

Cold Spell In Northern Part Of U. S.

Temperatures as Low as Eight Above Zero Experienced in Some Localities in Northwest; New York Has 38

Chicago, April 12.—(AP)—Abnormally low temperatures prevailed over most of the nation east of the Rocky Mountains today.

Court Will Rule On Wachovia Bank Job Tax Liability

Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—The Supreme Court took under advisement today the appeal of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company from a superior court ruling that it must pay unemployment compensation taxes.

Bobby Furman Is Now Flying Solo At State College

Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—Four more students were flying solo today as the result of aviation training provided by the Federal government.

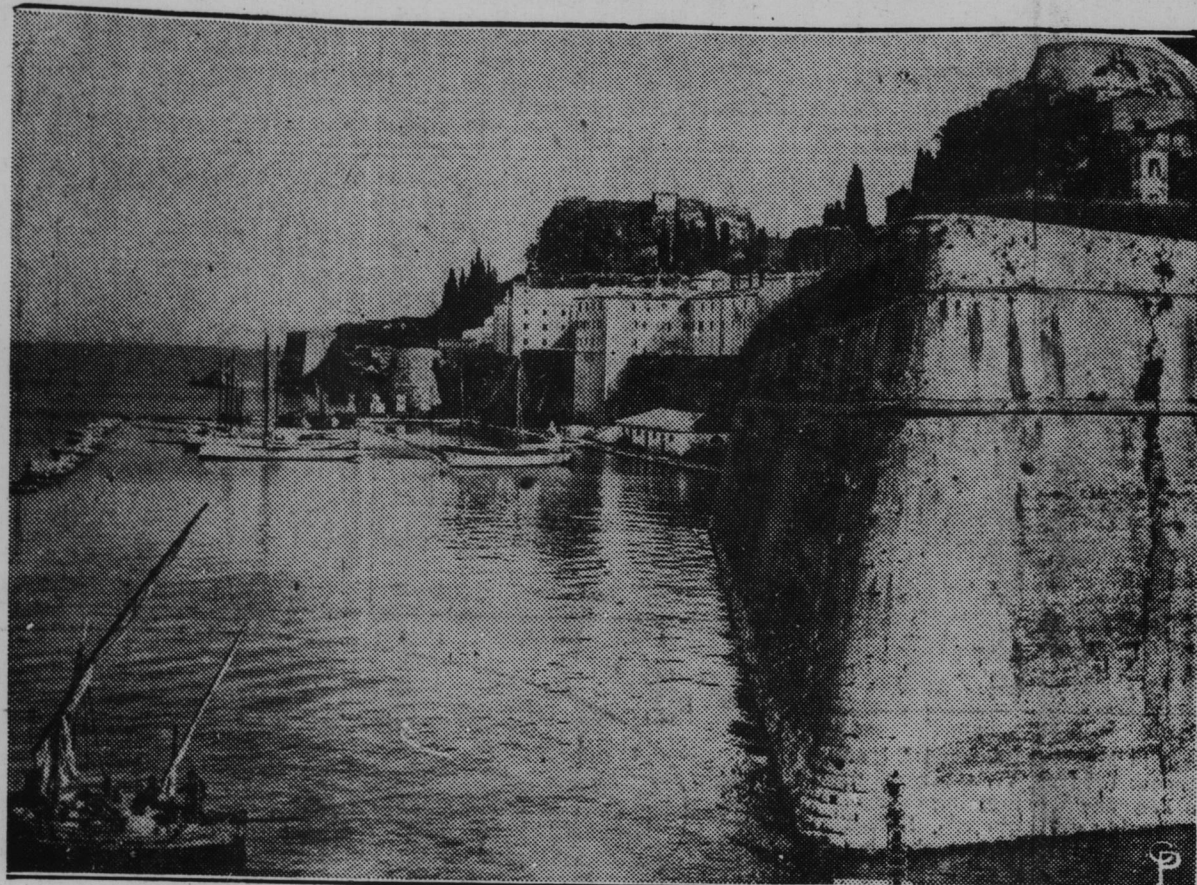
A. & N. C. LEASE UP AGAIN ON APRIL 20

Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMullan said today that the board of directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad would meet here April 20 with Governor Hoey to discuss plans for lease of the State-owned line.

Torrio Gets 2 1/2 Years In Tax Case

New York, April 12.—(AP)—John Torrio, former notorious Chicago underworld leader, was sentenced today to serve two and a half years in Federal prison for income tax evasion.

Corfu—Key to the Adriatic



The key to the Adriatic is the strategic Greek island of Corfu, located just south of Albania. Britain sent warning to Il Duce that invasion of the island means war, and bolstered the warning by sending number of warships to the vicinity of Greece.

FHA EXTENSION IS VOTED

8 State Convicts Escape at Camps

Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—Six convicts escaped from a road crew in Jackson county during a rain yesterday, penal division Superintendent Oscar Pitts said today.

