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# Cave-In Of Shemandoah Continues

Damage to Pennsyl-Town Estid at Million Dolas Engineers Cause In Abandened Mine Work-

> Pa. March 5.-(AP) jurface sagged anew undermined anthractic

> > undramatically in

ms of a 16-block area. ned in walls and pavesinking of homes buildings ceased temte yesterday after some as 20 inches in the ild mine workings. by some residents of the most heavily poputhis community of ed rumblings much like preceded the first cave-

pany engineers, state ctors and a local commitit the cause of the worst the history of Pennsylat coal fields.

have said recent the old workings weakenpports. Coal company ena part the supports have

the subsidence might weeks and possibly the their homes slowly sink earth, the folk of Shenansteps to cover damages estimated at one million

### Negro Causes Turmoil At Senate Hearing

New York City, threw a hearing on anti-lynching into turmoil today by southern senators "stooges" The indictments charged con-

irman of the judiciary games. o-sponsor of the lynching named in the indictments. at the witness at one at's an insult" and struck mmittee records Davis' the vice-president and

crashed the gates of this ast to try and send out the Negro concluded afmning argument with com-

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#### Committee Votes Against Imposing Neutrality Act

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Carolina law to be other-

Building-Loan Companies

Affected By Two Recent

Supreme Court Decisions

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March 5.—Not a great band and wife, or sister and brother,

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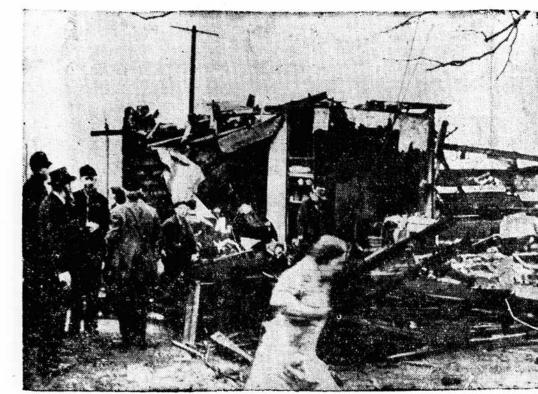
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the state scratching their with vest in the other without the

wondering what to do necessity of a will, or an administra-

Supreme Court de- ciations under joint title and if either

In Wake Of Indiana Tornado



This phonephoto of a wrecked home gives a graphic idea of the terrific force with which a tornado whipped through the Evansville area of Indiana, killing one person and injuring eleven. The twister left an

# Rain And Sleet Storm Does Damage Estimated In Millions

lyzed by Crippled

Worst Storm of Quar-

(By The Associated Press.)

Utility companies and property

owners today estimated in the mil-

lions the damage left by the worst rain and sleet storm to visit the north

1938, the worst in history.

add to the damages.

phone service.

necticut industries.

Riding a northeastern wind that

munities without heat, light or tele-

Census Vote

Postponed

ter-Century.

### More Detroit Indictments

Sheriff And Prosecutor Indicted by One-Man Grand Jury Probing Graft.

Detroit, March 5.— (AP) — Six high public officials of Wayne county (Detroit), including Sheriff Thomas E. Wilcox and Prosecutor Communist, Benjamin Duncan C. McCrea, were indicted to Duncan C. McCrea, were indicted to City the Wayne State of the Communication and power of the Communication and the Communicat

to protect or operate a \$1,000,000-ayear baseball pool in Detroit. The indictment followed by only

a few hours an attempt by McCrea's men to invade the grand jury headpropaganda," Van Nuys quarters. Judge Ferguson, calling out police squads for protection, charged that McCrea was trying to seize the grand jury records.

### Uprisings In Palestine

George, Democrat. Georgia, teen British police and a number of today that a foreign rela- Jews were reported today to have

old university student injured in a disturbance in Tel Aviv Saturday

of the act. George said that the act of the

What the decision will do in sim-

tor or any other intervening agency.

It had been thought that this could

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#### been injured Saturday in Jewish demonstrations in Palestine against neutrality act in the Finneutrality and Sino-Japanese One report said that an 18-year-Next Tuesday Set For Commerce Committee Vote on Questions for

1940 Census. Washington, March 5 .-- (AP)-The Senate commerce committee voted 10 to 5 today to postpone until next Tuesday action on a resolution suggesting that questions about personal income be eliminated from

the 1940 census. Chairman Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, said the action was taken "because many persons wanted to read the record of the hearings."

Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, termed the postponement a sponsored by Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire.

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# Murder Charge In

Cumberland county grand jury in-Fayetteville, March 5.-(AP)-The ough it is not really a not be done with personal property in North Carolina; although in dicted Charles R. Wishart of Hope House of Commons by Sir Andrew to them; but the other in North Carolina, atthough in dicted Charles R. Wishart of Hope which may mean a great August of 1936, the Attorney Gen-Mills today on a murder charge in opinion—written by Jus-F. Seawell in the case of particular for the covereship of shares of midding and land seasons. Seawell wrote both opinions—first as Attorney General and now as a Supermeter Court instice.

