

Sanford Is The Only Central Florida City Affording Rail, Highway, And Water Transportation

European Peace Rumors Baseless, Early Declares

Presidential Secretary States There Is No Basis In Fact For Reports

Italy Said Ready To Join Partner

Berlin Sources Say Axis Will Be Extended To Moscow

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—(AP)—Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said today that on the basis of authoritative reports received by the American government, peace headlines which appear to be very empty.

The White House also asserted that no information has been transmitted to the government to support the published stories that 11 points have been agreed upon by the Italian and British governments.

Asked about the reports from Rome, he replied that on the basis of all authorized reports received by this government, which have been made available to the President and have been carefully read and analyzed by him, there seems to be no basis in fact for the reports published in London, Paris, Rome, Berlin or other sources.

Berlin reports reported Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini held a public conference in Berlin, from which they issued a joint declaration.

The Italian government is reported to be ready to join the European war actively on Germany's side, and when the German government would be extended to Moscow, perhaps before the week is over, that Russia will become a belligerent.

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Solon Says Farm Aid Is Necessary

Senator Bankhead Asserts FDR Has Recognized Need Of "Parity" Payments

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—(AP)—Senator Bankhead today told the Senate President Roosevelt, although he did not ask "parity" payments to farmers when he submitted the budget, had recognized that Congress might be made pro-actor of such expenditures.

Bankhead urged the Senate to approve the action of the appropriations committee in adding 212 million to the budget for the farm program.

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Celery History Is Outlined At Tourist Meeting

Celery history its development from a primitive vegetable to a farm crop, and the variety of dishes that may be prepared with it, was outlined at the tourist meeting of the Sanford Tourist Association.

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Chamberlain Pledges Continuance Of War

Cold Damage To Roads Upsets County Budget

New Type Road Construction Studied By Commissioners

The unprecedented cold wave which swept Florida during January not only played havoc with citrus growers but also has disrupted the otherwise balanced County budget because of the large amount of damage done to the roads of the county by the freeze.

The actual cost of making repairs to the roads which were damaged by the freeze is estimated by Road Superintendent Yarborough at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and because of the loss of the work of the County Commissioners immediately all available County funds have been put to work on the through-roads.

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English Prime Minister Defends Conduct Of War Vigorously Before Parliament

French Deputies Talk To Daladier

Subject Of Conference Between Hitler, Mussolini Unknown

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RIEDEL-VERSE FOR TODAY

YOU CAN CHECK UP ON DAYS AND MOTIVES THEN. Whatever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. — Colossians 3:17.

PARM NIGHT

(From The Christian Science Monitor) The house was warmly banked with brush and leaves; the burn and water box were banked with brush and leaves. ...

Have you filed your application for homestead exemption yet?

The Lake County Citizen says that the politician who throws mud has no ground to stand on.

It's not the Hatch bill they're worrying about in Washington, it's what may hatch out of it.

It doesn't do any good to try to distance Hitler just by saying he's crazy. Napoleon was crazy too.

Some of our politicians are contemplating a visit to Hitler on his home ground with Russia. You can make peace with anyone by surrendering.

They say that Hitler is waiting to launch his Blitzkrieg until after the baseball season in America gets under way, so that we will be busy at home until after the war is over.

Editors have different ideas about what constitutes good copy, but without any question that we have ever noted, they are all opposed to amateur poetry. Amateur poetry is neither news nor poetry. — Titusville Star-Advocate.

Well, politics is beginning to warm up. An "Andrews-For-Senate Club" has been organized and Senator Andrews is expected here tomorrow to make an important political speech.

Members of the leading gubernatorial candidates are planning to come here in the next week or so and a schedule of public meetings for local candidates has been announced.

With politics beginning to warm up, a lot of votes have been won in the next few days.

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The Town That Couldn't Be Licked

From the little town of Ware, Mass., comes an object lesson for Sanford and many another American city which has had its problems and difficulties during the past few years. As told by the New York Times, it shows that the old American spirit of self-reliance is not dying out and that "the resources of self-help still run rich and deep in our commercial life."

