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# ITALY'S ARMY TAKES CAPITAL OF ALBANIA

## Albanian Invasion By Italy Condemned By United States

Lauds Industry's Aid



Acting Secretary of War Louis Johnson is pictured as he spoke at the American conference on national defense, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Quoting the President, Johnson thanked the nation's industrial leaders for wholehearted cooperation with the War Department in preparing for instant mobilization in case of war.

"Unquestionably Additional Threat To Peace of World," Hull Statement Says; Approved by Roosevelt; Relief Hike Still Sought

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Secretary Hull, in a statement approved by President Roosevelt, said today "the forcible and violent invasion of Albania is unquestionably an additional threat to the peace of the world."

The invasion, Hull said, violates the will of all peoples in the world that their government shall lead them not toward war but along paths of peace.

The state secretary condemned Italy's action after consulting with the President by telephone. The chief executive is in Warm Springs, Ga. Hull said the chief executive agreed the statement should be made.

Another high government official said, meanwhile, that the administration considered Mussolini's Albanian coup a prelude to a more serious European crisis. This official declared that both the State and War Departments were inclined to the view that Hitler, possibly in a few days, might precipitate a crisis over Danzig.

(At Warm Springs President Roosevelt gave full endorsement to Secretary Hull's statement that Italy's invasion of Albania constituted an "additional threat" to peace, while at the same time it was made known officially here the situation presented a serious problem for the future of American world trade. The President told a press conference he had talked by telephone with Eu-

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## Spending Is Not All In Money Bill

Huge State Outlay For Special Purposes Is in Addition to \$155,000,000 Appropriations Bill

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

Raleigh, April 8.—The recent General Assembly adopted the biggest appropriations bill in the history of the State, carrying in round figures \$155,000,000 for the biennium beginning next July 1. But that doesn't tell the whole story of money spent. Besides the big bill, the legislature enacted nineteen supplemental or auxiliary appropriation measures. Of these, twelve bills carry specific appropriations of \$20,000 for the two years, three others re-allocate about \$90,000 on an "if and when" basis, and the other carry indefinite or indeterminate amounts. All told, the supplemental appropriations will exceed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the

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## Three Chief Changes In Machinery Act For Year

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

Raleigh, April 8.—The school machinery act enacted by the 1939 General Assembly contains three main departures from the law previously in effect.

These changes, which do not radically alter the general nature of the law, may be briefly listed as:

- (1) A clarification of the division of funds, other than State money, between county and city administrative school units.
- (2) Grant of authority to all school districts with a school population of 1,000 or more to vote local supplements for specific purposes.
- (3) Establishment of authority to

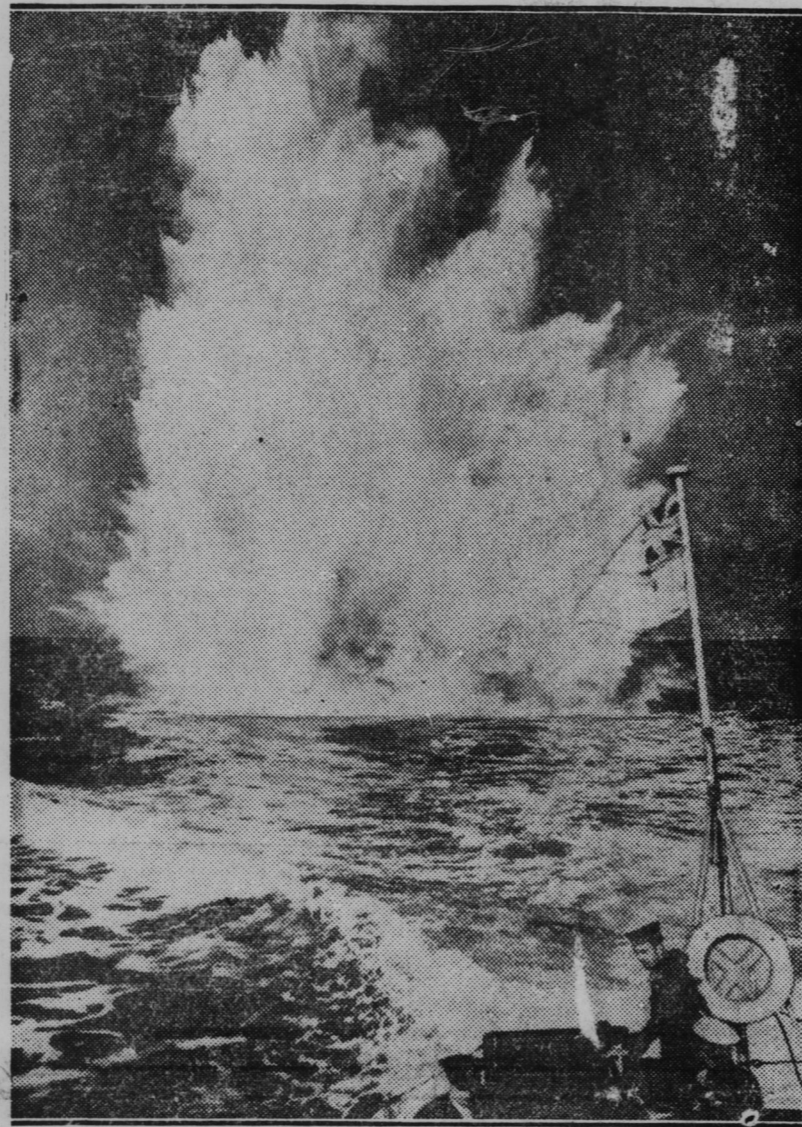
pay teachers on a 12-month basis and enactment of certain changes in the rules and regulations for hiring teachers.

