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Finns To Fortify New Frontiers

Rumania Refuses Nazi Terms

King Carol Indignant At Suggestion Of Cabinet Shift

King Carol of Rumania declared today that Rumania could not pay the price for a security pact. He described the terms for a pact with Hungary and Rumania as "intolerable and unacceptable" and said Rumania was doomed unless Germany accepted it.

Finns Get News of Their Defeat



None of the usual rejoicing which generally greets an armistice is visible here as citizens of Helsinki soberly buy black-bordered extra editions of newspapers announcing the end of the war with Russia, a war which Finland, after a heroic defense, was forced to admit she was too small to win. Photo flashed by radio from Berlin to New York.

Census Battle Into Courts?

Senator Tobey's Office Says Letters From Citizens Are Being Studied

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The battle of the census may shift to the courts. The word came today from the office of Senator Tobey, Republican of New Hampshire, who is leading the fight against census takers from the census takers who want money for their work.

Cooper Has New Proposal

Seeks Agreement Among Governatorial Candidates Regarding Organizations

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 16.—Wilmington's Cooper has just bobbed up with a new proposal to his rivals for the gubernatorial nomination—a proposition which he feels will help him if they accept it or more or less emigrate when they don't.

Ohio Mine Explosion Traps Men In Shaft

Nazi Ambassador Makes Surprise Call On Ciano

Rome, March 16.—(AP)—German Ambassador Hans-Gregor von Mackensen made a surprise visit to the Italian foreign office today while Sumner Welles and Foreign Minister Count Ciano were conferring.

Vote On Hatch Bill Monday

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Senate opponents of the bill to curb political activities of state employees who are paid in whole or in part from federal funds gave up their two-weeks fight against the measure today.

Maxwell Is Quoted As Being Opposed To "Contingent Diversion" Of Highway Funds

Raleigh, March 16.—Close on the heels of publication of this Bureau's story that Anti-Diversionists would not be satisfied unless gubernatorial candidates specifically oppose the Revenue Act's contingent diversion provisions, one of the leading aspirants has authorized use of a letter in which he did exactly that.

Two Hundred Men In Mine When Blast Occurred, But First Reports Says None Killed; Mine Machinery Crippled.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 16.—(AP)—An undetermined number of men were trapped today by an explosion in the Willa Grove mine of the tianna coal company, four miles south of here. Two hundred men were in the mine when the blast occurred.

Newspaper Vendor Held On Suspicion Of Robbery Charge

Los Angeles, March 16.—(AP)—A Santa Monica newspaper vendor was arrested at the home of film actress Wendy Barrie early today and booked on suspicion of robbery.

Weather For North Carolina

Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell, it seems, is flatly against the section which has been one of the biggest bones of contention in the last two legislatures; though his opposition appears to be based not so much on principle as upon the financial expediency.

Garner Stays Out Of Ohio Primary Test

President Roosevelt Given Virtual Assurance of Big Delegation If He Seeks Third Term; Garner In Oregon Primary.

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's decision to hold aloof from the Ohio presidential primary gave President Roosevelt a virtual assurance today that he would have the state's big convention delegation if he seeks a third term.

Rivers Near Night In Jail

Georgia Governor Arrested Near Midnight on Stage of Municipal Auditorium

Macon, Ga., March 16.—(AP)—Barely escaping a night in jail, Governor E. D. Rivers conferred until near dawn today with his attorney general concerning his federal conviction over the military lockout of evicted highway Chairman W. L. Miller.

Two German Subs Are Sunk

Paris, March 16.—(AP)—Sinking of two German submarines was reported by French naval sources today with the comment that Germany apparently was dispatching a new wave of U-boats to prey upon shipping.

A. Critical Once Over



Not the slightest details escape the critical gaze of Cadet Andrew James Paviour, 4, as he inspects men chosen from the ranks to be trained as officers in the English army. Cadet Paviour, mascot of the Officer Cadet Training Unit of the Eastern Command, receives seven cents a day for his services. His father is an army veteran in service 41 years. (Central Press)

Board Of Elections Busy On Final Day

Vance Elections Board Composed Of Same Members

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—The State board of elections today named county boards of elections. Included among them was: Vance county—A. W. Gholson, Jr., W. B. Daniel and J. F. Hicks, Sr., all of Henderson. The first two named are Democrats, the third a Republican.

Air Raids By British And Nazi Bombers

London, March 16.—(AP)—The British and German air forces exchanged raids within the last 24 hours with the British making an "extensive" flight over Poland and the German bomber clashing with the British coastal patrol in a running fight, the air ministry announced today.

Teachers Adopt Platform And Pledge Erwin Support

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—North Carolina school teachers planned today a determined fight during the coming year for higher salaries, better equipment, sick leave pay, job security and a retirement system.

Three Republican Filers Bring To Twenty The Total Number of Their Party Seeking Nominations To State-Wide Office

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—Three more Republicans and one Democrat paid filing fees to the State board of elections today, bringing to 20 the total members of the Republican party who will seek nominations in the May 25 primary. Forty-five democrats have filed for the 21 state-wide posts.

Storm Over British Supply Ministry

London, March 16.—(AP)—A storm arising out of criticism of Britain's wartime supply ministry increased sharply today with a charge by a dismissed ministry official that he had been "sacrificed" by Supply Minister Leslie Burgin.

Army Will Be Reorganized Immediately

Finland Will Go Forward "With a Sword in One Hand and a Trowel in the Other", Premier Ryti Tells Parliament.

Helsinki, March 16.—(AP)—Finland will begin immediately to fortify her newly narrowed frontiers and to reorganize her battered army despite the non-aggression clause in her peace treaty with Russia, informed quarters declared today.

4 Men Held In Robbery

One Confesses, Implicating Others, In Broadway Kidnaping and Robbery.

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—Director Frederick C. Handy and Agent James F. Bradshaw of the State Bureau of Investigation said today that Clifton Anderson of Burlington had confessed and implicated three other men in the kidnaping of a Broadway police officer February 22 and the robbery of four Broadway business houses.

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S. G. HAWFIELD Mr. Hawfield, principal of the Penderlea high school at Willard, today assumed the presidency of the North Carolina Education Association, being elevated from the vice-presidency of the organization.