

Washington, Mar. 25 (AS) Just as soon as the income tax returns for 1938, which were filed with the Treasury on March 15th, can be analyzed so that officials will know just how the national income is going and how far it will be safe to make changes in the present tax laws, Congress leaders and the Administration heads expect to get together and try to work out a complete revision of the tax laws.

so that business men, capitalists and investors will feel assured that if they make any money it will not all be taken away from them in taxes, and that if they put up cash to finance new enter-

There is apparently almost com-President and his Cabinet, the to create a "stop Hitler" alliance in six or eight weeks. majority leaders in Congress and the members of the minority party, that it is essential to recov- and suspicions. ery to give private enterprise a greater chance.

Harry Hopkins was the fore- by Hitler to surrender Memel most Presidential favorite, and is "peacefully and amicably," alstill high in Mr. Roosevelt's good ready had agreed to restore it to graces. But from the point of the Reich occasioned no surprise. view of some of the others who The Britist government had been feel themselves close to the White resigned to Memel's restoration to House, Mr. Hopkins has turned Germany, from which it was traitor to the principles which they have insistently urged for Versailles. several years.

Instead of "soaking" business there had been grave apprehension the women's Authority of A record spending men, now that he is Secretary of lest Hitler drive on across Lith- of the church, with the auxiliary Commerce, he is making friends uanian soil after seizing 1,100-president, Mrs. Clay Thompson with economic royalists, and earn- square-mile Memel. Reports of presiding. estly trying to help them to find German troops moving toward the it will create new business and these fears. put more men to work.

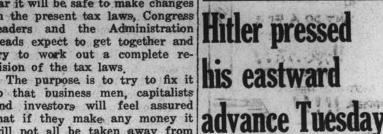
Means Business

There is no doubt that Mr. Hopkins means business, and that he Likewise the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, means business when he says the Treasury will not stand for any additional taxes and favors readjustment of present taxes.

And these members of the Cabinet would not be talking as they are doing unless they felt positive that the President really meant it when he said he would not urge any more reforms but that Russia still regards her prowould give his attention to re- posal of a six-power "stop Hitcovery first.

Therefore the Chairman of the Britain, France, Russia, Poland, Senate Finance Committee, Sena-Rumania and Turkey, as the best tor Pat Harrison, and the Chair- means of opposing Hitler's smashman of the Ways and Means Com- ing of Europe's frontiers. mittee of the House, Representa-tive Doughton, feel that they are on solid ground in starting to work out a tax system which will be as satisfactory to business in-

terests as any taxation can be.



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N. Weeks, president. -night in Europe with a demand that Lithuania sur- will be started within the next prises they will not be punished demand that Lithuania sur-if the speculation turns out well. render Baltic Memel to him, ture is expected to he ready for ture is expected to be ready for while Great Britain's efforts the installation of machinery with-

> appeared to be bogging down under the weight of Europe's fears An inspirational

Reports from Kovno that the Lithuanian government, warned

meeting was held at Glade Valley

Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at 3:30 o'clock, by

Throughout the day, however, the Women's Auxiliary of

The topic of the program for DIII Was Dassed ways to invest their money where Lithuanian border aggravated the month was: "Every Woman

Enlisted for Christ." Britain called upon France, Sov-iet Russia and Poland to sign a four-power consultive pact against which Mrs. Ellen A. Guerrant Hitler, but replies from the con- conducted the devotionals, basing tinent indicated that Poland her talk on scripture passages has the President behind him. would refuse to subscribe to it. from Jeremiah and Isaiah. Annual reports from the secre-Even the extent of Russia's adtaries of various causes were herence was doubtful, although

taries. Moscow's reply would be generally A most impressive poen, "Anaffirmative with "certain modifications" intended to stiffen the

en by Mrs. R. L. Berry. Mrs. Guerrant, as chairman of these increases for the biennium; Fortunately there was practical France gave tentative approval It was announced in Moscow term.

