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Beck's Visit Vindicates Eden



Anthony Eden (left), when British foreign minister, attempted to unite Anthony Eden (tett), when British foreign minister, attempted to unite the democracies against the dictatorships, but lost out to Neville Chamberlain and his policy of appeasement. Today, as Col. Josef Beck (right). Poland's foreign minister, visits London in effort to strengthen ties between the two powers, Britain has accepted Eden's policy and is attempting to stop Hitler by encircling him with her allies.

House Group Pigeonholes Cotton Plan

Agriculture Committee Rejects Senate-Approved Scheme to Sell Government Cotton Back to Growers at Five Cents

Washington, April 5 .- (AP)-The House Agriculture Committee decided today to pigeonhole a Schate-approved plan to reduce the huge pool As Heir To ernment-held cotton by perng growers to regain title to the ple for five cents a pound. .

Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, aid after a closed committee meetng that "we have decided to take no ders believe the same result could An heir to the Albanian throne, a

have always contended that by borate celebrations. any good this season."

to buy back their loan cotton onupon condition that they reduce

apparently were in agreement Albania, because some of its cit-ek an addition of funds to the izenry are related to the young

Huge Bonds Fixed For Musica Group

New York, April 5.—(AP)— The three surviving brothers of F. Donald Coster-Musica, self-dain president of the McKesson & Robbins Drug Company, and live co-defendants pleaded innoeent today to charges of mail raud, violation of the securities and exchange act and conspiracy After a brief hearing, Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell set bailtotaling \$37,500 for the eight mem bers of the group of nine who were indicted last Thursday on 14 counts. Arraignment of the

Bail for the three Musica brothers-George, Arthur and Robert was set at \$5,000 each.

Prince Born Albanian King

be accomplished by additional ap- crown prince with American blood, priations under existing legisla- was born at 3:30 a. m. today to Queen Geraldine and King Zog I.

I don't want the committee to be Birth of the prince of Albania was put in the position of blocking any announced with an artillery salute of these proposals," Jones said, "but 101 guns, which gave signals for ela-

fones said the committee believed April. The queen's mother is Mrs. that the Senate bill approved only Gladys Stewart Girault, an Amertwo days ago "came too late to do ican now living in southern France.

The measure would permit grow- QUEEN GERALDINE IS KIN OF SOME RALFIGH PEOPLE pon condition that they reduce current acreage by an equivalnews that a son had been born to and other committee mem- Queen Geraldine and King Zog of

riculture Department appropria- crown prince. on bill, passed a week ago, when Queen Geraldine is the grandmes back to the House from the (Continued on Page Four) Assembly Most Generous Of All To The Farmers

Over \$300,000 Appropriated from General Fund, and This Will Be Doubled by Federal Funds; Many New Laws Passed Affecting Warm Springs Hooded today with inquiries from the politically mind-Agriculture

Daily Dispatch Bureau
By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, April 5 .- "Agriculture in North Carolina fared better at the hands of this legislature than in any other legislature in more than twenty live years," said Dr. B. W. Kilgore Tuesday. The doctor can speak with knowledge and authority, because he has been intimately connected with agriculture in the State for fifty years, and recently was accorded honors by several agricultural groups for his services to North Carolina.

Analysis of the laws enacted by the 1939 assembly shows that the agricultural program was given a boost at every point where the issue was raised at all. More than \$300,000 additional appropriations

were made from the general fund for the various phases of farm work.

Matches Federal Funds.

Most of the money thus approperal allocations, so that in reality the State to Iowa. Carolina is almost double the actual sums set aside by the General Assembly.

Hopkins, in confirming reports which originated from "Close friends" in Grinnell, denied flatly

work, to be administered by the cen-tral experiment station at State Col-birth. lege. This appropriation will make

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\$100 Million Relief Bill Is Approved

Senate Committee Unanimous in Favoring That Sum as Against Larger Amount Asked by President of Congress

Washington, April 5.-(AP)-A Senate appropriations sub-committee voted unanimously today to recommend a \$100,000,000 relief appropriation. That sum was voted by the House after President Roosevelt had requested \$150,000,000. Members of the sub-committee said the \$100,000,000 allotment would receive general support from both administration supporters and

economy bloc senators. Administration floor leaders previously had sought a compromise \$125,000,000 appropriation, but economy-minded enators refused to support such an allocation.

The full appropriations commit. tee was to act on the relief allot-ment late today and it was expected to come before the Senate tomor-

The House voted, meanwhile, to give its appropriation committee \$25,000 for expenses of a "thorough investigation" of the Works Prog-

ress Administration.

Well-informed senators said that President Roosevelt, vacationing at Warm Springs, Ga., has been keepng hands off the relief fight. They aid he stood by an earlier statement that if Congress wanted to reduce the appropriation, it must take the responsibility for any suffering that might result.

Conservation Funds Mostly Kept Intact

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERUL

Raleigh, April 5.—The Department of Conservation and Development, charged with administration of a widely diversified program throughout North Carolina, fared better than fairly well at the hands of the justadjourned General Assembly, a recapitulation and summary of acts affecting it shows.

