## New Tremors Heighten Horror Of Great Turkish Earthquake

Turkish City Hit by Quake



Here is a street scene in the Turkish city of Ordu, on the Black Sea, with children lining up at a relief station, after the last earthquake there.\* Reports from Turkey indicate Ordu has again been devastated by quakes in the disaster which has taken thousands of lives in the Black Sea

### Republican Leaders Are Asked To Jackson Feast

#### Train Wreck In Texas Injuries 21

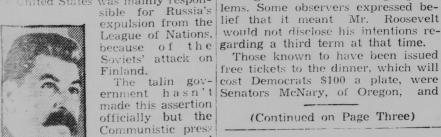
Orange, Texas, Dec. 30.—(AP)

—Five coaches of a Southern
Pacific passenger train piled up a drainage ditch on the outkirts of Orange today, injuring 1 persons. The injured, first reports said, included two white ersons and 19 Negroes. Most of them were riding in the first day coach of the fast New Orans-San Antonio Flyer. A section worker said he be-

lieved a broken rail was responsible for the derailment.

#### U. S. Blamed By Russia For called the Democratic National Committee to meet here February 5 to presidential nominating concention. The invitations, sent out by former Attorney General Cummings, chairman of the District of Columbia

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ernment hasn't Senators McNary, of Oregon, and made this assertion officially but the Communistic press has made it, and controlled that it

is, in effect, offi-States' attitude toward the Moses' expulsion from the league is sympathetic. However, that cle Sam had anything actively to with it is referred to as a perfect-

Washington, as the biggest of the make their proclamations today, a- through. an-American republics, controlled mong them Governor Ed Rivers of

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Roosevelt Himself In
Landis, acting as a special examiner for the Labor Department, advised Secretary Perkins in a review of secretary Perkins in a re-On January 8.

the Jackson Day dinner committee that he was a communist. has broken precedent to invite Republican congressional leaders to be honor guests at that traditional Democratic political love feast here Jan-

Added to this innovation, the invitations to the Republicans declered that President Roosevelt's speech at the dinner would be "non-partisan in character."

after Chairman James A. Farley fix a time and place for the party's

Jackson Day committee, immediately provoked speculation as to whethshington, Dec. 30.—Washington er the President would devote his smile at Moscow's account that address to a call for national unity in nited States was mainly responsible for Russia's solving internal and foreign problems. Some observers expressed beexpulsion from the lief that it meant Mr. Roosevelt League of Nations, would not disclose his intentions rebecause of the garding a third term at that time. Soviets' attack on Those known to have been issued free tickets to the dinner, which will

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Late Estimate Put Dead at 40,000 in One Province; Airplanes Drop Food And Clothing to Sufferers in Sub-Zero

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 30.—(AP) -New violent earth tremors in the ricinity of Tokat, in northern Anatolia, brought fears today of an additional disaster as officials reported direct from Erzincan province that deaths there would total at least 40,000.

New quakes were accompanied deep underground rumblings, but the extent of damage was not determined immediately.

The first trainload from the great earthquake of Wednesday was enroute to Ankara. The victims, all in need of surgical attention, included a number of high ranking Turkish officers and one

Military planes flew over Erzin-can, dropping bundles of food and clothing to survivors, who huddled, half naked, in snow-covered fields. Rescue of many persons in the isolated districts appeared hopeless as snow continued to block highway and rail communications. Officials said children and women particularly were falling victims to the continued bitter cold, 25 and 30 degrees below zero.

The entire Turkish nation was brought into Ankara by train today from the area of Wednesday's dismobilized for relief and help was

of horror and suffering. Their accounts were strikingly

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#### Harry Bridges Is Freed of Charges Of His Communism

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A, report by Dean James Landis, of the Harvard Law School, today cleared Bridges, the west coast CIO leader, of charges of communist membership or affiliation.

stigates Bid to Con- that while the maritime union chieftain was "energetically radigressional Minority chieftain was "energetically radi-Chiefs; Promises nist support of his labor activities, he was not a member of nor af-Non-Partisan Speech filiated with the communist party." Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—With March, 1938, for his deportation to warrant issued against Bridges in the approval of President Roosevelt, his native Australia on the ground agreements program.

# an in character." These disclosures today came soon In December

Raleigh, Dec. 30. -(AP)-North Carolina tax receipts this December totaled \$6,756,131.82, or 13.94 percent above receipts for the month last year, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell reported today.

For the last six months of this year, returns were \$33,125,160.35, or 7.69 percent above the same period in 1938.

Major increases were made in the revenue division, which collected \$1,862,621.63 this month, or 36.03 percent above December, 1938.

