

## ITALO-GERMAN MILITARY TREATY IS SIGNED

### Roosevelt Talk To Outline Business Policy

#### Oklahoma Errored In Denying Negro To Register Says Court

##### Nabbed by G-Men



Rose Carina, 35, notorious as "Rose of death" member of the murder-for-insurance gang, is pictured in G-men's car as she was returned to Philadelphia from New York. She had been a fugitive for more than a month. Mrs. Carina is known to have had at least five husbands.

#### 1031 Oklahoma Statute Unconstitutional, Court Holds, Requiring Registration as Condition to Voting

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—The Supreme Court held today that Oklahoma unconstitutionally denied a Negro the right to register for the November, 1934 elections because of his race and color.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the decision on a suit brought by I. W. Lane against election officials.

Justice McReynolds and Butler dissented. Justice Douglas said not participate.

Frankfurter said a 1931 Oklahoma statute requiring registration as a condition to voting was unconstitutional.

The ruling reversed a decision between the tenth Federal Supreme Court against the Negro.

Lane contended that a precinct registrar told him he was "instructed by the higher-ups not to register any colored people."

The court decided 5 to 4 to rule that the 1933 "gold clause" law voided contracts for optional payment of already issued gold bonds in the foreign currency.

Justice Black delivered two opinions that held such payment may be made in present day devalued United States currency at its face value of the bonds. Chief Justice Hughes and Justices McReynolds, Butler and Stone dissented.

##### Tycoon Testifies



Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.

This informal picture of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., was taken as the Detroit motor magnate testified in Washington before the Senate Monopoly Committee. The chairman of General Motors expressed his views on putting idle money to work declared, "We can never have confidence in the economy if the budget is unbalanced."

#### FDR Speech Tonight Is To Retailers

President To Give "Little Business Men" His Ideas for Better Relations Between Business and Government; Other Leaders Speak

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected to give an organization of "little business men" tonight his ideas for better relations between business and government.

The circumstances surrounding his speech before the American Retail Federation and the make-up of the association itself set business men and public officials to predicting that the message would be an important one on economy policy. It will be broadcast nationally at 9:30 p. m., eastern standard time.

President Roosevelt, informed sources said today, will discuss tax revision in tonight's speech before the American Retail Federation.

Whether Mr. Roosevelt would give any concrete proposals which might be used as a basis for tax law changes or merely reaffirm his stand that any alteration must result in no loss of revenue was not disclosed.

Mr. Roosevelt lessened his calling list to give him time to polish the final draft of his address in which he is expected to give his ideas for better relations between business and government.

Two cabinet officers and at least three others who in various capacities have been associated with recent administration efforts to stimulate business will speak during the two-day meeting.

Secretary Hopkins, scheduled on this afternoon's program, tried to set the business drive going with a speech last winter at Des Moines, Iowa. Illness caught up with him soon afterwards and he had to forget about the condition of business to recover a measure of personal health. He has returned to work only recently.

Spotted through the sessions also are speeches by Secretary Wallace, Robert E. Freer, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming chairman of the federal monopoly inquiry, and General Robert Wood, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck & Company, who recently resigned as an aide to Hopkins.

The lone Republican official on the program is Representative Martin, of Massachusetts, the party's leader in the House.

#### Six Killed On Highways In Week-End

Serious Injuries to At Least Five Others In State; Adults and Children Are Included

Charlotte, May 22.—(AP)—Highway accidents killed at least six persons in North Carolina over the week-end, and caused serious injuries to at least five others.

Persons identified as Willis Wolaver, 53, his wife and Mrs. J. S. Rowe, 18, all of Washington, D. C., were fatally injured near Washington, N. C., when their automobile overturned. Mrs. Rowe's husband suffered a fractured skull, but hospital attendants said he had a good chance to recover.

Carroll Leonard Henderson, 38-year-old Gastonia garage owner, was killed when his automobile hit a telephone pole on the outskirts of Rockingham.

At Charlotte, Lowell Davis, 22, was killed and Joe Grier, Jr., was seriously injured when their motorcycle and an automobile collided.

Four-year-old Virginia Drake Benson was killed and two of her playmates seriously injured when an automobile driven by a Negro book-

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#### Shirt Company Indicted For Holding Pay

Raleigh, May 22.—(AP)—The Federal grand jury returned here today what was said by government lawyers to be the first indictment in the United States charging that a company wrongfully withheld the wages of its employees by compelling them to buy stock in an "employer corporation."

Named as defendants were the Morehead City Garmet Co., Inc., and its president and manager, J. W. Jackson, both of Morehead City. Douglas Magg, Duke university professor now acting as special assistant to the United States attorney general in charge of criminal prosecutions under the wage and hour law, said the indictment was also the first in the nation to charge a delivery of goods within the State to a person who the defendants knew intended to ship the goods in interstate commerce.