Mrs. Ralph Gentry was sion \$8,756; libraries \$4,500; there been a high wind. library commissions, \$5,000; ader" conference bringing together elected vice president. After the offering, which jutant general, \$12,600; commercmounted to \$20, was taken, Mrs. [ia] fisheries, \$6,000; East Caro-Rush Thompson, treasurer, an-nounced that the budget for the palachian Teachers College, \$8,000; Ap-palachian Teachers College, \$10,-

year had been met in full. Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of the Oxford colored orphanage, \$3,church, dismissed the meeting with 500; highway commission adminis-



-to the Hanes Hosiery Mills in Winston-Salem, to take care of increased production, were announced Tuesday night by James Construction of the addition

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Signs Of Recovery At The Capitol

The CIVIC, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ALLEGHAN

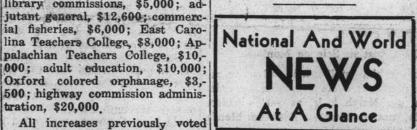
WASHINGTON, D. C .- Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. (left), who has called on all officials of his department to suggest means of helping business, is shown at his desk -Presbyterian Church, on with Under-secretary of the Treasury, John W. Hanes, displaying day in their "halt Hitler" one of his "Does It Contribute to Recovery?" placards

-the old frame school building in Sparta late Friday night, March 10, The building and its troyed, all efforts to save anything being futile. Several new sewing machines

-Tuesday night in Raleigh, which were in use by the home when the \$155,000,000 ap- economics class were destroyed as propriations measure was was much other equipment. The ed Hitler of fomenting war. upproved and sent back to monetary loss of these machines and the other equipment probab-

Following closely the recomwhich was old, probably amountcommittee, the senate authorized hundred dollars.

the Nominating Committee, gave supreme court departmental ex- ly no wind the night of the firher report, and the president, pense \$3,000; department of pub- and the blaze did not spread alsecretary and treasurer now serv-lic instruction administrative ex- though the entire school plant ing were reelected for another pense \$4,000; historical commis- might have been destroyed had



## William Douglas Services will be held at the Sparta **Presbyterian Church** -on Sunday morning, March 26, at eleven o'clock, by Rev. R. L. Berry, the pastor. At this time, a joint communion service, with Supreme Court members of the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church, will be day in Washington, D. C.,

All the Sparta members are by President Roosevelt. Wilurged to attend, as special business is to be transacted.

## its great moral force to Britain

-France and Russia Tuesdrive, by officially lining up Massachusetts took his seat on with them in their refusal

to recognize the legality of Ger-There was no doubt Monday many's military coup in Czechonight on Capitol Hill that he slovakia. would be confirmed with ease.

The official American view was Many senators hastened to exexpressed by Acting Secretary of press their approval. The hardest State Sumner Welles in a formal thing said about Douglas was that entire contents were totally des- note to German Charge d'Affaires he was not a western resident. Hans Thomsen, made public Tues- That section is now unrepresented day, calling attention to Welles' on the court and there had been statement of last week in which demands that this situation be

he branded the Nazi conquest as corrected. "wanton lawlessness" and accus-Douglas was at his desk in the S. E. C. building when the nom-At his press conference later ination was announced. Jerome President Roosevelt had nothing Frank, a member of the com-Soviet quarters in London said presented by the respective secre- the House for concurrence in ly exceeded five hundred dollars to add to Welles' note but said mission, informed him of his prowhile the loss of the building, that he was not very happy about motion and told him the "Presithe European situation. He de- dent couldn't have done better." other Year is Dawning," was giv- mendation of its appropriation ed to in excess of twenty-five clined to discuss the matter Douglas, himself, would make no further. comment for publication, but he In the formal note, drafted yielded to the importunings of

with Mr. Roosevelt's full approval cameramen and posed for pictures and delivered to Thomsen Mon- at the end of the commission's day. Welles acknowledged a German note of March 17 informing feet on the table. He appeared to this government of the establishment of a Nazi protectorate over the former Czech states of Bohemia and Moravia.

