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Confusion Reigns The confusion that exists in the popular mind as to the foreign policy of the United States is duplicated, it appears, in Conwhere one hears the degress, where one nears the de-mand that the President make a statement and tell the people exactly what is the nation's foreign policy.

The truth of the matter is that our national foreign policy is in process of developing, with no one, even the President himself, being able to definitely outline what this government will do under all the cricumstances that might arise. The world itself, is **MUSIC CONTEST** in a precarious condition, unlike anything in our generation, and slowly the nations take congrize slowly the nations take congnizance of new situations.

pan are working together to se-cure the fundamental readjust-ments of territory and the politi-cal and economic concessions that they want. To grain their and Ja-nounced recently by Professor Gordon Nash, of Boone, chairman of the Boone District of the National Music Contest. they want. To gain their ends The Boone district includes the

naval expansion, German military preparations and the air ac-will be held at the Woman's Coltivity of Germany and Italy, it is plain as daylight that these powers plan to use their force, if necers plan to use their force, if nec-essary, to secure what they want. In each of the three countries the people are subjected to stress the people are subjected to stress objectives and the organized acfrankly to put them on a fighting basis.

A Different Picture

It would be a far different picture if either, or all, of the powers adopted a dictator form of government, instituted internal reforms and set about to live at peace with the world. Such is not the case. The re-arming, the economic plans and the propaganda

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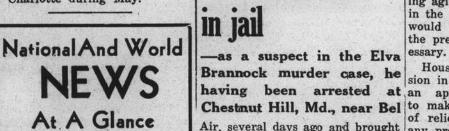
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-at Appalachian State The conflict between totalitari- Teachers College, Boone, an and democratic states is not on Saturday, April 1. Plans entirely new but it is to be not- for the contest were an-

these three nations are not only counties of Alleghany, Watauga, these three nations are not only arming themselves but they are subordinating every phase of do-mestic existence to gain military power.

Carolina, Greensboro, during the second week in April. The Boone

state will compete with winners



forces for an attack upon the an article on venereal diseases.





To any one who keeps up with developments, such as Japan's in the division will state of mixed of five counties from the State of Michigan to organize a forty-ninth estimate of WPA's needs is sched. Attempt mit, N. Y. . . District Winners in the division will state was visualized recently by duled to go to congress tomor- whose successful prosecution of compete in the state contest which Councilman John A. Kronk. row or Tuesday and economy ad- James J. Hines on charges of lege of the University of North other state would square up the will stir up a sharp fight.

> doubtful the new relief request United States. could be defeated, or whittled down.

but on the other hand, several Republicans, who joined in vot-Republicans, who joined in vot-ing aginst the \$875,000,000 figure Well-known Surry in the senate, have indicated they would favor additional funds if

Air, several days ago and brought any presidential request.

Ar, several days ago and brought spread among their peoples are justified in order to make others give them what they term their natural rights. Neither of the three militant powers stand alone. The anti-com-munist pact is only a blind, be-hind which is being prepared the forces for an attack upon the rape and murder in Alleghany priations.

Senate consideration of the be able to resume his practice, but 20-23, inclusive, at seven o'clock Superior Court here in the near the world. If the real force of the treaty between Italy, Germ-any and Japan was enmity of communism, a war with Russia would be the goal but, so far. communism, a war with Russia concluded a far-reaching financial on her way to school in the Sad- ator Byrd (D., Va.) seeking to A native of Surry County, Dr. die Mountain section of Alleghany make budgetary savings one of Smith was born at Westfield, Nothe stated aims of the bill.

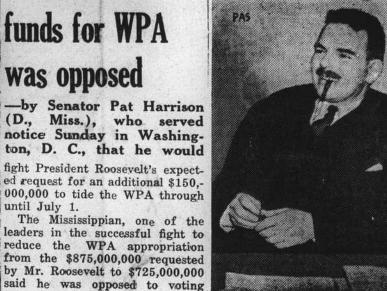
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The Alleghany Times

DOLLAR DAYS TO BE BIG VALUE EVENT

GALAX, VA. (Published for Sparta, N. C.) THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1939.



Some house members have tak-en a stand similar to Harrison's Dr. J. T. Smith,

the president said they were nec-essary.

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interview that he didn't expect to ____at the Methodist Church March

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A Big Dollar Days Event Will Be Held In Sparta On Friday, Saturday and Mon.

-March 17, 18 and 20, in which Smithey's Store, Belk's Department Store, Cash and Carry Store, Jay Hardin and B. & T. Drug Company are cooperating to bring to the people of Alleghany County and adjoining trade territory a veritable feast of exceptional bargains. The cooperating business firms are

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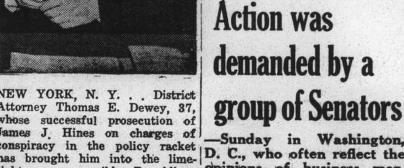
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Exceptional values in ladies' ready-to-wear and in men's and children's dress and work clothes will await thrifty buyers at Belk's Councilman Kronk also says an-other state would square up the United States flag. —Sunday in Washington, United States flag. —Sunday in Washington, bas brought him into the lime-light as a possible Republican candidate for president of the United States flag. —Sunday in Washington, bas brought him into the lime-light as a possible Republican candidate for president of the United States flag. Department Store, Smithey's Store the time had arrived for the ad- await the buying public at Cash ministration to translate its vocal and Carry Store, Smithey's and encouragement of business into Jay Hardin's.