Sales tax collections this month increased over December, 1938, from \$945,014.18 to \$1,-132,595.23, and the gasoline tax from \$2,079,172.05 to \$2,160,138.-

## the Russian press is so completely governmentally The State Department doesn't of course. Indeed, its spokes-hip doesn't deny that the Unit-hip doesn't deny that the Unit-hip

As every one knows, we don't be- 1 and Governor Clyde R. Hoey is of the Progressive Farmer. They, as every one knows, we don't be I and Governor Clyde It. Hold in planning to issue an appeal to North along with others present prepared board of trustees of the University Carolina's citizeny to unite with the details of a program which they be- of North Carolina since 1921.

is a more appropriate time for his. emphasized. Action grows out of the Southern Stalinists Badly Stung.

Action grows out of the Southern because of its similarity in sound to don Gordon, of Raleigh, and Mrs. session in Atlanta on December 14. Representing Governor Hoey at the

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Come January olina and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor was born April 11, 1879.

he ballots of the smaller fry, thus Georgia, but Governor Hoey has de-Georgia, but Governor Hoty has de gram, in which ten main points are J. London, of the United States Navy,

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#### Runs War on Finns



Gen. G. M. Stern

Hero of Russia's 1938 Far Eastern "vest pocket war" with Japan, Gen. G. M. Stern has been placed in charge of the Soviet forces stalemated in their attempted conquest of Finland. He replaces Gen. K. A. Meretskoff, reported summoned to Moscow to explain the Red army's

## Congress Seem Sure

Returning Congressman Talk of Government Spending, Trade Agreements And Lifting Government Debt Limit.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)— Congressmen, streaming back to the capital for the politically important If the secretary accepts the re- 1940 session, talked chiefly today port, Labor Department attorneys about brewing battles over govern-said, it will mean cancellation of a mental spending and renewal of the administration's reciprocal trade

Despite President Roosevelt's known desire for a short, harmonious session, many of the legislators concede it would be tempestuous and prolonged, not only by the trade agreements and spending issues, but by such other subiects as proposed changes in the Wagner labor act, and whether to

his annual message to Congress next Wednesday. He will address a next Wednesday. He will address a joint session of the Senate and In East Half House probably about 2 p. m. (EST). The address will be broad-

The President's budget message, containing his recommendations for governmental spending in the fiscal year starting next July 1, will be sent to Congress Thursday, Bankhead said.

#### Henry London Boston, where the heaviest fail—four and a half inches—was mean falling Dies At 60 At Raleigh

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Henry M. London, since 1919 legislative reference librarian, prominent Episcopal lay leader, and holder of office in many religious and civic organizations, died today of a complication of heart diseases. He was 60. He had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd. He session were President Frank P. Gra- will be buried at 3:30 o'clock tomor-Daily Dispatch Bureau. Session were President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carrow afternoon in Pittsboro, where he London had been secretary of the

The Moscow press naturally is as rest of the South in a campaign "For Balanced Prosperity, 1940-50".

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Some of the other executives will successfully carried through. and George Elliott London, of South-The desire is for a "Decade of Pro- ern Pines; two brothers, Isaac Lonand four sisters, Mrs. John H. An-Even at the risk of some antipathy derson, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. H. Fell,

Fred Jerome, of Pittsboro.

## First Major Battle Imminent In Russian-Finnish Conflict As Reds Mass Fresh Soldiers

Churchmen Confer With FDR



Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is assisted down the White House steps by Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. In blizzard weather, they conferred with President Roosevelt to discuss peace plans, which include the recent appointment of Myron Taylor as envoy to the Vatican. (Central Press)

#### Hitler Predicts Victory For Reich Arms In 1940

#### Forty Are Killed In Italian Wreck

Naples, Italy, Dec. 30 .- (AP) At least 40 persons were killed and 150 injured today when an express train crashed into the rear of a troop train at the Torre Annunziata station, 18 miles south of here. Rescuers searched the wreckage for more bodies.

The fast passenger train plunged into the rear of the train carrying soldiers, which was standing on a siding at the station. The passenger train had the right of way, investigators said, and was to have passed, but a switch apparently failed to

The express plunged onto the siding and plowed into the cars full of troops, including high ranking officers.

## Speaker Bankhead has announced that Mr. Roosevelt would deliver his annual message Of Country

(By The Associated Press.) little disruption of traffic, even in injustice. Another light snow and falling temperatures were predicted over

much of the area. The overnight and early morning fall was of varying depth. Binghamton, N. Y., saw only a slight trace; Albany, N. Y., had half an inch, while the Buffalo Weather Bureau registered two inches, with a light snow still falling and more expected Sunday.