P.-T. A. Meet Breaks Calm Of Capital

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 12.—Raleigh's post-legislature calm was broken today as hundreds swarmed into the city for the twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

N. Y. Woman Is Robbed In Fayetteville

Fayetteville, April 12.—(AP)—A woman who identified herself as Noella Storm, an entertainer from New York City, told police today she was robbed during the night of jewelry valued at \$1,000 or more.

JUDGE DANIELS HAS HOSPITAL OPERATION

Goldsboro, April 12.—(AP)—Judge Frank A. Daniels, 81, who underwent an operation at a Goldsboro hospital yesterday, was reported resting satisfactorily today.

House Approves and Sends to Senate Measure for \$4,000,000,000 Guarantees; Judge Thomas' Resignation Is Accepted

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate today a bill extending for two years the powers of the Federal Housing Administration, and raising from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 the amount of mortgages it may insure.

Il Duce May Never Pacify Albanians

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist. Washington, April 12.—When I was in Albania it was under Turkish rule. That is, it was nominally so.

Albania Forming New Government

Tirana, Albania, April 12.—(AP)—Italian troops occupied points at Albania's Yugoslav and Greek borders today as a constituent assembly met to form a new government under fascist rule.

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GOVERNOR SETS NEW RECORD FOR TALKS

Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—Governor Hoey said today he "set a little record" for speech-making during a trip to and from Swan Quarter Monday and Tuesday.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, somewhat colder; frost nearly to the coast tonight; Thursday fair.

BRITAIN TO ANNOUNCE BROADEST GUARANTEES TO GREECE AND TURKEY

France To Give Outline Of Her Exact Position

Sudden Decision Is Reached for Statement to World; U. S. and British Ambassadors Called In

Paris, April 12.—(AP)—The French government decided suddenly today to make a formal statement to the world of its position in the international tangle as most of France's Mediterranean fleet sped to a secret destination.

The mission of the fleet, which slipped out of Toulon naval base last night, was not disclosed, but it was believed the warships were operating under a joint French-British command.

The same cabinet meeting, which unanimously adopted extraordinary military measures, reinforcing the French army and navy, approved a French declaration which Premier Daladier will issue tomorrow.

In conferences at the war ministry, after the cabinet meeting Daladier ruled against broadcasting the statement. The premier declared it would be a very brief communique, defining the French position exactly.

The final draft of the declaration was to be agreed upon later today in a conference between Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet.

The foreign minister made arrangements to receive William Bullitt, United States ambassador, and Sir Eric Phipps, the British ambassador, before his talk with Daladier.

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Reveals Nazi Plot



Heinrich Jürges (above), former secretary to Propaganda Minister Goebbels of Germany, revealed to Argentine officials an alleged Nazi plot to seize the Argentine territory of Patagonia.

Chamberlain To Warn Of Aggression

Prepared To Accept Mussolini's Promises To Preserve Present Mediterranean Alignment; Italo-Greek Assurances Exchanged

Tirana, Albania, April 12.—(AP)—The Albanian national assembly today offered the crown of this Adriatic kingdom to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy for "a personal union" of the two nations.

London, April 12.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain is expected to announce broad guarantees to Greece and Turkey to Parliament tomorrow, advancing another step the British-French program to halt aggression that was begun after Germany broke up Czechoslovakia last month.

The declaration, which Chamberlain is to read in the House of Commons, is expected to state that any act of aggression in the eastern Mediterranean would be considered "an unfriendly act."

Political informants said Chamberlain, meanwhile, was prepared to accept promises attributed to Premier Mussolini that, now that Italy has occupied Albania, he is willing henceforth to preserve present Mediterranean territorial alignments. As a consequence of these promises, Chamberlain is expected to condemn the Italian invasion of Albania, but not to denounce the Anglo-Italian friendship pact concluded last year—as some sections of British opinion suggested.

The Italian government yesterday announced a note of assurance to Greece to respect Greece's integrity and independence. The Greek government replied today that the guarantees gave "full satisfaction."

The Turkish ambassador called at (Continued on Page Eight)

SARCASM HEAPED ON FDR BY GOEBBELS

Berlin, April 12.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels' newspaper today characterized as "impertinence" President Roosevelt's "I'll be back in the fall if we don't have a war" farewell to friends in Warm Springs, Ga., Sunday.

THREE VILLAGES IN EGYPT ARE BURNED

Cairo, Egypt, April 12.—(AP)—Fire fanned by a gale was reported today to have destroyed three villages in lower Egypt, killing 21 persons and injuring 63. The fire started yesterday from a spark blown from an open oven onto the thatched roof of a native dwelling.

Says Germany Is Abler Now Than In 1914

Berlin, April 12.—(AP)—Robert Ley, leader of the Nazi labor front, declared today that "if England wants a new war against Germany, she will no longer find the old world order nor the torn Germany of 1914."

Try To Block M. E. Merger

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—(AP)—Legal action designed to block the merger of the three branches of Methodism would be started before the United Conference opens April 26 at Kansas City, Mo., the laymen's organization for Preservation of the Southern Methodist Church announced here.