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139 PERSONS DIE AS GALE, BLIZZARD SWEEP NATIO

French Premier Resigns As League Diplomats Convene

To Submit Formal Notes Wednesday For Self, Cabinet

Ethiopians Regain Much of Territory

Britain Concentrates Forces In Egypt; Italy's Duce Silent.

(By Associated Press) PARIS. Jan. 20 .- Friends of Premier Laval said today the government leader would the resignation of President Lebrun Wednesday. but meanwhile France's leaders strove to keep the collapse of the Premier's government

or internal disorder. The break between radical minisagreement over the premier's haniling of France's foreign policy in he Italian-Ethiopian conflict,

o discuss the east African war today as Ethiopian government sources predicted a drive to repossess the ities of Makale and Aksum.

Predict No Sanctions Predictions were freely circulated

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Late Bulletins

King Sinking

drength is diminishing. Big Surplus

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.-(P)-The tate of North Carolina had a cash palance of \$21,491,822.75 in its treasry on December 31st, the combined report of the auditor and treasurer howed today. The general fund balance of \$1,952,066.58 and the highway balance was \$18,032,132,78 with rants making up the difference.

Clear For Bonus WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- (P)-The last major obstacle to passage of the bond payment bonus bill was

tion of the King amendment to provide for payment of only present certificates. The amendment, ac- the county court house. cording to its author of Senator L. B. Auten, district agent for the government more than one billion less than the coalition bill's estimate cost of \$2,490,000,000. He conbeen spent on World war veterans

Morning Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The spot notion markets showed slight im- pending ruling of the supreme court would be made. provement in demand last week as usiness in Worth street began to show improvement. One of the features of the market has been selling of January around 11.75 against urchases of May by brokers who perate for producers pool account. Most of hedging sales are being placed in July, transfer of short nedges from near to later months. Scarity of desirable free cotton, we believe will continue to give

THE MARKETS

New York cotton at 2:30:

Cotton seed, car lot, ton --- \$34.00 Bynum E. Weathers say

These Cars Hit He ad-on Saturday



Meeting over the crest of a hill on Highway No. 18 South of Shelby and his cabinet to these cars hit head-on Saturday, injuring Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellon and body and Marion Moore of Blacks- arisen. To illustrate what I mean, far better practice than to allow Marion Moore of Blacksburg, occupants of one car and Mrs. L. E. Sanders burg has a dislocated hip and other I will refer to the time during the and Clyde Strickland of Shelby riding in the other car. Mrs. Wellon injuries. and Marion Moore are still in the hospital from injuries. This picture was made by a Star photographer under adverse weather conditions.

from causing a financial crisis High Court Fails To Rule On TVA, Or Again On AAA

GENEVA, Jan. 20.—(P)—The Government Files Brief Asking Clarification over the crest of the hill, they Of Rice Miller Act; Move Dismissal Of Talmadge Suit

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Supreme Court adjourned today for two weeks without passing on the validity of Wellon and Clyde Strickland were the Tennessee Valley Authority act.

In the case of the Louisiana rice to sinking King George Fifth today impounded taxes were ordered reand physicians announced that his turned because they were unconstitutional.

Rejects Hearing The request for a new hearing

The government asked the supreme court today for a re-hearing on its decision, giving to process tax payers the 200 million dollars impounded by injunction suits against pounded by injunction suits against never reached the treasury. The taxes in question had never reached the treasury. The of Forensic Ti 20.—(A)—Oxygen was administered millers, ruled on last Monday, the supreme court decision but asked for

Dismissal of a suit filed by Governor Talmadge of Georgia, chal-

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TVAExtendedToCleveland reading and essay con school boys and girls. **Explanation Meet Thursday**

other funds and outstanding war- Authority better known as the TVA the agricultural supervision part of sic Values of Teaching." is definitely assuerd for Cleveland the work, as only the power end is county and possibility that Cleve- involved. land may get a number of the demonstrations under the project was

leaders in the county who are in- illness in Asheville terested in learning more of the giant project has been called for surrender value of adjusted service Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in

King of Utah, would have cost the N. C. Extension department will be the principal speaker and will go sentiments will be crystallized in the tary.

ing was made by J. S. Wilkins, sphere in offering to deliver and Sunset. county agent, who said lawn owners pick up less than car shipments of will learn of applications, specifi- freight."