"Ware is a town of about 7,700 people in the middle of the state," says the Times. "It may have received its odd name from an Indian fish weir which the first white settlers of 1673 found in the river. At any rate the river supplied the power which turned Ware into an industrial center. Twenty-eight months ago Ware suffered an industrial catastrophe. Its one major industry, a cotton textile mill held in absentee ownership, closed and moved South with all its machinery. Almost half the town's workers found themselves out of jobs. Efforts were made to induce some large concern to reopen the plant, but none was interested."

"Then the town made up its mind to help itself. The head of the local trust company found that the vacant property could be bought for \$50,000. At a 'Save Ware' mass meeting the townspeople determined to buy it and organize Ware Industries, Inc. Nearly all New Englanders have some savings tucked away. Policemen, day laborers, merchants, firemen, teachers and housewives took the \$5 shares. On the first day almost half the money was raised. In two weeks all of it. Diversified industries from outside were persuaded to locate in the old mill; but even then the town wasn't saved. The hurricane of 1938 ripped things up pretty badly. Renais was made on a \$27,000 bank loan and business started again."

"Today most of the space is rented to 17 concerns in the hat, shoe, dress, metal, woodworking and textile trades. Ware Industries, Inc., has paid its debts and taxes. Its payroll covers two and a half times as many employees as the cotton mill had. And across the front of the main building a sign advertises Ware as 'The Town That Can't Be Licked.'"

The Life Of A Motor Car

Someone sends us a clipping which shows that in spite of lower automobile operating costs and a consequent increase in average mileage, the safe and useful life of a modern motor car, like that of its owner, is getting longer every year. A recently conducted national survey shows that the 1930 models on the whole lasted 46 percent longer than the 1923 models.

"Automobiles of the earlier vintage," the clipping says, "lived 6 1/2 years on the average, according to the survey, whereas the 1930 models averaged 9 1/2 years before retirement. Certain difficulties in model year classification prevent absolute accuracy in the survey, yet the trend is unmistakable. The analysis shows a median life of 7 1/2 years for 1927 models; 8 1/4 for 1928 models and 9 1/4 for 1929 models."

It is probably too early to compute the life of more recent models since too few of the cars have worn out to provide a satisfactory index. However, constant engineering improvement in motor car production, together with better highways, improved lubrication and other longevity factors, all indicate that the motorist is getting more years of transportation service with succeeding models.

During the lifetime of the motor cars included in the survey, when improved durability was being demonstrated, the average annual mileage per passenger car as estimated from gasoline consumption rose from about 6,000 to 8,610 miles.

At the same time, the index of operating costs, including gasoline, oil, tires, tubes and repairs, decreased 62 percent, and the average retail price per passenger car dropped from \$943 in 1926 to \$766 in 1939.

Nazi Say Half Hatch Bill Faces English Navy Is Uncertain Future Sunk Or Damaged In Lower Chamber

BERLIN, Mar. 19.—(AP)—Half of Britain's most powerful battle-ships "which represent the kernel of English marine power," have been sunk or damaged by German submarines, mines and planes, the official German news agency, DNB, said yesterday in a resume of the war at sea.

DNB said the heart of the British grand fleet consisted of 15 battle-ships, of which only the Nelson, Rodney and Hood are regarded as modern according to German standards.

Of these 15 vessels of the first line, the 23,000-ton Royal Oak was sunk by Capt. Lieut. Gurnhem Pylen, who steered his submarine boldly into Scapa Flow the night of Oct. 13.

Among those damaged and in a measure disabled, DNB listed the 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, the 33,960-ton battle ship Nelson, the 23,000-ton battle cruiser Renown and the 31,000-ton battleship Barham.

It was conceded that some of these vessels, after being repaired might have been struck again in an air attack on Scapa Flow Saturday night, but DNB contended it was conservative to assume that "half of the heart of the British fleet" had been disabled.

In addition, DNB said, numerous minor vessels had been destroyed or damaged.

(The British announcement of the Saturday raid on Scapa Flow said only one battleship had been slightly damaged. The ship was not identified by the British.)

On Feb. 27, First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill announced to the House of Commons that the battleship Nelson and the Barham were almost ready for action again after being damaged in December by enemy action.

Churchill asserted that apart from the Royal Oak, the aircraft carrier Courageous, the Nelson and the Barham, no other large warships had been sunk or damaged since the outbreak of the war. The Commons was told that the Courageous was torpedoed in the Atlantic in 1939.

