

Washington Correspondent

The Iowa primary election, well advertised in advance as a test of the "New Deal purge" attracted national attention because Senator Guy M. Gillette, seeking the Democratic renomination, was one The 11th annual facing the voters this year to oppose the Administration on the bill to reorganize the Supreme Rhododendron Court.

Gillette Had Friends

Mr. Gillette won by a 2-1 vote over Representative Otha D. Wearin, who was the choice of Harry Hopkins, the "friend" of James Roosevelt, and who had the support of some closely associated that city Sunday for the with the President. The Democratic primary, however, was not to rhododendron areas of the a thorough test of the Adminis-tration's strength. Secretary of Smoky Mountains National park. However, early apprehension the escapees is anticipated. Agriculture Wallace, a power in A check was kept of the visitors Iowa politics, remained strictly in the Craggy gardens Sunday neutral in Washington, but his and 448 cars carrying 2,240 perfollowers in Iowa were openly sons were counted by CCC ensupporting Mr. Gillette.

In addition, the Senator and his sors arrived Sunday and were met friends claimed the tacit backing at the Southern Railway station of Jim Farley and undoubtedly by members of the brigade of had the support of practically the guards and escorted to their hoentire Democratic State ticket, including Governor Kraschel, who compared the records of the two candidates during the campaign, contending that the Senator, with the exception of the Court bill, has been a supporter of the President.

Republicans Pleased

Republicans in Iowa, who nominated former Senator Lester J. Dickinson to oppose Senator Gillette in the election this Fall, were particularly pleased when the figures showed that around 260,000 rade. Music was furnished by persons participated in the Repub-drum and bugle corps. lican primary, as compared with test. about 400,000, is far below the presidential election. The Democratic total is far below the 621,- from 10 southern states. 750 votes cast for President Roosevelt and the Republican party is considerably short of the viewed the parade from the re-487,977 votes credited to Governor Landon.

Hopkins Denounced

National interest in the Demohigh point about two weeks prior guards Tuesday night, will be mediately. high point about two weeks prior to the voting, when Harry Hop-tonight (Thursday) at the rhodo-tained two counts. kins, Administrator of the WPA, | dendron ball. declared that if he were voting in Iowa he would vote for Representative Wearin on the basis of his record.

This declaration on the part of

festival began

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assault, and the other, John Lov--in Asheville at the begin- ette, 27, of North Wilkesboro, ning of this week, thousands was serving a 21-months senof visitors converging on tence on about four charges. Bloodhounds were placed on

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Two convicts from

-Tuesday from Airbellows Gap and Vox, where they were work-

ing on the road. One of the men,

Len Secreast, 34, of Lenoir, was

serving a six-months sentence for

The \$10,000 ransom

the prison camp

here escaped

the trail as soon as possible, but event, which opened with tours were unable to trail the fugitives. However, early apprehension of Franklin McCall rollees and motorcycle policemen.

pleaded guilty The 10 southern state sponto the kidnaping tels by motorcycle police details. The rhododendron grand parade, first big out-of-doors event morning in a spectacular display Fla. of floral splendor and regal pagkidnaping is a crime that carries eantry.

antry. The parade, one of the high-the accused is convicted. The Philip J. Truitt, lights of the entire festival, was court arranged to hear evidence two miles long and required apin the case yesterday. proximately an hour and a half to pass a given point.

dicted the 21-year-old truck driver Two thousand persons took for murder in the five-year-old part in the 125 units of the pa-Princeton lad's death but McCall, arraigned immediately, pleaded in-1,282 musicians in 18 bands and nocent to this charge.

Four of the five divisions of about 140,000 in the Democratic the parade competed for prizes. pressed unwillingness to defend 1,100,000 votes cast in the 1936 festival king and queen, members Atkinson appointed Jack Kehoe and plunged into a farm field, gressional action by adopting the anniversary meditation, and Ben-

wife and their daughter, Isabel, murder charge. viewing stand on Pack Square.

ker, who ascended to their throne tim, and federal agents, and re- Carey Youle, who witnessed the at the grand ball and investiture turned the indictments within two tragedy on his father's farm, re- in the halls of Congress Tues-

and murder him, . . . by strangl- Truitt.

