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# Many Italian Prisoners Taken Fire Sweeps Salvation Army Lodge; Eight Dead



Brought out of Germany by a member of the International Red Cross and released in England, this photo shows a group of British prisoners of war ready to go to work in a coal mine near their German prison camp. Man in light overalls at right is the German overseer. (Central Press)

## Finance Group At Compromise Time

25 Others **Badly Hurt** In blaze

rire, Uriginating In Koom Where Clothing of Transients Was Being Deloused, Destroys Two-Story Hotel in Dallas, Tex.

Dallas, Tex. Feb. 8-(AP)-Death toll in the fire that swept the Salvation Army men's lodge and mission reached eight early today as rescue workers poked through the smoking shell of the two-story hotel sin the heart of Dallas' business district.

None had been identified. Major Ernest Pickering of the Salvation Army said 25 other men were badly burned or otherwise injured in the sudden roaring blaze originating in a room where the clothing of 57 transients was being deloused. Witnesses said the scene was one

of unspeakable horror. A few minutes after the fire broke out, one nude man, badly burned,

ran screaming to a garage a block way and fell to the ground. The manager of the filling station called an ambulance while an attendant threw a blanket about the burned man who was crying for

Another, also nude and burned so that his flesh hung in tatters, stood at the center of a street intersection

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Actual Photos of British Blitz in Bardia

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First photographs of the fall of Bardia to reach the United States, these pictures shows Au barding the Italian port in Libya (top) and a British mechanized convoy bringing up supplies under Italian shellfire (lower) in preparation for the final assault. The British followed up the bombardment by land, sea and air with a fierce infantry charge led by tanks and armored cars. Some 38,000 prisoners were reported taken. (Central Press)

New Bills Introduced

**British Note** To Bulgaria Reported

Britain, Keeping Eye on Balkans, Said To Have Warned Bulgaria of Bombings If German Troops March Across the Country.

(By The Associated Press) Surrender of large forces of Italans south of the fallen. Libyan tronghold of Bengasi was announce ed while another report said the British, keeping an eye on the Balkans, had warned Bulgaria she would be bombed if German troops were permitted to march across Bulgaria to aid Italy in Greece.

The capture of many new retreat had been cut off so if Bengasi was reported by British wadquarters in Cairo. Operations "proceeding satisfactorily. OCCUPPO . headquarters announced.

The report on the warning to Bol taria originated in diplomatic quart

London, Feb. 8 .- (AP) - Authoritative foreign office circles said there was "no confirmation" in London of Istanbul reportthat Britain had delivered a warning to Buigaria concerning passage of German troops through the country.

ers in Istanbul, Turkey, but was without official confirmation. These ources said Britain had delivered a formal note to the Bulgarian foreign office that nazi military penetration. with the aim of helping the Italians in Greece would be met with British aerial action against railways and

## Joint Finance Com-mittee of General As- Two Children Senate Action Fires Sweep U.S. Officials Shakeup sembly Expected to Complete Horse-Trad- Burn To Death On Marketing Mt. Airy Monday. At Hamstead Bill Delayed

#### Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb, 8.—It's compromise two others were injured, one ser-time in the joint finance committee distribution in a small frame house at Hamstead, Pender county, late yes-Feb. 8.--It's compromise two others were injured, one serween now and Monday afternoon terday.

ably pass the committee with flying injured fatally. If somewhat bedraggled, colors a Their sister, Edna, 17, was badly and then passed without dissenting barned and attendants at the Wil- vote, the marketing authority measand a mod exemption from sales tax not expected to live.

provision. As matters now stand, the commit-scribed as satisfactory at the hospi-

tee has reconsidered its action divid- tal. ing the intangibles 90 per cent to local units and ten to the state and has taken one vote in which extreme distante for food exemptions was registered to the extent of overwhelmingly rejecting the all-inclusive pro-Presents Ticklish Problem Posal of Representative Jim Vogler which would take the sales tax off [ any and all articles of food for home

Standing alone, the intangible matter could probably be worked out rather carily on the 75-25 basis which would represent a 15 per cent and John Bull's interests are some- tion. We ourselves are doing our structure a total loss gain for the local units over the pre- what at odds relative to the matter best, short of war, naturally, to as-

sent 60.40 division. This section, of American exports to Russia-not sist Chiang Kai-shek's cause, and it partment. however, must be looked at in con- only exports from the United States stands to reason that it's right down hection with the other revenue producing items, however, which means that the more food exemptions which get into the final draft of the revenue bill, the smaller per cent of intangibles the local tax units will

