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one almost might say three par- Volume No. 14. ties, into which the Congress of the United States is divided. They are the Republicans, the Conservative Democrats and the New Deal Democrats.

Of the three, the Republican group is the most efficiently organized, under the leadership of Representative "Joe" Martin, of Massachusetts. On every question involving political considerations, the Republicans have consistently passed Tuesday voted as a unit.

Roosevelt, and if they do not actually take their orders from ly victorious from two hectic afthe White House they go along on any matter in which he is group, the farm bloc. believed to be especially interested.

The third group, the old-time from the billion-dollar Agricul-Conservative Democrats, is a fair- bill a \$250,000,000 item for nor ly well-knit element, composed of bill a \$250,000,000 item for par-Senators and Representatives who ity payments intended to raise the Senators and Representatives who hy payments internet to represented in regard themselves as the "real" purchasing power represented in farm products to the 1909-1914 Democrats and reserve the right to take issue with the Adminis-tration of the best interests of their Party and the Nation.

The real leader of this third group, which holds the balance of power and can by its votes de- plus. cide the issue on any legislative question, is Vice-President Garner.

Difficult To Agree

All of the Democrats would like to go along with the President, but many of the middle plemental appropriation of \$150,- specification. party find it difficult to agree until July 1. with many of his proposals. Therefore a committee of four Democratic Senators paid a personal rejection of the parity payment Blevins Crossroads School, that the President wants particusome defections. larly the following items of legislation:

First, the restoration of the was cut out of the Relief approdential wishes.

farm tenancy program and more the pledges they sought, they vot- already been set. aid for cotton, wheat and corn ed against the farm group. insurance powers of FHA, and a press conference a plan for 800 millions more for slum-clear- subsidizing exports from the 11,-ance work; no change in the 300,000 bale stock of surplus cot-



er, in charge. Services will be held through The other two groups are divid- -in the House of Repre- the following week at 11:00 a ed and less sharply unified. One sentatives at Washington, branch of the Democrate our thick branch of the Democrats are thick- D. C., when House economy cordially invited to attend the and-thin supporters of President advocates emerged jubilant- meetings.

> frays with that usually powerful By the skimpy margin of 13

votes they succeeded in stripping from the billion-dollar Agricul-

-are to be held in Alle-And, with plenty of votes to does not conform to their ideas spare, they turned back a \$60,- ghany County during the 000,000 appropriation closely re- next few days, according to lated to a new plan advanced by G. F. Messick, project President Roosevelt for disposing superintendent of the Caldwell

A series of

revival meetings

will begin here

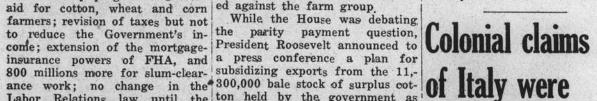
of the nation's huge cotton sur- Mutual Corporation, of Lenoir. Mr. Messick pointed out that it is Grinning at their success, they very important that everyone who then, in concert with most mem- possibly can sign do so, as there

bers, voted for passage of the are a few weak sections, and measure, and turned their thoughts practically everyone will have to companies of the definition of the second sec and plans to the pending request sign in order to have the number of President Roosevelt for a sup- that is required by the REA

000,000 to finance, work relief Mr. Messick requests all who are interested to meet at the fol-An important element in the lowing times and places:

call on Mr. Roosevelt a few days tion of the votes of members Whitehead School, Friday, March in recent years arose today when about July 1, it was pointed out. really wants of Congress. They reported back to their colleagues at the latter there there are back to their colleagues at the latter there ther although in the latter there were p. m., and New Hope School, Fri- virtually urged Congress to proday, April 14, 7:00 p. m.

One faction of the urban rep-The work of staking the REA get. resentation had for several days line in this county is progressing \$150,000,000 for WPA, which been seeking to obtain assurances rapidly, several miles having alof farm-vote support for the ready been staked. Joe Powell, priation bill against the Presi- \$150,000,000 relief appropriation of Durham, is the engineer in requested by Mr. Roosevelt, in charge of this part of the work. Then he wants new laws to aid return for their votes for the It is requested that the farmers distressed railroads; an expanded parity item. Failing to obtain do not move stakes which have





"The King's CAMP DIX, N. J. . . Nine Army mules received discharge orders here recently. The age of the oldest is 33. Orders are awaited from President Roosevelt as to what shall be done with them, Sneezes" will



Memel, March 22.-Motorized Hitler.

