

time army of 14,000 men. (Central Press



ened because Italy refused to help Zog attack his neighbor. The first word of Italy's military (Continued on Page Three)

four points, these spokesmen said Italians in Albania had been threat-



Guilford Negro Also on relations of the United States with

of White Man There

Pronounced After Gas Is Administered 13 Minutes, 25 Seconds; Guilford Name Alas

Committee and the House, hailed Borah's aid.

Democratic leaders, confronted by prolonged speech-making on the re-lief bill, scheduled a Saturday session in an effort to reach a vote this

Meanwhile, Secretary Hull tele-phoned President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., and talked to him at both countries. Hull communicated **Executed for Murder** to the President all the information

Is Indicted

Pendergast,

Kansas Boss.

Kansas City, April 7.-(AP)-Raleigh, April 7.-(AP)-Bat De-Thomas J. Pendergast, boss of the Journette and Clarence Bracy, Nepowerful Kansas City Democratic groes, convicted of murdering white organization, was indicted today by men, were asphyxiated at Central a Federal grand jury on charges of Prison today. Both men were pro-nounced dead after inhaling hydroviolating income tax laws. Named with him on a separate indictment cyanic gas for exactly 13 minutes on similar charges was R. E. O'Mal.

and 25 seconds. ley, who as state insurance superin-Bracy, 24-year-old Vance county tendent, engineered a \$9,000,000 fire farm hand, was found guilty of slaynsurance rate compromise in 1935, ing William H. Williamson; DeJourwhich was investigated by the grand nette, 43, of Guilford, county, was One count asserted Pendergast fail gum

ed to report \$260,000 in income in The men were the 216th and 217th 1936, and another charge he evaded persons to be executed at the prison

taxation on \$55,000 in 1935. since 1910, when the State took over The jury charged O'Malley rethe responsibility of administering ceived \$62,000 in the rate settlecapital punishment. ment, and that money on which the Approximately 20 official witness_

Pendergast indictment was based came from approximately \$347,000 which the late Charles R. Street, of es and newsmen saw the Good Friday asphyxiations. It was the first Chicago, obtained from fire insurance companies in connection with a single day at the prison. Both men wore only shorts when the rate case.

The indictment charged Penderthey were led to the gas chamber. gast reported a net income of \$87,-As each started his march to the 840 for the calendar year 1936 and white triangular room, other prispaid tax on \$25,481, while his real net income was \$347,365, upon oners on Death Row chanted, "God be with you till we meet again." which \$195,682 was owed. It charg-Bracy made no final statement, but Sheriff L. L. Swanson, of Vance ed he paid only \$464 on a reported county, said he previously had ad-mitted his guilt. He was convicted income of \$14,811, although he owed a \$15,567 tax on a net income of \$69,811. in Vance last October of beating

N. C. Cotton Acreage Is Below Quota

Raleigh, April 7.— (AP) — Will Rogers, of the AAA office at N. C. State College, forecast today that Tar Heel farmers would plant about 88 percent of their 997,252-acre cot-top alletment this remains **Candidate For Governor**

ton allotment this spring. "If it were not for the fact far-mers must plant at least 80 percent of their allotment to receive maxigram," said Rogers, "many growers would not plant a stalk of cotton Wilkins P. Horton indicate that he indications that it won't be too long this year."

is definitely running for governor before it can be removed from the P. H. Kime, agronomist at the experiment station, said wet weather of North Carolina. Of course, it hasn't come to the tainty class early in the year had delayed preparation of land, but that it now official looked as though most of them would be able to seed cotton in the ground rogative not exclusively feminine at about the

about the usual time. J. O. Rowell, entomologist, said whole thing, but as of today he is diversity scheme and change his mind about the situation and it seems quite versity scheme and change his mind about the situation and it seems quite versity scheme and change his mind about the situation and it seems quite scheme about scheme about scheme about the situation and it seems quite scheme about scheme about the situation and it seems quite scheme about scheme about the situation and it seems quite scheme about scheme about scheme about scheme about the situation and it seems quite scheme about s at about the usual time. conditions through the winter have been favorable for boll weevil, but it is too early to make a reliable fore-Cast on informations and information of the sources of the

ast on infestation. Last year's North Carolina cotton at some time before the end of May, and there is always the chance that formed Presbyterian Tabernacle. cast on infestation. crop was only 400,000 bales, com-pared with 780,000 bales in 1937. which will be almost exactly one year in advance of the 1940 primary

the State Department has received on the Italo-Albanian situation from half dozen European capitals. The American problem involved

are these: Is Mussolini's march into Al-

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Balkans Are Preparing

For Events

time since September, 1938, that an emergency conference tomorrow two men had been put to death in with Turkish Foreign Minister Sara-

toglu on Italy's invasion of Albania. The Roumanian minister was to travel by warship from Constanza, on the Black Sea, to Istanbul. In quarters close to the government it was admitted that the foreign ministers of the Balkan entente states, Roumania, Vugoslavia Greece and Turkey had exchanged views on the invasion, but there was

which would include the ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece, adjacent to his employer to death with a wagon standard and robbing him of \$3. Albania. The Roumanian government gave evidence of great concern over Bracy entered the gas chamber at

10:03 a. m. A brown mask was placed over his face and he was strapped into the chair. Gas was ad-

Horton Now Definitely

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

announcement stages and



news of the invasion. King Carol, back in the capital from an inspection tour of the Rou-

manian frontier, kept close touch with developments.

ciation of Anglo-Polish Treaty; Germany Has "Complete Understanding With Il Duce"

Berlin, April 7 .-- (AP)-Officials previously established a measure of announced today Germany was protection over Albania. "Italy naturally cannot tolerate backing Italy in Albania, and would not understand if western Demo-

cratic powers attempted to inter-fere with Mussolini's action. The two-day conversations at fere with Mussolini's action. This "hands-off" declaration fol- Innsbruck between Colonel General lowed press condemnation of the Tariani, Italian under secretary of Anglo-polish mutual defense agree-ment, announced yesterday in Lon. having been concerned principally

"Germany has complete under-standing of Il Duce's action, and re-gards it as within the spirit of the state Britain or any other Albania "as soon as the recent dis-troops would be withdrawn from the spirit of gards it as within the spirit of the nation tried to frustrate the Italian turbances are terminated."

