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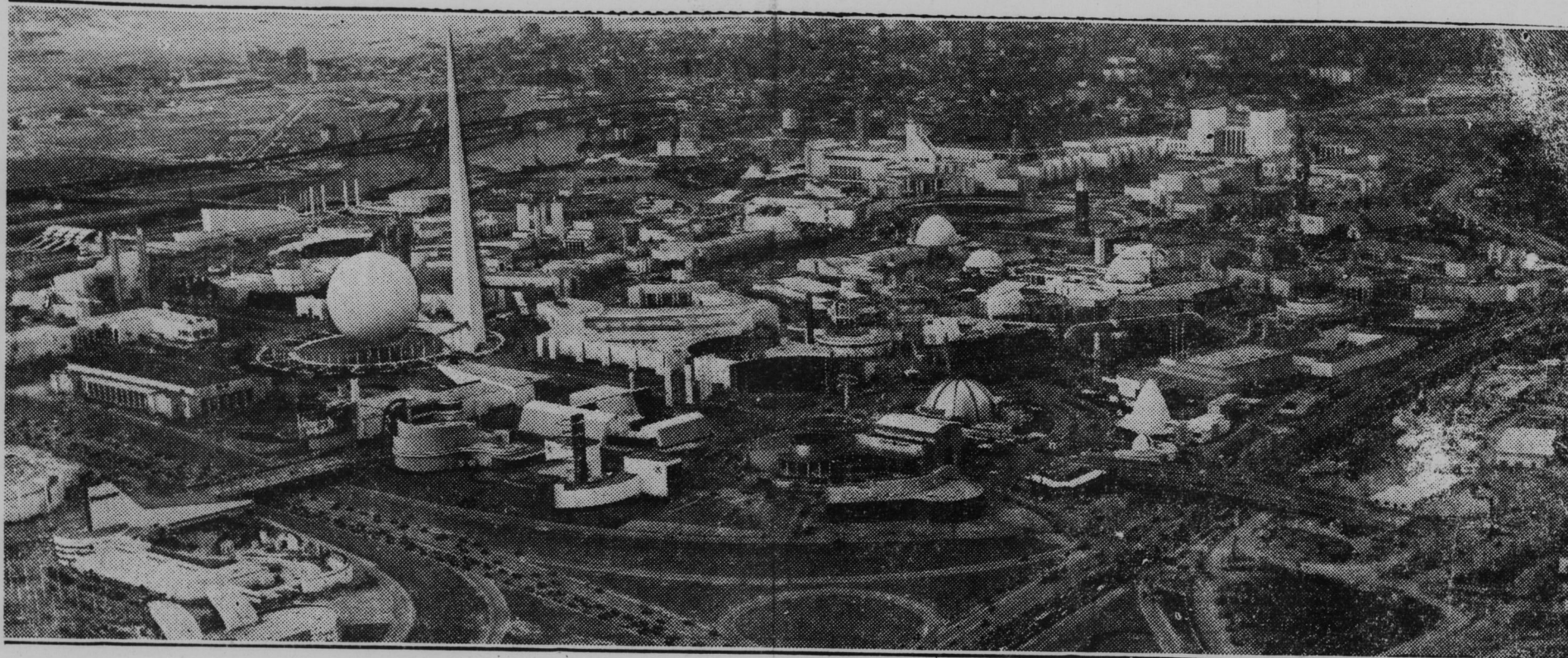
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GREAT SPECTACLE LAUNCHED AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR



The New York World's Fair "World of Tomorrow," which millions are expected to attend. The Trylon and Perisphere, theme of the Fair, stand at left.

Roper Named U. S. Envoy To Canada

Former Commerce Secretary Given Post By Roosevelt; Quit in December To Attend to Private Affairs

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today the name of Daniel C. Roper, former secretary of commerce, to be minister to Canada. Roper has been out of office since last December. His nomination to the diplomatic post brought him into a new field of service, although he has been in government work almost continuously since 1894.

When he left the Commerce Department post, later filled by Harry L. Hopkins, the South Carolinian, who has just turned 72, explained he had to give "needed attention" to his personal affairs.

Born in South Carolina, Roper was graduated from Trinity College, now Duke University. He taught school before entering the legislature at 25.

Methodists Unite Their Endowments

Kansas City, Kans., May 1.—(AP) Three corporations of the previously separate Methodist churches, with endowment funds totaling \$29,000,000 for pensioning ministers and their dependents were federated today in the first major business step in the Methodist Uniting Conference. The 900 delegates awaiting a speech on foreign relations Wednesday night by Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, who is a conference delegate, plunged into their second week of work with a heavy agenda ahead.