Washington, March 23 .- One top paving under existing conceed at once to balance the bud-

DESPERADO KILLS SELF Powell, Wyo., March 24.-Earl Durand, shaggy-haired mountain man who killed four peace officers in less than a week, put a bullet through his own head here today after a bloody bank robbery attempt in his home town.

cast will include a total of about -of Roanoke, Va., will be seventy-five children. cpened to through traffic Those in the cast will be from the third to the seventh grades in Saturday, April 1, it was the local school. from East Prussia and occupied announced by the National Proceeds from the presentation

it in the name of Fuehrer Adolf Park Service headquarters in Roan- of the operetta are to be used oke recently. Opening of a like for the benefit of the grade mileage in North Carolina, how- libraries in the school here. ever, awaits completion of black-

ium.

No dedication or ceremony is planned until a larger portion of the nearly 500-mile scenic roadway through North Carolina and

Virginia is linked together. The sections now being opened in Vir-ginia have been paved with a **burned during 1938** state had sufficient evidence to justify the justices finding probginia have been paved with a

preliminary hard surface and ex-tend south from the vicinity of ______ In North Carolina as a defendant to court, but that he did not want to ask for a man's the Bent Mountain Post Office, result of brush burning, ac- did not want to ask for a man's on top of the Floyd plateau where cording to R. D. Gentry, temporary connection has been made with U. S. Route 221 high-Warden. These 800 forest fires court by the solicitor, the counsel

way to Floyd. This point is cost the state thousands of dol- for the defendant moved that the about 18 miles from the center of lars in damage to timber and prisoner be discharged. This SEES GARNER TREND Pinehurst, March 25.—Elliott tonight defended his "observation tonight defended his "base tonight defended hi

Estel Moxley Was Freed In Justices' Court Here On Tuesday After Arraignment

-for a preliminary hearing before Justices of the Peace B. F. Wagoner and F. N. Roupe on a charge of rape and murder in connection with

the death of Elva Brannock in the Saddle Mountain section of Alleghany County in February, 1937. Moxley, a native of the Saddle Mountain section, was brought back

> from Maryland a few weeks ago as a suspect in connection with the case. He was arraigned for a hearing Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, in the Alleghany County Court House.

Number 46.

Appearing for the defendant were Attorneys R. A. Doughton and Robert M. Gambill, Sparta, and Attorneys Bowie and Bowie, of West Jefferson.

Erle McMichael, of Winston-Salem, solicitor for the Eleventh Sparta High School auditor- Judicial District, together with tomorrow (Friday) R. F. Crouse, local attorney, apnight, at 7:30 o'clock. The peared on the part of the state. Every available seat and all the

standing room in the Court House was taken by the crowd that gathered to hear the trial.

Upon the setting of the court and the arraignment of the defendant, for trial, Solicitor Mc-Michael stated to the court that, as a representative of the state and in the interest of justice, he felt that, after having made a careful examination of the state's witnesses, they did not have evidence warranting contending for a verdict of guilty of the two charges, each of which carries the death penalty. The solicitor stated that, in his opinion, the state had sufficient evidence to able cause, which would bind the at the time.

its commission of the crime two



WOULD BALANCE BUDGET

Labor Relations law until the ton held by the government as Federation of Labor and the Con-gress of Industrial Organizations The plan had been worked out in have composed their differences; collaboration with congressional eaders, including Chairman Jones outlined Sunday small business concerns and the (D), Tex., of the House appro- -in Rome, by Premier Musappropriation of the additional priations committee. Mr. Roose- solini, in a militant speech, gram until August 1. asked.

The reaction on Capitol Hill to the report made by the President's visitors was that if that was all he wanted he could have it, all but the \$150,000,000 for WPA.

On most of the rest of the Pres-ident's desires there is substantially no opposition in principle in any of the three legislative groups. any of the three legislative groups. There may, and doubtless will be, a lot of partisan quarrelling over a lot of partisan quarrelling over details, but if Congress felt assured that the program reported by the volunteer committee repthe road ahead for the rest of the year would be clear.