R. W. Shoffner, former county night. agent and now field man for the The athletic committee is also A meeting of all farmers and farm TVA would be present except for expected to come to a definite de-

Truckers Protest Pick-Up Delivery

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 20.into detail about the general farm (P)-A protest against the proposal supervision program of the TVA. of various railways to deliver and ended over nine billion dollars had Some 30 other meetings are planned pick up small freight shipments will for North Carolina in the near fu- be made by the South Carolina Motture, with some counties being com- or Truck association it was announc- S. C. died yesterday, according to Outstanding debts on county wide bined for the hearings. Cleveland ed today by F. M. Burnett, secre-

"Chicken In The Pot" Is Taken To Court As Proof Of Crime

strength to March and May and "chicken in the pot" and was

price level is most likely.—E. A. mouth along with other evidence. While Booker T. saw the slowly the right man in no time. simmering stew getting cold and the

months on the roads." 63, Mar. 11.29, May 11.00, July who works for the city had some fine chickens, not so many, but

Booker T. Sims took the epigram about a half dozen. One night dur-

under improved mill demand higher brought to court with grease on his squinched his eyes at some tracks

He climbed over one fence, then Cotton, spot _____ 11% to 12%c the aroma, he also heard the evi- low place and through some bushes. members of the court sniffing at over another, and another, in a highest quality this year. Cotton seed, wagon, ton ____ \$31.00 dence against him and heard Judge There the officer found a cap which ed that his Korean lespedeza is of his sickness.

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Here

Marion Moore Of Blacksburg And Mrs. L. E. Sanders Of Shelby Have Serious Injuries.

South of Shelby on Highway No. 18.

Strickland, also of Shelby.

Power Co., were his wife and Marion Moore. This car was going struck head-on. The impact of the cars demolished the radiators, fenders, motors and entire front ends. All four injured were rushed to the Shelby hospital and after re-

The Cleveland county schoolmasters Club will meet tonight for the best balance sheets in its history. lenging the constitutionality of the first meeting of the new year and the annual oration, declamation, reading and essay contests for high

will be Prof. O. W. Morris, of Waco \$191,004.89 school on "Class Room Problems" and Prof. W. R. Gary, principal of Expansion of the Tennessee Valley on the TVA will have no effect on the Fallston school on "The Intrin-

expected to be with the body to-penalties begin.

games on the county league basket- dropping from 43 cents. ball schedule which accumulated

Miss Edna Davis

Miss Hattle Kendrick of Oseola, pression years and previously. The announcement of the meet- railways are entirely out of their noon at 3 o'clock for interment in school notes and other items the

Kendrick and Mrs. Lula Conley.

Dixon's Lespedeza Gets High Rating

Butler Dixon, Bethlehem farmer is helping bring Cleveland county one step nearer the top as an ideal county and is conforming to the 20.—(P)—King George V, propped up reported in Recorders Court on Sat- for giving a worthless check; H. R. leaders in Scouting and reports credited to former President Hoover ing last week-end, he missed the proposed substitute for the AAA in in bed today, signed a document urday, both in Shelby and Kings Evans was convicted on a drunken made from Cleveland were submitseriously and was caught with a few and called Bob Kendrick, No. soil conservation by growing some setting up a council of state to as. Mountain where the periodical ses- driving charge and was given four ted by all the scoutmasters and in of the best lespedeza in the state. An announcement today from the grave illness of a heart weakness. The Saturday docket here was had his driving license suspended ization and enrollment; R. W state extension department shows The sovereign's privy council, sum- unusually heavy with sentences for 12 months. close by and figured he would have that Mr. Dixon is one out of six moned from London, met in an ranging from 18 months down, and men in the entire state who will apartment adjoining the royal sick ten persons being found guilty of involuntary manslaughter charge school relations. About 350 attendhave certified lespedeza seed of the room and appointed members of the gambling, all of whom were given a that he was responsible for the ed.