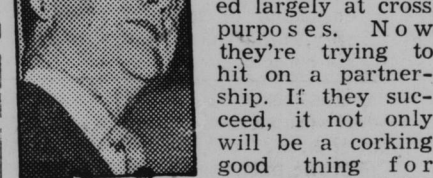
"Earlier indictments," Magg explained, "have charged that the defendants themselves shipped in interstate commerce goods manufactured in violation of the law. The present indictment contends counts charging that the Defendants delivered goods in North Carolina to the Beaver Shirt Manufacturing Co., a New York corporation with knowledge that the company intended to ship the goods out of the State."

#### Industry And Agriculture To Cooperate

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 22.—It was about time for American manufacturers and farmers to get together. Of course, their interests are interdependent, but, for a long time (perhaps always) they've pulled largely at cross purposes. Now they're trying to hit on a partnership. If they succeed, it not only will be a corking good thing for agriculture and industry, but for everybody. In fact, the industry and agriculture cooperation is the most promising development that has manifested itself thus far in the direction of real and permanent national economic recovery.

Dean W. W. Burr of the Nebraska College of Agriculture appears to



W. W. Shoemaker

Agriculture and Commerce Secretaries Henry Wallace and Harry Hopkins are quoted to the effect that the movement is the most promising development that has manifested itself thus far in the direction of real and permanent national economic recovery.

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**Weather**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; occasional thunderstorms in the mountains tonight and in the north central portion Tuesday.

##### Named in Anti-Semitic Plot



Central Press Photo

Dudley Pierrepont Gilbert (right), New York socialite, is shown as he gave interview to a Washington reporter in connection with revelation by Representative Martin Dies that an organized anti-Semitic plot has developed in the United States. Gilbert, 44, has been revealed as the national commander of a secret political organization incorporated under the name of "American Nationalists Inc."

#### Danzig Waits Move From Berlin After Killing Of German

Danzig, May 22.—(AP)—Danzig Nazis eyed Berlin today for reaction to the killing of a German citizen by a Pole in the first fatal border incident of current German-Polish tension. Whether the slaying would have serious repercussions depended more upon Berlin and Warsaw than upon the free city.

Marion Chodacki, Polish commissioner to Danzig, reported the incident directly to the Polish Embassy in Berlin, and it was understood that Danzig Nazis were in close touch with German officials. Officials of the free city said measures had been taken to prevent a recurrence of mob action against Polish customs officials, which followed incidents at Kaloff, in free city territory, opposite Marienburg, East Prussia.

Both the Danzig Senate and Poles awaited answers to demands they had made on each other in formal protest after the incident, the details of which differed widely.

#### Labor Head Strikes Out Against Foes

Daily Dispatch Bureau  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.  
Raleigh, May 22.—Clear-cut indications that the North Carolina Federation of Labor meant exactly what its official said about a more aggressive legislative campaign and attitude are contained in the current issue of The Federationist, federation publication.

In it, AFL President C. A. Fink, of Salisbury, speaks right out in meeting about some of the legislators who opposed labor in the recent General Assembly and in it he calls for a three-point program high-lighted

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#### Secretary Wallace Blocks Changes In 1939 Farm Program

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—Congressional sources credited Secretary Wallace today with a clear-cut victory in his attempt to block major changes in the farm program this year.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, leader of a newly formed farm bloc in the Senate, said, "There is not a chance for any revision of the farm plan in this session."

Even critics of the present program conceded that it probably would carry through next year.

Lucas, a leader in the drive to increase farm benefit funds, said increases voted by the Senate would "bring additional support for the present program."

He estimated that the present farm program provides direct benefit for about 6,000,000 of the 7,000,000 farm families, and indirect aids for the others.

#### Anglo-French Accord With Soviet Near

Geneva, May 22.—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax was reported today to have decided to submit to London a plan for a three-point alliance among Britain, France and Soviet Russia as the only means of lining up Russia with the British-French coalition.

Informed sources said Halifax would ask the British cabinet on Wednesday to decide whether to accept an alliance drawn along these lines, the minimum provisions acceptable to Moscow:

1. The three powers to come to each other's aid automatically if any one of the three were attacked directly.

2. If any state guaranteed by the signatory powers were attacked and asked help, the three signatories to

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#### Elizabeth City Man Ordered Held On Narcotic Charge

Raleigh, May 22.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today returned a true bill of indictment charging Sidney G. Etheridge, of Elizabeth City, in 134 counts with violation of the Federal Narcotic Act.

The indictment said Etheridge operated a place of business in Elizabeth City known as the Apothecary's Shop.