The first of the changes mentioned deals with technicalities surrounding the division of local funds between school administrative units and is of practically no interest to the general reading public; though of course in its ultimate effects may be great.

The second change is subject for considerable disagreement in opinion as to its wisdom. Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin sees it as "one of the great-

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## Ready for Nazi Submarines



Keeping her navy at the peak of preparedness, as announced by Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, Britain trains her sailors in the use of the depth bomb, most effective weapon against submarine warfare. This picture of a bomb explosion was taken from the deck of the destroyer, Wesse...

## Garner and Farley Are Most Likely Candidates

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 8.—Guesses on probabilities for the next Democratic presidential nomination seem to be settling down to the verdict that it's about a stand-off between James A. Farley and John N. Garner. I can believe that either of this pair might be tolerably satisfactory to more or less conservative Democrats but I can't see that either of them could suit even moderately out-and-out New Dealers. The vice president nearly is



Farley

aggressively anti-New Deal. In fact, he is aggressive something less than under the skin. Nobody doubts that he keeps a semi-hush on his anti-New Dealerishness with considerable difficulty, or that he'd be definitely "antis" (and a lot of Republicans) down to the ground, except for one thing; he's a bit too old for them.

Farley gets along fairly well with the Roosevelt administration, but it's recognized that he isn't altogether in sympathy with it. He isn't troublesome lukewarm, though. The Rooseveltians can afford to ignore it. Indeed, they can't afford not to ignore it—in the chairman of their own national committee. Nor can the postmaster general afford to be too

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## Bailey Says 23 Men Saved On Ship With No. 1 Problem Scrap Cargo

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

Raleigh, April 8.—Senator Josiah W. Bailey, resting at his home for a few days, thinks that there isn't much prospect of the current investigation into political activities of WPA showing up any bad situation.

"It is impossible to have any set up like WPA in a democracy and not have some politics in it," he said. "My criticism was of the manner in which Mr. Hopkins just bodily injected the whole thing into a political campaign by his public speeches.

"You cannot deny people the right to vote just because they are WPA clients, and you cannot blame them for voting for the friends of the program which gives them a subsistence wage."

The real problem, the senator thinks, is to find genuine opportunity for the eleven million people how without opportunity. WPA work is not an opportunity, but is

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## Invasion Of Albania May Be Boomerang For Il Duce In End

British and French Empires Believed Strengthened in Mediterranean as Result; Syria Turning to France for Protection Now

Paris, April 8.—(AP)—Italy's invasion of the Moslem kingdom of Albania was reported in Paris today to have strengthened French and British empires in the Mediterranean that it may prove a boomerang for Premier Mussolini. "This means the end of Italy as the self-styled protector of Islam," said a high official of the French colonial office.

In Syria, where French failure to push through a 1936 Syrian independence treaty led to disorders and strikes which French troops had to quell, the reaction was immediate.

F. El. H. Khouri, president of the Syrian parliament, an outstanding leader of the nationalist bloc which has led the anti-French agitation, issued a scathing attack on Italy. He indicated his bloc would now cooperate with the French.

"Italy's pretensions of protecting our Moslems now reminds us of the story of the lion which defends the prey he does not intend to divide with others," El Khouri said.

Italy Fostering Revolt Even as Italian troops fought their way into the little Mohammedan state on the Adriatic, the Italian station at Tripoli, Libya, broadcast an appeal in Arabic for Moslems in Tunisia, France's protectorate, to make a demonstration next Sunday against the French. French observers interpreted the broadcast as a call for an Arab revolt.

