

#### TWENTY FOUR

FARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1934

**Relief Workers** 

### NUMBER FORTY-SIX

Widespread Espionage Plot U.S. and Japan **Revealed In Paris Trial** Shake Hands

## ers Reveal Spying Against The United States. France and **Great Britain**

Paris, March 20 .- Spying against the United States, France and Great Britain was charged by police today in a widespread plot they said finally had been revealed through the testimony of two American prisoners.

Investigators said Germany and Soviet Russia had been the beneficiaries of what authorities described as a vast international espionage syndicate.

Police of the United States and have been following the cigarette England have been cooperating in tax situation by appearing before the investigation of the spy-ring it the Senate Finance Committee in exwas explained and it is largely ecutive session and strongly urging through their efforts that the tangled adoption of a 30-cent differential skein of the mystery of the so-called for manufacturers of 10-cent cigplot finally is commencing to be un- arettes, which would make their tax ravelled.

Police voiced their charge as developments came thick and fast fol- were immediately made by Senator lowing a seven hour questioning of J. W. Bailey and Representative Mr. and Mrs. Robt Gordon Switz, Frank Haneock, of North Carolina. Americans, in a secret session before Judge Andre Bernon, investigating R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, magistrate, which did not end until although disclaiming use of the shortly before last midnight.

Early today five persons including tion of what would happen, by saytwo women were arrested in what ing: police described as direct outgrowth "If the government is to grant a of their questioning of the Switzes subsidy to manufacturers of 10-cent taneously to the press at the state held in the alleged plot since Dec. cigarettes, all the large manufac-

Court officials said the pair made 10-cent field." "a full confession of whatever part Concerning Secretary Morgen- Norris Amendment they played."

# Two American Prison- Cigarette War Foreshadowed In Tax Proposal

Morgenthau's Suggestion of Lower Levy on ed States and Japan today "shook 10-Cent Brands Causes, hands across the Pacific" in a signifi-Stir: Would Hurt Farmers, Williams Holds

Washington, March 21 .-- Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau today greatly surprised those who

other power." plied:

special gratification xxx Predictions of a cigarette "war" United States on its part has 'no de-S. Clay Williams, president of the word "war," confirmed the predicfirst such passage of good will notes

fice more than a year ago. department her and in Tokyo. turers will be forced to enter the

Pledging Peace **Exchange Peace Notes;** Secretary Hull Receives Statement with Special Gratification

Washington, March 21 .- The Unitcant exchange of notes mutually pledging peace. Koko Hirota, foreign minister of

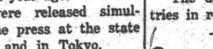
Japan, in a formal note to Roosevelt administration diplomatic chief here asserted the Nippon government "has no intention whatever to provoke and make trouble with any

Secretary Hull evidentally scanning reported war clouds in the far east based on strained relations between Japan and Soviet Russia re-

"I received this statement with "I am glad to take this opportunity to state categorically that the

sire to create any issues and no intention to initiate any conflict in its relations with other countries." The Hrota-Hull exchange was the

since President Roosevelt took of-The notes were released simul-



### **County Representatives** Meet at Washington; **Program Outlined**

Washington, N. C., March 21 .- A district meeting of relief cirectors and CWA administrators coming from 11 counties was held at the parish house Wednesday, the ses-

sion convening at 1 o'clock. Dr. Roy M. Brown, assistant State CWA administrator, recently returned from Atlanta where Southern CWA administrators met was the principal speaker, coming to Washington to outline the workings of the farm relief program to be car-

ried on in this State. The 11 counties included . in the district represented here Wednes-

day are Tyrell, Martin, Washington, Beuafort, Hyde, Pitt, Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Onslow. Approximately 100 relief workers and county administrators were present. Dr. Brown pointed to the necessity of establishing a desire among relief families to "want to

help themselves." In summing up he said that three aims were to be sought in the new program: "All families with one or more able bodied men to be self supporting by December 1.