Wins National Spelling Bee

The civic, economic and social development of F alleghany

GALAX, VA. (Published for Sparta, N. C.) THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1938.

Washington, D. C. . . Marian Richardson, 12-year-old Elizabeth, Indiana, farm girl, shown holding the plaque she received for winat a preliminary hearing Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., failed to spell the word "pronunciation" of the festival, moved through held Tuesday in Miami, correctly, and is checking the spelling of it in the dictionary.

> A special grand jury also in- Galax, was killed Friday morning

-near Delavan, Ill., when -of the White House Tues-After several attorneys ex-t h e storm-tossed a r m y day night when opposition The total primary vote, The fifth was the court division the prisoner because they were bombing plane in which he suddenly collapsed and the orphanage, Mrs. C. A. Reeves; and included the floats of the prejudiced, Circuit Judge H. F. was riding burst into flames Senate completed final con- Report of Committees; Golden

> of their court and the sponsors to defend him on the kidnaping scattering the broken bodies of House-approved conference report. count only. It was indicated Mc- its full crew of eight soldiers With Congress working late in Governor Clyde R. Hoey, his Call might not be tried on the over the rain-drenched prairie. a drive for adjournment, the The huge craft, caught in the House adopted and sent to the A special grand jury heard onslaught of lightning, thunder, Senate the conference report on King Herman Gudger Nichols testimony from James Bailey rain and buffeting winds, crashed the \$3,753,000 spend-lend recovand Queen Evelyn Elizabeth Rade- Cash, father of the kidnaped vic- to the ground with terrific force. ery bill by a vote of 296 to 74. Only three voices were raised

cratic primary in Iowa reached a of the rhododendron brigade of hours. McCall was arraigned im- ported the big bomber exploded, day against final passage of the bounced high in the air and wage-hour measure, and one of The murder indictment con-spread bits of debris over a half-W. Bailey, of North Carolina. mile area.

One charged that McCall "un- The Galax youth, who was a William E. Borah clashed in the lawfully and from a premeditated private in the army air service, Senate over the constitutionality lawfully and from a premeditated private in the army air service, design to effect the death of was 24 years of age, and was the James Bailey Cash, Jr., did kill only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Bailey Cash, Jr., did kill Truitt

ing, smothering and choking the Enlisting two years ago, he conference report. It was sup- Japanese military engineers re- man, it is said, is probably the said James Bailey Cash, Jr., with was stationed at Langley Field, ported by Bulwinkle, Umstead, his, the said Franklin Pierce Mc- Va., until last January, when he Hancock and Cooley, and opposed was transferred to Denver, Colo. by Clark, Kerr, Warren, Barclay In addition to the parents, the and Lambeth. Weaver and Dou-FBI agents said earlier McCall confessed he placed a handker- deceased is survived by two sis- ghton did not vote. Speaking against the conference chief over the face of the Cash's ters, all of Galax.



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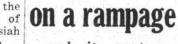
Absher; Welcome, Mrs. J. T. Fen- The one who was caught is a Women's Hymn; Reports; assis-Mrs. George Crutchfield, Mission ler; Special music, Roll call of Grayson county circuit court. Church representatives.

sie and Edna Wall.

lence, Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh; Plans on canning for

ediction.

The Yellow river in China went



-and its waters swirled The North Carolina senator and over 'hundreds of square

miles of Honan province

vided its vote on adoption of the flood disasters in China's history. 11, and 12 years of age. Road-

—is to be held on Tuesday, —in Independence, Va., late June 21, at Liberty Baptist Tuesday by boring their way church, Whitehead, begin- to freedom. One, however, ning at ten o'clock. The was caught but the others program, which has been arrang- were believed to have fled into

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ed for the gathering, is as fol- North Carolina, according to Grayson County Sheriff W. C. Hymn; Devotianal, Rev. A. F. Ward, keeper of the jail.

