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There is considerable sentim in mong several organized groups ainst spending public money for Army and Navy. The idea is vanced that the United States aces no possible enemy and has o need of a first class Army or Navy and that the thing for us to do is to let other nations compete in the armament race. This argument finds a fertile field in undoubted peace sentiment overwhelming that exists in strength among all our people.

## POWERS RUSH TO ARMS

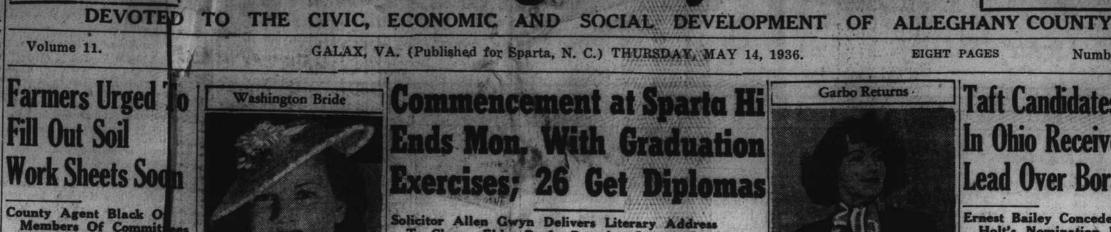
Practically every day one reads in the newspapers that some na-tion has authorized the construc-tion of a new warship, the increase of its armed strength or air force. "Moreover, there are frequent references to the impor-tance of basic industries vitally necessary to support an army in the field, and consistent attempts on the part of several powers to have available adequate auxiliary ships to supply the fleets in time of war. Undoubtedly, the nations of the earth are arming them-selves and preparing to fight. It air force. "Moreover, there are

assume that our proclaimed desire for peace is sincere and wards, and Cranberry, Van represents the real wishes of our ler (temporary). citizens. However, the same observation is made by the spokes- Every farmer interested i men of other powers in regard proving his soil, it is said, s to the increase of their armed fill out a work sheet and if strength. At the same time, a not familiar with program se general concensus of world opinion recognizes the existence of man and get it explained. distinct threats to world peace, rising respectively out of the policy and attitude adopted by Italy, Germany and Japan. In land and in case there is no saying this, we do not mean to acres of soil conserving

nations nor is it necessary for the an allowance of ten dollar purpose of this discussion to go the farm. Then, to get th into the reasons for, or question lowance the farmer must us the righteousness of, the nation-alistic sentiment which rules them. which carries the following

JAPAN'S INCREASED NAVY Readers will recall that in 1922 1960 and pounds up to at a conference in Washington, per 1,000 pounds up to Readers will recall that in 1922 1936 and October 31, 1936 the principal sea powers of the pounds; clover seeded world agreed to certain limits on January 1, 1936 and Octobe the sizes of their fleets and that 1936, \$1.50 per acre, and this was bolstered by a conference 16 percent phosphate used o in London in 1930. However, due conserving crops between Ja to the dissatisfaction of Japan, 1, 1936 and October 31, which was accorded a ratio of 50c per 100 pounds up to 8-5 in comparison with the United pounds. States and Great Britain, the

States and Great Britain, the present naval pact expires on January 1st, 1937.



County Agent Black O Members Of Commit Will Assist Farmers -Attending To This

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The evening of a well-

spent life brings its lamps

with it."-Joubert.

PROGRAM OUTLIN 

Alleghany Farm Agent Thinks Plan Is The Opportunity Mountai Farmers Ever Had

Work sheets for the 1936 Soil Conservation program are in the county agent's offic and the

of the earth are arming them-selves and preparing to fight. It is on a scope never before ex-perienced. In discussing the role of the United States in the scramble now going on, it is necessary, first, to assume that our proclaimed

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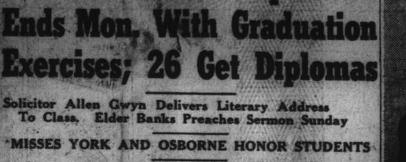
Before retiring as attorney-general, Palmer announced his

candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and

received 267 votes at the San

Francisco convention in 1920 (continued on page eight)