"A definite farm program to be adopted by January 1 which would lead to permanent rehabilitation. tate.

"The developing of small industries in rural areas."



Matter Reached Supreme Court In Right Over Right of Anne Cannon Reynolds, II

Supreme Court

Hold Conference Reverses Reynolds

Raligh, March 21 .- The State su preme court today reversed the judgment of Judge Wilson Warlick of superior court under which some \$15,-000,000 of the estate of the late Zachary Smith Reynolds of Winston-Salem would have been used to establish a charitable foundation.

Releigh, March 20 .- County con-The matter reached the supreme court in a fight over the right of control associations to be set up in 1929.

**Case Opinion Sign Adjustment** 

**Contracts For** 

Anne Cannon Reynolds II, daughter North Carolina as a part of the work Market receipts alone will total beof Smith Reynolds by his first wife. in adjusting acreage and production tween \$185,000,000 and \$190,000,000, Under the decision of Judge Warlick of cotton, tobacco, wheat and other Hutson said, while benefit payments the infant child would have receiv- crops will likely be an important fac- will be more than \$28,300,000. These ed \$1,500,000 from the Smith Rey- tor in building better farm programs figures compare with \$104,529,000 renolds estate in addition to \$500,000 in the state in future years, believes ceived by tobacco growers last markreceived as a trust fund when her Dean I. O. Schaub, director of exten- eting year and \$129,138,000 in 1931sion at State College and head of the 1932. father and mother were divorced.

Zachary Smith Reynolds, Jr., son adjustment programs now under way. At the same time, Hutson pointed In some counties, Schaub points to the March 15 "intentions to plant" of Libby Holman Reynolds, would also out, but 95 to 98 percent of all the have received \$2,000,000. report of the crop reporting board as Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, farmers have signed adjustment conassurance that farmers intended to first wife of Smith Reynolds, receiv- tracts. This means that the great co-operate in the acreage reduction ed a settlement of \$500,000 when bulk of the more progressive men program. she and Reynolds separated and Lib- and women are cooperating in the The board reported the smallest

by Holman Reynolds would have re- work of fitting crop yields and acreceived an unannounced amount in ages to demands of the market. ed for 1934. This indicated acreage

been used to create the foundation. cluded:

the proposed settlement of the es- When these people sign contracts, of 1,305,600 acres would be approxithey automatically become members mately 25 per cent below the record The remainder of the estate of of the county control associations acreage grown in 1932. more than \$20,000,000 would have and are therefore interested in see- "The markets for most types have

ing that the contracts are fulfilled in shown strength," Hutson said, "and Other opinions handed down in- detail by every person signing them. to a considerable extent have re-In addition, however, these con- flected the proposed reduction in so

Trust Company vs Hood, Wilson, tract signers will be further inter- far as next year is concerned. ted in using the land taken from "This is possible because of the

Hutson Says Receipts From 1933-34 Crop will Total Between \$185,-000,000 and \$190,000,-000; Acreage This Year **Better Farms** Will be Smallest Since 1914

modities, than any leaf crop since

tobacco acreage since 1914 is indicat-

Will Set Up County Con-Washington, March 21 .- J. B. Huttrol Associations in the son, chief of the farm administra-State as Part of Work tion's tobacco section, reported Monday that market receipts and benefit In Adjusting Acreage payments for the 1933-34 marketing and Production year have given tobacco growers a 45 per cent greater purchasing power, in comparison with the cost of com-

**Buying Power of Tobacco** 

**Farmer Greatly Increased** 

ed to arrest today escaped it was an- made a study of the situation with nounced before the early morning regard to the possibility of injury to raid which brought those held in con- the farmers." nection with the investigation of the It is the contention of the large alleged spy ring to fifteen.

## Federal Income Tax

Raleigh, March 22 .- Federal income tax receipts in North Carolina matte by the House committee on continue to climb above figures for ways and means for hearings on the last year, but the State's collections whole tobacco tax field. The hearare still lagging, reports yesterday ings were to have been started for indicated.