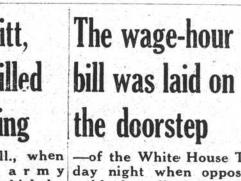
der; Response; History of hymn youth who was being held for for the year, Mrs. Tom Moxley; juvenile authorities. Sheriff Ward tant superintendent, Miss Ivy Talmad Poole, awaiting trial on Doughton, Stewardship, an assault charge; Paul Jones, Study, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Per- serving a term for breaking jail sonal service, Mrs. W. P. Max- last October and awaiting trial on well, Young People, Mrs. Bruce a charge of larceny of an automo-Wagoner, Margaret Fund, Mrs. mobile Lester Osborne, serving Ed Lundy, Jubilee Committee, a six-months term as the after-Mrs. W. B. Estep, Treasurer's math of successive convictions of report, Mrs. W. B. Reeves, Mrs. violating traffic laws, and the Van Miller, Miss Jennie Watson, youth, Paul Thomas, held as a Training School, Mrs. Eugene delinquent minor. The trials of Shepherd, Report from Southern both Poole and Jones had been Baptist Convention, Mrs. F. Mil. set for hearing yesterday in Commenting on the jailbreak, History of Alleghany W. M. Sheriff Ward said he had com-

U.; Inspirational address, Mrs. N. plained repeatedly to county au-C. Teague, of Winston-Salem; thorities about the condition of Appointment of committees; the jail which he said was badly Lunch; Hymn, Devotional, Rev. in need of repairs. Judge John Howard J. Ford; In Memoriam; S. Draper, Pulaski, who is hold-Special Music, Mrs. D. C. Bled- ing court there, will inspect the Address: Standard of Excel- Ward said, with a view toward jail today (Thursday), Sheriff determining what repairs are needed.

The prisoners made their escape by cutting a hole in the roof, Their get-away was witnessed by the sheriff's small daughter who informed her mother, leading to the quick formation of posses to search for the escaped men. A group of boys captured Thomas within a short time and turned him over to officers.

Homes are being sought for four small boys

-for the rest of the summer



Mr. Hopkins was widely denounced as a plain demand on WPA workers, in Iowa to support Representative Wearin. Administration opponents immediately asserted that it was proof that the WPA fund was used for political purposes in spite of the earlier declaed without fear for their jobs.

After the result of the primary themselves in behalf of Mr. City, where he polled only a few veiled mountain killed nine perhundred votes although more than sons. Aerial observers reported 4.000 WPA cases were in the the party of more than 30 percommunity. In fact, some po- sons reached the shattered Translitical observers express the be- continental and Western airplane lief that the Hopkins endorsement shortly after 6 p . m. (EST) was something of a boomerang. Monday.

Mr. Hopkins himself declared that Collier guided ground crews up the vote was a "refutation of the 9,777-foot Sierra Nevada those who accused me of playing range peak to where the shatpolitics."

Court Issue Not Vital

basis of the Iowa primary, that a Travel along the snow and icevote against the bill to reorganize covered mountain trails was slow the Supreme Court will not, of and arduous.

itself, mean the defeat of Demo- liner crashed while on a flight cratic Senators. To make this vote from San Francisco to Winslow, a test of party regularity, as some Ariz., when adverse flying conof the advisers of the President ditions developed, is one of the Sunday School lesson by the Rev. are anxious to do, even against wildest in the Sierra Nevada. Six Harold L. Lundquist. The text is the advice given by Jim Farley of the persons aboard were pas- Mark 15:22-39. and other Democrats, was not suc- sengers and three were crew

cessful strategy in Iowa. More- members. over in view of the recent de- The wrecked liner was concisions of the Supreme Court, signed to the elements Tuesday cal Ike" in our comic section. which is becoming more New Deal near the top of the lonely peak than ever, the question is some- in Yosemite National park as sue. Where such a vote coincides wreckage and started the long, in this issue. with a record of opposition to the hazardous trek down the steep President, it is probable that the mountain. The bodies of the Democratic party machinery will plane's nine occupants arrived in issue reveals President Roosevelt where. It came down again with terrific force. It settled on top be aligned against the candidate 20-mile descent clinging to nar- little mountain community of Arand the primary result will be row trails along precipitous cliffs. different.

