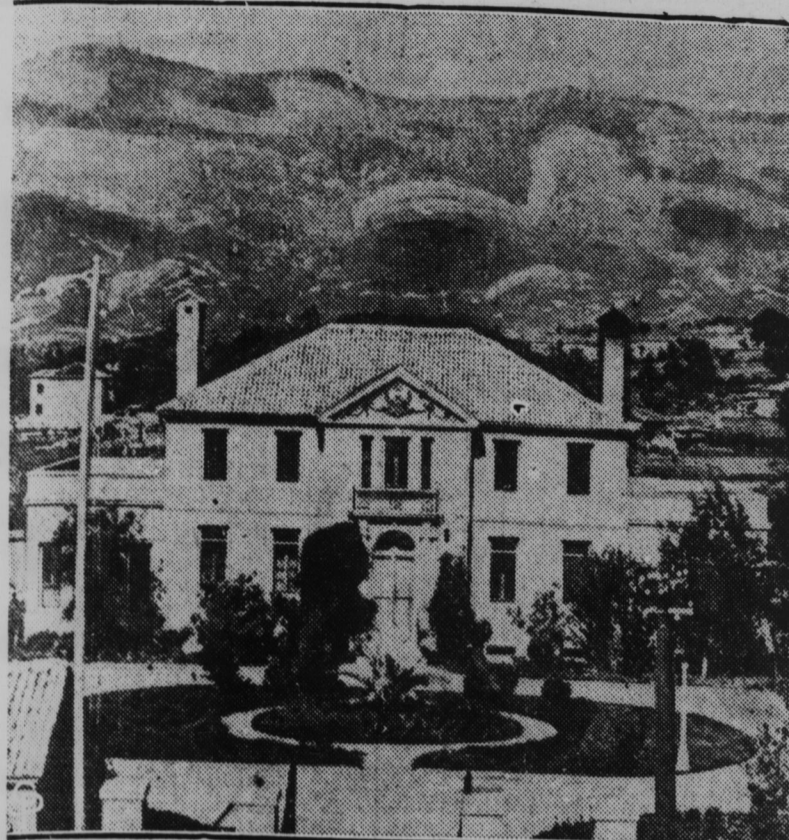


U. S. Legation in Albania



Here is the United States legation in Tirana, capital of Albania. It is here that American nationals fled for refuge during the present Italian campaign of conquest. Several members of King Zog's royal family are reported to have sought refuge in the building.

BRITAIN TO PLEDGE FREEDOM OF BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY

Albanians Give Pledge To Mussolini

Provisional Officials Become Suppliants Before Il Duce in Laudations of their Conqueror

Tirana, Albania, April 10.—(AP)—The provisional government pledged today the loyalty of the Albanian people to Premier Mussolini and formally accepted Italian rule on their behalf.

Congress Turns To Roosevelt In Alarm Over European Turn

President Invited To Assist in Drafting New Neutrality Policy; Temporary Re-Enactment of "Cash and Carry" Arms Policy Sought

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Alarmed by unsettled conditions in Europe, congressional leaders turned to President Roosevelt today for help in drafting a new neutrality policy.

Mussolini Is Advised Of War Menace

Attempt To Seize Strategic Greek Island of Corfu Would Be Invitation To Fight, Chamberlain Says; Emergency Fleet Orders Issued

London, April 10.—(AP)—The British cabinet in emergency session was reported today to have decided to offer to guarantee the independence of Greece and Turkey.

Where War Fires Rage



Map shows theatre of operations in the Italian invasion of Albania. Troops landed at San Giovanni, Durazzo, Valona, and Santi Quaranta, to blast their way into the interior, making Tirana, the capital, their first objective.

Wallace Tells View Of Administration On Huge Farm Fund

\$1,235,000,000 More in Farm Payments Proposed as Senate Agriculture Committee Begins Hearings on Big Supply Bill

WALLACE TELLS cmfallyuzsa Washington, April 10.—(AP) Senators sought today to learn from Secretary Wallace the administration attitude toward a \$400,000,000 boost in government outlays for the farmer.

Huge Government Deficit Is Rising

Washington, April 10.—(AP) The federal government spent \$7,011,637,530 between last July 1 and April 7, the Treasury reported today. This was \$2,547,351,635 more than the revenue for the same period.

Wallace and other administration farm executives were the first witnesses summoned by a Senate appropriations sub-committee as it began hearing testimony on the annual Agriculture Department supply bill.

Legislature Set Up Few Job Openings

Governor Got Practically No Political Plums With Which To Reward Faithful

Raleigh, April 10.—Although the governor is credited with having exerted more influence over the recent legislature than any governor in his mid-term session in years, the fact is Governor Hoey got out of the legislature no important political plum to hand out to some friend, or to use as a trade for legislation.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, a leader in the new corn, wheat, dairy bloc, was trying to muster support for the increases today at a conference of 16 senators from northern and western states.

Southern senators have offered an amendment to the bill for a \$250,000,000 increase in farm benefit payments. These would be in addition to the \$500,000,000 by the House for cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice growers under the administration's crop control program.

Hopkins To Tell Labor Acts Views

Commerce Chief May Inform Senate Committee of Administration Attitude On Revision

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt may depend on Secretary of Commerce Hopkins to let Congress know how far the administration is willing to go in revising the Wagner labor relations act.

Hopkins and several high administration officials, including Secretary of Labor Perkins, will appear before the Senate Labor Committee which begins hearings tomorrow on proposed amendments to the much-debated law.

