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Hitler Meets Axis Comrades



A Japanese military delegation calls on Hitler at the chancellery in Berlin. Beside the German leader is Japan's General Yamashita, Reports that Japan considers the landing of Australian reinforcements in British Singapore "a belligerent action" indicate that Britain may have to battle Axis members in both hemispheres. (Central Press)

NAZI BRIDGES SPAN DANUBE

Hours"; Precautions Trenton, N. C., Feb. 21.-(AP)-Taken.

Passage or froops and Equipment Over Pon- Trenton Hit toon Bridges Said to be "Matter of Days if Not By Big Fire

Seventeen frame buildings in the business district of this town burned today

Beigrade, Yugoslavia, Feb. 21.- The blaze was said to have start- the House of Representatives. (AP)-Nazi ponto n bridges in con- ed in a cafe, which was burned along House members, after a wrangle siderable number already span the with the postoffice, a grocery store, ever parliamentary procedure, re-Dambe between Rumania and Bul- a 5 and 10 cent store, a filling stagaria, a leading Balkan diplomat tion and a number of residences. Inittee a bill proposing to give the said today, and the passage of troops | raremen from New Bern and Kins- supreme court power to make rules

TROOPS MOVE INTO BALKANS Referendum Bill Introduced Nazis And

Greeks Send Companion UrgentAppeal **Bill Bars** For Planes

Transporting Washington, Feb. 21. – (AP) – The Greek government, it was learned today, has made a second urgent aptoday, has made a second urgent appeal to the United States for helpparticularly for warplanes—"before

McGowan of Pender it is too late. The result has been to start de-Offers Bill to Provide tense officials on a fresh canvass of available supplies in search of air-Referendum in No- craft that can be spared to reinforce vember on Question of Italians. the Greeks in their struggle with the

Return to Prohibition; Greece's renewed by President Roose-sistance promised by President Roosevelt some time ago reached here during the last several days. It arrived

just before the signing this week of Redeigh, Feb. 21. (AP) The long the Turko-Bidgarian non-aggression pact which may alter the Balkan degine of referendum in November on the status quo and exert a decisive efquestion of return to absolute pro- fect on the military and political substion of return to absolute the field of the field of the field of the second secon

by Representative McGowan of Pen- Undersecretary of State Welles gesthe geographical it with a bill ments on their talk. It was reported which, if enacted into law, would however, that they had discussed prohibit the transportation of any Greece's situation in the light of alcoholic beverages in contradiction with the federal constitution and most recent developments.

with the federal constitution and The problem of finding parts differences and that would repeal the Greece is admittedly beset with differences and $\frac{d}{dw}$. Greece is admittedly beset with differences all ficulties, for aircraft factories al-ready are loaded with orders for the to transport up to four The bill provides for depositories in hespitals or sanitoriums or other-wise to founish ligner of therwise to furnish liquor at cost to

KING ALFONSO XIII IS CRITICALLY ILL

Rome, Feb. 21.-(AP)-Doctors described the condition of King Alfonso XIII of Spain as grave today. They said he spent a restless night during which he suffered another heart attack.

Amendments given to the sub-com-

Senatorial

PUPLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON



Japan's new ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, holds his first press conference in Washington and tells newspapermen, "Japan and the United States can avoid war if the United States does not take the initiative." The new envoy, however, made it clear that Japan intends to expand southward and that his country views American fortification of the neighboring island of Guam with disapproval.

Brooks, Gillette Fight Aid Measure

Lease-Lend Bill Rep- to Italy and asserted Japanese threats in the Pacific.

"U. S.-Jap War Can Be Avoided" Britain Send **New Forces**

FIVE CENTS COPY

Arrival of Anthony Eden and General Dill in Egypt Leads to Speculation of Further British Assistance For Greece.

(By The Associated Press.) Columns of German motorized froops many miles long wire report d rolling south through Rumania toward the Danube river frontier with Bulgaria today as Britain sped aerial reinforcements to Greece another in overset igainst an expected nazi invasion of the Aegean kingdom. Fast Moves Feared.

In Washington, Chairman George Democrat, Georgia, of the Senate for eign relations committee, an intimate friend of Secretary of State Hull, declared:

"Germany is preparing to move very fast. I think there will be tre-mendous developments within the ext ten days

Éden In Egypt.

Attention was focused on the ma rival in Egypt of British Foreign Sec retary Anthony Eden and the chief of the imperial general staff, Gen-eral Sir John Dill.

Speculation arose ters that Eden and Dill may diver-some of Britain's North African troops to support Greece against nazi invasion.

Cairo reports said Britain had given Greece every assurance that she is capable of throwing large numbers of troops into the Balliar conflict.