FIVE KILLED WHEN Much has been written about PLANE CRASHES IN WYO. the hot weather in Washington and the summer temperature Worland, Wyo., June 11 .which soars into the stratosphere, Four men and a woman were killbut capital heat does not worry ed today when a private plane the congressmen as much as the piloted by William O. Bashaw, fires which have been started in 34, Seattle, crashed on a farm their states by potential legisla- near here. Reports indicate the tors, anxious to relieve them of motor failed and caused the (turn to page five, please) plane to go into a nose dive.

an airliner lost Call's hands." Mar. I was tound -Sunday on Buena Vista

The wreckage of

ration by Mr. Hopkins that WPA by H. O. Collier, of Fresno, Princeton, Fla. The body was neral services were conducted in tor, who was led to the long-miss- mile from the residence.

ing plane by a "hunch." A salvage crew which toiled for more minister's son "unlawfully and Following the services, the body that WPA workers did not exert than 12 hours through heavy from premeditated design to ef- was taken to Felts Memorial snow on the peak arrived at fect the death of one James Bailey cemetery where it was interred. the wreckage late Monday. The Cash, Jr., did assault the said and murder him. . . "

tered \$85,000liner lay. He and the guides, followed by a pack train, trudged through snow up It seems fair to assume, on the to more than five feet in depth.

The region in which the air-

of Jesus is the subject for the

A chicken thief is making life Stillwater, Okla. miserable for Pa Piffle. See "Mes-

C. Houston Goudiss warns of Kankakee, Ill. what academic and lacks a great Department of Commerce men the Danger of Overweight in the It hit with heavy force a halfdeal of being a vital political is- completed investigation of the feature "What to Eat and Why"

> thurdale, W. Va., site of a federal homestead project.

Arthur W. Pickard summarizes the world's week in the feature in this issue.

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The Iowa primary election is teorologists.

discussed by Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent,

The body arrived in Galax by report in addition to Senator Bailworkers could vote as they pleas- Calif., 24-year old prospec- found 12 days later, less than a Galax at 4 o'clock Monday in the Kan. first Baptist church, by the pas-

The other count charged the tor, Rev. Herbert R. Carlton. The body was met at the train He said the high tribunal had al- trol.

Wearin. This was plain in Sioux crash of the plane on the storm- James Bailey Cash, Jr., and by by members of the Blue Ridge ways held that the commerce and out of the church while regulate industry inside a state. legionnaires stood at attention on "I did not wish this legisla- the east,

Foreign relief workers believed the steps and gave a military tion to reach the Supreme Court salute. Standing with them was unless some senator here express- that ravages of floods and war in an army officer from the field ed the belief it was unconstitu- Honan, Anhwei and Kiangsu provwhere Young Truitt was station- tional," the North Carolinian as- inces would bring a relief probed. Military exercises were held serted.

Senator Bailey opened his at-

Other victims of one of the theory that the bill was constimost appalling plane disasters in tutional on the ground that Conrecent army records were: Waunakee, Wis.

First Lieutenant Norman H. Ives, 31, Los Angeles. Lieutenant Thoma Second

Langben, 27, Galveston, Tex. Staff Sergeant Edward F. Murah, Denver. Corporal William H. Housley.

Private Max W. Myser, Villa Grove, Ill.

Private George L. Huntsman,

mile from me. Then came the explosion. The plane bounced high. Parts of it flew every-Our news photo section in this where. It came down again with

The bomber had been in the

ward journey. It apparently fell from an alti-

the feature "Looking at Wash-one minute and a half about the attempt time the plane dropped.

ported 150,000 Chinese civilians smallest of the group, despite already had been drowned where his twelve years. They are all

south bank. peak, near Yosemite, Calif., only child, in taking him from The body arrived in Galax by ey were Representative Fred A. Japanese troops scattered through his bedroom May 28 at nearby train Monday morning, and fu-Hartley (R), N. J., and Represen- the area was not known. It was stay became ill or went away on believed, however, that thousands unexpected trips. tative William Lamberston (R),

might be trapped and drowned. Japanese military officials said JOHN L. LEWIS SUFFERED their engineers were directing A CRUSHING DEFEAT

tack by asserting: "I consider this bill manifest- thousands of peasants in attempts -Tuesday when a house comly unconstitutional and I believe to check the rushing river, but mittee refused to allow a vote the Supreme Court will so hold." that it was virtually beyond con- on a labor bill he sponsored.