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THE BIRDS ARE COMING BACK



opposition. Speaker Bankhead told reporters yesterday he was not in favor of the legislation.

"I think," he said, "that the government has gone far enough in the original Hatch bill to test the efficacy of the law."

The bill caused one of the most unusual senatorial alignments in years. Throughout two weeks of parliamentary warfare, the Republicans and the administration leader, Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, fought side by side for the measure. The Democratic membership was split down the middle, with Senator Minton, Democrat, Independent, the party whip, leading the opposition.

The explanations for the voting were many and varied. While it was obvious there was support in both parties for the principle of taking the state jobholders out of politics, other considerations were believed to have had great weight also. On the Republican side it was not forgotten that many of the jobholders who would be curbed by the bill are now Democrats. Many of the southern senators are leaders of state political organizations in which persons holding jobs financed by the federal government are important. In other instances there were local political situations—a senator fighting for or against the party's state organizations—which could explain vote against or for the bill.

Senator Smith of South Carolina called the attention of the Senate to the case of Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia, who was arrested on a federal judge's order as an outgrowth of Rivers' protracted row with the now-outcast Italian Somaliland is the source of half the world's supply of incense.

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Whitehair Will Begin Speaking Tour This Week

DAYTONA BEACH, Mar. 19.—The "Whitehair-for-Governor" campaign will be officially launched here Thursday night when Francis P. Whitehair of Ocala starts a speaking tour that will carry his bid for the Democratic nomination into each of Florida's 67 counties.

Mr. Whitehair, who announced his candidacy last Nov. 11 before 1,000 friends and supporters in his home city, will speak in his fellow Volusia and Florida counties from the stage of the municipal bandshell in Daytona Beach starting at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night.

"We anticipate the largest crowd in Florida's political history," said President Lawrence Slaughter of the local "Whitehair-for-Governor" club, sponsors of the celebration.

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Doctor Townsend Says.....

I HAVE been asked on many occasions recently if my organization was still seeking penalties of \$200 a month.

I should like to make it clear for once and for all that we have never, since the first few months, sought a flat penalty of \$200, or any other set amount. We have been asking for a two percent tax on the gross business of the country, and our bill proposes to pay an equal share of the tax revenue thus derived to all citizens past 60, who will retire. We believe that persons today would amount to something over \$80 a month, and that as business expanded, these penalties would increase.

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ALONG THE POLITICAL FRONT

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Senator Andrews has faithfully and honestly performed his duties while filling out the unexpected term of the late Park Trammell in the U. S. Senate, an office to which he was elected on Nov. 3, 1936. He is now asking the election to a full term and the voters of Florida will undoubtedly reward him for his faithful and efficient work. It's not only justice that they should; it would be following the precedent long established in this state of rewarding merit.—Winter Haven Chief.

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EVERYBODY'S CHEERING ITS MAGIC GOODNESS Vanti PA-PI-A I never knew poppy could taste so different and so delicious! That's because you've never tasted it in Sparkling Vanti Pa-Pi-A! It's new, different, deliciously different! — an exciting new taste experience! Here's the wonderful secret: Vanti Pa-Pi-A is made with sparkling water, natural poppy seeds, and a touch of sugar. It's the only poppy drink that's so refreshing and so delicious. Order today.

Don't be Called Out—Inure through us O. D. Farrell

# Social And Personal Activities

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## Social Calendar

## Officers Installed At Church Meeting

Installation of officers and a report of the women for the past year featured the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary, as the first of a series of Pre-Easter services held Monday night at the Presbyterian Church. The remaining nights of this week will be devoted to preaching services with a Communion service on Thursday evening.

Officers installed were: Mrs. H. H. McCauley, president; Mrs. H. F. Woodruff, vice-president; Miss Irene Hinton, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Huff, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Brown, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. R. F. Mann, secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. J. C. Bennett, secretary of assembly; home missions; Mrs. H. D. Dague, secretary of religious education; Mrs. A. D. Smith, secretary of Christian social service; Mrs. W. A. Leavitt, pastor's aid; Mrs. E. D. Brownlee, secretary of literature; Mrs. A. D. Lewis, secretary of social activities; Mrs. Henry McLaulin, courtesy and house chairman; Mrs. Joe Emerick, press chairman; Mrs. J. N. Toxey, flower chairman; Mrs. G. H. Brown, secretary of synodical and Presbyterian home missions; Dr. Elizabeth Tracy, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief; and Mrs. R. A. Smith, pianist.

