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## Resignation Of Farley Is Demanded

### Senator Van Nuys Says Postmaster General Should Quit As Chairman Of Democratic National Committee.

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—A leading presidential booster, Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, today called upon Postmaster General Farley to resign as national Democratic chairman in fairness to other candidates for the party's presidential nomination.

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### SNOW IN MOUNTAINS.

North Wilkesboro, March 23.—(AP)—A light snow fell in Ashe and Watauga counties today as the mercury dropped below freezing.

## Census Takers Have Authority Under Old Law

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—The U. S. Census Bureau today said that census enumerators will not force their way into homes when they call next month to ask questions.

Authority for the enumerators to use force, if necessary, was conferred by the Hoover administration in an act which applied it to the 1930 census and subsequent censuses. He said the ten-year old law gave enumerators "the right to admission to all dwellings including institutions within their territory for the purpose of obtaining information required by the bureau of the census."

He asked, however, that enumerators be cautioned "not to mention or emphasize compulsory features of the enumeration" and that no force would be used to get into the homes. He added facetiously that "we don't carry guns here."

## All Gubernatorial Office Seekers Fervently Wooing Support Of School Teachers

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 23.—Outstanding in the current campaign, if so far as gubernatorial campaign is concerned, is the fervent manner in which every one of the candidates is wooing the support of school teachers.

There has scarcely been a speech by any one of the half dozen candidates who have a chance that is not addressed to the teachers.

On one point there is seemingly unanimous agreement. That's the teacher retirement plan. That's the lucky man to get elected to do his utmost to provide a system of teacher pensions; though, for none has been any too specific about details of how and when the plan would be set up.

## "HE IS RISEN"



"And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted; Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him."—St. Mark, Ch. 16, v. 6.

Adolphe William Bouguereau

## Japanese Navy "Is Ready To Meet Any Situation"

Tokyo, March 23.—(AP)—Premier Admiral Yonai and navy Minister Admiral Yo-hida both assured parliament today that the Japanese navy "is ready to meet any situation" resulting from the current expansion of the United States Navy.

Yonai is a former navy minister. He, Yosida and foreign minister Arita were asked numerous questions concerning American-Japanese relations in a session of the budget committee of the lower house.

Arita declared he did not believe the situation between the two powers had reached a deadlock and said negotiations on pending issues were continuing, although he was unable to disclose their nature.

## Annual Moravian Easter Service Attracts Throng

Winston-Salem, March 23.—(AP)—Thousands of visitors invaded Winston-Salem today for the 168th annual Easter sunrise service at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Home Moravian church.

Many thousands are expected to gather on Salem Square tonight and await the words of Bishop J. Kenneth Pohl as he proclaims "The Lord is risen" at sunrise Sunday morning.

Following the reading of the traditional program the congregation will march to the Moravian God's Acre to complete the service.

## Two Sentenced For Slaying Of Dunn Policeman

Lillington, March 23.—(AP)—Two negroes, Jay Lillie and Alex Williams alias Bud Grady, were sentenced yesterday to eight to twelve years for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Policeman Martin Underwood of Dunn, February 11.

Buster Hargrove, 16, Erwin negro, was acquitted.

Underwood was struck by a brick after he had made an arrest at a Dunn cafe.

## NYA Projects Are Approved

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—Eleven NYA projects costing \$61,481.61 and giving employment to 350 persons were approved today by John A. Lang, state administrator.

The projects included: Beaufort county, athletic field and bleachers at Washington, \$11,298.71, employ 40.

Wilson county, woodworking shop at Wilson, sponsored by the board of education.

Green county, work in connection with the construction of a school building, sponsored by the county board of education, employing 30 youths at a cost of \$4,582.20.

## Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly colder extreme west portion.

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK. Partly cloudy to cloudy with frequent rains and showers; temperatures generally below normal during the week.

## Tax Receipts Forge Ahead Of Last Year

### Spurt In Income Tax Collections Finally Overcomes Decline in Receipts From Other Sources, U. S. Treasury Reveals.

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—The spurt in income tax collections finally has pushed receipts for the current fiscal year ahead of those for the corresponding period of 1939, the Treasury disclosed today.

Current year receipts, held back by a lag in income tax collections despite increases in other types of revenue, had trailed those of the 1939 year almost constantly.

But the Treasury statement of today showed total receipts for the year through March 21 of \$4,304,875,728.35, compared with \$4,293,410,489.10 in the same period of 1939.

The total of income tax collections since July 1, however, still was \$193,135,450 behind those for the same period a year earlier, despite the fact that collections in the first 21 days of March were \$141,540,415 ahead of those for the corresponding days last year. The current year total was \$1,505,693,547.

Total treasury receipts for the fiscal year were \$2,659,485,298 behind expenditures, however.

## Consolidation Cuts Number Of Schools

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 23.—North Carolina's policy of consolidation has reduced the number of elementary schools in the state by approximately 1,200 in the last eight years, according to an analysis, with complete statistical data, in this month's issue of State School Facts, publication of the State Department of Public Instruction.

According to the tabulation there were 5,236 elementary schools in North Carolina in 1930-31, while in 1937-38 (last year for which complete figures are available) there were only 4,058.

In 1930-31 these elementary schools were divided 4,843 in county units and 393 in city units. Eight years later there were 3,595 in county and 463 in city units. Thus while county schools were decreasing by 1,248, city elementary schools increased by 70.

The big decrease came about through the policy of doing away with the smaller schools and consolidating them into larger units. Thus nearly 800 of the 1,248 schools eliminated during the eight years were one-teacher schools (555 for white children and 244 for Negroes). There were at the close of the school year 1937-38 only 1,175 schools having one teacher, 325 for white and 850 for Negro children; whereas at the beginning of this period there were nearly 2,000 one-teacher schools (889 for whites and 1,094 for Negroes).

