3.-North Carolina's

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In addition, there will be an ad-

visory council of education "to con-

lected by the governor as fairly rep-

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The pro-Nazi Heimattreue (faith-

seats in the 167-member Senate.

Fascists

Plan Renewal Roosevelt's **Money Power**

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The House Coinage Committee approved a bill today to continue for two years the Treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and the President's power to devalue the dollar further.

The measure also would renew for two years the presidential authority to provide for unlimited coinage of ful to the homeland) front, which silver and the purchase of newlymined domestic silver at a price above the world level.

Under present law, the three monetary powers would expire next June 30. By approving the bill, by a vote which members said was nine to five, the committee wrote in an amendment to require the Treasury to report to Congress once a year on operations of the stabilization

Committeemen said they expected a fight when the bill reaches the who makes, in Senator Carter Glass' House floor against the silver purpresence, the slightest disparaging chase and dollar devaluation proremark concerning visions. Opponents of the latter, the Federal Re-chiefly Republicans, have contended serve Board needs the existence of authority to alter the to have his guard gold content of the dollar had an

solon, as I guess most folk know, considers that he On German Bund Is Given by Murphy

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—Attorney General Murphy made public today a 14-volume report on the land today a 14-volume report on the land to German American Bund, which asserted that one of its principal objectives was "to foster Germanism and German ideals" in this country. The report was compiled by the terms of a joint resolution introduc-

Federal Bureau of Investigation in ed by Senator Bob McIntyre, of 1937. It was given out at the sug- Robeson county, and approved by gestion of Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the House committee on Under it there will be appointed Texas, of the House committee on Under it there will be appointed un-American activities. Dies, who has frequently charged Justice Dénine members, to be known as the The Bund report, which included sist of twenty-five members, se-

Berlin Expresses Doubts if British -French "Protection" for Poland and Roumania Will Win Those Nations; Rely on Hitler Warning

London, April 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the Anglo-French pledge of aid for Po-land would be followed by similar commitments to other countries commitments to other countries which stand in the way of any attempt by Germany to dominate Eu-

Of Germany

"I am no more a man of war today than I was in September," Chamberlain said. "I have no intention and no desire to treat the German peopie otherwise than I would have our people treated here. He said Britain was concerned to

preserve not only the independence of this country, but of all states which might be threatened by ag-

Chamberlain rejected a request for compulsory registration of British manpower, a step toward conscription, which he said would in-terfere with the drive for recruits for an enlarged territorial army.

London, April 3.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax told the House of Lords today that nothing could be further from the truth than German charges that Britain and France were trying to encircle her. His statement was made shortly after the British government indicated to the House of Commons that it was prepared to make a loan to

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Foreign Scene Very Closely

Warm Springs, Ga., April 3.— (AP)—President Roosevelt settled down to a vacation routine on the fourth day of his stay here today but continued his study of the international situation and important legislation awaiting executive action.

Among measures passed by Congress on which he was waiting routine reports by government agencies before giving them expected approval were the \$358,000,000 authorization for strengthening the army and the government reorganization bill. The latter empowers the President to consolidate and shift bureaus and to engage six more White House assistants to take much of the work off his hands.

Thomas Corcoran, young presidential consultant, who has been mentioned in speculation over the new \$10,000 a year posts visited the President yesterday.

lost six in the Senate and four in the chamber. The communists held their ground in the chamber and lost in the Senate. TVA Given Clean Bill In Reports

Dissension and Delays in Organization Laid on Ousted Chairman Morgan; Minority Report Dissents from **Findings**

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority won a clean bill of health today from a majority of the special congressional committee which conducted a year's inquiry into the \$500,000,000 New Deal agency. The bulky majority report, filed today, declared that charges of dishonesty brought by former TVA Chairman Arthur E. Morgan against the other two directors "are without foundation, not supported by the evidence, and made without due consideration of the available facts."

A minority report signed by Sen-

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