Circle chairmen: Mrs. L. F. Boyle, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. G. B. Elliot, Mrs. J. J. Holly, Miss Mary Earle, Mrs. L. C. Hunter, Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Long and Mrs. F. T. Merriweather.

Bible teachers: Mrs. E. D. Brownlee, Mrs. H. D. Dague, Mrs. L. F. Fraser, Mrs. J. N. Gillon, Mrs. R. F. Mann, Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Mrs. J. A. Turnbull and Mrs. F. S. Vernay.

Helpful talks on "Care of Injured Shrubs and Palms" by Mrs. George McCall and "Azaleas" by Mrs. Martin Bram were given at the monthly meeting of the Garden Club of the Sanford Garden Club, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Len R. Leisher on Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Dolis, president, presided over the meeting and reported on the reports of the standing committees. Plans were made for members to attend the Garden Club Convention to be held on Apr. 11 and 12 in Daytona Beach.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Martin Bram, Miss Irene Hinton, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. S. O. Shindler, Mrs. A. J. Peterson, Miss Nonna Wally, Mrs. H. D. Dague, Mrs. Alex. Laughlin, Mrs. F. E. Dolis, Mrs. Z. H. Ratliff and Mrs. Leisher.

Mrs. James O. Huff is hostess to Club members at her home on Sanford Avenue to the members of the H. F. Club which is composed of Past and Present Matrons and Past Patrons at its regular meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

After a short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Huff, the members enjoyed games of hoops with Mrs. Glenn E. McKay and Mrs. G. W. Bailey winning prizes. Mrs. R. C. Maxwell was awarded the prize in the "egg" contest.

An Easter motif was carried out in the decorations, flowers, and refreshments which were served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the games.

Present were: Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Mrs. R. P. Crenshaw, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. Murray Jarvis, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. E. C. Barber, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mrs. Odal Crosby, Mrs. Harry Kent, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Mrs. John Courier, Mrs. E. J. Routh, Mrs. Glenn E. McKay, Mrs. A. K. Rossetter, Mrs. J. N. Tyre and Mrs. James O. Huff.

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The regular meeting of Sanford Lodge No. 62 & A. M. will be held at the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:15 o'clock. An oyster supper will be served. All Masons were invited to attend this meeting and supper by Edward F. Lane, Worshipful Master.

Tomorrow is the final day for the submission of suggestions for a new name for the Sanford base ball entry in the Florida State League this year, a season's pass to all Sanford home games will be given to the winner. Suggestions may be addressed to the Sports Department of The Herald.

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at the band shell on the Municipal Pier on Sunday morning beginning at 6:30 A. M. The service is being sponsored by the Inter-denominational Young People of Sanford. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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## Personals

Mrs. and Mrs. O. K. Goff had as their guest Sunday, Courant Kumbly of Jacksonville.

Friends of J. N. Burdick will regret to learn that he continues to be ill at his home on Sanford Avenue.

Miss Helen Palmer, Claude A. Whiddon, Jr., and Robert Kumbly spent Sunday at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. L. T. Doos returned yesterday from Havana where she has visited for several days with her mother, Mrs. Gee.

Mrs. W. M. Maynes left last night for Jacksonville where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, H. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. Harris Folds has returned to her home in Sarasota after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clause.

Visiting the Ravine Gardens in Palatka last week were Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. N. J. Duggan, Joe Duggan and Mary Ellen Duggan.

Miss Susan Wight, freshman at F. S. C. W. in Tallahassee, will arrive Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Wight.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Johnson's father, O. J. Pope, spent the weekend in Belle Glade with Paul Johnson who is working there.

Mrs. Jack Hewitt has returned to Waynesboro, Ga., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blount at their home on Park Avenue.

Miss Oleda Dyson is expected to arrive Thursday from Furman University in Greenville, S. C., to spend the Easter holidays with her family.

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## Dr. Abbey Addresses Alumnae Group Here

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Dr. Abbey spoke to the alumnae on current events in Europe. Also in attendance were Mrs. Frank Moore, state president of the alumnae association, and Miss Charlotte Stevens, state secretary who spoke to the group in behalf of the alumnae association.