The number of two and three-teacher schools likewise has shown a progressive decline—from 1,930-31 to 1937-38 the number decreasing from 1,785 to 1,207.

The number of schools in the four, five and six-teacher group has remained fairly constant in number throughout the entire period—with 497 in county and 57 in city units in 1930-31 against 506 in county and 60 in city units in 1937-8.

The schools with seven or more teachers increased steadily over the eight year period, rising from 876 to 1,066 between 1930 and 1938.

Division of the schools among the counties shows that Ashe and Wilkes counties tie for first place in the largest number of one-teacher schools for white children, with 36 each, but Wilkes has eight Negro schools this year.

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## House Approval Of At Least Part Of Farm Increase Now Expected

### France's Inner War Cabinet



Here are the four French cabinet ministers who, under the leadership of Premier Paul Reynaud, compose the inner war cabinet. Top, left to right: Edouard Daladier, now minister of war and national defense, and Premier Reynaud. Bottom, left to right: Raoul Dautry, minister of armament; Cesar Campinchi, minister of the navy, and Laurent Eynac, minister of air.

## Senate Adds To FDR's Budget Sums

### Desire to Win Farm Vote Proves Stronger Than Fear of New Taxes; Bill Expected to Go to Conference Soon.

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Even economy advocates predicted today that the House would accept at least part of the increases made by the Senate in the one billion dollar farm bill which it approved late yesterday.

There was widespread feeling in both chambers that the desire to win the farm vote would prove stronger than the fear of new taxes which influenced the House to hold the farm appropriation to \$714,000,000, earlier this session.

The expanded bill now goes back to the House for action on the increases. Leaders expect it to be sent early next week to a joint congressional committee for adjustment of the differences.

The Senate-approved bill carries nearly \$923,000,000 in appropriations—more than \$200,000,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's budget recommendations—and an additional \$90,000,000 in loans for agricultural purposes.

Until the farm bill reached the Senate Mr. Roosevelt's budget estimates for various purposes had been reduced approximately \$303,000,000 in Congress in an effort to avoid the \$460,000,000 of additional taxes which the President advised to finance "emergency" defense outlays.

Although the increases in the farm measure offset most of the savings noted previously, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, has expressed belief that additional taxes might still be avoided. The possibility of accomplishing this by trimming defense appropriations has been suggested.

The largest of some 70 increases made in the bill by the Senate was \$12,000,000 for parity payments to cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice growers complying with the farm act.

## Diplomatic Situation In Europe Muddled

### Easter Paraders Get Cold Promise

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Easter parade hopes got the cold shoulder from the weatherman today.

He served up a forecast of unseasonably cold weather for all the country except the deep South and far west.

The east and mid-west may even have a white Easter, for the weather map indicates a threat of snow in those sections today and tonight.

### Uncertainty Marks Developments in Diplomatic Circles; Efforts to Extend Axis Expected to Bring Negotiations.

(By The Associated Press.) Undercurrents of the British-German sea struggle, the French government uncertainty and diplomatic maneuvers connected with the Balkans marked the surface calm of Europe on this Easter Eve.

Following up last Monday's Brenner Pass conference of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, from which Germany was reported to expect an extension of the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow, an early visit of Russian Premier Foreign Commissar Molotov to Berlin was being bruited.

Mysterious activities during the holiday week-end in Berlin were interpreted in some quarters as indicating that preparations were being made for Molotov's reception.

Italy, meanwhile, became the host of Hungarian Premier Count Pal Teleky, whose arrival in Rome for conferences with Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano were linked with German desires for economic cooperation.

## State Barriers Criticized

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Russell E. Singer, general manager of the American Automobile Association, protested before the monopoly committee today that "border barriers" of some states were threatening "full and free use" of highways which have been constructed largely with federal funds.

He urged that federal officials lead efforts to remove interstate barriers and "promote the good neighbor policy among the several states."

## Roosevelt Now Is Practically Well

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has practically recovered from his two weeks cold.

Aides said he had no fever but was remaining in bed on the advice of his physician.

## FRED S. THOMAS TO AID GRAVELY RACE

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—Former state Senator Fred S. Thomas of Erwin will be Harnett county manager of Lee Gravelly's campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Crayon C. Efford, state manager, announced today.

## WPA Official Defends Industry

Washington, March 23.—(AP)—Corrington Gill, assistant commissioner of the Works Project Administration, said in a radio address today that private industry was hiring all the unemployed it possibly could.

"Some people," Gill said, "blame industry for not doing something about employment. This, I think, is the wrong approach to the problem. Industry can do little or nothing directly about it.

"Industry hires all the workers it can. If business prospects are good you can be sure that industry will reemploy people. Individual business enterprises hire what labor they need—no more. No less."

## Whelchel Defends Acts

### Georgia Representative Promises Vindication From Voters; Assaults Officers.

Atlanta, March 23.—(AP)—A Congressman's indictment on charges of selling postal jobs and a federal investigation promised return within a few weeks aroused speculation today over what new inquiries might develop in Georgia.

Representative B. Frank Whelchel, Democrat, Georgia, of Gainesville fought back against his indictment by charging "political persecution" and promising to obtain vindication from voters in his campaign for a fourth term. He assailed O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general, and L. B. Schwartz, special assistant, as "publicity seeking lawyers."

Whelchel complained sharply that "this administration which I have loyally supported would permit two publicity seeking lawyers x x x to take this matter from the hands of the local district attorney."

Rogge, in announcing yesterday's federal indictment, suggested he might take up charges of graft and corruption in state government on his return and also investigate a series of night rider occurrences. Four men have been indicted in connection with whippings.

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