**Commencement** At



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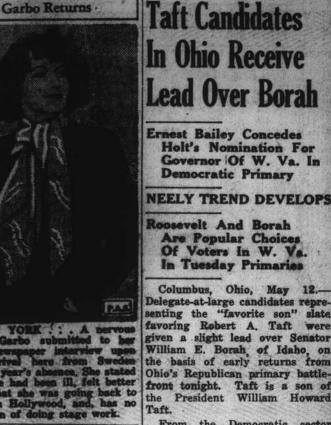
ne Alleghany II

"The Black Horse And His Rider" Is Title Of Wins Declamation. "Brotherly Love" Takes Recitation I Medal

Commencement exercises at ter, Emogene. Between the sec-Sparta high school were begun on Saturday morning. May 9, with the recitation-declamation "Shortening Bread."

daughter, Mrs. David Lichtenberg, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.
The former cabinet officer, who served as attorney-general during the last two years of the Wiles, Charles Shepherd, Vern Montollen, Hazdel Fendez, Name Cook, Alma Caudill, Sandary Mago, Dares, Guy McCann, Howard Montollen, Hazdel Fendez, Name Cook, Alma Caudill, Sandary Mago, et attaine Schepherd, Vern Montollen, Hazdel Fendez, Name Cook, Alma Caudill, Sandary Mago, et al. (2010).
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Superintendent Thompson also
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Superintendent W. C. Thompson also Lillian Wagoner and Opal Cook. Superintendent Thompson also awarded at this time Perfect Attendance certificates to approxi-then awarded a number of medals and prizes and the program clos-roth a piano quartet, Phillips Superintendent W. C. Thomp- lass and Mrs. Octavia Wyatt. The hot Democratic race for A ticket as follows was nomi-the gubernatorial nomination found Attorney General Homer Attendance certificates to approxi-mately seventy students. The annual Senior play, "In The Money," was well presented Saturday night, May 9, to a capacity audience. Attractive features on Saturday night's program were the musical numbers between acts. Little Lois Mitchell Reeves, Euna Lee numbers between acts. Little high school. Many have express-Lois Mitchell Reeves, Euna Lee d appreciation of the fine qual-ity of work accomplished during the past year and will doubtless be gratified to learn that the local A piano duet," "Garden Of Roses," was given by Miss Annie Marie Choate and her small sis- cipal for another school term. Congress in the scant figure. School term. Congress in the conceded Holt's nomination basis of the scant figure. In the past year and will doubtless be gratified to learn that the local board has announced that C. R. Roses," was given by Miss Annie cipal for another school term. LOCAL POST OFFICE HAS NEW CANCELLING MACHINE A new canceling machine has been added to the equipment of been added to the equipment of the Sparta post office, according to information given out by G. G. Nichols, postmaster. The new machine, a new model, will add greatly to the efficiency of the postoffice force, as it is possible to cancel 200 or more stamps per minute **Of For Post Now Held By Shuping** 

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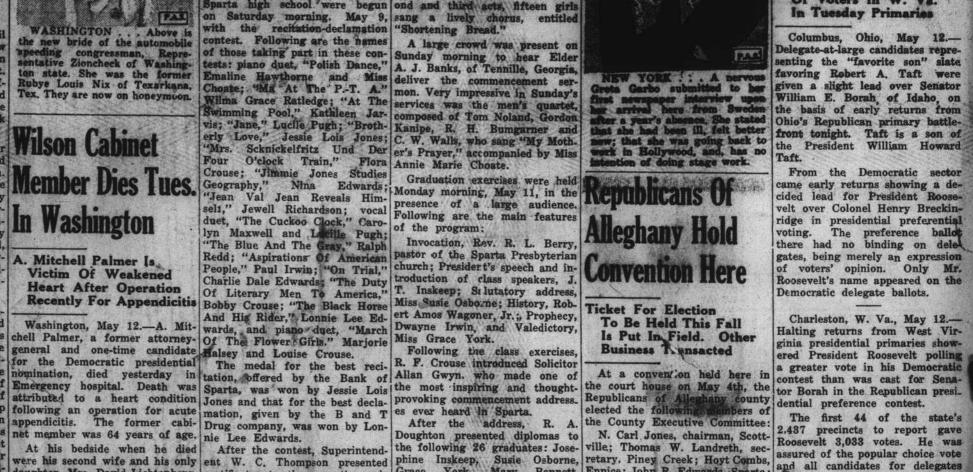
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U. S. AND BRITISH RECORD