The covered and opinion which has now been held to be good law by the Supreme Court's decision. Justice Supreme Court's decision. Justice Wishart was arrested and held without bond.

The second decision—and the one hemorrhage, an autopsy report said. which is really worrying building Coroner W. C. Daris quoted her husreviously many of the lawyers had construed and loan men—was written by Jusfore and struck her head against a table at home.

### Canal Fund North Atlantic Sea-board States Para-Communication And Power Systems In Is Possible

Panama Canal Locks, said. Leaders State.

Washington, March 5.→(AP)-Administration leaders said after a proper. White House conference today that \$15,000,000 item to begin work on a third set of locks at the Panama crippled communication and power systems, interrupted fire alarm cir-cuits and blocked traffic. canal would be restored if a study disclosed construction could be started immediately.

ting as a one-man grand july intion into turmoil today by
g southern senators "stooges"
ice-President Garner an "evil
as baiter".

The indictments charged conspiracy to operate or permit the operation of disorderly houses, gambling houses, handbooks and policy
ting as a one-man grand july investigating gambling and graft.

The most apparent damage was in
northern New Jersey, New York
city and suburban Westchester county and Long Island areas on the
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war Department civil functions appropriation bill by the House apfringe of the \$500,000,000 storm of
1028 the worst in history propriation bill by the House appropriations committee and its ac-

Senator Barkley of Kentucky said on leaving the White House that named in the indictments.

McCrea is already under indictment under charges of conspiracy to protect or operate a \$1,000,000-a- then last night it turned to a solution that the mind th then last night it turned to snow. could not start for two years.

He added that the situation would Strong tides pounded the coast to be studied and if it were found the Power lines snapped, leaving com- project could be undertaken immelieves, the appropriation undoubted-The sleet storm halted many Con- ly would be restored in the Senate. Vice-President Garner, Speaker Bankhead and Representative Ray-burn of Texas also attended the conference but aside from the canal item they would not say what was taken up at the regular weekly neeting with the Chief Executive.

### Japs Shell South China

Hongkong, March 5.—(AP) —Jap-anese warships shelled shoreline po-sitions 20 miles north of Portuguese Macao throughout the morning and then landed a force for another penetration of south China—this one just across the mouth of the Pearl river from Hongkong, British crown

At the same time, Japanese war planes swooped in to break up any Paraguay hung onto most of the conattempts by Chinese forces to concentrate for reinforcement of their positions about Macao,

the scope of the Japanese operations not it's very rich. It simply is in flocked into Macao.

### British Seek Clark was reported to have advised the committee in a closed ses-

Turder Charge In

| Cumberland Death | Cumberland D that the United States and South American markets were considered

The paper was presented to the

#### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer in extreme west portion Wednes-

# Five Italian Steamers Carrying German Coal Detained By British

# Fighting For Viipuri Is Still Raging

Finns Claim Strategic City Not Yet Entered by Russian Forces Attempting Encirclement; Heavy Fighting at Kuhmo.

Helsinki, March 5.—(AP)—The Finnish defenders of Viipuri, after tatting all day yesterday with Russians attacking across the Bay of Viljuri, still were locked in combat in this strategic area today, the Finnish high command communique raid.
The invading Russians were at-

tempting to encircle the city, long descrited by civilians and considered virtually lost even by the Finns themselves.
In addition to attacking the isl-

ands in the bay, the Reds attacked on the northwest shore from where they presumably could drive against Viipuri by land.

"On the isthmus enemy attacks against the island in the Bay of Viipuri and the northwest shore of Senate May Restore Fighting continued an day mater and the bay continues at the mouth of the bay; at all other points attacks were repulsed," the communique Although fighting was heavy on

the very outskirts of Viipuri, Finnish sources maintained that Soviet troops had not yet entered the city The Finns reported continuing

fighting at Kuhmo with the de-"capluing several enemy fenders strong points". The enemy was said to have lost more than 500 men in action.

# Another Revolution

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, March 5 .- One of our Latin American neighbors had a revolution the other day. General Jose Felix Estigarribia grabbed control of



army and navy raiders. back of him. Congarribia has sus-

the Paraguayan

capital, Asuncion.

ernment. It's to be a dictatorship for This is the fourth revolution Paraguay has had since the end of the so-called republic's Chaco war with Bolivia, two or three years ago. It was a row over disputed territory. troverted area, which is supposed to be very rich in oil. It has some oil. Yankee money is trying to develop Inhabitants of Chinese villages in it. But it's questionable whether of process of being prospected.

pended the legislative end of the gov-

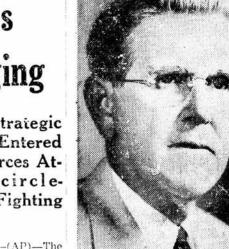
It's agriculturally and pastorally valuable, though.
"Alfalfa Bill" Murray tried to colonize it right after the 1914-18 World tlement in the same region, and that Prime Minister Chamberlain, experiment blew up a bit later.

