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SENATE DEFEATS MOVE TO RECALL

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Ronald Hocutt "On Spot" As Safety Head

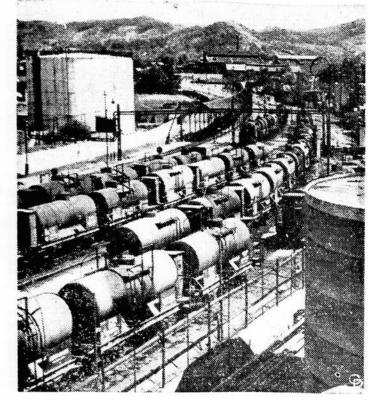
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Why Rumania's on the Spot



view of one of Rumania's oil refineries, which have placed the country in the center of a dispute between Germany and the Allies over who shall get the petroleum. The oil is piped down from wells in the hills to the large tanks, refined, and pumped into tank cars on the siding.

Extension Of Trade Pacts Is Conceded

Service From Turkey Broken

Istanbul. Feb. 24.—(AP)— Turkey's prolonged telephone isolation from the rest of the world which gave rise to extensive war rumors throughout the Balkans was disclosed tonight to have been caused by a storm destruction of five miles of line in European Turkey.

Budapest, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Telephone communications with Turkey, broken "somewhere in Turkey"

reached in Athens and Belgrade thirds majority of the Senate.

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Maine, were the only Snow Storm Hout withdrawal of Moves East

Forecaster G. E. Dunn said the cold front passed Chicago this morning and that the snow-laded storm moved east, diminishing in intensity, Clearing weather coming down from the northwest would send the mercury

tumbling trus afternoon.

The snow impeded highway traf-

Demo Primary In Georgia

Donalsonville, Ga., Feb. 24.—

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eye.

"As Seminole goes so goes the "As Seminole goes so goes the action" reminded Joe Johnson.

Democratic county chairman. He cited a similar primary here in 1935 in which President Received was opposed by three Democratic. in which President Roosevelt was was opposed by three Democrats. given a 661 to 120 victory over then governor Eugene Talmadge, New "the political office holders won't be

Offered to the 1,500 voters of this have to be done." News and Observer agricultural county were the names agricultural county were the hames for the people who have the money dent Garner, Federal Security Ad-lence a very definite dent Garner McNutt, Senator Wheel-ministrator McNutt, Senator Wheelof the work of Hocutt er of Montana. Secretary of State Hell, and national Democratic chairman Farley.

Senate Opponents, However, Plan Campaign to Add Restric-

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senate opponents conceded today that the triumph of Secretary Hull's trade agreements program in the House last night fore-hadowed continuation of the policy of some form.

They served notice, however, that they would make a vigorous effort to attain restrictive amendments to the extension bill which the House approved 216 to 163.

The house vote, which gave the administration a victory in the first big legislative test of the session and side of the Capitor

U. S. AMBASSADOR

As the period of rupture in the telephone system lengthened, a fever of speculation seized south-The peak of excitement was the agreements be ratified by a two-

3-An amendment to eliminate the gression. 'most favored nation" theory of the existing reciprocal trade program, by which concessions granted one country are extended to all others which the government decides are not discriminating against United States goods.

"German buily".

He made a bristling reference to the Altmark case in which a British warship on February 16 freed captive merchant seamen from a which concessions granted one country are extended to all others which

Minton Leads storm which left a one to eight inch deposit over most of the middle west moved eastward today, trailed by extreme coid weather ranging down to 25 below zero at Aberdeen, S. D. Forecaster C.

would "Cripple British-French allies. Democratic Party" at Crucial Time.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Sen-ator Minton, Democrat, Indiana, contended today that proposed legisla-tion to bring many state employees under the Hatch act's prohibitions against political activities would "cripple the Democratic party on the

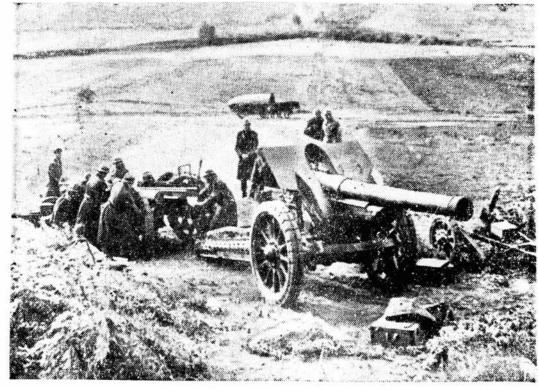
six Democrats already in the public eye.