Filling Station At Walstonburg Is Robbed of Money

Wilson, May 1.—(AP)—Three white men and a Negro held up Wooten Hobbs' filling station near Walstonburg early today. An undetermined amount of cash was taken.

Wayne Speight, said the three white men searched him and five other customers in the place systematically at the point of pistols. The Negro, Speight said, stayed in the car with a shotgun.

Two Prospective Purchasers Kidnap An Auto Salesman

Tarboro, May 1.—(AP)—Zeb Brinson, co-proprietor of an automobile agency, reported to officers today that he had been robbed by two unidentified men posing as prospective customers, who forced him at pistol points to drive them into the country and then get out of the car. Brinson said one of the men shoved a pistol against his back as he was driving them up main street to demonstrate the automobile. He was told, he related, to drive out the Rocky Mount highway and then into a sideroad, where he was left. He made his way to the nearest telephone and reported the robbery.

Jockeying For Position Characterizes Race For Governor At The Present

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, May 1.—North Carolina gubernatorial race, definitely in progress right now although the primary isn't to be held for about thirteen months, has reached the jockeying for position stage, with several candidates importuning "the administration" for support, others in a highly receptive frame of mind should such support be offered; and still others trying to devise ways and means of getting along without it. The importance attached to "the administration" and its blessing lies

U. S. Boosts Defenses In Caribbean

New Puerto Rican Military Department Set Up as Nation's Defense Bill Reaches to Unprecedented Peak

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Secretary Woodring announced today the forthcoming establishment of a new military department embracing the Caribbean area. It will be known as the Puerto Rican department.

His action, taken by direction of President Roosevelt, will bring under control of the new department, beginning July 1, the Island of Puerto Rico, including all adjacent keys, together with the Virgin Islands, belonging to the United States.

The new department is designed to further United States defenses in the Caribbean Sea. Secretary Woodring announced the department would be under the command of Brigadier General Edmund Daley, with headquarters at the military reservation of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Uncle Sam's defense bill for the year beginning July 1 appeared likely today to reach an unprecedented peacetime total of \$1,304,453,552. Congress already has made \$578,528,111 available to the army, the largest sum that service has seen since the World War, for acquisition of new weapons and expansion of the air corps.

60,000 Japs Flee Severe Earthquake In Northern Area

Akita, Japan, May 1.—(AP)—Sixty thousand terror-stricken residents of this northern Japanese coastal city fled to the open spaces today during a series of earth shocks described as the most severe in 25 years.

The home ministry's official report listed five persons dead and scores missing, more than 400 homes demolished and about 200 others badly damaged. Parts of nearby Oka peninsula and of the southern coast line of Akita prefecture were understood to have sunk beneath the sea.

U. S. Is Warned Of Alliance Between Russia And Germany

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Philip Marshall Brown, representing the American Peace Society, told the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee today that an "arrangement" between Russia, Germany and Japan was "perhaps an immediate possibility." He declared that such a line-up would result for an agreement between Russia and Germany, which he said is the aim of Russia's present "power politics," and from the

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existing alliance between Japan and Germany. "This may, if we become too antagonistic to these latter two countries, put us way out on a limb internationally," Brown said. The only course for this country to pursue, Brown continued, is to adopt and stick to a policy of "real neutrality." Declaring that President Roosevelt could accomplish little by a reply to Adolf Hitler, Senators George Democrat, Georgia, and Nye, Republican, North Dakota, suggested that Great Britain take up negotiations for European peace within the framework of Hitler's Reichstag speech. They offered this prop in advance of the expiration at midnight of the "cash and carry" neutrality provisions, which regulate American trade with warring nations. Contrary to the opinion held by George and Nye, some legislators believe Mr. Roosevelt may discuss Hitler's address in a "fireside" chat to the nation.

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Income of State Declines Further

Raleigh, May 1.—(AP)—North Carolina's revenue collections through April of this fiscal year totaled \$59,525,799.90, or 2.25 percent less than the \$60,894,585.15 collected by the same time last year, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell reported today.

Last month's receipts were \$4,478,669.09, or 7.71 percent under the \$4,826,223.39 total in April, 1938. Sales tax returns were up from \$68,182 in April, 1938, to \$926,908.52 last month, though revenue from the levy fell from \$9,433,629.23 in ten months of 1937-38 to \$9,936,232.74 for the same period this fiscal year.

