Matsuoka To Visit Axis Partners

Reported U. S. Diplomatic Move Creates Stir Visit Hints

1,000 Jobs at \$780 a Year-4,000 Applicants



To the first 1,000 persons who could pass the physical examination, New York City offered jobs at \$780 a year d ing laundry work. Twenty hours Budapest report, an authorized nazi before opening of applications, job hunters were waiting. Here's the scene spokesman commented: as the applicants slep on tables and floors.

Gala Event Made Of First Blackout

In New York

New York, March 8 .- (AP) -

New York's heaviest snow storm

in six years deposited ten and

one-half inches of damp flakes

on the city today—three days

before the anniversary of the

The forecast was that snow

The storm moved on New

York at 7:30 o'clock last night

after covering Washington, D.

C., with ten inches for the capital's record fall of the season.

was disrupted. A man was killed

in a skidding automobile in Maryland, a freighter ran aground off Ocean City and

three boys were missing in two

small boats in the Severn river

dicted later today as storm warn-

ings went up from Maine to

spared from the storm and, in

general, experienced average

temperatures under cloudy or

Greece Seeks

From Turkey

thoritative diplomatic sources said

A clear statement of Turkey's po-

nazi invasion of Thrace and eastern

Macedonia has been sought from the Turkish foreign office by the Greek minister at Ankara, these sources

Turkey and Greece signed a mu-

1933, which guarantees their fron-

military force to defend it. They also

are bound in mutual defense pledges by the 1934 Balkan entente treaty.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

or drizzle this afternoon and ear-

night; Sunday partly cloudy and

continued rather cold.

Mostly cloudy with light rain

tonight; slightly colder to-

Assurances

The rest of the nation was

Winds of gale force were pre-

in Maryland.

Travel by land, sea and air

would continue falling until late

famous blizzard of 1888.

Seattle Stages First Heavy Snow Major Blackout Test Without Reported Accident; Streets Are Thronged With Shouting Crowds.

Seattle, March 8.-(AP)-All the lights of Seattle-well, nearly all of them-flicked off for 15 minutes last night in the first detensive olockout test for a major American city, but that didn't blackout the festive spirit of most of the city's 400,000 residents.

The experiment went off on schedule with almost complete cooperation of all the citizens and without reported accidents.

The only emergency call reported by police was one asking them to stop a man beating his wife".

Thousands paraded the downtown streets, shouting and whistling for the duration of the blackout. Hundreds gathered before a hotel and yelled a warning to one guest who had neglected to douse his room

Patrons deserted the movies for the quarter-hour to join the joyous crowds, then returned to their seats There were no traffic mishaps. All automobiles within the city were stopped and those entering were

halted at the city limits. During the period from 10:40 to 10:55 p. m. only navigation lights in the harbor, running lights on a moving train, a few isolated lights and blobs of illumination from an aircraft company and a shipyard working on defense orders broke the "island of blackness" for which blackout organizers had called under a special city ordinance.

Police Accused Of Beating Two Students

San Francisco, March 8 .- (AP)-Two veteran police officers pointed tual assistance treaty in September, out in a lineup of 68 policemen were suspended temporarily from the force today, accused of beating two military force to defend it. They also Stanford University freshmen picked up as vagrants last Saturday night. Deputy Police Chief Michael J. Riordan announced formal complaints enarging unprovoked assault would be filed today against the oflicers, Patrolmen Joseph Green and John J. Desmond.

They were picked from the lineup of uniformed policemen yesterday by

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Offer Of Aid To Belgrade Unconfirmed

Berlin and Rome, However, React With Annoyance to Hungarian Newspaper Report of Effort to Sway Yugoslavia.

(By The Associated Press)

Although substantiated on the surface by nothing except a Hungarian newspaper dispatch, Germans and Italians reacted with annoyance toiay to a report that President Rooseveit had suggested some manner of aid to Yugoslavia to keep that nation out of the axis.

State department officials at Washington said they "never heard

Germany and Italian newspapers hammered on the theme. Pressed for additional substantiation of the "We have the impression it is au-

as expressing government views, said editorially "we are in the presence of the first scandalous intrusion of the United States of America

into Europe's politics and war. "Roosevelt's proposal of war aid to the Belgrade government so Yugoslovia would not adhere to the tripartite pact and thus would maintain a hostile attitude toward the axis powers obviously exceeds the American policy of simple aid to

Virginio Gayda, a fascist editorial

Yugoslav official circles declined to issue a denial of the Hungarian press reports that the United States had offered aid to Yugoslavia. They said no denial was necessary "because the whole business is so ridi-

Crash Tax Bill Killed

House Rejects Bill Introduced by Late Senator Long; Other News of Legislature.