Under the bill, Minton declared.

permitted to do political chores that "These chores, will be done instead publican party," he added.

Finns Admit Loss Of Kiovisto And Start Of New Red Drives On Isthmus; Red Loss Heavy

Rumania Mobilizes in Showdown on Oil



Rumania ordered her already large military preparations speeded up following reports that Germany is challenging the government's ban on export of aviation gas to the Reich. Nearly 200,000 reservists were called up ahead of the scheduled date, March 1. Rumanian artillery is pictured being hauled into position during maneuvers near Bucharest.

tive Measures to Bill Chamberlain Economy Knife Over Lauds Finns Army Appropriation lighting in addition to annual of two detachments of unstated size. To the east, almost in the center of the isthmus front, two Russian detachments "which the penetrated application."

Prime Minister Pays One Man Killed In Tribute to "Heroic Struggle" Against Russian Invaders.

broken "somewhere in Turkey" by need to the service of the service

cabinet members, Chamberlain de-

Neutrals, he said, are fearful to maintain their neutrality before the 'German bully".

German ship in Norwegian waters Germany, said the prime minister, has sunk ships without warning and

helpless crews have drowned. However he said "a neutral must not complain" if Britain "commits a mere technical breach of neutrality, taking no neutral lives and touching no neutral property" in rescuing "300 men illegally made

Independence of the Poles and Czechs and proof that Germany "has Britain today announced the sink-once and for all abandoned the the-ing of the naval trawler Benvolio by Senator Says Bill sis that might is right" were summed up as basic war aims of the press reports said four German sub- diers' pay be raised

Hitler Speaks On Radio

Berlin, Feb. 24.-(AP)-Adolf "cripple the Democratic party on the eve of a crucial campaign".

His statement presaged a strenuous controversy over the measure in the Senate where Republicans are expected to line up solidly for it with:

he predicted that England and

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and possibly Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight. Colder

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK. Some rain about middle and again toward close of week; cold at beginning, warmer Tuesday and Wednesday, colder later in

Mebane, Feb. 24.--(AP)-- Floyd McAdam, 19, of Mebane, was killed and Charles Eulias, 20, of Liberty was seriously injured early this

Car-Train Crash

British Navy rawersunk within the committee for trumping the bill wherever possible in conformity with the current economy

British Newspaper Reports Say Four German Submarines by for expansion and training of its Sunk In War at Sea.

grim give-and-take war on the seas, mittee disclosed today that Mr. a fine with loss of ten men, while on war department pleas that sol-

marines had been sunk by British fliers and a merchantman. In the air there was give-and-take also, with the air ministry and Hoey Is Not nouncing a night penetration of greater Germany as far as Prague while German planes scouted France

even to the outskirts of Paris.

The 352-ton Benvolio was the British navy's 30th loss of the war. The reports that four German submarines had been sunk, three by royal air force bombs and one by ramming by the British steamer Asiatic off the Snetland Islands, were without official confirmation. If true, German submarine losses reported by the British now total 50. Two submarines said in French

papers said have been sunk. where the crew of six were ar-

SUBS SIGHTED IN COLOMBIA WATERS teeman by these delegates.

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 24.—(AP) -Dispatches from Carthagena today said that several foreign submarines had been reported seen recently in Colombia waters near that port on the Carribean sea. There was no indication as to their nationality.

For Giving Arm y compelled to leave on the field over Measure Same Treat- The Finns said about "a thousand" ment As Given Re- one sector northeast of Lake Ladoga cently to Navy Appro- and 350 in the Kuhmo sector further north. priation.

