The inquiry into monopolies projected at the cost of \$500,000 is one of the most far-reaching investigations ever authorized by Congress. Before it is concluded its sponsors hope to be able to answer queries that have puzzled many people during the past decade: "Why there is poverty in the midst of plenty; why there is hunger in a land of fall is hunger in a land of food sur-

An Economic Study.

On April 29, President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress on monoploies. He called for "a thorough study of the concentration of economic Five days later Senator O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, introduced work piled up since the last days

inquiry. The President suggested cost not more than \$500,000. that the matter be investigated by the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Securities and Exever, as finally passed by the of twelve persons, including three naval shipbuilding program. representatives and one person each representing the Departmission.

FDR Controls Inquiry.

sum in the control of the Com- last week. mission itself. Administration adherents proposed that \$400,000 would permit the President to provide funds to various Departments and agencies of the Government in the process of the in- correspondent. surrender by Congress of its pre-Park Wednesday or Thursday line of the background of the rogatives, but, nevertheless was night for Washington. In his Sine Ispanes and in the Argonne. To top soon as possible line of the background of the line of the line of the background of the line of the l

be privately controlled for the ad- the grandson of the late Republivantage of those exercising con- can president of the same name. trol instead of seeing to it that in the face is that the world Britain, who arrived in New York draw," he predicted. produces more than enough to Monday from London.

Broad-Far-Reaching.

Investigation of monopoly in this country and of the concentration of economic power is so Roosevelt plans broad in its scope and so farreaching in its implications that no one can tell where the inquiry might lead. The Commission, when formed, will sit through the Seventy-Sixth Con-It will make a first report to the next session of Congress, which is for legislation to improve existing carry him as far south as pan has passed from a strictly his former grade, and has workeconomic conditions.

ministration are attacking the in- of the Northwest territory, and uets." be "a Roman holiday" for the on Friday, July 8. New Dealers who will take advantage of its authority to pry plans for speaking engagements into business affairs, harass in- were indefinite. dustry and finance at will, and

Jobless vs. Plenty.

according to President Roosevelt Texas, where his son, Elliott, rerevolve around the 12,000,000 un-sides. employed, in a nation where onefifty per cent, of the net income cruiser in San Francisco for his of all corporations. Again, while ocean voyage, President Rooseforty-seven per cent. of American velt will tour the Yosemite Nafamilies and single individuals tional park, which he has never have incomes of less than \$1,000 seen. a year the one and one-half per The president does not plan cent. of the country's families to visit any of the South Ameriat the top of the heap have as can countries on this cruise. He

the cause for this condition? (Turn to page five, please) Want To Sell Something?

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signed 36 bills Mon. and vetoed

-seven at his Hyde Park, power in American industry and N. Y., home. President the effect of that concentration Roosevelt, invigorated by upon the decline of competition." salt, air and sun, waded into

a resolution to provide for an of the 75th Congress. Among executive-legislation investigation the bills signed was one increasinto the causes and effects of the ing the 1939 wheat acreage allotconcentration of economic power ments under this year's farm act and financial control over indus- from 42,000,000 to 55,000,000.

Another measure approved was a bill authorizing the construction-Considerable discussion follow- of 52 rivers and harbors projects, DES MOINES, IA. . . . ed as to the composition of the estimated to cost \$37,105,850, and the opponent's of the President's proposed commission and the con- the survey by army engineers of Court Reorganization Bill to face ably be one of the most outtrol of funds allotted for the 66 more projects, the surveys to a primary test, Senator Guy M. standing ever held during a Le-

The president vetoed two bills affecting war veterans.

Among other important bills change Commission. There was still awaiting presidential action some sentiment in Congress for were those fixing minimum wages an investigation by members of and maximum hours for inter-Congress without participation of state industry, providing for a executive officials except at the lending and spending relief program and the deficiency appropriation measure which contains heard Sun. night pleasure of the Commission. How- gram and the deficiency appropri-Senate, the Commission consists money to start the billion-dollar

ments of Justice, the Treasury ing good humor, went ashore from curities and Exchange Commistor send two stenographers to his principal address at Sun-Herbert Hoover. Politics in the sion, and the Federal Trade Com- home, held a brief conference day's session of the Carolina with reporters, then motored away Institute of International

Seated comfortably at the little audience in Memorial hall, Considerable argument was also flat top desk in the study of his There are many indications that ers scheduled for addresses. They had over the disposition of the family's Hyde Park home, the the Sino-Japanese war will be a are Leonard H. Nason, of Cen-\$500,000 made available to finance president pitched in immediately long drawn-out conflict, for which terville, Mass., author, and Rear the inquiry. There was sentiment on the scores of bills which con- Japan was not prepared, said Admiral William H. Allen, of non - intervention committee the Rev. Edicott Peabody, 81in Congress to leave the entire gress passed before adjournment Bishop Kern, who was recently the General Board of the United unanimously accepted the long-

president first joked with the re- Church, South. President to allocate it. This porters about having given all his Frank P. Graham, president of Boettiger, Seattle newspaper pub- Chapel Hill, introduced the vention committee prevailed upon forces, British Prime Minister lisher and former White House churchman, and Russell M. Grum- him to return. He served in Neville Chamberlain plainly re-

ogatives, but, nevertheless was night for Washington. In his few days in Hyde Park, he said, Seepted.