Charles H. Robertson, Federal col- week, but were postponed until lector, reported that the net gain for Tuesday of next week because of the wishes of Senotors and Representathis fiscal year over 1933 stood at pending tariff bill. through March 20. A total of \$10,- mendation today was without notice day by a vote of 40 to 33, after Sen-901,729.40 has been collected this to Representative R. L. Doughton, year as compared with 1933 re- chairman of the committee or Repreceipts of \$8,949,084.49 for the same sentative Fred Vinson, chairman of one vote margin came on the Neely period.

The State collected \$4,965,332 in were considerably perturbed by the 34 to 35. income taxes through March 20 of development. this year as compared with \$5,423,-563 for the corresponding period in 1933.

HOSTESSES TO D. A. R. CHAPTER

Mrs. Annie L. Barrett and Mrs. Hugh Sheppard, of Wilson, and Mrs. Charles Arrington of Rocky Mount, were gracious hostesses to the Major Benjamin May chapter, D. A. R., on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Arrington.

The devotional period, conducted by Mrs. Bruce Beasley, was followed by a business session presided over by the regent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, who appointed as a committee, to lay plans for a reception to honor Mrs. Wm. Magna, President-General, N. S. D. A. R., in anticipation of her visit to North Carolina in May, the following members; Mrs. U. H. Cozart, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Mrs. Mrs. Bruce Beasley, Mrs. Sallie K. Horton, Mrs. Chaples Arrington and Mrs. Henrietta Williamoon

A splendid report of the recent State Conference of the Daughters, was given by Mrs. U. H. Cotart. Wilson, and Mrs. C. M. Parks, Morehend City. Studying the "Beroines of Early America," the Major May Chapte reconformed, as this the

thau's recommendation, Mr. Williams A third woman police had expect- said: "I cannot believe that he has

\$2.70 a thousand cigarettes.

Washington, March 20 .- With both of the North Carolina Senators absent, the Senate yesterday, by a mar-

manufacturers that high prices for gin of one vote, retained in the bill guaranteeing the principal of bonds leaf tobacco can only be paid for of the Home Owners' Loan Corporahigher priced cigarettes and that tion the Norris amendment forbidding placing a premium on cheap cigar-Receipts Climbing ettes will automatically force down political considerations being given any place in filling positions in the the price of leaf tobacco.

organization. Elaborate preparations have been Senator Norris last year secured adoption of a similar provision in the Muscles Shoals bill creating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and appointments in that service have a subcommittee on Monday of last been made without regard to the

The amendment was adopted to-Secretary Morgenthau's recomorder to move reconsideration. The vote to reconsider, which was lost, the subcommittee and both of them

Either of the North Carolina Senators apparently could have saved the Secretary Morgenthau's recommotion and had he been present, as mendation was that the change be Vice-President Garner undoubtedly placed in the revenue bill, dealing would have voted the Democratic chiefly with income taxes, which has would have voted with the Democratic already passed the House and which was reported out by the Senate fi- leadership to reconsider.

LITERARY CLUB Senator Bailey, who is a member of the committee, was instrumental

An excellent and a comprehensive in having the matter left out of the review of the American Indian in bill as it was reported today, but the Senate committee also plans to relation to the American government hold hearings next week with a view together with the problems experiencto- inclusion of the change in the ed by the Indian agent, were presentpending bill, if a change is decided ed to the Literary Club at the regular

meeting on Wednesday afternoon, by Both plans will be fully developed Mrs. R. E. Boyd. This was followed before the two committees when by an interesting description of the

hearings begin next week. ' Senator Hopi Indians, their customs and Bailey stated today that he will their famous snake dance by Mrs. J. view the matter from the standpoint H. Darden. of what appears to be to the best The annual report of the activities

of the Club, as sent recently to Fedinterests of the farmers. Senator Bailey was also an active eration headquarters, was read by the figure in the action of the commit- president, Miss Annie Perkins. tee in retaining in the bill the tax After adjournment a quotation