## Chamberlain Is Hurrying Into Capital

Albanian Situation Creates New Problem for Britain; Cabinet Meets and May Meet Again in Week-End

London, April 8.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will return tonight to London from Forbshire, Aberdeen, Scotland, to confer with his ministers on the Albanian situation. It was announced this afternoon. The prime minister left London for Scotland Thursday for a fishing Easter vacation.

Announcement of Chamberlain's return followed quickly an emergency meeting of the cabinet in London. After weighing the implications of Italy's invasion of Albania, the ministers issued a formal statement declaring that the Albanian situation was "still obscure in regard to a number of important factors."

In informed quarters, this statement was interpreted as indicating that the government had not decided

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## Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, rain in east and central portions this afternoon and in north central portion and near the coast tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in east.

WEEKLY WEATHER South Atlantic States: Scattered showers in north portion about Tuesday and another shower period latter part of week; temperature normal to somewhat above.

## Airman's Reward



Premier Mussolini embraces an Italian aviator after presenting him with a medal for bravery as the fascist celebrated Air Force Day in Rome. Medals were given to 106 flyers for heroism in Ethiopia and Spain.

(Central Press)

## King Flees Into Nearby Greek City

Il Duce's Men Find no Resistance as They March Into Tirana; Opinion in Rome Is Albania Is Nearing End of Her Independence

Athens, Greece, April 8.—(AP)—King Zog, driven from his Albanian kingdom by his Italian invaders, was reported tonight to have reached Florina, northwestern Greece, where Queen Geraldine already had taken refuge with their three-day-old son.

Rome, April 8.—(AP)—An Italian army marched unresisted today into Tirana, capital of leaderless and defenseless Albania.

The Italian forces entered the city at 9:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. eastern standard time) and were followed by Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister and son-in-law of Premier Mussolini. An official Italian dispatch said Count Ciano arrived by airplane at 11 a. m.

Italian entry ended a night of disorder and looting in excited Tirana. Albanian King Zog had fled. An Italian dispatch said he had crossed the frontier near Koritza, Albania, into exile in Greece, and was heading toward Athens. Zog's small,

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## British Aid Is Now Myth In Balkans

Little Kingdoms Beginning To Feel They Can't Rely on England's Promises for Their Security

Budapest, Hungary, April 8.—(AP)—Little kingdoms of the Balkans, worried by Italy's invasion of Albania, today were re-examining the possible effectiveness of any British-made system of security.

Foreign offices in the countries of southeastern Europe had been considering the advisability of associating themselves with the British, French, Polish front against aggression. But some observers believed that Italy's move against Albania, driving a wedge between Yugoslavia and Greece, had reduced greatly the attractiveness of the British plan for the Balkans.

Officially all countries of the re-

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## PRESBYTERY NAMES ITS NEW OFFICERS

Tarboro, April 8.—(AP)—Mrs. J. C. Gardner, of Tarboro, was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Albemarle Presbytery here today. Mrs. Ford S. Worthy, of Washington, retiring president, was named vice-president at large; Mrs. L. E. Barnes, of Wilson, vice-president, and Mrs. J. Howard Brown, of Tarboro, corresponding secretary.

## Easter Finery To Be Safe Tomorrow

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—Easter finery should not be in danger in North Carolina tomorrow, the Weather Bureau forecast today. It promised "partly cloudy and warmer" weather for Easter day.

Herbert Kichline, first assistant director of the bureau, reported it was raining "lightly" in most of North Carolina and South Carolina today. The rain extended from Norfolk, Va., to Raleigh and Charlotte, and to Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

"It may not be as warm as some people would like tomorrow, but the rain probably will not last after tonight."

## Germany Puts Pressure On Poland Again

Berlin, April 8.—(AP)—Germany brought strong diplomatic pressure on Poland and published newspaper threats against her today while most of Europe's attention was centered on Albania.

The campaign coincided with the return home of Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck from London, where he concluded a defensive alliance with Britain, which Nazis considered aimed at Germany.

The Polish Ambassador Joseph Lipsky was given a full hour's talk by Foreign Minister Von

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## Albania's Queen Tired From Flight

Geraldine, of American Descent, Prays World May Be 'Shocked Into Action' by Italy's Invasion of Her Little Country

Athens, Greece, April 8.—(AP)—Queen Geraldine of Albania, who fled Tirana with her three-day old son when Italian troops invaded her country, rested today in a primitive inn at the little town of Florina, ten miles from the border, in Greece.

The 23-year-old queen, of American-Hungarian parentage, was tired and weak after a 14-hour, 160-mile ride over tortuous mountain roads in an ambulance. She was attended by two doctors and three nurses. She planned to continue to Salonika

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