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Appropriations Again Slashed

Third Termers Claim Initial Victory

Hail Choice Of Convention City

Mardi Gras Queen



Katherine Phillips

To this lovely lady goes the highest honor of New Orleans' debutante world. She is Miss Katherine Phillips, who has been named queen of the Mardi Gras. The monarch of the annual fete is one of Louisiana's foremost horsewomen.

Balkan Policy Opposed By Two Nations

Budapest, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Hungary and Bulgaria today indicated vigorous opposition to the Balkan entente's newly proclaimed policy of territorial independence by demanding explanations as to whether this phrase means upholding the present boundaries of southeastern Europe.

The two nations, which have been campaigning for peaceful settlement of their claims on Rumania for territories they lost to her in the World War settlement, undertook to learn from the foreign offices of the entente whether it had undertaken to resist all possibility of territorial concession.

Bishop Urges Evangelism

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Washington urged Methodism of eastern North Carolina today to "preach the gospel practically as well as publicly," and revive faith in the church's evangelism.

BRITISH TO GUARD AGAINST LEAKAGE OF NEWS TO ENEMY

London, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that legislation providing for the death penalty for the disclosure or leakage of information to the enemy was under consideration.

Nazi Peace Bid Is Reported In Offing

Prisoners Escape From Officers

Three of Four Convicts Being Taken to Central Prison Attack Forsyth Sheriff And Deputy And Escape Near Nelson.

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Four prisoners being brought to Central prison today by two Forsyth county officers attacked the officers near Nelson and three escaped.

Opening Of China River Is Opposed

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Japan's decision to reopen the lower Yangtze river in China to third power traffic was attacked bitterly in the Japanese parliament tonight as "obsequious diplomacy" aimed at courting the favor of the United States.

Former Senator Dies In Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Funeral services will be conducted Thursday for Charles Deneen, former United States senator and a dominant figure in Illinois politics for 20 years.

Changes In Wagner Act Opposed

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (CIO), charged today that proposed amendments to the Wagner act, are motivated by a desire on the part of certain interests to reduce workers to their former status of weakness in pre-Wagner act days.

Probable Size Of Primary Vote Disputed

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—This is such a confusing, disputed primary campaign, that no two experts (so-called) can come to even approximate agreement on the size of vote likely to be cast on the last Saturday in May when the Democrats go to the polls to nominate the Gov.

Mutiny on the Halcyon



Police swarm aboard the Greek steamer Halcyon, anchored off Brooklyn, N. Y., to quell the mutinous crew of 29 members. First Officer Paul Olandis said the men wanted to desert ship. The sailors claimed they merely wanted to go ashore, for the first time in two months, and have some beer. Two hundred cops answered the mutiny alarm.

Pelley Says Dies Letters Are Forged

Pelley Wanted By Buncombe Sheriff

Asheville, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Buncombe County Sheriff Laurence E. Brown today telegraphed the Washington, D. C., police, the federal bureau of investigation and the Dies committee asking that William Dudley Pelley of Asheville be held for him.

Russian Attacks Are Repulsed

Helsinki, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Red army attacks, heavily supported by artillery using more than 100 armored cars and lasting until midnight, were officially reported today to have been thrown back by the Finns.

Arrest Eleven On Federal Charges

Detroit, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The federal bureau of investigation today arrested eleven persons in Detroit and one in Milwaukee on a charge of recruiting soldiers in 1937 and 1938 for the Spanish republican army.

Self-Styled Leader of Silver Shirts Appears Voluntarily Before Dies Committee; Mayne Admits Forging Letters.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirt Legion, dropped in on the Dies committee today after months of silence to give his chairmen, Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, "an absolute clean bill of health" with regard to charges of "collusion" between Dies and himself.

Jap Control Of Press Is Attacked

Tokyo, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Japanese government's control of the press and government secrecy on political intentions were attacked today in both houses of Parliament.

AYCOCK NAMED TO STATE N. Y. A. POST

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—John A. Lang, state N. Y. A. administrator, announced today the appointment of William E. Aycock, of Selma, as state supervisor of resident training centers.

Economy Hits Three Departments

Total of \$2,285,010 Cut From Budget Estimates For State, Commerce And Justice Departments; Grand Total \$196,300,000.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The House appropriations committee cut \$2,285,010 today from President Roosevelt's \$109,664,010 request for expenses of the State, Commerce and Justice departments and the federal courts during the year beginning July 1.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The House appropriations committee refused to allow more than \$175,000 for operating the reciprocal trade system on the ground that Congress had not yet authorized continuation of the program beyond June 12. President Roosevelt asked \$225,000.

Bombings In Britain Laid To Irish

London, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A new wave of bombings attributed to the Irish Republican army swept England today as the government of Ireland sought to stay the scheduled execution of two IRA men in Birmingham, tomorrow.

Explosions from balloon and acid light bombs used previously by the IRA in its campaign of terrorism shook London's Euston railroad station, the Birmingham general post office and the postoffice at Manchester.

Four were hurt in Euston's station, two in Birmingham.

As feeling ran high in Ireland after the British government's refusal last night to grant reprieves to the condemned men, Ireland's high commissioner in London was instructed to see Prime Minister Chamberlain today to press an appeal for clemency for the two men.

The two are scheduled to be hanged in Birmingham tomorrow for their part in a bombing in Coventry last August 25 in which five persons were killed.

Speaking in the upper house a member declared that cooperation of the government and the people never would be complete while newspapers were deprived of freedom.

"Unnecessary oppression of the press merely engenders suspicion in the popular mind," he said. "The government must acquint the people with developments and permit them to have their own opinions."

Compromise In British-Jap Controversy

London, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Great Britain agreed to return nine of 21 German seamen seized from the Japanese liner Asama Maru, Foreign Secretary Arita announced today.

Daladier's Party Asks French Aid Be Given Finland

Paris, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Premier Daladier's own radical socialist party today adopted a resolution calling on the French government "to take all necessary measures to permit Finland to continue to fight and to be free against Russia."

Germany Sees No Basis For Mediation

Berlin, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The German government can see no basis for mediation in the Russian-Finnish conflict, it was authoritatively indicated today after the Reich's envoys in Moscow and Helsinki had come to the personal reports.

Germany now, as before, is keeping aloof from the northern conflict, it was stated, although Russia is the "natural friend."

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Rain this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer in north-east, colder in extreme west portions tonight. Wednesday clearing.

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