Already Britain was reported to moving additional air force units to Africa. Greece and the Far-

Brooks Declares to counter German aerial assistant

resents "Leap Toward At London, Prime Minister Robert Dictatorship" a n d G. Menzies of Australia warned Bri tain of "elements of danger" in the

facture of natural wines and ciders. Both bills went to the committee in propositions and grievances of which Representative Quinn of Duplin, a dry, is chairman. A public hearing on the bills was set for next

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the hall of and equipment south "is a matter of ton aided in checking the blaze. Dam- for inferior courts. Representative

Other News.

junits of ABC liquor home.

satients to be administered under

the treatment of a duly licensed phy-

sician. It also permits home manu-

der county.

counties

if not hours." The river was virtually ice free of dollars.

and the nazi motorized expeditionary force on the Rumanian side showed every evidence of getting eady for a move into Bulgaria. Columns of these troops are moving south through Rumania toward the river border, military dispatches

Unusual activity was reported from all Rumanian amports controlled by the German air force, with fighting and bombing planes lined up on the runways.

Foreign legations in Sofia heard reports tonight that Russia was making a last minute effort to forestall a German entry into Bulgaria, but there was no confirmation in official cuarters of the countries chiefly concerned.

The United States legation in Sofia had a number of placards printed in English, Bulgarian and German, saying "this building is property of the United States" and dis-

H. B. PARKER DIES

Goldsboro, Feb. 21.—(AP)—H. B Parker, 71. dean of the Goldsboro bar, died today in a hospital here of a heart ailment. He had been ill for some the formation of the program." The resolution, by Truman, Dem-ocrat, Missouri, recommended that some time

The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church here tomotrow afternoon.

R. C. Gives

lige is expected to run into thousands | Taylor of Wayne led the fight for Publicity

sent in a bill to create a state di vision of county and district fairs fairs by the state. A fund up to \$25.- $600\ {\rm would}$ be set up by the state and donations of up to \$100 would be



President Says Publi- Investigation cation of Marshall's Of Defense National Defense. ProgramAsked Washington, Feb. 21.

(AP) -Washington, Feb. 21-(AP)-The was intended to be secret testimony Senate military committee today recclose a Senate commattee yester- cmmended a sweeping investigation playing the American flag and seal. day by General George C. Marshall, of contract letting in the multi-bil-Army chief of staff, as hurtful to na- lion dollar national detense program.

B. PARKER DIES OF HEART AILMENT Interpresident told a press confer-ence that it raised a question of ethics, morals and patriotism on the of a special committee sent to the Senate a resolution calling for appointment of a special committee of seven sen-ators "to make a full and complete The committee sent to the Senate

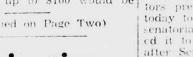
The Chief Executive and it was \$25,000 be given the investigators

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Exceed Recommendations

Appropriations Expected To

Redistricting immediate passage of the bill, Representatives Burgin of Hender-**Bill Fought** son and Hatch of Wake and other



(Continued on the wheel Cucumber **Growers** Face

Competition

F. Cates of Faison, a pickle manu-facturer and member of the State $\frac{\text{bigs}}{r}$ Board of Agriculture, said today that Carolina counties should be warned that the AAA limits their committees have approved for cucumbers is causing a spread of cucumber production on a commercial basis. In other commercial cucumber producing areas the AAA committees

usually exempt cucumbers from the truck limitations. These two items of schools and truck limitations. These two items of schools and interest of the former, not as a self-it width man". These two items of schools and interest of the former, not as a self-it width man". Is Babson's Advice

roads add up to a lot of money (ex- sh pickle man."

As a direct result of the AAA big agencies such as public portant for general understanding), limit of three acres of cucumbers is dangerous fiction because the fake the joint appropriations com-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and course of the ap-the bill is finally reported out states and the bill is finally reported



Generally fair, continued cold tonight and Saturday.

Extended weather forecast from 7:30 p. m. Feb. 21 to 7:30 p. m. Feb. 26-Temperature below normal, much below normal northern sections first part: moderate rain southern section by middle or latter part of period

Fly Pacific

Washington, Feo. 21.-(AP)-The British embassy announced today that "aircraft are being flown" to its forces in the Far East from the west

coast of the United States. Raleigh, Feb. 21.--(AP)-Legisla- Although indicating that p-werful British and bill, Senator Brooks, Retors presented numerous objections bomber reinforcements were being publican. Illinois, declared today

today to a bill to reapportion state sent to the British at Singapore, the that it represented "a leap toward senatorial representation and shunt- enemy declined to give any further dictatorship" which would "involve cd it to a sub-committee for study details. after Senator Sanders of Alamance "We can say nothing about the cipation in war." is in active personal fighting parti-

had commented "I see now we might as well tear the bill up". numbers, types or routes of these aircraft", an official said. Brooks said that senators could not shirk their responsibilities by The embassy statement followed giving President Roosevelt the powmittee in writing proposed: to make reports that Consolidated and Lock- ers contained in the legislation.

the third district consist of North- heed b mbers were being flown from ampton, Halifax and Edgecombe San Diego to Singapore via Hawan counties, electing two senators; with the fourth being Vance and Warren

white of Vance. Use discussion centered U-Boats Made **Ready For** Offensive

Warplanes

his opinion the base-lend pr Berlin, Feb. 21.-(AP)-Dienst down would expose the United aus Deutschland, a source close to States to the peril of war and de-German officialdom, said loday that plote still further the worfully wear nazi submarines were sinking com detenses he described, paratively tew British ships "because Declaring that chactment

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Charles , Cates of Faison, a pickle manuthat the security of the United State

(The commentary's reference ap depended on the Board of Agriculture, said today that truck farmers of 21 eastern North Canadian generative was to Hitler's January 30 of Germany and It by he would vote promptly for a declaration of war

Continued on Page Five? He was not so convinced, he said.