At one stage of the legislative probaye always contended that by saving appropriations under exclusing appropriations under exclusions.

| A content of the department of th ceedings officials were frankly in a but when all had been said and done the department, emerged in good shape. shape.

Most outstanding exception to this was the program for advertising North Carolina, which suffered a severe cut in appropriations from \$125,000 for each year of the biennium to \$100,000 annually for the period. Elsewhere along the line, slashes put into the budget by the "economy" bloc were either restored on the floor during appropriations

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Speculation On Hopkins' Move West

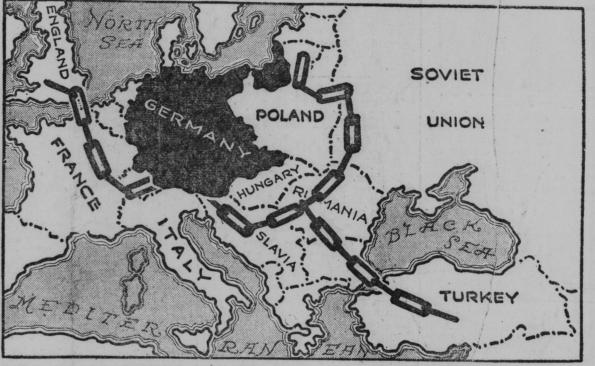
ablish a voting residence in his boyood home of Grinnell, Iowa, had Varm Springs flooded today with ed in Washington and elsewhere.

The fact that Hopkins is here as a house guest of President Roosevelt and has been mentioned frequently as the chief executive's first choice for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940, focused unusual attention on the commerce secretary's

that politics had any bearing on the Most important of the agricultural situation. He said he felt it his pills was one enacted during the last duty to his motherless seven-yeartwo or three days of the session mak- old daughter, Dianne, to afford her ing available \$165,000 for research a permanent home and could think

This explanation failed to satisfy possible a program of scientific re-search and experimentation in dairy phone and telegraph. He kept himself unavailable temporarily after the original confirmation.

England's Growing Chain Around Reich



Link by link, under Britain's leadership, Europe's aroused nations are forging a chain of steel around Germany, as map illustrates, in effort to stop Hitler. This is the "encirclement" which Hitler angrily denounced in his address at Wilhelmshaven, only to see England strengthening its bonds with Poland

Arab King Mourned



Death of King Ghazi, 27 (above), in Baghdad, who crashed in one of his high-speed automobiles, elevates his three-year-old son, Emir Feisal, to the throne of Iraq, land which is supposed to have included the Gar-den of Eden.

Hitler Foes Would Lose

Washington Sees Line-Up in Europe Favoring Rome-Berlin Axis Unless Conflict Should Be Lengthy

Washington, April 5.—(AP)—Europe's "Stop Hitler" line-up unites imposing land and sea forces, but in ARE GIVEN FROM FRA the air, American experts said today, the most authoritative figures give the Rome-Berlin axis superiority. actually under arms, Germany and Italy are shown to posters greater immediate striking power. It is in trained reserves, naval might and re-sources for a long struggle that an alliance of Great Britan, France and Warm Springs, Ga., April 5.— alliance of Great Britain, France and (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Poland appears to some experts to be Harry L. Hopkins' announcement better equipped—excluding the poshere that he intended shortly to es- sibility of aid from Soviet Russia, Roumania and other nations.

Because of the aerial armadas of Germany and Italy, Paris and London would be, in effect, hostages, subject to the peril of destruction in the event of war, in the view of Major-General George H. Lynch, American chief of infantry. Other Bagdad, Iraq, April 5.—(AP)—authorities said, however, that this Tens of thousands of bewildered American chief of infantry. Other major conflict.

riated is available for matching fed- decision to move from New York ject to revision almost daily because automobile accident early yesterof sudden moves on the European day. Members of the diplomatic military checker board, give this corps and representatives of the gov picture of the relative strength of ernment and the army walked be-

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Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight: Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain at night and in

west portion in afternoon.

Italian Maneuvers In Adriatic Listed As Solemn Warning

Vigorous Threat's Emanate from Rome Against Britain and France; Latter Assures Roumania Dardanelles Will Be Kept Open

Rome, April 5.—(AP)—Italian maneuvering in the Adriatic Sea was interpreted in foreign circles today as a warning to Great Britain and France against carrying out their so-called "encirclement" plans and to Yugoslavia and Greece

against joining them.

This view was strengthened by an article in the prominent newspaper, It Resto del Carlino, as political circles forecast greater freedom for Italian teachers. Italian troop movements to Albania as a result of the expected strengthening of the Italian-Albania de-

Rumors persisted that Italian troops were ready to land in Albania. The Italian paper said that Eritain and France were counting on Rome's abandonment of the Rome-Berlin axis, when London and Paris have "encircled" Germany. It said that Britain and France "rum the risk of being crushed and "run the risk of being crushed, and all the worse for the little powers who dare to lend themselves to the me of the big ones." "Our reply will not be delayed," asserted.