Three deaths attributed to the snow were reported. At Baltimore, Md., a boy was killed in a sledding accident; at Perth Amboy, N. J., an 83-yearwhile shoveling snow, and Philadel-phia reported a man killed by a skidding truck.

#### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tnight; Sunday partly cloudy, possibly light snow or rain in extreme north portion; continued cold, followed by cold Sunday night.

WEEKLY WEATHER South Atlantic States: Fair at beginning, then somewhat warmer, possibly some rain about Tuesday or Wednesday, with colder over northern section; another rainy period latter part of week, with colder

Europe"; Says That counter.) Cannot Be Achieved
By Outmoded West- 1940 French

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler expressed today his convictions. tion that 1940 would bring victory to Germany, and declared the Reich was fighting for "the construction of a new Europe."

In a year-end message to the Nazi party, the fuehrer stated Germany's "clear, precise war aim": Germany and beyond that Europe must be liberated from the oppression and constant threats which today, as in the past, originate in England.

world"—"the western powers," but "only those peoples and forces are called upon which in their conduct and their achievements can be spoken of as young and productive."

1940 budget to the Senate yesterday, ascerted that the French-British eco-Hitler said in a message to his nomic union was "open to all," and

"Soldiers: The year 1939 was a forced upon us. It was possible in states. Snow was general today and last hardly 18 days, through the co-

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## Experienced Troops Sent Up To Front

Relieving Youngsters Finns Have Beaten Back Since War Started; Finns Claim 10.000 Russians Are Surrounded.

Helsinki, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The war's first major battle was imminent today, many military experts believed, as veteran red troops replaced callow conscripts under cover of a continuous artillery bombardment of Finland's Karelian isthmus defenses.

With Soviet Russian raking the woods in front of the Mannerheim line, Finnish officers said experienced soldiers were relieving in some sections the youngsters whom the Finns have beaten back since the war started Novem-

Vupuri, largest city on the isthmus, and the second largest in all Finland, continued to undergo artillery fire. The coastal base Koivisto also was bombarded heavily, and active fighting was noted along the Leningrad-Viipuri railway in further support of the theory that Russia was massing strength for an attempted break-through on the isthmus.

(Reports in Copenhagen said Finnish ski scouts had cut off 10,000 Russian troops from communications with their base near Salla, on the eastern front. These dispatches Says Germany Is indicated the Finns were gathering Fighting For "New a force to surround the Russians and push them into a decisive en-

# ern Powers; Calls on War Budget

Paris, Dec. 30.— (AP) —France winds up the year 1939 with plans to spend almost \$5,500,000,000, all to be raised by loans to wage war in 1940, and with hints from her premier of some kind of a European federation

after the war is finished. The French today reported sinking The "new Europe", Hitler de-clared, "cannot be shaped by the outmoded forces of a decaying warship, and reported successful a German submarine, with a British forays into German territory on the western front east of the Moselle. Premier Daladier, in presenting the

added: "A New Europe will have to reyear of a proud test for the great German / army. You victoriously which has existed so far, increasing used the weapons entrusted you by exchanges and perhaps envisaging the German people in the struggle federate bonds among the various

A clause in the military expense night over the Middle Atlantic and operation of every one, to re-estab- bill published in today's Official New England States, but normal tem- lish the security of the Reich in the Gazette, after completion of parliaperatures prevailed, and there was east, and to set aside the Versailles | mentary approval, authorized eight ministers to contract expenditures for "At the end of this historical war purposes during 1940 totaling

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#### Federal Farm Payments To Be Harder For 1940

government soil conservation and be restored.
"We are making substantial Agriculture Department officials our own in the conservation batexplained today this was it e pur-

provement programs have been reduced, but farmers can earn just as much by increasing the scope of gumes and grasses; \$1.50 to \$1 for lespedeza in southern states.

Hereafter farmers receiving aid

In announcing the changes, cotton, tobacco and peanuts.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—| Wallace said farm land was :till old woman died of a heart attack Carolina farmers receiving Federal wearing out faster than it could

improvement programs will have to progress toward conservation, yet cooperate to a greater extent in we realize that all we have done 1940 than they did in the outgoing is only a start in the right direcyear, if the financial assistance they received remains at the same level. have not yet succeeded in holding

pose of the revisions in the land Officials explained the rate of programs recently announced by benefit payments for planting of Secretary Wallace. Benefit payments to farmers for cooperating in the land conservation and image.

their cooperation to include a great- from the Farm Security Adminiser number of acres. Thus the pro- tration will not be eligible for gram may be expanded, but with loans or grants if they follow a no additional costs to the govern-ment.

policy of growing only one cash crop; in the case of the Carolinas,