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## European War Six Months Old But Still Tame

World War, Few Casualties Are Suffered

> Associated Press.) n war is six months nd is tame by comthe World war at this

ney are in a serious war e not yet had to go they did in the first the World war onths Britain and ught a war of attrition any, content to hem her

e her economically. many also has waited se the war on allied nerchant shipping-the ct is running ahead of daily average of

statistics give the folof the European war

allied casualties atly higher"; the British cusualties to December 31 and wounded and 720 re destructive. Hitler listcusualties there as 10,-30.322 wounded and 3.-

this with 100,000 allied d 250,000 Germans killed World war battle of

## Attorney Charges High Point Case dence.

Point as the city attempted as abroad." e Supreme court set aside court injunction.

o is paying him he your heart's content." to admit that he was t by the Duke Power Com-

that this situation is Yadkin county and have not been able to on this case," he added.

#### Heavy Fine For Operation Of Slot Machines

Feb. 29.—(AP)—Meck-Recorder Bullard, agent for lachine Co. of Fayand costs today and months suspended charge of operating

bency pleaded that the client was exces-Hallard and not his and have to fork over

greed, saying he felt would provide the

sided of I hear that effices to pay the fine warrants issued and lught into court.

### Farm Payment Fund Predicted

liberal federal farm

is payments.

## Compared To Activities On West Front Increased

Significance of Movements Not Clear, But Germans Believed Strengthening Western Fortifications As Spring Nears.

Amsterdam, Feb. 29.—(AP)— Increased activity by German troops was reported observed today at various points along the Luxembourg and Netherlands frontiers.

The significance of the troop movehaving been sunk ments was not clear but there were about 4.500 in the indications that the Germans were ments was not clear but there were taking advantage of the break in the prolonged clear weather to push their never-ending job of strengthening

their west wall fortifications. say allied casualties about 1.500 killed and great activity noted in the Moselle paded with German casual-tily higher": the British resualties to December 31 springing up almost overnight.

#### cidents or disease. Charged With Robin Hood Act

London, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Joseph Green. 22. was held for trial today on charges of insulting behavior and wilfully damaging a pane of glass valued at \$1 after he allegedly shot Duke Power Co. In

an arrow bearing a peace of paper at a window of No. 10 Downing street, the prime minister's resi-

The sheet of paper attached to the arrow was handed to Magistrate Point charged be- Sir Robert Dummett at the police ate Supreme court today court hearing. Sir Robert said it Dake Power Company was was a reference to "social credit and

buse Power Company was a reference to social creat and so on."

Take Power Company was so on."

To Yadkin county in its inaction to restrain the use land as the site for a figh Point hydro-electric said. "Today I am supposed to be joining His Majesty's forces to serve this and country. I think we my king and country. I think we Sir Robert replied:

"If you join the forces and behave surplus yesterday. wambole (B. S. Wambole best to end Hitlerism. Afterwards you can talk about social credit to

## Hoover Into Row Over Civil Service Exams

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist an who identified gar Hoover of the justice depart- approximately 3,000,000 tons of ment's bureau of investigation seems bituminous coal to replace imports to be getting into a mean row with she usually received from Germany communists. congress over the civil service-ing of by sea and which Great Britain

his organization. The FBI (Federal Bureau of In-vestigation) isn't generally under have been conducted by private in-

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Sitting at his desk, his hands folded, his face in repose, with a bright rold star on his book, he is a "very good boy." In a poll of 37,000 New 1 ork teachers as to their favorite educational picture, this won first prize among 490 photos used to illustrate annual reports for the past four years.

## France Regimented By New War Orders

Food Rationing Intro-

duced as Feature of

Munitions Plants.

Paris, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The French

measures regimenting the nation for

er quality bread and generally re-

shoulder the tremendous financial

Great Britain and Germany al-

France also took steps to put wo-

men into munitions plants and re-

lease the men for the vital work of

It was estimated 250,000 women

OF RED SYMPATHY

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Representative J. Parnell Thomas, New

was motivated by sympathy for

Kentucky Exports

Much Liquor Into

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29 .-- (AP)-

Kentucky would lose \$450,000 a

"If we set up a system which aids bootlegging of liquor in other

states," commented Revenue Com-

"we thereby encourage other states to do the same thing to us."

at certain border points to sell liquor

for consumption in dry counties of

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy tonight and continued cool tonight, slightly war-

The bill would license exporters

in dry territory of other states.

publican club.

"When we look at the record the

ready have rationing systems.

JACKSON ACCUSED

burden of the war.