More Defenses Wanted

Hitler's latest move in seizing His remarks were made at a what was left of Czechoslovakia press conference a few hours civilization, she refuses "solicita- victorious nationalist troops in after he had promised France and after it was learned that he had tion' to make the first step until Madrid's streets tonight in cele-Britain that he would go no approved plans for the building her "sacred rights" are recogniz- bration of the city's surrender farther in that direction, has of the super-dreadnaughts as part ed. "thrown a scare" into official of the vast naval expansion pro- 2. Italy adheres to the axis civil war. Washington, and definitely united gram authorized last year. Funds

all elements behind a national de-fense policy even more extensive two vessels will be contained in the regular Navy Department bud-states.

than has been so far put forth. Defense measures already voted or in process of passage through Congress provide for a moderniz-Defense measures already voted or in process of passage through Congress provide for a modernized Navy at least equal in size to President said that the Japanese Paris was informed in a note last

any other, an air force larger than that of any other nation, an increase of 40,000 officers and men in the regular Army, the in violation of the 35,000-ton ranean and Adriatic seas but does mobilization of industry to turn limit of the defunct Washington not exclude Slav interests.

out 12,000 planes a year and treaty, was one of several reathe necessary arms and munitions sons for his action. to equip a force of a million He declined, however, to state must arm herself with more guns, fighting men. other reasons for supporting con- ships and airplanes even at the

Estimates of the cost of these struction of the two vessels which cost of completely militarizing the five by white men and one by preparations for defensive war, if would be the largest warships country. cessary, run to as high as four ever set afloat.

billion dollars over the next two fiscal years. THE SENIOR PLAY,

The very sharp note sent to "HOBGOBLIN HOUSE" Reichsfuehrer Hitler by our State —will be given at Gla Reichsfuehrer Hitler by our State Department, protesting against the seizure of Bohemia and Moravia, April 8, in the school auditorium. reflects an almost unanimous feel-

reflects an almost unanimous feel-ing in Washington that inter-national events are drawing the United States more and more to-ward war: war for the preser-bid the sale of beer and wine in vation of American ideals of lib-erty and human justice and war (tura to pare five, please) THE HOUSE APPROVED A SUBSTITUTE TUESDAY —in Raleigh for the bill to for-bid the sale of beer and wine in watauga County, for which Rep-resentative Roby Grier had war ed such a determined battle, et al. (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of the policy that foreign relations are founded (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of beer and war (tura to pare five, please) the sale of

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deputies last November 30. -D. C., that his recom-He rejected suggestions which cast station. mendation for construction he said had been made that Italy resents all that the President will of two 45,000-ton battle- take the first step toward solution ask of this session of Congress, ships in a bid for world of the long-smouldering issue and put the next move up to France.

naval leadership is a partial re-Mussolini proclaimed a fiveply to Japan's refusal to reveal point fascist policy in foreign whether she is building war ves- affairs: sels larger than treaty limits.

peace necessary for European ern times danced and embraced

Djibouti and the Suez Canal.

with Germany, threatening attack

-on Saturday night, April 5. Italy, believing that force 1, beginning at eight o'clock,

colored men. In addition, there

spoken, the government divulged colored fighters.

both a congratulatory telegram Saturday and Mussolini's answer.

and report" of a trend toward of Dan.

Democratic presidential candidate ed last fall, and since then this someone was careless with fire, it Dr. John W. Hoyle,

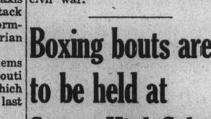
The Italian dictator affirmed that crashed and burned shortly after miles an hour and to maintain the forest fire laws. Italy's colonial problem with taking off from the municipal air- parkway clear for traffic although port here.

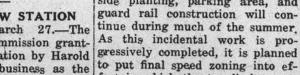
Facing cheering blackshirt fol-TO ERECT NEW STATION lowers at a celebration of the Washington, March 27 .- The 20th anniversary of the founding communications commission grantof the first fascist combat squad, Il Duce for the first time put the ed today an application by Harold M. Thoms, doing business as the to put final speed zoning into efofficial stamp on the clamor raised in the now-extinct chamber of deputies last November 30 N. C., to erect a new radio broad-defined for passenger car traffic will N. C., to erect a new radio broad-

> The permit provides for operation of 1370 kilocycles, 100 ginia and North Carolina. watts, unlimited time.

SPANISH WAR ENDS

Madrid, March 28 .- Nearly 1,-000,000 half-famished survivors 1. Although Italy considers long of the most terrible siege of modand the end of the long Spanish





probably compare with those in force on State highways in Vir-

The Parkway will be adminis-

been pointed out.