The dining hall was decorated with the school colors of garnet and gold. Arrangements of yellow and garnet napdragons were placed on the tables and yellow candles burned in crystal holders. The place cards and programs were tied with ribbons of the school colors.

Mrs. Roy Mann acted as toastmistress and presided over the banquet, while Mrs. Maxwell Stewart served as general chairman of the annual affair. Grace was said by Miss Ruth Hand.

Mrs. Ralph Wight, Mrs. W. A. Adams and Mrs. Horace Walker received alumnae at the door. Decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Algeonora Speer and Mrs. Kinchen Powers.

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## Program For Revue At Ritz Is Released

The complete program for the Ruth Gordon Wright Spring Dance Revue to be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8:15 o'clock at the Ritz Theatre was announced today as follows:

Fresh Maids and the Millionaire—Mary Robinson and Herman Middleton, Mildred Robson and Robert Proctor, Marcia Proctor and Neil Powell, Charlene Caldwell and Walter Smith.

Spanish Dance — Frances Cobb, The Cow-Girls from Texas — Jacqueline Rowland, Patsy Johnson, Nancy Gray, Denise Stevens, Barbara English, Kay Holtzclaw and Betty Walker.

Military Tap Toe — Beverly Rogers.

The Dutch Trio (Interpretive Dance)—Dance Tied, Marion Newwander and Jeanne Lane Miller.

Tap Ensemble — Ann Jordan, Joan Marshall, Jean Evans, Mary Rose Alton, Grace Johnson, Jean Knight, Ellen Lane, Ann Lynch, Mary Anne Wynn, Betty Gray, Black Ann Roberts, Gretchen Kirehloff, Johnny Mae Jones, Jeannette Kinlaw, Arlene Jacobson, Shirley Jean Stuart, with Jean Louise Vann leading.

Solo — "Especially For You" — Barbara Ann Pearce.

Soft Shoe Routine—Libby Lou Allen, Susan Wilson and Margaret Landis.

The Little Red Fox (Character Song and Dance)—Dana Lou Harst.

Tap Ensemble — Rose Metchant, Mary Robinson, Marcia Proctor, Mildred Robson and Charlene Caldwell.

"Coming Through the Rye" — Nixie Kirehloff and Robert Middleton.

"Scatter Brains" — Sara Blount.

Solo Tap — Carolyn Noble, Bobbie North, Denise Stevens, Sally Lyndon, Betty Walker, Kitty Lyndon, Nancy Gray, Jeanne Lane Miller, Ellen Phillips, Joan Edwards, Henrietta Grace, Lilian McNeill and Jacqueline Rowland leading.

Business Scene — Nancy Jean Reed, Jeanne Lane Newwander, Elizabeth Ann Lowe and Winston Bradshaw, Jean Kirkwood and Rodney Knight.

Tap Ensemble — Bobby Pullin, Jeanne Lane Miller, Mildred Robson, Jean Louise Vann and Gordon Wright.

From the Country (Character Song and Tap) — Beverly Rogers.

Hall Song Tap — Marcia Proctor and Herman Middleton.

Waltz Song — Walter Meeds Smith.

Aerobatic Waltz — Rose Metchant, M. C. Metton, Newwander, Jazy Rhythm and Betty Lane Copeland.

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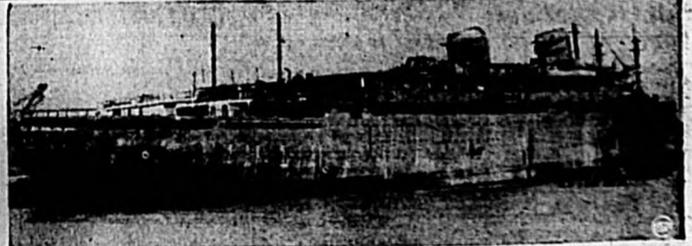
# News Of The World In Pictures



Waiting for something to happen on the Western Front, these German soldiers, according to Nazi censor's caption, while away their time playing cards and listening to the radio. Only in background is their hint of war. There a sentry, beside an anti-aircraft gun, scans the skies with field glasses, and steel helmets are parked handily atop the sodded blockhouse.