"nine the thief had dropped, and was un- 99.76 percent pure, that they germ- It was officially stated the coun- The alleged gamblers were Henry probable cause. able to pick it up on account of his inated 97 percent, and is some of cil consists of Queen Mary and her Black, Claude Eskridge, George Kil-It happene dlike this: Dock Jones load. The cap had a pressing club the best ever grown in the state. four royal sons, the Prince of Wales to Emmett Hardy. King Long. J. suspended on payment of costs aft- in the early spring. President Spans-Mr. Dixon harvested about 5,000 and the Dukes of York, Gloucester D. Toms. Bird Wray, Dick Hardy, ter officers found him in posses- ler will call a meeting of leaders

Four Persons Hurt Will Rotate Cases Of Patrol In Head-On Crash ExceptWithJusticeDepriest; On Highway 18 Finds No Fee Splitting Here

Two Still In Hospital Lieut. Fisher Investigates Irregular Practices And Orders Changes; Patrolmen To Follow Up Own Cases

> Lieutenant L. R. Fisher was dispatched to Shelby Saturday by Capt. Chas. D. Farmer, head of the State Highway Patrol to investigate alleged irregularities so far as salaried officers allowing warrants to be returned in the name of deputies on the fee system and after the investigation, ordered several changes in methods with reference to the high-

lacerations about the head and Fisher, "how a bad practice has in his name. I think this was a county fair. About 24 were given In the Plymouth car coming in citations by highway patrolmen for the direction of Shelby were Mrs. parking on the highway or other L. E. Sanders of the Eton Mill vil- minor infractions. Out of this numlage, riding with her cousin Clyde ber 18 of those cited failed to appear before the trial justice. Natur-In the Chevrolet car, driven by J. ally the patrol did not have time to Wellon, an employee of the Duke look up these violators and bring them in. Deputy Bob Kendrick who

knew defendants was allowed to "I can understand," said Lieut. make arrest and return the warrant charge. "As a result of this affair, patrol-

men who made arrests have no doubt allowed warrants fees, but I cannot believe there was any crookedness or 'fee-splitting.'

Bankhead Bill Cleveland Makes Is Not Killed Financial Report With Big Balance J. A. Propst in charge of the

wi Goes To Government Com-1; \$127,000 Cash

A statement of the county's financial condition, given semi-annually in Raleigh was being sent today by the county, and there has never

in addition to a program on "Teach- estimated basis of 57,000 persons now ing as a Profession" will consider residing in the county, who pay uation of \$28,703,049. The tax levy General speakers at the meeting for the current fiscal year is set at

> Collecting Fast Of the total levy less than \$80,

000 remains to be collected, and the A number of teachers from the payments are coming in fast now, Rutherford county school system is with several days to go before the died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning

The tax rate, the lowest in the state has been at 36 cents per huncision on what to do with the extra dred dollars valuation since 1933, Mrs. Elijah Davis. 324 McBrayer

There are no debts assumed by ers, Dean and Claude Davis. during the three weeks of weather the county which were not made by in which no games could be played. the sounty, and there has never of the First Baptist church and been any default in either principal there the funeral will be hel dthis or interest, the report indicates. One Dark Spot

The only dark spot on the record Dies Here Today is about \$50,000 in uncollected back tery at Beaver Dam church. taxes which accumulated during dea message received by Paul Webb of bonds amount to \$236,500 and bonds Shelby and her remains will be for special districts within the coun-Burnett said, "as we see it the brought to Shelby Tuesday after- ty reach \$508,000. Combined with

indebtedness totals \$901,950. member Miss Kendrick who lived ance of \$127,000, not including the Many friends and members of the cations and other things Thursday. He did not indicate what form here at one time and was a sister PWA balance of about \$135,000. family called today to rejoice with Mr. Wilkins said he felt that the the protest would take or when it of Mrs. J. I. Webb, Druggists Tom which runs it to one of the highest them in their long and useful life. figures ever recorded in financial

King George Signs Document Creating Council Of State

sume most of his duties during his sions were held.

and Kent.

"If I knew that any patrolman (Centinued on page eight)

Bankhead Administration in this county announced today that his part of the farm program is not dead at all, but is still a law, so far as his work is concerned.

He has received a wire from headquarters authorizing him to proceed with selling tax exemption certificates, and stating that all cotton must be tagged, according to regular Bankhead procedure.

There are still several hundred bales of cotton in this county which have not been tagged, and ginners and owners are being informed that to conform to the law now in effect, they must be tagged.

Miss Hattie Kendrick To Be Buried Here

Miss Edna Davis, age 32 years, in the Shelby hospital where she had been a patient for the past four

She is the daughter of Mr. and street, who survive with two broth-Miss Davis was a faithful member

afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall. Interment will be in the ceme-

Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Day Today

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Hoyle arcelebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary today at their home in Older people of Shelby will re- The county now has a cash bal- the Double Shoals community. Heads Navy



United States fleet high command between now and June 15 will place Vice Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, above, as commanderin-chief of the fleet. He will succeed Admigal Joseph M. Reeves. Hepburn now is commanding the scouting forces.