Based on the 75-25 split, it is esfimated that the state's revenue would drop some \$250,000 under budget estimates. There must be added to this the \$200,000 it is estimated will be lost through tighter restrictions on the sale of "fortified' wines That's some \$450,000 which must be re-couped somewhere if budget figures are to be met in the final draft of the revenue bill. The idea 'n many quarters is to recapture this near-half million by making fewer

Which brings things around to the necessity for compromise and adjust-ist regime any better than we did. coming a more active nuisance to ment all all the list regime any better than we did. ment all along the line of intangibles but Comrade Stalin's game is to help Uncle Samuel. and exemptions. It isn't going to be China against the Japs, the Musof the widely divergent ideas of unfriendly toward one another. many members and the obviously

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Wilmington, Feb. 8 .- (AP)-Two children were burned to death and

there's going to be much conferring The house became a blazing infer-

and discussing and, to apply a harsh no when a can of gasoline exploded. measure was continued until Monlut probably justified term, horse Vivian, 5, and since, 10, daughters bill, which occupied more than two When that's over there will prob- of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Howard, were

Their sister, Edna, 17, was badly between local units and state mington hospital said today she was ure was commended by everybody

more restrictive than liberal in its Another sister, Dorothy, 18, also Some points were raised about the

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Central Press Columnist

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Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET

authority, at the request of several members tinal consideration of the hours of the time in the House of Representatives earlier in the week houses, caused damage estimated by

and then passed without dissenting Fire Chief J. S. Belton at \$163,001 early today.

## open and the three-story structure while,

flooded. Belton said a 45 mile an hour wind ubsided less than an hour before this fire was decovered, probably saving more than half of the business area.

Two Fires, One in Bus-

iness District, Cause

Damage Estimated at

Mt. Airy, Feb. 8.-(A<sup>13</sup>)-Two

warehouse, two leaf

fires, one of which swent a busin

block and destroyed nine busine

\$165,000.

A tobacco

to the S. L. S. A. Hennis freight lines | bothering us, as undoubtedly he has | terminal and offices, several mile

an inclination to do it he can get the from the center of town. The blace Washington, Feb. 8.-Uncle Sam's Asiatic mainlanders under subject fanned by a heavy wind, made the

Ice and wind hampered the fire de-

## **Three Bills** that we distinctly Japan, because he hates the latter, **On Housing**

#### Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.-Three bills co ering a grand totatl of 20 type-write ten sheets of legal cap, were intro-

ting extension of the Federal gov- cillor, has been killed in the crash ernment's housing program into of a naval plane in Kwangtung prorural and national defense areas. vince, China, the navy minister an-

Without attempting to go into a nounced today. Vogler bill, or even the budget com-mission's and the budget com-mission's and the budget comsia, or both, not for China's self alone of more than 60.000 population of The officers were inspecting the groups of contiguous counties cen- Chinese war front and were en route taining that many inhabitants will from Canton to Hainan island when

In itself this is alright with John come" farm groups, the same thing such an easy matter, either, in view covites and Nippon being chronically Bull. Like us, it suits him to have which cities are now authorized to of the widely of the widely and the subscription of the widely and the subscription of subscription of the widely and the subscription of subscription of the widely and the subscription of a crimp thrown into, Nippon, as an do in the matter of slum clearance

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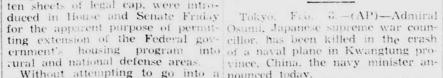
### **Called To Meet** Proposed In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 9.-(Sunday) -(AP)-United States naval circles denied today a report printed in a Tokyo newspaper that Admiral Thomes Hart. commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, had called a conference of American naval officials in the Far East.

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Dome day a report that the commander i chief of the United States Asiat not expected to live. Another sister, Dorothy, 18. also was burned. Her condition was de-scribed as satisfactory at the hospi-tal. The tal state of tal state of the tal state of tal stat fleet had called a Shanghai confe-

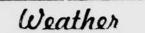
Four hours earlier phother fire caused damage estimated at \$40,000 to the S. L. S. A. Henris freight lines

hap regard successful concursion of the armistice (between Thiahand and the French colony) as a Japanese variory and are paying greater at-bration to inture Japanese moves the more solution to be appointed by the govterence," the dispatch suid.



Dies In Crash

be able to undertake for "low in- the crash occurred, the ministry said.