NEA Telephone  
SHOWN IN THE custody of two plainclothesmen at Columbia, S. C., is Mrs. Masie Walker Burleson, 51, of Galveston, who is held in the hotel cafeteria slaying of Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, wife of an army artillery colonel stationed at Camp Jackson, near Columbia. The accused is the first wife of Colonel Burleson, the couple having been divorced in 1937.



Above is the first photograph showing the complete outline of the new U. S. liner America, largest passenger ship ever built in the United States, nearing completion at Newport News, Va. The America is 723 feet long, 92 feet wide and will carry a crew of 639 and accommodate 1219 passengers.



(NEA Radiophoto)  
Giving a decidedly un-Nazi salute, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is pictured as Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, right, welcomed him to Rome. Because "action" has so often followed a Von Ribbentrop visit, European chancelleries followed the Nazi envoy's ritual with keen interest.



NEA Telephone  
HIS CONTRACT differences apparently adjusted to his satisfaction, the one and only Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, Chicago Cubs pitcher, packed his bags, kissed his wife goodbye and headed for Santa Catalina Island, Calif., to go into Spring baseball training. He's shown kissing Mrs. Dix goodbye, at Dallas, near which city the couple has a farm.



When the S. S. Samaria arrived in New York it carried one more passenger than it took on when it left England. Baby Sam Josephberg, shown with his mother, Mrs. Malva Josephberg, was born at sea. The Josephbergs are Jewish refugees who left Vienna last year. They will live in the Bronx.



Patricia Plunkett, named by the 1940 crop of New York debutantes the outstanding debutante of the season, models a southern belle blouse to wear with separate skirt or full-skirted below waist. Of crisp white Swiss organdy and Vol lace, it has billowing sleeves, self-material buttons and black velvet ribbons at throat and wrists.



Youth vs. Age in the ring—and as usual, Age takes it on the chin. Feline boxer K. O. Pinky, 16 years old, on the ropes, takes a pasting from 7-year-old Bantling Huddy during their recent bout with one-ounce gloves in New York. Referee is their owner Mrs. Lillian Nelson, who spent three years training the cats to box.



When Interior Secretary Harold Ickes recently was quoted as saying Republican candidate-for-President Tom Dewey had "thrown his diaper in the ring"—a diaper which had to be pinned up fore and aft—he earned the scorn of diaper experts. Above, Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan, demonstrating the classic three-cornered, one-safe-in diaper technique.



THE ONLY MAN, besides Ross Allen, ever to enter the pits at Silver Springs where poisonous venom is "milked" from rattlesnakes and cottonmouth moccasins was Robert "Believe-It-Or-Not" Ripley (in white) shown here holding one of the monster diamondbacks as he and Allen did a coast-to-coast broadcast direct from the "milking" pits at Allen's reptile institute at Silver Springs. The pits contain more than 800 deadly reptiles.



Grace Tinsah, once voted most beautiful co-ed at Washington Square College, N. Y. U., pictured as she was admitted to the bar of New York. Although fees as an artist's model helped pay her way through law school, she said: "Everybody has forgotten that beauty title by now."



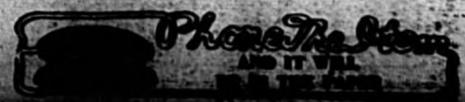
BILL MONTGOMERY, old cousin of movie star, appears surprised as he takes quite in applying for referee's license in California.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays of St. Louis, Mo., who recently chosen as the Ideal Young American Couple from 2,000 couples. Prize: two weeks free of charge on Honeyman Island.



Timothy Pony Express riders found 30 years ago were as nothing compared to attacks expected to be made on new Pony Express commemorative stamp. It will be released at St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif., April 8, on the 30th anniversary of first Pony Express ride. Sacramento and St. Joseph, the way he traveled the route, are his models. The model is said to be a type of horse that was used on the route.







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## Billion Dollar Farm Bill Delay Seen In Senate

### Leaders Predict Bill Will Pass Tomorrow In About Same Form As When Drafted

Group Hits Buying Of Foreign Silver

Military Committee Postpones Query Into Plane Sales

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20. (AP)—Prospects that the billion dollar farm bill would pass the Senate by nightfall diminished when several senators indicated they would speak extensively on amendments.