our own early western pioneers had. tors' agent.

encounters two big difficulties. 1. "Chaco" is an Indian word which signifies "wilderness." There don't cem to be enough civilized people Burgin as slated for dismissal are a state election under the constitution on earth, in our generation, with the Sir Kinsley Wood, air minister, and but it may grant or withhold funds

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#### **Quits Politics**



Senator Vic Donahey

Decision of Senator Vic Donahey to retire from official life at end of present term, is construed in Washington as a blow to Democratic chances in Ohio, in the November elections. Donahey is regarded as an almost magic vote-getter in the Buckeye State and his absence from the ticket will be sorely missed.

### Nazis Score In Sea War

sible Sub Sinking countries.
Seventeen Italian ships have been Against Known Loss loading coal at Rotterdam. Six sailed for Italy yesterday and the others were ready to get under way.

London, March 5.—(AP)—Stroke Ginger Rogers and counter-stroke in the struggle for control of the seas today matched a report of the probable destruction of a German submarine by air attack against the known loss of a Brit-

German naval stronghold in Helgoland Bight, was reported last night trial date. by the air ministry to have scored a direct hit on a submarine lying at the surface in shallow water.

"After the attack the submarine was seen enveloped in a cloud of grayish black smoke with only the upper part of its conning tower above water," the air ministry said.

But against this stroke the British had to weigh the announcement early today that the 6,717 ton motorship Pacific Reliance had been sunk It's cabled from off the west coast by "enemy action" nearby Buenos and S. O. S. mestages indicated that Aires that the genthe 5,841-ten steamer El Ciervo and eral has both, the Meyer had run afoul of undersea

The combined tonnage of the vesgress isn't men- sels is many times over the 1,886 tioned, but that's immaterial, because Senor Estithe week's British sinkings the admiralty reported that to avert captime the crews of four German vessels totaling 18,490 tons scuttled

### Changes In **British Cabinet** Predicted

London, March 5.-(AP)-With war. He couldn't get away with his program. The realm was too primi- and cabinet shake-up since the tive. Bill's Oklahoma followers war's start, growing British concouldn't live without modern fa-cilities, telephones and up-to-date plumbing. They soon quit and went home. Subsequently, "Tex" Rickard the assembly of the war office secret

court met to question an unnamed Yet the place (about the size of the Lone Star state) remains entic-Rae Duncan, president of the board ing-if settlers had the nerve that to the supply office as a contrac-

Two Difficulties.

"Selling" the Checo is a job which had completed an investigation of the entire wartime contracting sys-tem. "Then," Minton countered, "the

The two members listed with Lord Hankey, minister without in an effort to control state elec-

## Acts Follow Closely After Protest

Minister of Economic Warfare Says German Coal Exports Subject to Seizure As Prize of War; Six Ships on Sea.

London, March 5 .- (AP) --Five Italian ships were taken to the British contraband con-trol base off Deal, southeastern England, today in the growing controversy between Britain and Italy over Italian imports of German coal.

Following announcement by Minister of Economic Warfare Ronald H. Cross in the House this afternoon that two Italian vessels carrying German coal had already been detained, two British destroyers tonight escorted three more Italian ves-sels to the control base where the other Italian ships were entered.

Cross said that any German coal now exported from Rotterdam to Italy was subject to seizure as a prize of war and added that such

exports "now have ceased".

The British action followed closely publication of Italy's vigorous British Match Pos- protest against the blockade which said it endangered "economic and political relations" between the two

### Asks Divorce

Les Angeles, March 5.—(AP)ish merchantman and a possible loss Ginger Rogers of the movies has of two others.

Ginger Rogers of the movies has filed suit for a divorce from Lew A Royal air force plane, scouting Ayres, it was revealed today. superior court set March 13 as the

> Ginger and her husband were married in 1934 but they have been separated since early in 1936.

#### New British War Loan Announced

Lendon. March 5.-(AP)-A new three hundred million pounds (about \$1,290,000,000) British war loan was announced in the House of Commons today Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer.

The loan is to be for a period of 15 to 19 years, to yield 3 percent interest, Sir John said.

### Extension Of Hatch Act Is Opposed

Washington, March 5. — (AP)— Senator Minton, Democrat, Indiana, declared today that expansion of the Hatch anti-politics law to include state employees paid partly by fed-era! funds might give the federal government opportunity "to control" purely state elections

He brought up discussion of this question in the Senate soon after Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, started off debate on an amendment to the law. Hatch said the amendment would prevent political activity by state employees paid in part from federal funds just as the law already bars federal employees from engaging in such ac-

tivity.
Minton asked whether Hatch believed the federal government had any control "over a purely state election in which only state officers are

to be elected." Hatch replied that the government had jurisdiction only over elections in which federal officials were to be elected. But he said the government had a right to prevent political activity from state employees paid

government has no power to control