STATES OF VESSEL

on imported cocoanut oil. However, contest, conducted by Miss Perkins ss of the afternoon, was won by the tax of five cents a pound in the hoste House bill was reduced to three cents Miss Janie Davis, an especial guest, by the Senate committee. This tax who received a lovely calendar as is more than 100 per cent and Sena- award tor-Bailey thinks it will give ade-Strawberry ice cream and a

juage protection to manufacturers cake were served by Mus C. C. of cottonseed oil and fish oil. en, in whose home the m

nance committee today.

upon by the committee.

**Adopted By Senate** Trying to Find affirmed. Haven of Rest Ten-Cent Smokes

> Insull's Lawyers Maintaining 'Close Touch Code

Athens, March 20.-Samuel Insull planned to return to the United peacefully the rest of his life, one of the aged fugitive's Greek attorneys

told the Associated Press today. The lawyer, Mr. Xeros, declared he was in communication both with Insull's ship on the Mediterranean and his London's solicitors who are handling the former Chicagoan's affairs

Although Insull's destination remained more of a mystery than ever to the public, the attorney said Mrs. Insull and her husband's lawyers were maintaining close touch with were \$5,278,866.75. Insull by special code.

"Insull seems happy now in calm weather," the lawyer said. 'Wherever he is going now he will make his permanent home if the United States continues to persecute him.

"Mrs. Insull will) go to Paris Saturday and thereafter will leave for ondon within a few days" Xeres added.

Insull may visit as many as twenty countries before he finds a haven, says Xeros.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met for the March meeting of this organization at the home of Mrs. M. V. Horton on Thursday afterjoint hostess and with the president, Hobgood, were: room inspectionnoon, with Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner as Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, presiding.

In the business session, held prior to the program, the members were reminded of the approaching Auxiliook each for the City Library, was

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cured at this time. Grati

ras expressed following the r

error; Lamm vs Lamm, Wilson al; firmed: Harrell vs Commissioners,

the production of the cash crops. In prompt acceptance of most of the North Carolina, definite canning and growers of the contracts offered food production budgets have been them for reduction of production prepared by the Extension forces and belief on the part of buyers that showing just how much food mater- the reduction would actually take Blow To Budget jals is needed for an acreage famplace. The intentions to plant report ily and how much feed must be proof March 15 substantiates earlier re-Raleigh, March 20 .- Ten-cent cig- duced for the various kinds of liveports to the effect that farmers are arettes played havoc with North Caro- stock. Planning the acreage so that making plans on the basis of a mark-

With Him by Special lina's carefully laid budget plans. these food and feed requirements Commissioner of Revenue A. J. may be met will be one of the im-Maxwell, announcing yesterday that portant things that control asso-State income tax collections through ciations can do, Schaub said.

March 17 were \$433,312.15 lower He also expects the members of than those for the same period last the control associations to work States after the excitement of his year, revealed that decreased earn- with established educational agen chase dies down and live in America ings of tobacco companies during cies to promote all types of better 1933 cost the State approximately farming in the state. There are matters of soil improvement, better \$2,000,000 in income taxes.

Decreased income receipts-it was farm seeds, erosion control, pasture estimated that source would provide production and other important rur-\$6,500,000 this year-have about al problems to which the associations blasted hopes for a surplus in the could well devote attention. Theregeneral fund. Ard hopes for salary fore, Mr. Schaub says the associaincreases for State employes in the tions may eventually become powernear future, have about wanished ful factors in the rural life of the State. with the hoped for surplus.

