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## Germany Demands Alarms Keep "Monroe Doctrine" Helsinki In For Central Europe Shelters

### Hitler Said to Have Told Welles His Price of Peace Is Permanent Hegemony, End to British "Stranglehold".

### Mrs. Roosevelt Awaits Court



C. P. Phonograph

After hearing testimony of Betsy Cushing Roosevelt (above) that relations between herself and her husband, James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son, since he first asked for his freedom in May, 1933, Judge Thomas C. Gould set the case over until Monday so that Mrs. Roosevelt's brother, Henry K. Cushing, could appear.

In October, 1933, Mrs. Roosevelt related, her husband left their home in the east and came to California without asking her to accompany him. She followed a month later, then:

"He said he wanted a divorce and asked me to leave California." This she did, she told the court, "as I thought it was best for the children." She never was asked to return, she added.

Terms of a property settlement made out of court gave Mrs. Roosevelt sole custody of their two children, Sara Delano, 7, and Kate, 4, although the father will be permitted to confer on such matters as education. It provides \$167.50 a month for each until they are 12, then \$250 a month.

It also gives them 2 per cent of their father's income above \$50,000 in 1940-43, inclusive, and 5 per cent in 1944 and thereafter.

Provision was made for payment of \$1,500 to Mrs. Roosevelt January 7 and February 7 and \$65,000 today. At the end of five years, if she is alive and unmarried, she will receive \$50,000 cash, or \$5,000 a year for life. Roosevelt agreed to take out a \$25,000 insurance policy for each child.

### Enemy Planes Over Britain And Germany

German raiders swooping low over the North Sea struck anew at Britain's shipping lanes today as British scouting planes returned to their bases after a night of reconnaissance said had taken them over Berlin and northwest Germany and drawn fire from Berlin batteries.

Two of the Nazi raiders which appeared off the Scottish coast were driven out to sea by Royal Air Force fighters as the sound of

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### Five Persons Die In Blaze

Worcester, Mass., March 2.—(AP)—Four women and a man perished early today in a three alarm blaze which destroyed a five story apartment building.

Firemen struggled for two hours before bringing the flames under control.

State Fire Inspector James A. Traynor said there was "every indication the fire was set." Three previous incendiary fires occurred in the same block last month and police began a hunt for a pyromaniac.

### Airplane Flights Over Finnish Capital Coincide With Heavy Fighting on Outskirts of Viipuri, Reported In Flames.

Helsinki, March 2.—(AP)—Air alarms kept Helsinki's citizenry in bomb-proof shelters an aggregate of four and one-half hours today as Russian war planes roared over the outskirts of the city.

The Russians flew at a great height bound for objectives further north.

The air activity coincided with heavy fighting on the outskirts of Viipuri, southeastern Finnish seaport and key to the Karelian isthmus.

A Soviet communique said the Finns were burning the city as they fell back and that the Russians already were in the southern suburbs.

The Finns themselves acknowledged that after three months of war, including a month of sustained assault against this objective, the Russians were moving on Viipuri from the south and east by land and from the southwest over the ice by Viipuri Bay.

Russian losses continued to be heavy, the Finns said.

### Treasury Is Far In Red

### End of First Eight Months of Fiscal Year Brings Deficit of \$2,646,227,978.

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The Treasury reported today that it went into the red \$2,646,227,978 in the first eight months of the current fiscal year. At the end of February a year ago it was \$2,232,267,596 behind income.

Given an extra day because of leap year, receipts for the period amounted to \$3,502,609,214, which was still \$150,000,000 behind receipts at the same time a year ago. Spending totaled \$6,148,837,193, compared with \$5,385,053,916 in the first eight months of last year.

The gross debt stood at \$42,365,353,180. A year ago it was \$39,858,653,453.

### Nazi Ship Is Captured

Aruba, Dutch West Indies, March 2.—(AP)—The German freighter Heidelberg has been captured by a British cruiser and is being towed to Trinidad, it was reported today.

The prize was the second loss for Germany's merchant fleet in this vicinity in two days, the Troja having been set afire yesterday rather than surrender.

The Heidelberg left Aruba at the same time as the Troja in an attempt to slip through the British blockade.

### Highway Commission Likely To Become Center Of Gubernatorial Debate Stage

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 2.—The present almost useless governor's race is quite likely to be pepped up greatly before many weeks have passed—with the Highway Commission taking the center of the debating stage as the hottest question before the public.

This isn't anything strange or unusual in North Carolina politics; though reasons for the commission's entrance this time differ somewhat from previous campaigns.