Bucharest, Roumania, April 7.— (AP)—Foreign Minister Gafencu left Bucharest late today for Istanbul for The Innsbruck talks ended yes-

chian operators and four representa-tives of the United Mine Workers of Four Navigation

Government

rators who have been seeking a new

wage-hour agreement. The concil-

iator, James Dewey, was called be-fore the committee of four Appala-

America (CIO) after he requested

an opportunity to address the negotiators. Dewey said he acted after dis-

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ment at Age of 50

J. CLYDE STANCILL

Seeks End

cent Disturbances Are Terminated"; Only siders Treaty Violated

glo-Italian agreement guaranteeing the status quo in the Mediterranean. Hutchins Is

was only temporary. He denied that Italians had met resistance from the regular Albanian army. Again Talked

Will Leave When "Re-

ALBANIA PROTESTS Paris, April 7.—(AP)—The Albanian legation strongly protested the "barbarous action" of Italy against Albania in a published statement this morning. The legation asserted that Albanian troops had repulsed "up to the present" Italian troops attempting to land at Adriatic ports and continued:

"Very large naval and aerial forc-Slight Resistance Re- es bombarded and are continuing to bombard unprotected cities on the ported; Britain Con- coast now massacreing defenseless women and children."

HOLLAND PREPARES

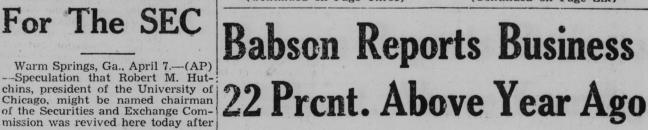
London, April 7.—(AP)—The Ita-lian Embassy in London issued a April 7.—(AP)—An official anbeen cancelled. The announcement The Italian spokesman said occu- said that these orders were due to pation of Albania, which British of- the "international situation," but did

ficials consider a breach of the An- not mention any specific factor in the present European crisis.

U. S. ENVOY INQUIRIES

Rome, April 7.—(AP)—United States Ambassador William Phil-"According to information reach- lips called today on Count Ciano,

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Will Be No War in Europe This Spring, and No New Anti-Business Laws in This Congress; Low **Agriculture Prices Unhappy Factor**

By ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1939, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. BUSINESS SIGNS POINT UPWARD Labor troubles dying out. Political picture better. No war this Spring. Raw materials cheap. 5. Inventories at rock bottom. 6. Profit margins good. 7. "Fear" only drawback. Babson Park, Fla., April 7.-Business today is better than the aver-

age business man thinks it is. Actually, it is fairly good. It could, of course, be better; it could also be worse. In cold figures, business is 22 per cent above a year ago and only 12 per cent under the peak of two years ago. Excepting only 1937. activity this spring is the highest for any similar season in ten years This does not sound quite so bad

as the average person has been led to believe, does it? Just to show readers how activity

n various industries contrasts with the low levels of 1938 and the good volume of 1937, here are some simple percentage comparisons:

Today Compared With	Year Ago	2 Year
Freight carloadings	x 8%	y20%
Steel operations	x70	y40
Textile activity	x36	y13
Electricity consumption	x11	x 3
Building volume	x40	x15
Bank debits	x10	y15
Automobile assemblies	x70	y23
Retain trade	x 8	y 5
Number of jobs	x 3	y15
Farm products prices	y 4	y26
x plus—y minus.		
First Quarter Gain 2	1 Per	Cent
On New Year's Day		
a 25 per cent increase	for the	e first
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What this correspondent has learn tor and legislator. ed comes from sources other than nouncement of some sort to make the prospective candidate himself,

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name has been placed high on the

possibility and assigned to the cerburg county's legal advisors, died of a heart ailment at a hostoday Ever since the legislature quit sine pital. He was a native of this county and an alumnus of Erskine Col-lege, Due West, S. C., and the Uni-versity of North Carolina Law

He was a former city solicitor, assistant superior court solici-The funeral will be held tomor-

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, a brother and a sister.

DIES IN CHARLOTTE the following navigation projects in North Carolina: For quite a spell, the Horton Prominent Attorney and Former Leg-Intra-coastal waterway from Beaufort to the Cape Fear river; Smith's creek, tributary of Neuse river. 25 miles below New Bern; islator Victim of Heart Ail-Charlotte, April 7.--(AP)-J. Pamlico Sound through Core Sound Clyde Stancill, 50, one of Mecklen- to Beaufort harbor, and Beaufort

harbor

board of engineers for submission to Congress

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair, slightly colder on the coast; not quite so cold in extreme northwest portion tonight; Saturday partly cloudy slightly warmer in interior.

Washington, April 7.—(AP)— Major General Julian Schley, chief of the army engineers, has directed field engineers to review reports on

For The SEC

Warm Springs, Ga., April 7.--(AP)

Speculation that Robert M. Hut-

mission was revived here today after

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Projects Will Be

Surveyed In N. C.

The field engineers will forward report on their inquiry to the