Every effort is being made by Characterizing recent state- each business firm cooperating to ments of administration leaders as make this one of the greatest "helpful," Senators Burke (D., Neb.), Bailey (D., N. C.), and buying public of this section. King. (D., Utah), joined in urg- Drastic reductions in the prices ing early legislative and execu- of merchandise, of many kinds, tive moves to put these words has been made and all, who are

interested in getting the most in who was 61 years of age, had bout a cessation of government golden opportunities for real savings because of the unusually attractive prices on almost any kind of merchandise in which he may be interested.

A cordial invitation is being extended by the cooperating merchants to their customers and friends to take advantage of the big bargains offered dur



powers that at present dominate no direct pressure has been appli-ed against the Soviet by either of nolitical relations between and in February, 1937. the powers. Their raids have been two countries and eventually curb With a crowd of 350,000 do not espouse communism.

In this world situation the people of the United States are conaffairs or of taking cognizance killed "12 or 15 people," Buford ment but a slow acceptance of Goad was known to the underthe necessity of a new orientation world and even to his wife as in world affairs.

oceans to protect us from intion there are millions of individuals who are closely identified with other nations. Americans of German and Italian descent, for example, find it difficult to ac-

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launched against the nations that Fascist-Nazi incursions in Latin America.

BOASTS AT EXECUTION

Tucker Prison Farm, Ark., ing an isolationist theory in world affairs or of taking cognizance with new situations and following the policy of cooperation with democratic powers. Gradually, the Ittle Rock/family, today died in the electric chair for slaying El-president has moved toward the is abundant support of rearma-is abundant s Joseph B. Anderson.

Carolina in an address before the vasion and of neutrality toward Carolinas-Virginia Purchasing the quarrels of the rest of the Agents' Association, which ended world. Besides, in our popula- its midwinter meeting here today. unused. Hoey said 120 new industries were started in North Carolina during 1938 and 78 established

ey are sure that y triumph. Their DIPLOMATS TALK IN PARIS n arising out of nd defense prepa-the sound ann description of this n arising out of nd defense prepa-the cause of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the budget." The operation of the cause of the sound ann description of this precedent making coronation at 3:30 office late today. the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break-up of Czechoslovakia. The present of the cause of the break of the cause of the cause of the cause of the break of the cause of the cause of the cause of the break of the cause of t

Medieval splendor marked the joyous fronted with the choice of follow-ing an isolationist theory in world killed "12 or 15 people." Buford

coronation in almost a century. Within the mother preaching.

church of Catholicism, a huge

congregation of princes, prelates, Alleghany ranks There are reasons for this re-luctance. Behind us is a long rec-ord of avoiding foreign entangle-ments, of depending upon the two nor Hoey predicted better times in the immediate future for North diplomats, pilgrims, priests and faithful flocks witnessed the stately progress of the coronation mass and investiture.

Vatican authorities said 71,000 -of the state in the amount of (Thursday) afternoon, at three tickets had been issued and it local public debt in North Caro- o'clock. Rev. R. W. Hovis, the was apparent that few had gone lina, as revealed in a table, based pastor, and Rev. James B. Fick-

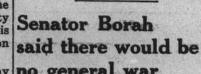
The estimate of 350,000 in of the North Carolina Classifica- Burial will be in the church horse-shoe-shaped St. Peter's tion Amendment Commission. The graveyard with Masonic rites. square was conservative. Vatican counties are ranked in the table square was conservative. Vatican sources said it was closer to 500,-000 and many churchmen doubted total gross debt in each county country and all subdivisions—is

Two courses will be offered.

in that section with the exception Adams, Charlotte, and the course in that section with the exception of the time he was obtaining his medical education. He was gradu-ated from Davidson College and Jefferson Medical College at Phil-chalbin Pr

Dr. Smith—he was "Doctor Tom," "Tom Smith" or just plain "Doc Smith" to thousand Surry-was one of the best- marched into known men in Surry County. Funeral services will be held

at Westfield Baptist Church this



big three-day selling event.

Economy forces vember 25, 1877, a son of Cap-tain John L. and Anne Cobb Smith. He spent his entire life is that matter with the excention

Assembly suffered

-another setback Tuesday While a young man, Dr. Smith this section are invited to at-

ed form calls for record state spending of approximately \$155,-000,000 during 1939-41, was sent to the senate.

The increases voted Tuesday would boost the biennial allotment for vocational education by \$45,-000, and for the department of weights and measures by \$7,620. The representatives also raised the per diem pay of members of lina, as revealed in a table, based on data appearing in the report of the North Carolina Classifica-tion Amendment Commission. The counties are ranked in the table

that Chancellor Hitler "had tak-| For a time, it appeared that aden the Czech people under the protection of the German Reich." The announcement came at the end of a dramatic three-hour con-ference between Germany's' fueh-rer and President Freil Rether