In this year of grace there are at least four good and valid reasons why the road body is going to come in for a good deal of discussion—and a corresponding amount of criticism. These may be briefly summarized as follows:

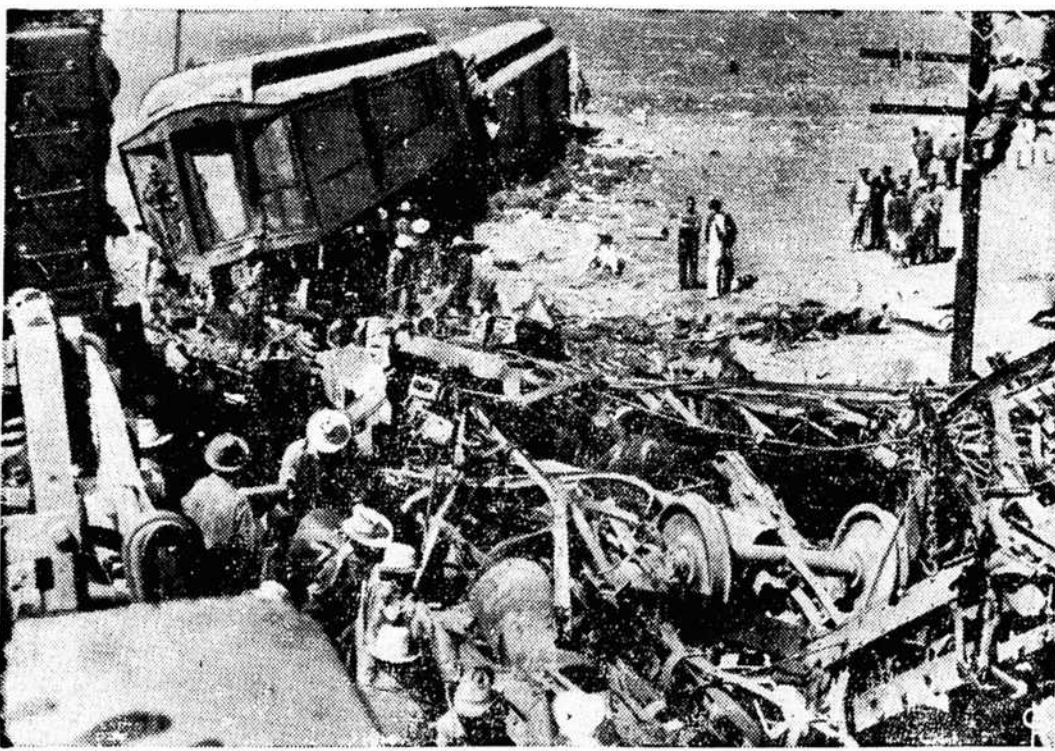
(1) Sooner or later Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell, apostle of a \$50,000,000 highway program for the state, is bound to come into open conflict with the Commission on certain counts.

(2) Sooner or later Tom Cooper and perhaps Paul Grady and, conceivably, Lee Gravelly, are going to jump on the Commission with both feet, with the customary indictment that the road people are improperly indulging in politics.

(3) In the two extremes of the State—for northeast and far west—

## Roosevelt Prepares For Fight With Congress For Funds To Strengthen Panama Defenses

### Signals Mixed—12 Die In Mexican Train Wreck



Twelve persons were killed and thirty-one injured when mixed signals caused this head-on wreck between a passenger and freight train near Queretaro, Mexico. Queretaro is on the rail line from Mexico City to Ciudad Juarez and the United States border.

### Steele Into House Race

### Rockingham Man Is Fourth Candidate In Eighth District Congressional Race.

Raleigh, March 2.—(AP)—A Rockingham county delegation today paid \$100 to the state board of elections as the filing fee for Robert Steele III, of Rockingham, to enter the Democratic primary in May as a candidate for representative in the 8th District.

Members of the five-man group said the money was donated by workers in three Rockingham mill districts.

Steele, 41-year old business man, was the fourth to enter the race in the 8th District. Previous filers were incumbent W. O. Burgin and C. B. Deane of Rockingham and Giles Y. Newton of Gibson.

The number of gubernatorial candidates who have filed was raised to four when Arthur Simmons of Burlington paid his \$105 fee. Three announced candidates for governor have not filed yet.

Simmons has distributed cards saying he was a farmer, lawyer and soldier and describing himself as a "low tax candidate."

Earlier today Representative John H. Carr of Warrenton paid his \$100 filing fee to seek renomination in the 2nd District. No one has filed against him.

### U.S. Sub Believed To Be Vessel Seen

### Belgian Plane In Belgian Territory

Brussels, March 2.—(AP)—One Belgian pursuit plane was shot down by a German bomber and four other planes were reported to have crashed in a series of air encounters and accidents today in which three Belgian fliers were killed.

The official Belgian version of a battle in which the pursuit craft was downed said three Belgian planes encountered a large German bomber in Belgium's Luxembourg province.

The Belgians surrounded the heavily armed German craft which suddenly opened fire.

One Belgian pilot was hit several times and another lost control.

The squadron leader was shot down and killed. His plane crashed.

Belgium's foreign minister, Paul Henri Spaak, in an interview with the German ambassador "energetically protested against a grave violation of Belgium neutrality and an act of aggression by a German aviator."