Vice President John N. Garner as Major contracts were complet- fires represents a case where Every single one of those 800 years ago, is still unsolved.

be presented

-as an operetta in the

part of the drive has been opened has been said. Therefore, County BIG PLANE CRASHES Oklahoma City, Okla., March Hilled Asting Superinterdent Steplan. Steplan Oklahoma City, Okla., March \$550 millions for national de-velt asked an appropriation of in which he stressed force 26.—Eight persons were killed Acting Superintendent Stanley with Spring farming and clear-on Sunday, April 2, to hold the in which he stressed force as the key of fascist policy. Braniff Airways transport plane W. Abbott, to lift the speed limit beginning Saturday, April 1, to 35 fully with the North Carolina Methodist charge at the local

wayside park development, roadside planting, parking area, and urges everyone to obtain, either uled for 11:00 a. m.

tinue during much of the summer. As this incidental work is progressively completed, it is planned burning permit.

tered by the National Park Service, and traffic control laws will be enforced similar to those governing the State highways. In addition, special Park Service regulations will govern the protection of the Park scenery and conservation of wildlife. One of

traffic, the Parkway having been set aside for purposes of recreseason and is now staffed with three National Park Service rang-prohibited any person from as-order new registrations if they

and Wallace D. Barlow, with head- marking a primary ballot. The Both houses stuck fairly closely quarters in Roanoke and Edwin Folger amendment added a pro- to a resolution banning the in-M. Dale with headquarters at viso that election officials could troduction of bills-a move to Meadows of Dan, Virginia. In ad- assist any number of voters.

dition to being authorized law- Senators opposing the amendenforcement officers, the rangers ment attempted two tactical moves are charged with responsibility for to have it eliminated from the Miss Cleo Jones won governs international relations, in the Gymnasium. The pro- fire protection and general public bill. First they forced a vote to second place in gram will include six bouts, relations work with the adjacent reconsider the amendment, which landowner and with the tourist. was approved Monday, and their Argumentation The Blue Ridge Parkway, esti- motion carried, 25 to 20.

that Reichsfuehrer Hitler sent in this program of boxing events. Service, engineering and construc-Saturday and Mussolini's answer. The program is to be sponsor- tion being under the supervision The first reaction in diplomatic ed by the local Dean Parrish Post, of the U. S. Bureau of Public killed, 24 to 15. Carolina are contributing the necessary rights-of-way for the

church. Dr. Hoyle is presiding Before burning debris of any elder of the Statesville District. kind, County Warden Gentry The quarterly meeting is sched-

from him or his authorized rep- Picnic dinner will be served resentative, District Warden at the church, and everyone in-George Royal, Roaring Gap, a terested is requested to take a basket of lunch

To regulate markers' activities-An amended election reform bill was passed Tuesday by the Senate

-in Raleigh, and the measure was sent to the House for concurrence. The measure, which would regulate activities of ballot markers in

the important regulations pro- primaries, passed the upper house after lengthy debate. hibits the use of the Parkway The amendment, proposed Monday by Senator Folger, drive by commercial or business of Surry, stirred up one of the hottest battles of the 1939

session, and caused some of the the 1940 primaries, was passed ation rather than for business. original sponsors of the bill to and ordered ratified into law by The Virginia Parkway patrol will disclaim it as a part of the re-be continuous during the tourist form program. sored by the state elections board

ers who are Thomas K. Garry sisting more than one voter in are deemed necessary

expedite sine die adjournment.

Four hours after Mussolini had will be a battle royal by five mated to cost when completed in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000, up a substitute amendment inter inter the held this year in Salisbury. would allow any person to assist in marking six ballots. It was killed, 24 to 15. Another vote next was held on at the college.

Another vote hext was held on Folger's proposal, and it was re-adopted, 22 to 21. The bill then passed third reading, 24 to 15, and went back to the house. Another reform bill, requiring the revision of all poll books and the relisting of all voters before Raleigh.

vill be a battle royal by ne mated to cost when compared in colored fighters. Three local men are to engage Seing built by the National Park Three local men are to engage Seing built by the National Park

circles to il duce's speech was divided between unpleasant sur-prise by some observers at il by a dance.

TO PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sparta Baptist Church, of which he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the he is pastor. —April 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the He i