ing far back in his chair with his enjoy the informality of this pose. The appointment was rated a "victory" for the "inner circle"

But, Welles replied, the "gov-ernment of the United States does not recognize that any legal basis exists for the status so indicated." of more aggressive new dealers. But it was, in addition, a victory for men of such viewpoint as Senator Borah (R), Idaho, who has differed with the new deal He informed the German gov- on many questions.

long conference table, once lean-

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was named to the

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lian. Orville Douglas, whose

Horatio Alger career carried him

up the ladder from the status of

a farm hand and struggling stu-

dent to the post of chief regulator of Wall Street, in the event

of his confirmation, which is ex-

pected, will probably be the youn-

gest Supreme Court justice in

Just past 40 years of age, the

chairman of the securities com-

mission will become, if confiirm-

ed, the youngest Supreme Court

justice since Joseph Storey of

the tribunal in 1812 at the age

127 years.

of 32.

Number 45.

OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Douglas of Connecticut." Doug-

las came to Washington from

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed



The indications are that the new tax program will omit the executive and undistributed profits tax entirely.

One conflict between the President and Congress has been revived by the Presidential insistence that the 150 million dollars which priation be restored. He is not likely to get it without a fight. The whole attitude of Congress is priation be restored. He is not likely to get it without a fight. The whole attitude of Congress is that the faster and deeper the expenditures for relief can be cut, the better. The hope, of course, is that tax revisions and other factors will stimulate business so that the un-dam The Spench president and madae Lebrun arrived in Lon-stimulate business so that the un-stimulate business so that the un-

they are to be distributed through regular food stores to WPA work-ers as part of their wages. The scheme works this way: a WPA worker getting \$50 a month will be offered \$20 of it in orange-colored stamps, good for food purchases in any store any-where. The storekeeper can re-deem them for cash at the post office. Then if the WPA worker accepts the \$20 in orange stamps accepts the \$20 in orange stamps he will be given a bonus of 50 percent, or \$10 in blue stamps. Those, too, are good at any food tare but only for items which the on the government's list of 'surplus' commodities.

The plan is to be tried in a few works. Washington observers think it is the sanest plan yet offered to move surplus farm offered to aodities,

at With Brazil

thinks the most important which the Federal govern-thas done lately may prove the new agreement between nizil. In o Freshent Leorun, wore a dam-0,000 of oid tigen and a gown of white he South sain and lace trimmed with pearls able its and gold. The banquet, in the n goods white and gold ballroom, was at-the buy tended by 195 guests. to the largest to a st of the So 

England's king

"stop Hitler" pact.

to the four-pact front.

tary Wallace's newest plan for the distribution of surplus food products. Instead of buying up surpluses and giving them away, they are to be distributed through

President Lebrun, addressing the king as "Sire," voiced confi-dence that "English and French burn met with Democratic mem-bers of the group but failed to convince them that the full \$150,-000,000 should be voted. Chair-man Edward T. Taylor (D), Colo-rade, of the appropriations group, proposed a compromise figure of dence that "English and French statesmen will help the world to urmount the troubled period which it is going through." Queen Elizabeth, who sat next o President Lebrun, wore a diam-\$125,000,000 and found some clo

The president indicated he was not in favor of any tax

An amendment to increase the appropriation for maintenance of roads in municipalities from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 was de-feated. The senators also refused to add a clause to the bill which would have stated that, in the event of a general fund deficit a store. refused Tuesday

the Senate

minor amendments.

tration. \$20,000

recovering from an attack of in-

passenger airplane, built to fly of appeasement had been "wan-tonly shattered."