Etheridge was the third Elizabeth City resident to be indicted on narcotic charges in recent weeks. The others are Dr. Howard J. Combs and Dr. Claude B. Williams.

A special time of federal court has been ordered at Elizabeth City, June 19, to dispose of the cases.

#### Two Powers Become Unit In War Move

Hitler and Mussolini Agree To Go to Each Other's Aid and if War Comes Will Make Peace Only in Common Cause

Berlin, May 22.—(AP)—Germany and Italy today signed a terse military pact of seven articles agreeing to pool all their military and economic resources in the defense of a war in which either might be involved. They further agreed, even in advance of war, so to deepen their mutual military and economic relations that both could strike effectively and quickly in case of need.

An official communication described points of the pact as follows:

1. Both contracting parties agree to "consult with and arrive at an understanding on all matters touching their common interest, or the general European situation."

2. Should their common interest be endangered in any way by international events, the two contracting parties "will immediately enter upon consultations concerning the measures to be taken for safeguarding their interests." Should the security or other essential interests of one of the contracting parties be threatened from the outside, the other partner will "give the threatened party his full political and diplomatic support in order to remove this threat."

3. If contrary to the wishes and hopes of the contracting parties, either of them should become involved in a "military entanglement with one other power or with other powers," the other contracting party will "immediately rally to his side as an ally and support him with all his military resources on land, at sea and in the air."

4. In order to make quick efficient action possible in case of need, the two governments will "further deepen their cooperation in the realm of the military and of military economy."

"In a similar manner they will also constantly arrive at an understanding concerning other measures necessary for the practical execution of the provisions of this pact."

5. Both parties agree in the event of war "to conclude an armistice and peace only after arriving at a full mutual understanding with each other."

6. Conscious of the importance of

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#### Secret Part Of New Pact Is Withheld

Germany and Italy Not Revealing All of Accord Signed for Mutual Assistance In War, Gayda Article Asserts

Rome, May 22.—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, authoritative fascist writer, reported today the existence of secret clauses in the German-Italian military pact signed in Berlin.

(By these clauses, Gayda may have meant conventions to be drafted by standing commissions to be set up under the pact and which may never be made public.)

Writing from Berlin, Gayda declared:

"The public document signed, to which are added other conventions, naturally reserved, which will be finally drafted by specific commissions, is composed of two parts. He did not disclose the nature of the reserved conventions."

At the same time, it was learned that Italy has accompanied the signing of the pact by a reduction of the number of men she has under arms. The size of the reduction was not known immediately.

Many of those relieved from duty were from rural areas and the action was presumed generally to have been taken mainly to supply needed labor for the coming grain threshing season.

Italians also regarded the diminution of the great armed force mustered gradually during February, March and April as an indication of reduced European tension.

#### Pendergast Enters Plea Of His Guilt

##### Kansas City Political Boss Admits All Charges in Tax Frauds and Asks Mercy of Court

Kansas City, May 22.—(AP)—Tom Pendergast, political boss, pleaded guilty today to evading taxes on \$443,550 and was sentenced to one year and three months in prison.

Federal Judge Merrill Otis sentenced the political leader to one year and three months on the first count of an indictment charging that he dodged taxes in 1935 and 1936.

On the second count the judge sentenced Pendergast to probation for three years and fined him \$10,000.

At the plea of Pendergast attorney, the judge allowed the political boss a week to get his business affairs in order before beginning the sentence.

Kansas City, May 22.—(AP)—Tom Pendergast, boss of the city's toppled Democratic machine, pleaded guilty today to violating the federal income tax laws.

Pendergast, one of the few remaining old-line political bosses in the

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#### Exchange Of Gifts Between Queen, Quints

Toronto, May 22.—(AP)—Queen Elizabeth exchanged gifts today with the Dionne quintuplets in a private reception before the royal couple.

Queen Elizabeth gave the girls five little white coats she had brought to them from London.

In return she received photographs of each of the little girls.

The audience with King George and his queen, arranged in a private ceremony to spare the quints from stage fright, was held in a room outside the legislative chamber before the king and queen went before the provincial parliament.

#### Power Board Times Tirade About Rates

Daily Dispatch Bureau.  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 22.—Latest figures of the Federal Power Commission, which has made a thorough analysis of power rates in all communities, show that of all the electricity users in North Carolina cities of more than 30,000, Wilmingtonians pay the most, closely pressed by High Point's residents.

The vagaries of varying rates in varying consumption brackets cause Durhamites who use more than 500 kilowatt hours per month to pay more than is charged either in Wilmington or High Point. Residents of the Bull City are also soaked hardest when they use as little as 15 kilowatt hours, but in the middle

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