Committee members indicated

Albanian Refugee Royal Family May Reside In Egypt

Athens, Greece, April 10.—(AP)—Albania's refugee royal family arrived today at Volo, on its way to Portofino, a Greek summer resort, where it was expected to await arrangements for going abroad, possibly to Egypt.

Chinese and Japs Claiming Victory In Latest Fights

Shanghai, April 10.—(AP)—Strategic victories were claimed by both Chinese and Japanese after heavy fighting in Kiangsi province, southern China. The Chinese reported they had stopped a Japanese advance near Wuning, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, the provisional capital, and by counter-attacks on the Nanchang-Changsha highway had recaptured Kaocun, which the invaders occupied a week ago at great cost.

Higher Increments Pay For Teachers Doubtful

teachers nearer a parity with that of white teachers.

There are absolutely no strings whatever tied to the increases made and nothing whatever to prevent the School Commission, in its discretion, from using every penny of it to increase the rates now paid Negro teachers. The commission may not go quite that far, but it is going a large part of the way unless all signs prove misleading.

So far there has been definite legal move made by Negroes in North Carolina to force equality of payment to teachers with identical certificates and experience, but there is now pending in Virginia an action aimed at compelling Old Dominion schools to pay Negroes equal salaries for equivalent positions. It is due to be tried about the twentieth of this month and upon its outcome

Six Holiday Deaths Over State Listed

Charlotte, April 10.—(AP)—At least six persons were killed in North Carolina highway accidents during the week-end.

Fifteen-year-old Cole Denton, of Asheville, was killed when his automobile and a car collided.

At Hertford, W. E. White, Jr., of Edenton, was killed. A car ran over him after he alighted from a bus with his mother.

A car hit a bridge abutment on the Durham-Oxford highway and three Negroes, occupants of the car, were killed. They were identified as Clarence Harris and Louis Horton, both of Richmond, Va., and Joseph Horton, of Raleigh.

Raymond Lee Grimestead, 28, of Knotts Island, Currituck county, a service station operator, was a hit-and-run automobile accident victim.

Funeral For Lewis To Be In Senate

Illinois Senator Stricken on Way to Washington from Home; Burial in Arlington

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—A state funeral in the Senate chamber was arranged today for Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who died last night of a heart ailment.

President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, the House and the diplomatic corps have been invited. Leaders arranged to adjourn the Senate at noon today out of respect to the veteran Illinois senator, who served as Democratic whip.

Lewis was stricken with a heart ailment yesterday on a train enroute here from his Chicago home.

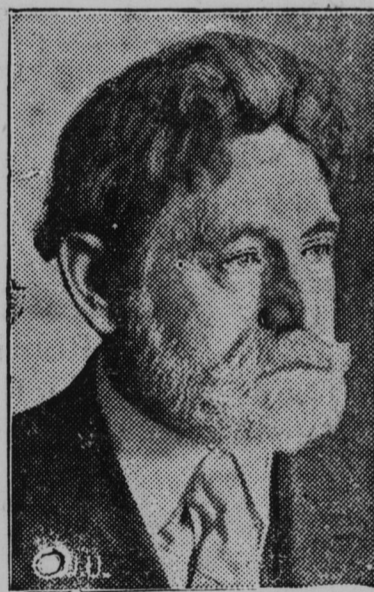
THOMAS H. WEBB, 68, OF CONCORD, DEAD Retired Cotton Mill Executive Dies In Atlanta on Way To New Orleans Meeting

Concord, April 10.—(AP)—Thos. H. Webb, 68-year-old retired cotton mill executive died of a heart attack in an Atlanta hospital early today.

Webb, a former president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, was on his way to New Orleans, accompanied by Mrs. Webb, to attend the annual convention of the organization. He became ill at his hotel last night and was removed to a hospital.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy, possibly showers in west and central portion; cooler in the mountains.

Seantor Stricken



JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, of Illinois

Japan Seeks Renewing Of U. S. Goodwill

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 10.—Politeness certainly does pay. When Japan's recently retired ambassador, Hiroshi Saito, died a short time ago in Washington the United States government assigned a cruiser to take the late diplomat's ashes to his home country.

This smallish act of courtesy evidently touched Tokyo to an extent out of all proportion to what might have been expected. The fact is that the tribute was paid not to the Japanese so much as to the former ambassador personally. Japan has not been over popular here of late, but Hiroshi Saito was. At the time of his resignation as the mikado's envoy here gossip was to the effect that he quit his job largely because he was out of favor with Nippon's military clique for being too pro-American. The cruiser had

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Britain And France Plan Naval Show

Paris, April 10.—(AP)—France and Great Britain were reported today to be considering joint military and naval demonstrations to back up their eastern European allies against further Italian-German expansion.

A two-hour extraordinary meeting of the French defense council on Easter day, when Edouard Daladier, premier and national defense minister, consulted commanders of the French army, sea and air forces was said by informed sources to have been demonstrations. There was no hint in the press or official quarters as to what form such measures might take.

It was said that the defense chiefs met to plan "preparations for all eventualities," and that "this is not the time for statements but for military measures to complete preparations."

After the meeting, Daladier conferred with British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet.

Greek Head Says Nation Is Prepared

Gives Assurance To Nation That Greece Can Defend Itself; Nearness of Italian Troops Frightens, However

Athens, Greece, April 10.—(AP)—Premier George Metaxas hinted today that Greece was prepared to defend her territory against any aggression. In a message to the people, Metaxas said Greece possessed every means of assuring the national independence and integrity and told them:

"The Greek people can quietly go about their business, confident that the government will be continuously vigilant to guard their safety and honor."

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