Senator O'Mahoney, in a radio

Senator O'Mahoney, in a radio most difficult situation. Her naddress, declared that "the whole economic system has broken down Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chesaddress, declared that "the whole ment so far, a social engagement tional debt has reached an alarmeconomic system has broken down Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chesbecause we have permitted it to ter A. Arthur. The former is

Mr. Roosevelt halted his work trol instead of seeing to it that Mr. Roosevelt halted his work it is publicly controlled for the on legislation long enough Tuesit is publicly controlled for the on legislation long enough TuesJapan to evacuate or call for Rear Admiral Al benefit of all." He insists "the day to receive Joseph P. Kennedy, anomalous fact that stares us all American ambassador to Great

enable everybody to enjoy plenty, The president declined comment but millions through no fault of on discussions of the possibility inarresing at a rete of a million is Board. He is also in command of Britain would be willing to astheir own, are in want and mis- of a special session of congress, after asking who started the special session talk.

-on Thursday, July 7, and price and take her manufactured War in various grades from Mathe first session of the Seventy- embark in the California products, Sixth, and make recommendations city on a cruise that will "During the last 20 years Ja- ing the war, he was reduced to

to go first to Marietta, Ohio, for she must import raw material last fall. Meanwhile critics of the Ad- the celebration of the founding and export manufactured prodquiry on the ground that it will then proceed to Covington, Ky.,

The chief executive said that

From Kentucky, the president generally disturb the confidence will cross into Tennessee and which, they insist, is what the move westward, either by way of nation needs most at this time. St. Louis or Memphis, to Oklahoma, arriving in that state on Sunday, July 10. From Okla-The problems to be investigated homa, he will go to Forth Worth,

After a short visit in Fort tenth of one per cent. of the cor- Worth, the presidential special porations own fifty-two per cent. will head for Wichita Falls, and of the assets of all corporations. Amarillo, Texas, and then go And where one-tenth of one per into Colorado, Utah and Nevada. cent. of the corporations earn Before boarding a U. S. Navy

much income as the forty-seven will stop at Cocos Island, 500 per cent. at the bottom. What is miles southwest of the Panama of O. Henry's classics is our county at a minimum of cost to be used on the park work and business is not and has not been ear, nose and throat specialist,

Gillette In Victory



Gillette receives the returns of gion convention. In addition to his renomination in high spirits. the address by Judge Parker, the He defeated the New Deal's can-

The chief executive, in rollick- in Chapel Hill

assigned to the Nashville, Tenn.,

news to his son-in-law, John the University of North Carolina, a good impression that the con- Spain's conflict of its foreign

"Should China be able to hold her morale and secure munitions | Woman's Home Companion, He she probably will be able to force will be introduced by Sandy Gra-

population during the last 50 leston, S. C., although he makes

"Learning her lesson from Engbeen absorbed or set up mandates." he said.

"I don't think Japan wants territory now so much as she wants West Point. He wears the Distreaties that will compel China to yield raw material at her own ed in France during the World

the equator. The president plans to an industrial ned his way back up to Brigadier to go first to Manietta Objection," Bishop Kern said, "hence General, reaching the present rank

The story of Jeff Gray, lonewolf mystery man of the West, unfolding in "To Ride the River by William MacLeod

"Sharing Service With the Liv-Reverend Harold L. Lundquist's Sunday school lesson. He reveals the building soon. The new startling facts on the tendency building will replace the present toward paganism.

Muley Bates finds that neigh- state authorities. bors are a handicap to an aspiring musician. See "Mescal Ike" the cost of the new structure will now going forward rapidly under in our comic section.

Four outstanding speakers are to be heard

-during the sessions of the 20th annual convention of the North Carolina Department of the American

Legion, which is to open in Winston-Salem on Sunday, June 25, and continue through Tuesday, June 28.

Judge John J. Parker, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, will deliver the address at the Memorial Service to be held Sunday night, June 26, at the Car-First of olina theatre.

The Memorial service will probconvention committee has secured didate, Representative O. D. Miss Margarate Romaine, of New York, formerly a soprano with the Metropolitan Opera, as soloist for the service. She will be accontpanied by Samuel Harwell, of New York, pupill of Paderewski and widely known concert pianist and accompaniest.