### Two Navy Submarines In Area Where British Steamer Reported U-Boat Attack; Southgate Found In No Danger.

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The Navy was informed today that naval planes had located the British steamer Southgate, which reported a submarine attack yesterday, and said the vessel was in no apparent danger.

The first news of the vessel's fate since her submarine attacking signal late yesterday was contained in a brief wireless message from the Caribbean saying "Southgate located by plane, no apparent danger."

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2.—(AP)—A peaceable United States submarine mistaken for a German U-boat may have caused the 4,262-ton British steamer Southgate to believe she was being attacked in the Atlantic, United States army officers suggested today.

Two United States submarines were in the vicinity given for the Southgate when she wirelessed yesterday that a U-boat was attacking her, members of the general staff in charge of operations in the Caribbean defense zone disclosed.

"Two submarines left San Juan yesterday and were headed in a direction that would have placed

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### DiMaggio Is Holdout

San Francisco, March 2.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee outfielder, still was in town today instead of being enroute to Florida for spring training—and he doesn't mind to be called a holdout.

"I don't call myself a holdout but alright, I won't leave San Francisco until I hear from him (Ed Barrow, Yankee president)."

It was believed DiMaggio was offered \$30,000 for the season, an increase of \$2,500 over his 1939 salary, but wants \$35,000.

### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy and unsettled with occasional light rain tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight followed by colder in mountains and north central portion.

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK. Fair and slightly cooler at beginning and near end of week, with showers and warmer in middle period.

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### President On Return From Vacation

### Roosevelt Has Definite Idea That Number of Planes And Anti-Aircraft Guns at Canal Must be Doubled.

Aboard Roosevelt train enroute to Washington, March 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt rode toward the national capital today ready to begin blue printing additional defenses for the Panama canal.

He was prepared to pick up again the White House duties which he dropped for a 15-day cruise on which fishing was subordinated to study of the Panama canal defenses.

He brought back from his trip a definite idea that the number of airplanes and anti-aircraft guns already at the canal must be doubled and that a third set of canal locks is essential.

Shaping up, therefore, is a scrap with Congress for legislation to strengthen the canal. The House appropriations committee had slashed from the War Department appropriation bill a \$15,000,000 fund and a \$99,300,000 contract authorization recommended by the President to permit a start on a new set of canal locks costing \$277,000,000.

Upon his return to Washington one of Mr. Roosevelt's first acts will be to sign a bill which would allow Finland to obtain a \$20,000,000 loan for non-military purposes.

### Legislators Refuse Call

### Long's Second Effort to Call Session Fails to Bring Quorum of Senators.

Baton Rouge, La., March 2.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long's second effort to convene a special session of his minority obedient legislature failed today when the legislators, in open revolt against the repudiated Long machine, failed to answer his summons.

Only 13 of 39 senators were present at roll call nearly an hour after the body had been called to meet.

Senators immediately quit the chamber and its president said "there can be no session because there is no quorum."

Long, trying to salvage some of the wreckage of the once all-powerful Huey Long political machine, first summoned the legislators to meet yesterday. They didn't show up because, Long said, they probably did not receive his first call in time. Then he issued a formal call for this morning.

### Economy Still Ruling Solons

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Congressional leaders wound up two months of the current session today with rising hopes that they could avoid two election year bugaboos—high taxes and an increase in the national debt limit.

Thus far the legislators have whacked about \$290,000,000 from President Roosevelt's budget estimates but farm state senators want to use about two-thirds of that for benefits to agriculture.

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, said today that it was doubtful whether the Senate would approve the payment intended to give farmers "parity" purchasing power equal to that they had in 1909-1914. Even if the chamber voted money for this purpose he amount might be reduced or tricked out when the farm bill reached a joint committee which will adjust Senate-House differences.

### Italy Makes Protest

### Blockading of Ships Carrying German Coal to Italy Brings Strong Objection.

Rome, March 2.—(AP)—Italy announced today that she was protesting to Great Britain against the blockading of ships carrying German coal to Italy.

An informed fascist spokesman said the protest would be in harmony with the fascist grand council meeting last December that Italy should safeguard her wartime trade in the most definite manner possible for reasons of prestige and to meet the necessities of life.

### "Our Bob" Rejects Gift of Racehorse In Favor of Goat

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, has decided that a goat is more desirable than a race horse—even if named Worthwinning.

The goat was offered to the senator by a sub-committee hearing on a proposal to permit the sale of racehorses in the District of Columbia.

Senator E. Allen, one of the committee members who govern the capital, rejected the offer.

At the hearing Reynolds went to his new property and rejected promptly in favor of the goat a companion, a goat named Bill.

### Cotton Export Market Deemed Essential

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—N. C. Senator Reynolds, president of the American Cotton Company's association, said today that the problem of the cotton farm could not be solved except on a basis that provided for continuation of export markets.

Reynolds was a witness at a hearing held by a group of eleven members of Congress, William C. Coker, chairman, on the cotton market.

He urged the representatives to "keep in mind in considering the cotton problem that the cotton south is at a disadvantage as

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