### Fund Provided For Repairing Wright Bridge

Raleigh Feb. 29.--(AP)-The State Highway and Public Works Commission allocated \$163,000 today for "emergency" repairs on storm-buffeted Wright Memorial bridge, Roanoke island's connecting link with the mainland.

acted bridge department reported that the bridge was in "dangerous condition". The \$163,000 fund will include \$50,000 allocated several days ago eney. Roy Deal, appeared should fight Hitlerism here as well and \$113,000 from a \$2,000,000 cmergency repair fund that Governor Hoey transferred from the highway

Work on the bridge is to get under way immediately, the commission in-

The commission directed that the remainder of the \$2,000,000 fund already are engaged in the highly which Governor Hoey allocated to danagers done by this winter's cold, snow and excessive rains on the assembly lines of aviation be divided among the ten highway districts on a "basis of need" and ordered the repair program to begin as quickly as possible.

#### ITALY NEGOTIATES TO BUY U. S. COAL

Rome, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Italy was reported in commercial circles to-day to be negotiating with the States for the purchase of dismissal of recent indictments for dismissal of recent indictments for the purchase of dismissal of recent indictments for dismissal of recent indictments for the purchase of dismissal of recent indictments for dismissal of recent indictments. Washington, Feb. 29.—Chief J. Ed- United States for the purchase of threatens to blockade.

of action will become plain." Thom-as told the Women's National Rewas fined \$500 Civil Service rules. The theory is terests: A government decision con-12 months suspended that these FBI sleuths are specialists cerning them is considered likely within a few days, either approving or rejecting terms.

### Quarter-Century Brings Remarkable Changes In State's School Bus System

Raleigh, Feb. 29.-When talking extend for 150,532 miles. or arguing about the really remark-able and significant changes which the half dozen buses of 25 years ago

school transportation system. This month's issue of School Facts, \$13.99 per pupil. d today that a Senate organ of the State Department of

had six vehicles which carried a etc. The 1938-39 total cost ran into grand total of 247 children to schools. real money—\$2,251,620.54—but the rplus commodities and In 1938-39, according to the Depart- average per pupil had been cut in 000,000 and \$225,000,- ment's estimates 1.400 seba served by 4,378 vehicles which car-

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Fried 323,241 children daily over In the Sir Walter Hotel. routes which laid end to end would

have taken place in the past quarter-century, don't overlook the astounding progress of North Carolina's at a current cost of \$284,884.45 or

Since then the total cost of transsub-committee would subject and some of the figures it the cost per pupil has been reduced in a proportion almost as remark-bill for the Agricul-off which passed the straight which passed the straight with pass

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## Sent To White House Finns Fall Back Before

Fighting Concentrated at Two Extremities Of Finland as Finns Dig In Along New Defense Lines on Isth-

Red Forces

Helsinki, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Finnish troops have fallen back again before Russian forces hammering toward Viipuri along the western edge of the Karelian isthmus, but the Finns said they had dug in along new defense lines to inflict heavy losses on the

Fighting was concentrated at two extremities of Finland. While the communique of the Finnish high command said "enemy pressure con-tinued" yesterday in the southeast, on the inthmus, fighting also con-tinued at the Nautsi river in the far north.

The Russians were trying at all

cost to push their advances on the western flank of the Mannerheim line so as to encircle and capture strategic Viipuri, once Finland's third

largest city.
Russian forces also attacked at the eastern end of the front "in great force" at Taipale, according to the

high command communique which covered yesterday's action.

The Russians lost "heavily" in men in the attacks along the Bay of Viipuri and the Finns also destroyed Reduced Consumption And Increased Production; Women Into 14 tanks, the communique said, while on the eastern front four tanks and one armored car were destroyed.

#### government adopted today a sweep-ing series of economic and financial Welles To Find the fight against Germany. The cabinet, meeting under Presi-Nazis Adamant dent Albert Lebrun, approved the institution of food ration cards, low-On Claims duced consumption accompanied by increased production in order to

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 29 .-(AP)-United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles left Zurich this afternoon for Berlin to continue his fact-finding tour for President Roosevelt.

Berlin, Feb. 29.- (AP) -When United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles arrives here tomor-row morning he will find official Germany determined to fight England and France until she has guarantees from both that the western powers will not interfere with Germany's "lebenrasum"--living space-and that the last remaining "wrong" of the Versailles treaty, loss of German colonies, be "righted". Nazi Germany has defined cen-

tral and southeastern Europe consistently as "lebensraum". Fuchrer Hitler is in no mood to of-

fer Welles any peace plan. If others have any plan, informed circles intimated, Hitler is willing to consider it but always from the viewpoint that Britain must renounce all claims or intentions to interfere answer to his extraordinary course with Germany on the European continent besides "disgorging" what Germany believes to be property unlawfully annexed from Germany— Thirteen Hurt In her colonies.