PLANE CRASH KILLS TEN

Dutch Airlines

Several books OIL DISPUTE CLEARING were purchased for

operation" offered by "the comnies affected." . won The president spoke to a growd of an estimated 35,000 to 40,000 persons gathered in the great plaza by the presidential palace in a demonstration celebrating the

LEGISLATION PROPOSING

financially distressed railro drafted Sunday by

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He succumbed while apparently A BILL AFFECTING THIS COUNTY WAS PASSED

New Haven, where he held a -Thursday, March 9, in the North law professorship at Yale. Carolina State Senate in Raleigh On the court he will succe and sent to the engrossing clerk. Associate Justice Louis D. Bran-The bill was introduced by deis, who retired February 13. Representative S. W. Brown, of And with the appointment, Mr. supporting struction will be don Tuesday on a state visit re-specify improved. At present the Federal expenditures for re-summer by King George and lief in all forms run to twice as much money as any other single from on the budget. Supplus Food Plan Washington is awaiting with in-terest the development of Seere-tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weilt of President and Madame tary Wallace's newest plan for tart weigt for the distribution of surpling food the tart weigt for the distribution of surpling food the tart weigt food the tart weight food the tart

of Elva Brannock may be solved

Alder, Wash., Mar. 18.—A 33-in the substratophere, 20,000 feet in the substratophere, 20,000 feet above the earth crashed today under a Sparta date line. The Sentinel's account of the most state in the monday issue of the sentinel's account of the sentinel'sentinel's account of the sentinel's account of the sentence s -Solicitor J. Earle McMichael told the Winstonwhile on a test flight. Ten men case, which has often been referred to as the mos were killed. Two of them were atrocious crime in the annals of Alleghany County, fol-

ows, in part: "Estel Moxley, a former neigh borhood resident, was arrested in Bel Air, Md., and has been brought back to Sparts to face trial on charges of criminal as -here this week and placed on sault and murd "He will be g

"He will be given a preliminar hearing Tuesday, March 28, be fore a justice of the peace have "The authorities would not com ment on the evidence that the er of "I Have Four Apples"; "The Heart Has Wings," a story by Faith Baldwin told in her best manner; "Beauty for Ashes" and "The Beloved Stranger," by Grace Livingston Hill; "Little Giri Lost," by Temple Bailey, a love story of the great Northwest, and the sort of people who grow there by Peter B. Kyne—"Kindred of the Dust." had obtained through an in the minds of Alleghany was quiet today and Sher Bryan said he expectitouble because Moxley w

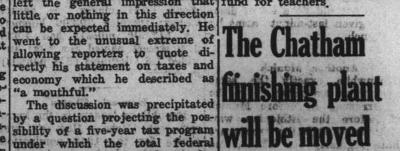
ed in the county jail with the slaying. "Things were quite from the seething turn d through the co

by Josephine Lawrence, the auth-or of "I Have Four Apples"; "The expropriation action taken a year ago yesterday.

Mexico City, Mar. 19.—Presi-dent Lazaro Cardenas announced today that the oil expropriation problem was "reaching a definite solution through a plan of co-the books purchased rol the Public Library —here this week and placed the shelves. The books purchased were The books purchased were: "Make Way For Temorrow,"

A SWEEPING REVISION

drafted Sunday by Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) and Senator Truman (D. Mo.). Their measure, which they planned to introduce Monday, pro-vides for establishment of a "wallroad reorganization court."



world and whose moral frontiers blend together." King George, wearing the full dress uniform of an admiral of the fleet, told his guest: "Thirty-five years ago your country and mine discovered that as geography had made them neighbors, so providence intended them to be close friends. "United as they are in their geoples are also conscious of an identity of interests making the welfare of each a common con-cern to both." President Lebrun, addressing President Lebrun, addressing

ing a vote. It will meet again today (Thursday). Speaker William B. Bankhead and Majority Leader Sam Ray-burn met with Democratic mem-bers of the

is done at Eikin and the Innish-ing is done at Winston-Salem. "This sometimes necessitates a delay of several days between the weaving and finishing processes, and in case of flaws proves ex-ceedingly costly," Chatham said. "It is imperative that the man-

facturing processes be brought closer together." Chatham said one of the major concerns of the company was the welfare of the numerous workers involved. Notices were posted in the plant Monday morning call-

-of reorganization procedure for

THE LOCAL WOMAN'S