Diplomatic interest focused on neiations between Italy and Alia, officially but cryptically desenia, officially but crypitally accepted as intended to strengthen their military alliance.

The treaty of Itrana, signed in 1927, provided for dispatch of Ital-

ian troops to Albania if the latter requested them in a war danger.

ARE GIVEN FROM FRANCE Paris, April 5.—(AP)—It was oficially announced today that French troop reinforcements have been dis-Further, in the number of troops patched to the Sanjak district of

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Thousands At Funeral For Iraq's King

would not decide the outcome of a mourners attended the funeral today of King Ghazi I, 27-year-old Latest available official data sub- monarch of Iraq, who died in an nilitary checker board, give this corps and representatives of the gov in the relative strength of and forces:

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The might seem as if Treasury Sectors and representatives of the gov retary Morgenthau, whose job it is to popularize the sale of government bonds by making them as taxless as possible, should oppose stickless as possible should be should op

and by a mob at Mosul during fren pert chaps see that the present sys- last night. The prime minister said, zied mourning yesterday, is to be tem is an economic handicap. held tomorrow at Mosul. Ghazi was succeeded by his three-

ing as regent.

Lebrun Is Again

Paris, April 5 .- (AP) -Sixtyeven-year old President Albert ebrun of France was re-elected or a second seven-year term today, breaking with a half century tradition of one-term presidents. The National Assembly, the Senate and Chamber of Deputies accorded him 506 votes of the 909 ballots east at the appeal of the Daladier government for a demonstration of national unity before the uncertain picture Europe now presents. Four hundred fifty five votes were necessary for election.

French President

Lebrun had been prevailed on to stand for re-election for this reason.

On Bond Taxes Face U.S. Axe

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 5.--Until very lately recipients of governmental ing a sweeping investigation that salaries have not had to pay any in- followed a newspaper publication

that these stipends

islators' decision

was fought on the

ground that it was

u n constitutional. The other day the

Federal Supreme

Court upheld Con-



gress — govern-mental hirelings do Morgenthau have to pay come taxes, same as any one else. This matter having been settled the question arises: How about taxes upon incomes derived from interest upon federal, state and still more local governmental bonds, now classed as wholly or partially tax-exempt? The fight, won't end at the current sesion on Capitol Hill, but it will wax pretty hot, and is bound to continue until one side or the other is knocked out. It's a corkingly important dispute, too. It involves the interest upon more than 50 billions of Uncle Sam's securities and those of lesser governmentl units. It also has a vital tween good and bad times.

leum, where Ghazi was buried beside his father, Feisal I.

The funeral of G. E. A. C. Monck-Mason, British consul who was killed by a meb at Masul diving from the masul divin

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Ex-Cabinet ManOpposed To Isolation

Favors Amending Neutrality Act To Give Roosevelt Greater Discretion in Foreign Affairs; Protests Questioning of Rey-

Washington, April 5. - (AP)-Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state during the Hoover administration, said today he believed America should take sides in any foreign conflict which threatened "the safety and defense" of the United States. Stimson, who had lolled back in his chair during much of his cross-examination at a session of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, leaned forward intently when Senator John-son, Republican, California, insisted that he say definitely what this nation should do if friendly nations were drawn into war.

In the event Russia should align itself with France and England, Stimson said emphatically he would favor America's going to war. He added the proviso regarding this country's safety and defense.

Stimson protested that Senator Reynolds, Democrat North Carolina, was goin ar afield when Reynolds attempted establish in questioning that Great Britain and France had been aggressors throughout history. Reynolds also asserted that Great Britain was spending a great amount of money in this country for pro-paganda directed toward leading this nation into war.

In previous testimony the former (Continued on Page Four)

Argentine To Join Move To "Stop Hitler"

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, April 5. -(AP)-Informed Argentines said today that a "Stop Hitler" drive would result from disclosures impending in translation of German documents seized in anti-Nazi raids yesterday.

Police announced last night they had raided four "nests" of Nazi infiltration in the capital, "beginning with the Nazi party headquarters on the fourth floor of the Banco Germanico building." The fifth and sixth floor house the business office of the German Embassy. The residence of Alfred Mueller, described as acting chief of the Nazi party in Argentine, was another place said to have been raided. No arrests were made.

Mueller was jailed last week pend come tax on them. of the facsimilie of a purported of-finally, however, ficial letter to the Berlin colonial Congress decreed office suggesting German colonization of Patagonia, in southern Arare taxable, exact- gentine, because it was a "no man's ly like ordinary land."

Chamberlain Discounts Earl's Talk

Tells Commons Nation Unduly Excited Over Stanhope's "Man the Guns"

governmentl units. It also has a vital London, April 5.—(AP)—Prime bearing upon business in general. Its Minister Chamberlain told the House outcome may spell the difference be- of Commons today that he personal-It might seem as if Treasury Sec-

amid laughter and cheers: "Apparently my efforts to spare the One of the largest holders of in- public unnecessary agitation were

come-tax-exempt securities we ever not altogether successful, but the in-(Continued on Page Six)