Some authorized commentators event went so far as to claim that mere renunciation by England is not Neighbor States

#### Labor Unions year in liquor taxes, according to revenue department records, if other states sold as much liquor in Kentucky's 49 dry counties as the state now exports for consumption is dry torvitory of other states. In Dispute

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 29.-(AP)-CIO United Workers Union forced states," commented Revenue on a missioner R. Clyde Reeves on a bill now before Gov. Keen Johnson Lee N. Merlin promptly issued an injunction against the CIO union. 19 AFL workers to leave the Auto-

were showered with eggs, that an iron cuspidor was thrown at one member, a bottle at another.

One member declared he knocked down, kicked and beaten. The AFL unionists, charging the dominent CIO union intimidated them and kept them from the plant since February 1, petitioned Judge Merlin February 9 for an injunction. men Monday to return to work.

#### Fifth Birthday

To Finland Approved,



Vivian Elaine Angel

A leap year baby, Vivian Elaine Angel, of New York, sits at her desk at Adelphi College, Hempstead, L. I., and figures out her age on her fifth birthday. The answer is "twenty," Elaine.

## Polish Needs Described

Former President

Budd of Detroit, vice-president of Packard Motors Export Corp., that the automobile industry believes its best customers, the farmers have Fore Committee Con- been helped by the administration's reciprocal trade agreements program. sidering AppropriaBefore Budd took the stand, however, F. R. Marshall of Salt Lake City, secretary of the National Wool

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)-Former President Hoover recommended today that congress appropriate \$10,000.000 to \$20.000. 900 now for Polish relief.

"The whole of Europe will be a spot of starvation when the war is over," he told the House foreign affairs committee in declaring that the hardest hit of all today is dismembered Poland.

Washington. Feb. 29.—(AP)-Former President Herbert Hoover told the House foreign affairs committee today that at least 7,000,000 more Finnish towns that brought Poles were in need of supplemen-

He added that a "rough estimate" communique said today. of the cost of carrying over the Poles during their time of need was \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Hoover appeared before the committee in connection with bills to sive fortifications were taken yesappropriate from \$10,000,000 \$20,000,000 for Polish relief. Hoover asserted that central Po-

land has been shut off from its own SWEDEN TO MAKE food supply by dismemberment.

The bills under consideration proposed appropriation of from \$10,-000,000 to \$20,000,000 for use by

the President for relief of the Poles. The money would be spent through some agency like the American Red

## Railroad Accident

Callahan, Fla., Feb. 29.—Thirteen passengers were injured slightly when ten coaches of the Atlantic Coastline railroad "Vacationer" were derailed one mile south of here early today. None of the injured required hos-

### California Rivers Rise

San Francisco, Feb. 29.-(AP)-The Sacramento river, swollen by flood waters, burst through levees at seven places on a 12-mile stretch was and surrounded three towns in the middle Sacramento valley today.

Three feet of water surrounded day. When she failed to arrive, Princeton, Butte City and Codoras,

all small towns. Some ranch families were marooned but most of the residents of Thursday night. port of death or injury.

## Congress To Adjourn By June 1st

Majority Leader Barkley Predicts Session May End By That Time: Committee Hears Trade Pact Evidence.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Congress finished work on one piece of much debated legislation today close on the heels of a prediction by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Demo-cratic leader, that the session should be ready for adjournment by June 1.

The Senate quickly accepted House amendments to the Finnish loan bill which the House passed yesterday, and thus ended at least for the time the controversy as to what if any steps this country should take to assist the Baltic nation. The measure now goes to the White House. The bill does not authorize direct-

ly a Finnish loan but increases the capital of the Export-Import bank by \$100,000,000. Jesse Jones, federal loan sdministrator, has indicated that \$20,000,000 would be made available to Finland without delay.

The money can be used only for

purchase of non-military supplies. A House amendment specified it might also be used for buying commercial airplanes.

On the Senate side, the finance committee heard from Burton C. best customers, the farmers, have Growers association, testified that the trade program "is trading on factory products."

### Reds Advance On Isthmus

Moscow, Feb. 29.-(AP)-The Red army pressed on toward Viipuri today reporting the capture of six the Karelian isthmus drive within four miles of the city, the army Finnish forces continued to re-

treat after futile counter attacks, said the Soviet. Forty-two more Finnish defenterday, with full data not yet avail-

## REPRESENTATIONS

Oslo, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht announced in parliament today that Norway would make new representations to Berlin shortly against the sinking of Norwegian steamers.

Koht said the northern countries would support such protests and he hoped that other neutral countries would do the

# Is Missing

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Examiner said today that Gloria-Dickerson, young motion picture acress, had been missing since last Thursday and that her husband, mother and friends were

concerned over her absence.

The paper quoted the actress' and, Perc Westmore, film studio make-up expert, as saying that Miss Dickson telephoned from New York last Thursday that she was and was leaving at once Westmore was quoted as saying, he checked with a New York hotel and found that Miss Dickson had left

After a nearing he held action in the country side had amply time abeyance and instructed the AFL to reach safety. There was no reagreement".