Deterrent Taxes Worry Capital Now

Washington, May 1.—Plenty of Democrats in Congress and high governmental executive positions are in sympathy with Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, Republican leader in the lower legislative chamber, in the latter's demand for tax revision so as to eliminate deterrent levies. That is to say, certain imposts are said to have the effect of discouraging private capital from engaging in or expanding private enterprise, thus classifying themselves as business deterrents. The undistributed profits tax notably has been so denounced. This tax originally was intended to prevent corporations from saving up their profits, instead of paying them out in dividends to their stockholders, who, getting this cash, presumably would have reinvested it, correspondingly stimulating commercial activity. The complaint is that a corporation frequently needs to hang onto some of its profits for a while, in order to accumulate funds for expansion of its own production and sales. But the tax restricts these temporary economies, so that the corporation can't expand, and may be the stockholders don't invest in something else but salt away their

Soviets Show Their Might With Pageant

Moscow, May 1.—(AP)—The biggest military display ever seen on Moscow's Red Square stressed Soviet Russia's preparedness today as Moscow celebrated the 50th anniversary of international May Day. Six hundred war planes, including 360 massed two-engine bombers, 144 combat planes and a number of new types such as the re-engine flying "battleship," and various light bombers and pursuit types roared over the Kremlin.

Artillery and tanks thundered across Red Square in numbers hitherto unequalled here, and bayonets of tens of thousands of red soldiers flashed in the sunlight. The hundreds of tanks included 38 which mounted four machine guns and one two-inch gun, and 12 enormous, heavily armored tanks which mounted a one-inch gun, front and rear, one two inch gun, and six machine guns.

Several fast tanks raced across the square at 40 miles an hour.

Joseph Stalin, according to Soviet officials, reviewed the parade from the top of Lenin's tomb. From the press and diplomatic sections of the grandstand, however, he could not be seen.

Cotton Mart Prices Mixed

New York, May 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to eight points lower under Liverpool and hedge selling in the October and December positions. At the end of the first hour, prices recovered several points from the opening low. May traded at 8.37, down one, and July at 8.15, up three. Prices were four higher to four lower around midday. May traded at 8.33, unchanged or six points above the low, while July was 8.16, or four higher.

Weather For North Carolina

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight except on southeast coast; light scattered frost in mountains and northwest.

Poland May Get Control Over Danzig

Warsaw, Poland, May 1.—(AP)—The possibility that Poland might seek control of Danzig free city to forestall any German action toward forceful annexation was raised today by the official Gazeta Polska. The newspaper, pointing to what it termed German violation of international agreements, said "the policy of Berlin creates a situation which will cause the Polish government to further its demands concerning establishment of new guarantees for Polish rights and Polish property in Danzig."

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Strength Of Nazi Arms Is Boosted

Youth Group and Worker Organization Hear Sabre - Rattling by Fuehrer; Germany Trying to Isolate Poland

Berlin, May 1.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler today proclaimed Germany "one of the most heavily armed nations in the world," and Nazi diplomats pressed efforts to isolate Poland and make her ripe for yielding to German demands.

Hitler and his lieutenants seized upon May Day celebrations to unify the Nazi Reich and strengthen the offensive against "international enemies," which Hitler began with his Friday reply to President Roosevelt's peace proposals.

In two speeches, one to 135,000 boys and girls of the Hitler Youth Organization, and another to Brown and Brain Workers, in a Berlin mass meeting, he hit out at charges that Germany desires war. He also took occasion to strike at American action against German goods, saying: "The United States has organized a boycott against German goods. It would have been better to import German goods than German immigrants."

(Campaigns against the purchase of German goods in the United States are unofficial. The United States government has imposed a 25 percent counter-vailing duty against most German goods to compensate for subsidy of exports by Germany.)

German diplomacy is trying to drive a wedge between Poland and Hungary in the hope of isolating Poland, formerly a partner with Germany in a ten-year non-aggression pact which Hitler denounced Friday, it was said.

As Hitler addressed the youths and the workers he hammered away with sentences like these: "Germany is one of the most heavily armed nations of the world today, thanks to our strength and thanks to our friends."

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Senator Smathers has been prominently mentioned as a successor to J. Warren Davis, of Lawrenceville, retired judge of the third circuit court of appeals. Cromwell has written on economic and social problems. He served last year on a State commission named to study changes in New Jersey's tax structure.

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