Mr. Maxwell announced yesterday. In the fature, agriculture will amount this year. that income tax payments this year move forward under more definite have totaled \$4,845,054.40. Collect plans than in the past and much of tions for the same period in 1938 this planning must be done in the small, local community groups such

as would be formed by neighbor-PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION hood members of the control asso-

ciations. These groups will have the Outstanding features of the March aid and suggestions of the Agriculmeeting of the Parent-Teacher As- tural Adjustment Administration at duction of 15 per cent over a year sociation, held on Friday afternoon in Washington as well as the exten- ago and burley an indicated reduction Perkins' Hall, were the delightful sion service at State College. The of 35 per cent.

musical program, presented by pupils new state-wide committee on agriof Miss Eugenia and Francis Pratt, culture recently appointed by Dr. PALM SUNDAY AT THE and the talk made by Irving Morgan, Frank P. Graham of the Greater Jr., on "The State and Its Functions," University will also be able to aid in

the latter being a splendid exposition this work. of the State in relation to good citi- "As a result of all this, I expect zenship. The audience was made up to see distinct improvements made of 183 members and visitors. Rev. H. in our farmig situation in the future," A special musical program has been L. Hendricks, Methodist minister, had declared Mr Schaub.

charge of the devotional gariod. Awards for the various contests Vacancies In The

sponsored by the Association as announced by the president, Mrs. J. M.

reminded of the approaching Auxili-ary Library Day and a pledge of one month and attendance prize for the North and South Cardina, Florids His Excellency Bishop William J. afternoon by grade 7-A, Miss Suite and Eastern Georgia during April ac- Hafty, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., will Annie Perkins, who was elect- Col. A. B. Drum, comman gate to represent this group ed as de ent-Teacher Conver at the I n Durham, March 16-17-19, Ga.

elementary grades, won by grade 4-B. Savannah, Ga., March 22.-Be- will be observed on Easter Sunday at Miss Sallie Norwood, teacher; high tween 35 and 50 youths will be ac- the 10:30 A. M. Mass. The sermon school inspection by grade 8-B, Miss cepted for enlistment in the United theme for this occasion will be "The Russell Ward, teacher; banner for the States Marine Corps from Virginia, Corner Store of Christianity."

> cording to an announcement by Lieut, administer the Sacrament of Confirmding Marine ation at St. Therese's Church, Wil-Corps Recruiting District with offices son, N. C., on Palm Sunday, March tion, to in the Post Office Building, Savannah, 25, at 7:80 P. M. This rite is one of the most colorful and impressive ceremonies of the Catholic Church, and a ment of the pro- Young men who have an edu

not less than that provided by a pub- large gathering is anticipated. Among ie to be held bere Marc ion was made to the lie high school diploma and who have the candidates are Mrs. Josephine in Memorial Pund at attained their 18th bisthday are ac. Cobb, sponsored by Mrs. Joseph

opted or general service. Boys be- Saleed; Miss Mary Williams, spon-sound by Miss Helen Nichola; Edward

acreage nearly 50 per cent last year and intend to plant about the same Cigar wrapper tobacco is a highpriced product grown in selected areas. It shows an intended 10 per cent acreage increase. Flue-cured, the chief cigarette type, shows an intended reduction of 26 per cent under last year's acreage. Fire-cured has an indicated re-

ed reduction in acreage."

It was the signing of preliminary

agreements to reduce acreage last

fall that finally led- to the adoption

of marketing agreements for some

types that materially increased pric-

es paid to farmers by tobacco buy-

ers." The preliminary agreements are

now being changed to actual con-

tracts to reduce acreage in return

The intentions !to plant report

showed a reduced 1934 acreage for

every type of tobacco except cigar

filler and cigar wrapper. Cigar filler

and binder growers reduced their

for government benefit payments.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Palm Sunday will be observed at St. Elizabeth's Church on Sunday March 25 at the 11:00 A. M. Mass selected by the Greenville choir under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Abeyuniss. The Rev. Peter M. Denges will distribute the Blessed Palm and explain the significance of Holy Week. The

U. S. Marine Corps

Feast of the Resurrection of Christ