Major breaks in the dikes were some manner and means unknown Post, American Legion, which clause of the Constitution on between Kingshui, just north of to these grand jurors did kill formed a military escort. The which the wages and hours bill the Chengchow junction of the flag-draped casket was carried in rests gave Congress no power to Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways, and Kaifeng, 50 miles to

lem almost as great as that cre-

Senator Borah advanced the ated by the World war. An estimated 30,000,000 refugress had ample authority to es- escape invading Japanese armies. Captain Richard B. Reeve, 36, tablish a minimum wage to pro- Millions more were imperilled by land to the Rhineland. Three tect the health of those "actually engaged in producing goods for interstate commerce. ing out.

While Japanese charged that ently most serious in Belgium. Conceding the health argument of Borah, Bailey said it did not Chinese deliberately had cut Yelfollow that Congress could enlow river banks in an effort to act a so-called flooring for wages wipe out Japanese military forces and a ceiling for hours. "This is along the Lunghai, Chinese assertnot a matter of health," he added. by Japanese bombardments along

new books have

been purchased

-this week by the Sparta Public

'Paradise," by Esther Forbes.

Among these newest books is

Dorothy Canfield Fisher describes

Senator Carter Glass (D), Va., the river.

interrupted Bailey to give him a "concrete example." "I am more than 80 years old and I Three dozens of

have worked 18 hours a day,' the Virginian asserted. It was a big victory for the

administration after a hard and long fight, which saw the bill library. defeated twice in the House be-

fore favorable action came. The law will set minimum wages and air approximately 40 minutes. It maximum hours for all United had covered 60 miles of its west- States industries engaged in in- joy this historical romance, which terstate commerce.

Earlier Tuesday Democratic as a long, rich, colorful, deep "News Review of Current Events" tude of at least 1,500 feet—the leaders had definitely sidetracked and true story, laid in seventhheight of the concealing storm railroad relief for the session. At century Massachusetts.

Other outstanding titles in this clouds in the estimation of me- a late parley between Vice Presicollection are "Winged Pharaoh," dent Garner, House Majority One witness reported the wind Leader Rayburn and Speaker by Joan Gran; "Promenade," by in approached tornadic velocity for Bankhead, it was decided not to G. B. Lancaster; "The Exile," by Row," by Warwick Deeping. night.

the river broke through a 50-mile boys, it is said, that anyone stretch of weakened dikes on its would enjoy having with them. It was thought that they had Fate of a large number of homes for the summer, but the



EARTHQUAKE IN EUROPE

London, June 11 .- An earthquake born in the North sea joltgees were fleeing to the west to ed five nations today, rumbling over a 400-mile front from Engyellow waters roaring through the capitals-London, Paris and Brusheart of China and rapidly spread- sels-felt the shocks. Damage was minor but extensive, appar-

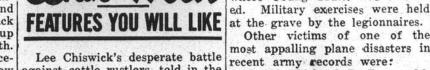
ROVING BANDITS CAUGHT Welch, W. Va., June 12 .--Vesta McCoy, 25, emerging from ed that major breaks were caused a mountain hiding place near Panther, was sent to jail tonight as the last of three roving "guntoters" who were chased back and forth over the Virginia line for two days.

> U. S. GUNBOATS TO STAY Shanghai, China, June 14 .--- The United States government yester-

day rejected a Japanese warning to foreign shipping by informing Japan it had no intention of re-It is said that those who read stricting activities of American "Gone With the Wind' will en- warships on the Yangstze. British naval authorities, it was leanned, took a similar stand.

CZECHS ARE WARNED

Berlin, June 13 .- A foreign office mouthpiece warned the Czechoslovak government today that delay in solving the Sudetan adjournment Tuesday Pearl S. Buck, and "Roper's German question "will lead only to a more foreible solution."



against cattle rustlers, told in the exciting new serial, "To Ride the

River With.' The meaning of the crucifixion