

HITLER FORMING NEUTRAL BLOC IN NORTH

Democrats In House Rally To Balk Move Against FDR's Bill

Negrin Visits U. S.



Juan Negrin (above), former Premier of Spain, who fled his country upon the fall of Madrid to Franco's troops, arrives in New York. Negrin refused to the last to approve the surrender of Loyalist Spain. (Central Press)

First Reorganization Plan of President Is Debated; \$153,000,000 Defense Bill Signed by Roosevelt; Wagner Act Castigated

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—House Democrats rallied behind their leaders today to head off a move to block President Roosevelt's first plan to reorganize governmental agencies.

Other developments: President Roosevelt signed a bill providing \$153,000,000 immediately in appropriations and contract authorizations for tanks, anti-aircraft guns and other army implements.

Roumania presented a formal note to the United States offering to set-

SLAYER OF OFFICER IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Fayetteville, May 3.—(AP)—Nine members of a jury scheduled to try young Lenward Hair for the slaying of Policeman W. J. Genes had been selected from a special venire of 75 plus the regular jury panel when superior court recessed for lunch today.

Speakers Listed For N. C. Doctors On Bermuda Trip

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Dr. A. F. Hartman, of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Benjamin P. Watson, of Columbia University, will be guest speakers at the annual convention of the medical society of North Carolina during its cruise to Bermuda next week.

Chandler To Keep Order For Strike

Governor Chandler Says State Not Going To Be Upset by Coal Miners and Says Highway Patrol Is Prepared To Keep Peace

Harlan, Ky., May 3.—(AP)—Beating of a minor today and sheriff's deputies last night in Harlan coal fields brought a warning from Governor Chandler that the State Highway Patrol is "prepared to keep peace; it can do it, and it will."

General Fund Revenues Above Estimates, Though Far Under 1937-38 Totals

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, May 3.—North Carolina's general fund revenues for 1938-39 will be close to \$2,000,000 higher than estimated by the Advisory Budget Commission last December; but they will be nearly \$3,000,000 short of total receipts for the year that ended last June 30; it appears from a careful analysis of the Department of Revenue's figures for the month of April and the first ten months of the present fiscal year.

bosses looked the field over and came to the conclusion that this year's receipts would be \$32,260,000. Now it appears they will reach approximately \$34,215,629.

Hitler Demands "Right of Way"—Poland Says "No!"



Against the loud and insistent demands by Adolf Hitler (left) for Danzig, and for a fifteen mile wide right-of-way across the Polish Corridor, linking East Prussia and Germany, stands the Polish army, well equipped

and ready to back its country's adamant refusal to yield to Nazi pressure. The soldiers at right are typical of the thousands Poland has rushed to her borders, ready for "any eventuality." (Central Press)

Soviet Pact To Be Topic At Geneva

London, May 3.—(AP)—The foreign secretaries of Britain, France and Soviet Russia were reliably reported tonight to have arranged to meet at Geneva May 15 in an effort to complete their projected alliance.

Gunmen Force Physician To Probe Bullet

Chicago, May 3.—(AP)—Pals of a wounded gunman, one of two who killed a man and wounded two police men in an attempted tavern hold-up, forced a physician at pistol points today to remove a bullet from the robber's back with a razor blade.

Republican Will Serve on Council In High Point Now

High Point, May 3.—(AP)—A Republican will serve on the High Point City Council, the first since the city adopted the partisan form of government in 1931, on the basis of complete unofficial returns of Tuesday's elections.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature Thursday.

Large Financing Program Approved

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government Commission, said today it had approved a re-financing plan for the town of Troy, which would involve issuance of \$335,000 refunding and \$107,285 funding bonds.

Banks Doing All Possible In Lending

Washington, May 3.—Members of the United States Chamber of Commerce were told here today that the banks of the nation are doing everything possible and reasonable to pour more credit into the business stream.

METHODISTS PLAN 66 SUMMER CAMPS

Kansas City, May 3.—(AP)—Accepting the teen-age child as one "presenting a great opportunity rather than a problem," the Methodist Episcopal Church will be host to thousands of boys and girls in 66 camps this summer.

MAN ON PROBATION FOR MAIL FRAUDS

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Judge I. M. Meekins placed J. W. Grady, of Goldsboro, on probation for five years today after the man entered a guilty plea in Federal district court to charges of using the mails to defraud.

Britain Ready For Reciprocal Accords With German Reich

London, May 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the British government "would certainly be ready to consider proposals for the exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German government."

Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland Ministers Confer by Telephone on Common Reply on Non-Aggression Idea

Scandinavians Plan Similar Answer To Hitler Peace Offer

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 3.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of four Scandinavian countries discussed a common answer to Germany's effort to erect a neutral bloc of northern European states in a series of telephone conversations today.

Congressmen Are Annoyed By Lobbyists

Washington, May 3.—Lobbyists around the national capitol periodically come in for a lot of bitter denunciation from congressmen who disapprove of their activities. One of these outbursts seems to be developing at the legislators' present session.

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CHATTANOOGA VOTES RETURN OF LIQUOR

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 3.—(AP)—Repealists who scored an easy victory here yesterday in the State's first local option liquor referendum, pushed forward today for early opening of package sale stores.

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Aggression Ban Offered Six Nations

One Object of Project Is To Isolate Poland and Another Is To Prevent Encirclement of Germany; Peaceful Motive Also Claimed

BY LOUIS LOCHNER. Berlin, May 3.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler sought today to form a neutral bloc of at least six nations extending across northern Europe.

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The Japanese government cannot pass unnotified the activities of anti-Japanese elements or those hostile to the new (Japanese-sponsored) regimes in China," Sawada told the ambassadors.