Judge Parker needs no introduction to a North Carolina audience. He has served with distinc-tion on the Federal Bench, and was appointed to the U.S. Su--when he delivered the preme Court bench by President firmation to this high post.

The opening business session will find two outstanding speak-States Navy.

At the press conference the area of the Methodist Episcopal Legionnaires who attended the from the rest of the world. 1930 convention of the Legion in Winston-Salem. He made such

> Rear Admiral Allen is a native terms that will amount to a of Florence, S. C., and commanded various ships, as well as naval Bishop Kern said that Japan districts, before he was given faces a serious problem of ex- his present post on the General increasing at a rate of a million the 6th, 7th and 8th Naval Disnet annually and has doubled her tricts with headquarters at Char-

> his home at Washington, D. C. Admiral Allen is the first rankland, Japan was determined to ing officer of the Navy to visit build an Asiatic dynasty but she a convention of the North Carocame upon the scene too late, for lina department of the American all available territory had either Legion. He will be introduced by

> > General Brydon is a native of Connecticut and a graduate of tinguished Service Medal and servjor to Brigadier General. Follow-

A WPA project has been given the approval

of national WPA authori- move into the ties in Washington, D. C., providing for the construction of a new brick high

school building at Piney Creek. The project has also been approved by state and county will work o nthe landscaping of ing Christ" is the topic of the authorities and it is expected that construction work will begin on two-story frame building, which is subject to condemnation by

Approximately 55 per cent of be provided by the government; the WPA program, which has A concentrated version of one building will be erected in the men. The new CCC camp will not Canal, and the Gallapagos Is'books in brief', literary feature the taxpayer, it has been pointed the WPA program will go forlands, off the Ecudor coast.

'books in brief', literary feature the taxpayer, it has been pointed the WPA program will go forit to be.

Fit For A Queen



bowl of China's favorite cereal, thousands of the curious. Thousands of persons will be wartorn population.

A concerted diplomatic effort was begun

England, by the big powers eous applause as the young mar- Roosevelt policy. to his family estate—and work. Relations. He addressed a large of the Legion on Monday morning of Europe, to silence the ried couple emerged.

> man's submission of the 27-nation clared man and wife at 12:11 by debated British plan designed to Nason will be remembered by quarantine the Spanish civil war

As the subcommittee, comprising nine nations, acted to purge man, director of the institute, France as a field artilery ser- vealed to the House of Commons

Legion Monthly since 1922 and actual termination of hostilities in ament. has a story in the June issue of Spain would provide satisfactory solution of the inter- McCALL TO DIE national problems arising from that struggle. He added:

prospects for success exist."

On the question of whether of." sume the role of mediator in forg- SHIRLEY TEMPLE ON TRIP ing a truce between the Spanish served:

"When the time comes we shall up on stilts." be only too glad to offer our ser-

committee to adopt the British New York. neutrality plan were threefold:

1. France's action in tightly JOHN GARNER AT HOME sailing her southern border

friendship treaty into immediate in his front yard. effect and thus enable Italy to obtain badly-needed commercial JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK

lingness to liquidate the Spanish heavy bombers.

A CCC camp will Bluff Park area

-near Laurel Springs, in Alle- Friday, June 24. ghany county, and will be ready for work by October.

The young men in this camp the parkway, including forestry cleanup, planting of shrubs and trees and grass seeding of the slopes aand shoulders.

The United States army expects to build the camp immediately.

Incidentally, work on the recreation park at the Bluff is

John Roosevelt was married to Anne Clark

lin D. Roosevelt, parents of the senator when the end came. bridegroom, were present and Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, one

Thousands of persons will be their journey by automobile, with their journey by automobile, with known for his writings and broad-'Rice Bowl" parties being held in a police escort discouraging purover 2,000 cities in the United suit. Heading northward, they casts on health problems as well States to help raise funds to alle- hinted by their actions that a pri- as for his activities in Washingviate suffering among China's vate home in New Hampshire, or ton. Campobello, the Roosevelt sum- For the past year Copeland mer home in New Brunswick, had been especially active. He might be their destination.

shortly after 4:30 p. m., eastern on maritime labor questions.

police lines, cheering the chief ing debate on an army bill. executive and the first lady and two cabinet officers as they ar--Tuesday night in London, rived, and bursting into spontan- who frequently disagreed with

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National And World At A Glance

Miami, Fla., June 16 .- Frankcold-blooded thing I ever heard way treaty with Canada.

Chicago, June 17.-Shirley government and the insurgents, Temple visited Chicago today and Chamberlain significantly ob- said she liked Lake Michigan "and in the Sparta H. S. those elevator trains that run way

tion with others in bringing this North Side hotel upon arriving presentation is to be in the form lamentable conflict to an end." with her parents by automobile of a comedy in three acts. The major motivating factors on a cross-country vacation trip The play centers around the impelling the nonintervention subthat will include Washington and adventures of Rose Perkins, the

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK Hyde Park, N. Y., June 21 .-

Washington at 9:30 p. m., (EST) Miss Ophelia Colley.