FOR NORTH CAROINA. Scattered clouds, continued cold tonight and Sunday.

move Highway Patrol "From Politics"; New N. C. State Building.

provide a \$300,000 agriculture build- or retreat south of the port. The wyork, res. c. (Ar) Denete early out an mangural pleage of mate the humber of capitors duced, (rpanese news agency, broadcast to Governor Broughton to remove the but previous reports put the Bengasi lay a report that the commander in highway patrol "from politics" land-ther of the United States Asiatic ed in the legislative hoppers today. The continuing success of the Brit

The report, a special dispatch from a special dispatch from the bill would remove the high-Shanghai to a Tolyo newspaper, stad the news came from "Shanghai dip-the news came from "Shanghai dip-the news came from "Shanghai dip-the news came from "Shanghai dipe commander in chief, was said to dravers license division from the

reason at Shanghai, would preside Senator Balientine of Wake in-it was said that Hart himsel troduced the bill calling for con-ould be unable to attend "because tersion to the south." at State College. It would provide "American circles here (in Shang-ha) regard successful conclusion of bonds by the state and ask the WPA

the progress of the Tokyo coa- ernor for a term at the pleasure of the governor-

The House passed the following bills: House bill 180 to set \$100 as **AdmiralOsumi** 

> House bill 127 to place the prose-House bill 201 to ruise the mini- expected.

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#### TRAVIS INDORSED FOR SENATE POST

Raleigh, Feb. 8.-(AP)-The Halifax County Democratic executive able. committee has unanimously indorsed ton today.

The governor said that on Monday chanics of operating the law, and to he would set the date for the special election

The Greeks were reported today to have hurled back two fascist counter attacks in the central sector of the Albanian front, inflicting heavy losses on the Italians in the same area where three days ago to cist tank and armored car assaults failed.

Dispatches from the front said the Measure Would Re- Italians were trying desperately to relieve the pressure on their line at that point and that piles of dead vere left on the battlefield.

The last of the fascist garrison of Bengasi was reported "surrendering large numbers" after a furious sault with tanks failed to break Raleigh. Feb. 8.--(AP)-Bills to a British trap along the coastal read

ng ad N. C. State College and to The British command did not esticarry out an inaugural pledge of mate the number of captives taken,

Representative Stone of Rocking- ish African campaign was believed in offered the highway patrol bill by some observers to have encouragthe Holes and Senator Johnson of the French government at Vichy mison sent forward the Senate in resisting German demands for version. They are chairmen of the more active collaboration-perhaps

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## ChangesWould Liberalize Compensation

#### Dany Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh. Feb. 8. The benefits the maximum fee special counsel be derived under the unemployment may receive in Wayne county capital compensation setup will be substantially liberalized if bills introduced

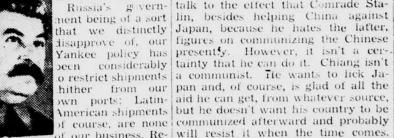
House bill 127 to place the prose-cuting attorney of Robeson county on the assembly yesterday become law. No opposition to their enactment is

> At present firms employing le than eight persons are not required to participate in the act; minimum benefit which may be derived under the present law is \$1.50 a week, and there must be a a waiting time of two weeks after application before the first benefit payments are avail-

Under provisions of amendments Ed L. Travis for the vacancy in the now pending the number of em-State senate created by the death of ployees necessitating compliance is State Senator T. W. M. Long, of reduced to five, minimum benefits Halifax. Representative Everett of fixed at \$3.00, and the waiting time Halifax informed Governor Brough- cut to one week instead of two. Other amendments have to do with the me-

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o restrict shipments a communist. He wants to lick Jahither from our pan and, of course, is glad of all the

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Latin republics to also.

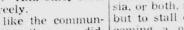
ur tendency has been to be rather tion.

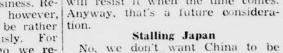
more liberal than previously. For instance, a short time ago we reexemptions on food items than the leased to the Soviet outfit a sizable communized, but at this minute's Vogler bill mission's recommendations, provid- been clamoring for. And other stuff Chiang, either directly or via Rus-

s moving quite freely. It isn't that we like the commun- but to stall off the mikado from be-

they get, the more they'll pre-occupy the mikado preventing him from

Well, all aid to the Chinese suits axis nation. His diplomats have even and housing. growing opposition to food exemp- us admirably, because the more of it made some tentative overtures to





but also from the our alley to help Rassia to help him

Russia's givern- talk to the effect that Comrade Sta-

own ports: Latin- aid he can get, from whatever source, American shipments but he doesn't want his country to be of course, are none communized afterward and probably of our business. Re- will resist it when the time comes. Jose' Stalin cently, however, Anyway, that's a future considera-

Parenthetically, there's a deal of