"Forget 1929 And Make



"The blood of American boys will

blood of America belongs to America

ind to her defense to the last drop.

also opposing the bill, told the Sen-

te that United States defenses now

Gillette told his colleagues that

Senator Gillette, Democrat, Iowa,

think that Australia is "unwilling or incapable of detending herself. Japan now has 'obligations Washington, Feb. 21-(AP)- those who are at present our Carrying on the fight against the enemies," declared Menzie

Matsuoka Defiant.

At Tokyo, Foreign Minister Matsuoka told Japanese newspaperate that continued defense preparation by Britz and the United States in the South Pacific would produce : ituation "attended by considerable danger.

The Japanese foreign minister ex-pressed hope that "the Anglo-Saxors" would refrain from "taking any measures tending to incite Japabe on your hands", he asserted. "The nese public opinion

British Advance.

British general headquarters at Carro announced its forces invading

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Aid of United States and Canada Asked in Securing Use of Ports In Ireland.

London, Feb. 21.- (AP) - The Evitish government is seeking the aid of the United States and Canada to gain the use of Irish ports on the ground that a German dominated Ireland would constitute a definite threat to their interests in the Atlantic, an unusually reliable source said today.

This source asserted that despite Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's insistence on absolute neutrality for ireland there were almost "continuous discussions" regarding Irish ports which Britain says she needs to counter German aerial and submarine attacks on her shipping.

It was said there was a movement to get the United States and Canada to take a lead in these discussions.

"The feeling here," this source said, "is that Ireland is a potential enemy base in the Atlantic which is just as much a problem from a long range viewpoint to the United States and Canada as it is immediately to

It was reported that at the insistence of Britain, de Velera already ican intimation that there is considerable sentiment in the United States that if the British need Irish bases they should have them.

Red Cross Reports Total in Money and Supplies Furnished So Far In War.

Washington, Feb. 21.-(AP)-The American Red Cross-"the greatest mother of them all"-reported today it had furnished \$19,496,805 in money and supplies to relief suffering of the most conservative that large abroad in the first year and a half of the war.

can women have shared in knitting carloads of sweaters. Tens of mil-fair chances of getting all it takes Some items have been reduced, and lions of surgical dressings have been sent to the war zones. Two chartered ships have braved mine-strewn waters to deliver cargoes of food, clothing and medicines. Night and

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Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hoter By LYNN NISBET Roleigh, Feb. 21.—With most of act figures are not available or im-

\$19,496,805 But Not Unbalance Budget

mittee has approved expenditures when the bill is finally reported out plant has moved part of its equipfor the pext biennium of approxi- to the floor, it will carry total apmately one million, three hundred propriations of from two and a half thousand dollars above budget commission recommendations.

There is little doubt in the minds commission. additions will be made to the public apparent trend in the committee. schools for vocational education, and Within the past week not a single Hundreds of thousands of Ameri-reither the twelfth grade nor the request for additional money has fair chances of getting all it takes Some items have been reduced, and

templated in the budget report. There is evidence, too, in lobby its vote of approval. But in that case conversations that secondary roads a subcommittee was appointed to reare going to get more favorable at- port back to the big group. There has

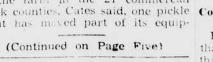
tention from the committee than they got from the budget fixing gentle-

to three million dollars above the

amounts recommended by the budget This prediction is supported by the

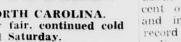
to make them effective, was con- in one instance (law enforcement officers fund) the committee reversed

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is dangerous fiction because the fake Bureau, Inc. Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 21.-I wish possibilities of 1941 and to over-

that readers of my column-and discount its potential opportunities. this includes some of my Republi- It is well to be realists, and today can friends—would quit writing me that means to be optimists.

and investors can make a better who are neglecting 1941 in futile record in 1941 if they first will take yearning for the "good old days" a damp cloth and wipe 1929 from could get their wish and wake up the blackboard of memory. Ninety back in 1929. Their first feeling Britain." percent of our employes, too, can would be that the country had been

just the opposite. That bedtin.c story

about "good old 1929." Ninety per-cent of our businessmen, bankers. Supposed that some of these peeople

add to their welfare this year if blasted by a bomb raid. Hundreds of tence of Britain, de Velera already they will quit hankering for the miles of today's sleek highways had been given an unofficial Amer-"grand old times". Let us debunk the would be reduced to their original myth that the 1929 era was an eco- rocks or rutted mud. Every 1929 nomic heaven on earth, instead of

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