LEHMAN WOULD RUN Albany, N. Y., June 21.—New at Roaring Gap York's Democratic Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who a year ago left the ranks of President Roosewelt's unconditional supporters, wil be held until July 9. The offered tonight to campaign for the United States senate seat of from one to four o'clock on Satthe late Royal S. Copeland.

RELIEF BILL SIGNED Hyde Park, N. Y., June 21 .-

Senator Copeland, of N. Y., passed away Friday

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-Saturday, at noon, in -night, at 7:45 o'clock, at Nahant, Mass., and then- his suite in the Shorefor the moment at least ham hotel, in Washington, nation's top-ranking D. C., of "a general circu-

newly-weds-the two slipped a- latory collapse complicated by a way for their honeymoon. The kidney ailment." The legislatorsociety wedding combined sol- physician was 69 years of age. emnity and smiles, noise color and Mrs. Copeland, two physicians pomp. President and Mrs. Frank- and two nurses were with the

helped their youngest son and his of the attending physicians, said bride, the new Anne Clark Roose- the illness may have been brought velt, make their "escape" from on by overwork toward the end LOS ANGELES . . . Lois James, the sea-surrounded old town of of the congressional session, but actress, is delving into a heaping Nahant, thronged for the day with added that "the senator hasn't The bride and groom started really been well in a long time."

made an unsuccessful bid for the "Gee, I'm glad it's all over," New York mayoralty last fall, John breathed to Anne as they and during the congressional sesrushed for their automobile, sion just ended spent much time

Once, he almost got into a Outside, a noisy crowd of sev- fist fight when Senator McKellar, eral thousand pressed against the (D.-Tenn.), lunged at him dur-Copeland was a member of

Copeland was the second memguns in Spain. The drive Joined by John at the flower-banked, white satin covered alwas inaugurated when the chair- tar at 12:05, the two were de- within a day after the historic session ended. Representative

Allard H. Gasque, (D.-S. C.), succumbed Friday morning. The New York senator, a blythe and debonair man, was easily spotted by gallery fans because he always were a red carnation. His wife pinned a fresh flower

to his lapel each morning. By overworking during the past session, he failed to follow the prescription he handed freely to

colleagues-rest and relaxation. When a session dragged out, London, June 16 .- Prime Min- he would call for adjournment,

The new deal had not been operating long before Copeland began to display marked aversion lin Pierce McCall was sentenced to some of its policies. He was, "We shall from time to time to death today for the kidnaping for instance, a leader in the suctry to take some means with the of Jimmy Cash, a crime the pre- cessful fight against senate ratiview of seeing whether favorable siding judge called "the most fication of a St. Lawrence water-

'Rosetime" is to be presented

-auditorium on Tuesday night, The nine-year old Hollywood June 28, at eight o'clock, sponvices either alone or in conjunc- star chatted with reporters in a sored by the Woman's club. The

by Edna Walls, opposite Leo Ir-Uvalde, Tex., June 18 .- John win. Rose gets her chance for against all movements of war ma- Nance Garner came home late to- stardom when she is discovered by terials to the Spanish govern-day, inquired about the illnesses a movie troupe traveling through of several friends, and plopped her home town. C. R. Roe is 2. Premier Mussolini's eager- into a chair to enjoy the cooling cast as Rose's father, and Faye ness to place the Anglo-Italian breeze under the liveoak trees Joines as her mother, and give a delightful rural touch to the character.

Carolyn Benny, as the glamor-Shanghai, June 20 .- The Chin- ous movie actress; Ernest Hona-3. Soviet Russia's preoccupa- ese reported officially today four ker, as the hard-boiled movie dition with the Chinese-Japanese war vessels of the Japanese fleet rector; Woodrow Richardson, as war raging near her Far Eastern in the Yangtze river were sunk the wise-cracking property man; frontiers and her subsequent wil- above Nanking in a raid by eight Frank Osborne, as the English playwright; along with other members of the movie troupe, add

color and spice to the comedy. Some of Sparta's loveliest President Roosevelt announced to- young girls sing and dance in day that he would deliver a fire- colorful costumes, in the musical side radio chat to the nation from numbers. The play is directed by

The Baby hospital opened June 15

although no Saturday clinics hours for the clinics will be urday afternoons, beginning on

July 9. Dr. Johnson, of Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, will be President Roosevelt signed the resident physician, and Dr. L. J. thus, a much-needed new school been employing as many as 250 \$3,750,000,000 lending and spend- Butler, pediatrician, is medical ing bill today and asserted that director. Dr. Fielden Combs, eye,