Raleigh, March 8.—(AP)—The House today killed the "crash tax" bill which Senator T. W. M. Long of Halifax county sponsored in the Senate before his death earlier in the legislative session.

ond reading, but the bill died when North Carolina code two years ago. vote in primaries by absentee ballot. lief bill only. Belgrade, March 8.—(AP)— Au- Abernathy's motion.

tonight they had been informed virtually assured by the end of next drastic safeguards around those prac-Greece had asked Turkey whether she was prepared to fulfill Greek- eral business today and not just local Turkish mutual assistance treaties legislation as is usual on Saturday should German troops attack Greece. The House received from Burgin sition with regard to the expected

of Henderson a bill to provide \$50,-000 a year for emergency marketing work by the State Department of Agriculture.

Senator Ingram of Stanly sent forward a measure to authorize the State Utilities Commission to supervise aeronautical affairs and provide standards corresponding to federal regulations.

troduced at the request of the state begin to dump their last-minute bills date. elections board-one to allow men into the machinery. in military service to cast absentee

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British Leaders in Ankara to Woo Turkey



General Sir John G. Dill (left), chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden (center) confer with Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu during their visit to Ankara, Turkey. Their conferences appear to be bearing fruit in stiffening Turkish resistance to German demands, with indications that Turkey may enter the war on Britain's side.

Aid Bill Near Passage

Harrison To Have Last Word Senate Near On Lease-Lend Legislation

Central Press Columnist Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi last chairman, Senator Key Pittman has been an outstanding fighter for of Nevada, died not long ago, Pat pokesman, indicated that Yugoslavia | the upper congressional chamber's was in line to succeed him. He alwould be asked to "clarify her posi- adoption of aid-Britain and American ready was chairman, however, of the tion and intentions" toward the axis powers.

defensive legislation, he hasn't been the official leader of the campaign customary for the same statesman

affairs committees, in the order of interest in Senator Harrison. solons to figure as experts along the lines of their respective specialties.

Pat, by the way, could have been foreign affairs chairman if he'd Washington, March 3 .- Although chosen to be. When the committee's for the administra- to head two different and importtion's program. ant committees, and Pat preferred The discussion to stay on his finance job. Conse-

of a foreign affairs, seniority list, assumed the post. Walter F. George of leally defensive plans, oh, how he'll just begun." Georgia, Morris loom up when the controversy arises Sheppard of Texas as to methods of footing the bill for and David I. Walsh these twin undertakings! It'll have of Massachusetts, as to be foted by taxation, and doping ed States out of war. chairmen of the out taxes is the finance committee's

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Lucas In Raleigh To Watch Changes In Election Laws

Daily Dispatch Bureau.

pay hospital expenses of accident victims.

he's just looking on and doing nothing in particular; but it's really an open secret that the chairman of the in the proposal (House Bill 710) inhelp. If she does not get it when she

Pushing toward adjournment now when it ame to throwing more

In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By HENRY AVERILL

Lucas has n't any idea of staying Gown in Wilson, even though that's Responding, Chairman George, Raleigh, March 5.—If you ask him not so far off, while there exists the Democrat, Georgia, of the Senate for

Representative Abernathy of Nash State Board of Elections is keeping treduced by Basil Whitener of Gas-needs it the bill is no good at all. the representatives adopted a motion by Pickens of Guilford to table

It was no easy job abolishing about the representatives adopted a motion by Pickens of Guilford to table

It was no easy job abolishing about the doesn't see how anybody can object to the principle—everybody and equally as tough coing must agree that the "boys in servmaries, and equally as tough going must agree that the "boys in serv-

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Important Legislation Found Among "Last Minute" Bills

By HENRY AVERILL

bad bills which have been purposely held out to the eleventh hour

Daily Dispatch Bureau. in order to increase their chances sage."

In the Sir Walter Hotel to slip through with nothing more proved in the course of the long the impression downhearted.

The former

Most of these are local (some of them into good and bad bills—that ing movement of land and naval forballots in primaries and the other to allow commanding officers to certo allow commanding officers to certo allow commanding officers to certhem meritorious but many of them being a matter of opinion and not ces. The vote was 65 to 24. Critics within the province of this correscalled the provision "meaningless."

Carol said, "and I want to thank tify absentee ballots in place of concerned with matters of state- pondent who tries to confine himwide interest and importance. self to "reporting"—here are a few tor Clark, Democrat, Missouri, an The interview took place at the The House appropriations commit- Among these, too, there are many bills introduced late this week and opponent of the legislat

Final Vote

Majority Leader Bark- frontiers. ing Monday.