Members of a House appropriations teers into the Finnish army in an sub-committee whetted the economy order-of-the-day The Senate opponents indicated opponents indic Speaking in his home city in the last of a series of "pep" talks by his condition was reported as critical.

Speaking in his home city in the general hospital in Burlington, where last of a series of "pep" talks by his condition was reported as critical.

George C. Marshall, chief of staff, "To you who have left your homes told them that the seriousness of and loved ones to share with us the world conditions made the huge out- dangers and trials of war the thanks lay essential.

Marshall testified yesterday at the marshal.

beginning of secret hearings on the war department appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

000,000 from the navy's estimates, holding that service's appropriation for next year to about \$966,000,000. Congress already has granted the

army \$109,416,000 this session, chieforces in accordance with the President's proclamation of a limited emergency. Chairman Sheppard, Democrat,

London, Feb. 24.-(AP)-In the Texas, of the Senate military com-

Candidate For Committeeman and held

Dany Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Whiter Hetel. Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Governor Ciyde

R. Hocy is not a candidate for Democratic national committeeman from advices to have been destroyed yes- North Carolina.

He told your Raleigh reporter so have been two of the four the news- reports that he has designs upon the post held by Congressman Lon Fol- Germany. Ger- ger. There have been repeated state-The British scouting over Germany cost one plane—a pilot lost his bearings and landed in Belgium it countries that the governor is seeking outside of the press" Details of the program have been arranged, they to control the delegation to the Dem-ocratic national committee not only in order to throw it to his favored presidential candidate but so as to BRITISH STEAMER get himself elected national commit-

The governor, in his answers to

(Continued on Page Eight)

Mannerheim Welcomes Volunteers

Official Welcome to Swedish And Norwegian Volunteers Taken to Mean Large Numbers Now On Firing Line.

Helsinki, Feb. 24.--(AP)--The Finnish high command admitted today that the Russians held the fortified costal area of Kiovisto and had made it the starting point for new drives toward Viipuri and against strategic islands in Vilpuri Bay. The daily communique declared the

"enemy's losses were heavy" but did not say whether they were suc-Until today the Finns had not admitted loss of the Kiovisto region, which had been the western anchor

of the Mannerheim line across the strategic Karelian isthmus. The communique listed Russian dead of more than 2,350 in today's

our positions were wholly annihilatand at Salmenkaita "the at-Sentiment Develops tacking enemy was hurled back and

a thousand killed x x x." were killed on the eastern front in

Meanwhile, Finland's commanderin-chief, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, today welcom-Washington, Feb. 24.- (AP) - ed Swedish and Norweigan volun-

Ri-partisan sentiment developed within the committee for trimming the bill wherever possible in con-The House recently slashed \$112.10,000 from the navy's estimates, olding that sparitos appropriation. Mail Off Rex

Italian Vessel Carrying Welles And Taylor Is Searched at Gibraiter.

Gibrafter, Feb. 24 - (AP)-British authorities announced today that 'enemy mail" was removed from the Halien liner Rex which stopped here briefly, with United States Underecretary Sumner Welles and Myron C. Taylor aboard as Naples-bound

An official statement said the Rex arrived from New York at 3:30 p. m. and departed for Italy at 6:40 p. m. and "enemy mail" was taken off In the Vatican City, a usually

well-informed source said Pope Pius will receive Welles when he comes to Rome as President Roosevelt's emis-This informant said the pone pro-

bably would receive Taylor. President's special envoy to the Vatican, early next week so that Tavlor then would present Welles.

In Berlin a tight official clamp was placed on the visit of Welles to Authorized German sources said

SUNK; CREW SAVED

London, Feb. 24.--(AP)-The queries by your reporter, would not go so far as to say he would flatly British steamer Royal Archer, 2.666refuse the committee place if he were tons, struck a mine today while in "drafted", but he did state quite em- low by tugs and floundered off the phatically that he is not a candidate Scottish coast. Fourteen of the crew were injured but all reached land safely.