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## Wang Sets Up Central China Government

### Japanese Bayonets Back Proclamation of One-Time Premier of China's Nationalist Government, Who Now Is Called Traitor

March 30.—(AP)—Wang Ching-wei, one-time premier of the republic, today proclaimed himself head of a central government of China from the banners of Nanking under cloudy skies. Wang's move was nationalistic China's and with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was the political head of the republic's founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Now his former ally, Wang, is called a despicable traitor.

## Storms Kill At Least Eight In Louisiana

Bayou La Batre, La., March 30.—(AP)—Storms striking hardest in Louisiana and coming into three states killed at least eight persons and destroyed more than 50 other structures. At least one person was killed and one injured in Louisiana. In Mississippi and Alabama, many deaths were reported.

## Investigation Of 2 Percent Clubs Near End

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced that its investigation of the "two percent clubs" in Indiana is nearly over. The clubs were said to have been organized for several months.

## No Break In Coed Murder

Grilling of Unmarried Suspect Fails to Yield Any Clue In Pennsylvania Case.

State College, Pa., March 30.—(AP)—Grilling of an unmarried suspect through the long hours of the night apparently failed to yield a single clue toward solving the murder of 17-year-old Edith Taylor, Pennsylvania State College freshman.

## For a New Crop of Heroes



Anticipating a big crop of heroes when the war on the Western Front starts in earnest, the French government is preparing the laurels in advance. This man is varnishing some of the 500 Croix de Guerre medals and an equal number of the Medaille Militaire turned out daily at the Paris mint.

## Reciprocal Trade Plan Survives Test

Senator Harrison Says "The Fight is Over", but Opponents of Trade Policy Declare They Will Fight for Other Amendments; Republicans Vote Solidly

## Air Battle Over France

British Report Two German Planes Shot Down and Another Disabled in Fight

## Ten Georgia Klansmen Are Indicted

Atlanta, March 30.—(AP)—Officers set out today to round up ten men named as Ku Klux Klansmen and charged by the Fulton (Atlanta) county grand jury with two kidnappings and 23 floggings in a three year period of law violation.

## Gubernatorial Campaigns Not Altogether Of Same Pattern

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 30.—There are many similarities in the type of campaign being conducted by the leading candidates for Governor of North Carolina, but there are also several differences which make them, on the whole, not entirely cut by the same pattern.

## Sec. Edison Opposes Two Ocean Navy

### Says Idea of Separate Fleet For Atlantic "Not Only Unnecessary But Altogether Too Costly To Even Consider"

Los Angeles, March 30.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison said today he was opposed to the "two ocean" navy plan advocated by some members of Congress because "every sound strategic conclusion demands the maintenance of the fleet as a single coordinated unit in the Pacific."

## Diphtheria At Fort Bragg

Fayetteville, March 30.—(AP)—Post officials announced today that no leaves or passes would be granted to soldiers at Fort Bragg until after the 5,000 men had been examined for susceptibility to diphtheria.

## Many Killed In Rumanian Siege Gun Explosion

Bucharest, March 30.—(AP)—Explosion of one of Rumania's largest siege guns with a heavy toll of life during army maneuvers was reported today.

## Graham Being Pushed For Post With ICC

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 30.—A tremendous effort is being made to land the vacant post on the Interstate Commerce Commission for Sandy Graham, of Hillsboro.

## Murdered Co-Ed



Mutilated and lifeless, the body of Rachel H. Taylor (above), 17, Pennsylvania State College freshman from Wildwood, N. J., was found on the road 16 four miles from State College, Pa. Her skull was crushed and her face disfigured by blows. Her clothing had been stripped from the waist up.

## Britain Finds Hope For Improved Trade In Molotoff Policy

### Where First British Civilian Died in Nazi Raid



First British civilian casualties of aerial war were suffered when Nazi bombing planes raided British fleet concentrations in Scapa Flow dropped bombs on crofters' cottages along the shores of the Flow in the Orkney Islands. One of the ruined cottages attests the accuracy of the bombers' aim. One civilian was killed and seven wounded.

## Nazi Press Looses Attack On America

"Sensational Discovery" of Alleged Polish Documents is Basis for Claim of Anti-German Diplomacy By Americans.

Berlin, March 30.—(AP)—The 16 documents which the German foreign office published yesterday as "finds" in the archives of the Polish foreign office were only "cheap wine" compared with costly vintage, yet to follow, an authorized German source asserted today.

## Russell Is Denied Post

New York, March 30.—(AP)—A state supreme court justice today upheld the application of a Brooklyn law which in order to revoke the appointment of Bertrand Russell as a professor of mathematics at the City College of New York.

## Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight; proceeded by thunder showers this afternoon; Sunday fair, mild temperature.

## See End To 3-Cornered Axis Hopes

### Italian Government Sources Say Rome-Berlin-Moscow Triangle Not Possibility of Near Future.

London, March 30.—(AP)—British observers today brushed aside Russian Premier Foreign Commissar Molotoff's harsh words about the allies and emphasized his neutrality declaration as ending any Nazi hope of a Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis.

## Italy Still Remains Anti-Bolshevik

Rome, March 30.—(AP)—A source close to the Italian government said today that Italy "remains anti-bolshevik" and insisted that a Rome-Berlin-Moscow triangle was not a possibility of the near future.

## Equador Revolt Is Put Down

Quito, Equador, March 30.—(AP)—The government announced today quick precautionary measures by the police and army had forestalled a revolutionary plot timed for today.

## More Activity On West Front

Paris, March 30.—(AP)—French machine gunners in ambush south of Saarbrücken cut down the advance guard of a German infantry attack, killing the German commanding officers and several others, the war department communique said today.