Washington, March 8.—(AP)— Albania. has been a mixture quently, Senator George, next on the Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, a leading foe of the British aid poised for action on the Greek-Buimilitary affairs and But if Pat's been a trifle obscured, bill, conceded today that the Senate naval affairs de- by his chairmanship's nature, in con- would approve that legislation, add- grimly on in central Albania without bate, and Senators sideration of aid-Britain and domesting that "the fight against it has

Senator Harrison senate's foreign, particular function. It behooves the President power to wage an unde-"This bill," he said, "gives the military and naval taxpayers, then, to develop a heap clared war anywhere in the world. as long as I am able"

Wheeler made his declaration while the Senate considered an of new successes on the central war mendment by Senator Walsh, Dem- front in which 1,050 Italians were craf, Massachusetts, to forbid trans- captured. These reports coincided ld not be replaced by better quipment within three months. Wal h argued that if the British campaign began. bill were approved in its pre-sent form. Congress would be telling the President he could "loan or latices in general elections, So Mr. sell or give away" the American

The measure would have provided the addition of 50 cents to the cost of each auto license for a fund to license for a fund to a fund to of each auto license for a fund to he's just looking on and doing nother ten in 1939.

Rateign, Marca of Tryou and Tryou

had moved for reconsideration of an eye on any effort to weaken the ton and many others for the purthe vote by which the House re- laws which he was so powerfully ef- pose of permitting voters now in ed the Senate whether "we are willjected the measure yesterday on sec- fective in getting written into the military, naval or marine service to ing to make this bill an army re-

were "cooperating to obtain a final cote today."

ments yesterday and last night and gal for giving him asylum. when the Senate concluded an

Raleigh, March 8.—Now that the Not all are in this class, of course, meeting. One, presented by Senator Spain last Monday with his redcurrent session of the General As- for there are many bills which for Ellender, Democrat Louisiana, as haired companion of many years, The Senate also received from sembly is on its last legs, the time one reason or another have been an administration compromise on Magda Lupescu, said he wished to Cherry of Gaston two measures in- has arrived when the law makers inevitably delayed even to this late the issue of sending troops abroad, express his gratitude to Portugal as provided that nothing in the bill well as to the American public for Without attempting to classify should change existing law regard- the interest and sympathy shown in The other put forward by Sena- them."

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Of Closer Cooperation

Conferences of Japanese Foreign Minister at Rome and Berlin May Mean Formation of Common Program of Action.

(By The Associated Press.) A bint of tightening cooperation between Japan and her European axis partners came today in an olficial German announcement that Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka would reach Berlin shortly for "personal deliberations on all questions arising from collaboration as set forth in the three-powers pact." One suggestion for Matsuoka's visit to Berlin and also Rome was that the axis might be contemplating formulation of a common program of action against Britain and the United States both in Europe and the Far

The possibility also was suggested that Japan is loath to participate actively in the war against Britain and wishes to explain her position to

Adolf Hitler.
Air War Resumed. Three nazi bombers were reported shot down today in dog fights off the English coast as the nazi air force

a night of comparative quiet. The German high command said a nazi submarine and nazi speedboats had sunk two British destroyers and eleven armed merchantmen totaling 61,400 tons in attacks on convoys.

Offer To Greece. Balkan observers intimated that Germany's price for staying a threatened attack on Greece would cost the Greeks every hard won mile of their gains against Italy and return their troops within their old

ley Predicts Bill Will German diplomats were said by some sources to have promised Greece that she could retain all the Be Ready For Sign- territory she held before October 28, when the Italians first attacked, if she would sign a peace giving Premier Mussolini a "paper victory" in

But despite 150,000 nazi soldiers garian border, the Greeks battled a word of additional comment from Athens, where German diplomatic pressure so far apparently has fallen

Turkey Defiant.

Turkey continued urgent defense measures and Turkish statesmen position in the tense situation. The government-inspired press expressed named the continuous of the order of interest in Senator Harrison.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton as Lam able government-inspired press expressed defiance of Germany and urged Yugoslavia to resist axis overtures. From Albania came Greek claims

of navy vessels or aircraft which with unconfirmed advices of another shakeup in the Italian high command in Albania - the fourth since the

Carol Gives **Interview**

Ex-King of Rumania Expresses Appreciation for Asylum Given By Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal, March 3.—(AP) He predicted that the momentous -In the first interview he has legislation would be on President granted the press since he abdicated Roosevelt's desk by Monday night, the throne of Rumania last Septem-The powerful administration for- ber, former King Carol asserted toces knocked down tweive amend- day he was very grateful to Portu-

"I want to rest," the ex-ruler said. eleven-hour session shortly before Signs of the worry and anxiety of 10 p. m. EST, leaders declared they recent months were clearly marked were on "the straight road to pas- on Carol's face, although he gave the impression that he was far from

proved in the course of the long | The former king who fled from

was residence of the wealthy Portuguese businessman, Augusto Lopes Jolythe ex-king's long time friend.