Says Local Head Property Damage ashore safely. The F. S. Ipswitch, reported agrained near Panama City. In Cleveland Is \$10,000 Or Above

Broken, Rural Power Lines Greatly Damaged,

and did a property damage and rain storm which swirled over estimated at \$10,000 in Cleve- the two states yesterday causing an land county. No one was in- estimated \$1,000,000 property damives were lost in Florida, munity went untouched. Georgia and Alabama where Power lines went down, trees were the storm seemed the fiercest, uprooted, the more flimsy buildings night during whic htheer was thun- were smashed.

heavy rain. Houses Unroofed

Roofs were damaged, trees were uprooted, billboards and signs were blown down, fences were laid low. garages were overturned, awnings were ripped into shreds, telephone and electric poles were blown down, plate glass show windows smashed.

Mill, Weathers apartment, Kendall Medicine Co., J. E. Webb building were blown off. Roofs on numerous houses were damaged. Plate glass windows were broken

Parts of the roofs on the Belmont

Fayette street, Basil Goode store and Shelby Beauty Shop on S. Washington street.

Garages Move d City electric power was off all area.

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Black Freed In Greene's Death; Recorder's Court Has Busy Day

council of state while the 70 year old one month sentence with payment death two weeks ago of Willie placed under a \$50 bond.

land Sam Vinson.

months, fined \$50 and the costs and addition by H. B. Miller, an organ-

A test by the department indicat- king entered a possibly decisive stage of costs. All appealed and were Greene, Kings Mountain textile the beginning of the 26th year in

sion of a quantity of liquor.

Snow, Sleet, Rain **Hamper Schedules** Of Trains, Busses

Carolina Damages Above \$1,000,000

Ships Founder Off Atlantic Coast; 58 Die In Traffic Accidents.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- Tornadoes swept three southeaslern states while a blizzard lashed the northern tier of states from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. The nation today counted at least 139 dead, including 58 in traffic accidents.

Snow, ice, and sleet blanketed tion and the weather report called for more snow and colder weather. Many schools were ordered closed; traffic generally was seriously impeded; many airports were closed and planes grounded; and railway trains ran far behind schedule. Heavy snows and rain in some southern states brought new men-

ace of floods. Ship Aground The S. S. City of Camden went aground off the New Jersey coast but its 70 passengers were brought ashore safely. The F. S. Ipswitch, Florida, was reported in no immediate danger.

Property damage was reported at more than \$1,000,000 from tornado. freezing and fires. Tornadoes claimed 18 lives in Florida, Georgia and Alabama; six persons were frozen Houses Unroofed, Windows ertion; three were burned to death to death; seven died from over exand a number died from other causes.

Out of the South came a Rising streams brought the men-45 mile gale Sunday morning ace of extensive floods to the Carolinas today in the wake of a wind age. Wind damage was not large in jured in this locality, but 17 any one place but hardly a com-

It began with a rain Saturday were destroyed and many windows

der and lightning. All night long it The coast was whipped by a 50rained and about nine o'clock Sun- mile gale but damage to shipping day morning a fierce cloud appear- was relatively small. The Hungarian ed, bringing strong wind and a freighter, Gsikos, went aground in the Cape Fear river but was expected to be refloated soon. The coastguard cutter, Modoc, re-

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Spangler To Lead Scout Work Here: Yearly Meet Held

in the Reinhardt store on S. La- Cleveland Well Represented At Gas tonia; To Observe Anniversary.

M. A. Spangler has been elected A two or three car garage on the president of Boy Scout work in rear of Mrs. Kate North's residence Cleveland county for the coming on East Marion street was tumbled year, which office makes him viceover into the yard of Mrs. Fred president in the Piedmont Council Morgan. The cars were unmolested. which embraces 14 counties in this

His election was announced following a meeting last week in Gastonia of representatives from all the counties for the annual conferen and luncheon. Judge Mismark Capps, of Gastonia was re-elected

Capt. B. L. Smith was re-elected Scout Commissioner by the body. This county was represented at

SANDRINGHAM, England, Jan. The busiest week of the year was Ben Stubbs was given 18 months the meeting by some 25 or more Shoffner, on rural scouting; and B F. F. Black was dismissed on an N. Barnes of Kings Mountain on

> worker. Defense showed lack of Scouting was announced as February 8 and the entire council will behere at an early date.