The figures show that since 1918, when the World War ended. until 1936, the British fleet decreased in size 52 per cent, the American fleet decreased 34 per cent and the Jananese fleet in sheets and be ready to tal cent, and the Japanese fleet increased 35 per cent. Japan immediately adopted and consistently

diately adopted and consistently maintained a policy of building up her fleet to the full treaty strength. After making the re-duction referred to, the British maintained a treaty fleet. The United States for many years lagged far behind its treaty-authorized Navy, but in the last few years, heavy building of ships few years, heavy building of ships has resulted in an approach to our authorized strength.

NAVAL STANDING TODAY

lives near Sparta, crashed car driven by Elzie Rey

Today the British Empire has 1,888,184 tons of ships built and building; the United States is Reynolds y Reynolds was accom building; the United States is next, with 1,353,085; and Japan, third, with 866,654. In 1919 the figures were: Great Britain— 2,891,758 tons, the United States -2,056.276, and Japan—642,801 tons. It should be observed that so far as the United States is concerned, almost all naval build ing in this country stonged in

concerned, almost all haval build-ing in this country stopped in 1928 and was only revived in the last two years. Thus we find this country pushing ahead fastest to-day with new building, having under construction—3 aircraft carriers, 12 cruisers, 52 destroy-err and 13 submarines—a total of 80 ships. Great Britain is building 50 and Japan 35. When the building now under-way is completed, the three lead-ing navies will have: months-old baby received t severe injuries, several being required to sew lacerations on her face. McCoin, who is charge driving while intoxicated, ing held in the Sparta jail ing the outcome of the injuries. Aptohe Is Favore By Ickes, F. D. McCoin, who is charged driving while intoxicated, ing held in the Sparta jail, ing the outcome of the injuries.

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These figures include anips built and building but not those con-(continued on page 5) Hats in Elevators.

had to build up their pa and that there is a change ever farmer, large or small l, in this August of that year. the county to profit from program. He urges the fo mers work ad-fered vantage of what is being a for soil building.

Two cars were complete molished and three persons ed Saturday night when driven by Cecil McCoin,

**Duke University** de njur To Begin June 6 car who nto a nolds,

Durham, May 12.—Announce-ment of the program for Duke university's eighty-fourth com-mencement, to extend from Satur-day marning, June 6. through sunset, Monday, June 8, has been completed and announced, com-pring twelve major events listed and a variety of intermediary

ents.

It will be the second year that a Duke commencement has been planned to cover a week-end and to last for three days instead of four as was the custom in past Since Dr. Choate will serve without charge, to is now possible for young men of this county, between the ages of 17 and 24, to attend camp this summer with-out any expense, whatsoever.

program, alumni, and alumna meeting of the board of trustees of the university and an outdoor reception in honor of the gradu-ating classes. On Sunday, President W. P. Few will deliver the baccalaureate address at the senior service in her chapel. Organ and carillen class will be given in the st-rustion, and at night Dr. Fred-

The camps will be held this year from August 5th to Septem-ber 3rd. Persons interested may

the local chairman.

Cooking School Young Men May Attend Citizens To Be Held In Training Camps 2000 Sparta On May 19

R. E. Black, Sparta, chairman of the Military Training camps association for Alleghany county, announced recently that Dr. P. L. Choate of this county, has vol-unteered to assist local youths to qualify for attendance at Citizens' Military Training camps this sum-mer. Since Dr. Choate will serve

In conjunction with this school, a free movie, entitled "Three Women," is to be shown at the local theatre. Prizes will be awarded.

No charge will be made admission to the school.

Patrolman To **Issue Drivers**'

Licenses Here

Sheriff Walter M. Irwin nnounced, that a State Pat

for the publicenses at



comment in North Carolina re-garding the election of a man to fill this post has reached into the Tar Heel colony here and no doubt, this contest, if it should develop into one, will be of as much interest as any other one thing which will happen at the national convention to be held in Philadelphia in June, since most of the program there is already "cut and dried." Shuping anti-Roosevelt atti-tude has been the subject of wide comment here among members of the North Carolins delegation and since they are letding Democratic lights back in the state it is rea-romable to conclude that the next initional committeement will be a