Leaders predicted, however, that the measure, carrying \$281,840,049 more than Roosevelt's budget estimates, would pass tomorrow in substantially the form suggested by the Appropriations Committee.

Before the Senate met to consider the farm bill, the Banking and Currency Committee voted 14-4 in favor of the bill to halt treasury buying of foreign silver excepting that covered by existing contracts.

The House Military Committee unexpectedly postponed a proposed inquiry into the sale of state model warplanes to foreign nations. Chairman May announced that Secretary of War Woodring had informed him he was unable to gather all the data necessary in time for submission today.

May said the War Department had refused his request to "gather all the data necessary" for the committee.

The committee had gathered data on the sale of military aircraft to the Allies. "Dunk" was the word Roosevelt used to dismiss suggestions that the sale of secretaries had been discontinued.

Secretary Morgenthau testified at a turbulent closed session of the Senate Banking Committee yesterday that termination of the treasury's foreign silver purchase program would cause hardship in countries with which the United States maintains friendly relations.

The treasury secretary's testimony touched off a sharp exchange between Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, and Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, committee chairman, when Tobey accused the administration of "concealing the truth."

The ticket sales campaign for the minstrel show to be sponsored by the Kiwanis Club on Mar. 23 was launched last night at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the club at the home of Dr. Luther T. Deas.

Every member of the club has been invited to the ticket sales, while the assistance of the Key Club and Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the club, has been enlisted.

## Charles Edison Announces For Governor's Job

### Navy Secretary To Seek Post In New Jersey Primaries

WEST ORANGE, New Jersey, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Secretary of the navy Charles Edison announced today he would seek the Democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey.

He said "with full appreciation of the seriousness and responsibilities of the step I am taking, I have decided to print my name to go on the petition for the nomination."

Many Democratic leaders in the state had urged Edison to seek the governorship.

Mayor Hague, Jersey City, Democratic Chief, said the navy secretary had made a "good" candidate. No serious opposition was expected to his nomination bid.

Edison did not disclose whether he planned to resign as secretary of the navy. The governor's term is for three years at \$20,000 annually.

## Praise Is Given Farley Tolerance Plea By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday praised Farley's plea for religious tolerance in politics and vigorously commended the fact that Farley is a Catholic who has been a vocal and active member of the present conditions in Europe.

His remarks about Farley's religion were directed at a column written by Ernest K. Lindley, his biographer, and published locally in the Washington Post of March 4, and in other newspapers to which my column is syndicated. It was a piece of straight reporting of information which came to me from sources whose reliability I have no reason to doubt. Within 24 hours after its publication I received word from several Democratic politicians confirming its substance and expressing the fear that they might be "on the spot" at the White House for having talked "out of school."

"One passage in the column was seized upon by opponents of the President to impugn to him a sense of religious prejudice. Any insinuation to the contrary must be keenly resented by the President and his friends and can not be too vigorously repudiated."

Henry Fountain Ashurst (D-Ariz.) is the only member of the U. S. Senate without a predecessor. He has served continuously since Arizona attained statehood in 1909.

## CANDIDATE



George W. Gray, who has been a law enforcement officer serving the County and City for the past 13 years, is making his first bid in politics by seeking the office of sheriff subject to the May 7 primary election.

## Sumner Welles Completes His European Tour

### Special Envoy Denies Receiving Or Making Peace Plans

ROME, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Sumner Welles finished last night his swift circuit of war-torn Europe with the firm declaration that he has neither received nor conveyed any peace plan whatsoever during his 25-day tour; yet he was believed to be in possession of an inside account of what happened in Monday's meeting of dictators in the Brenner pass.

Welles, breaking the silence which he has maintained throughout the tour which brought him twice to Rome and took him to Berlin, Paris and London, said his task had been solely to gather information "for the President and the secretary of state" of the present conditions in Europe.

His statement to the press issued shortly before he left Rome for Genoa to sail for home today said:

"In order to allay the flood of rumors about my mission, I wish to state categorically that I have not received any peace plan or proposals from any belligerent or from any other government; that I have not conveyed any peace proposals to any belligerent; nor am I bringing back to the President any such proposal."

Welles' final fact finding conversation was with the Italian foreign minister, Count Ciano, who he believed to have given President Roosevelt's investigator information about yesterday's parlor car meeting between Premier Mussolini and Adolf Hitler at Brennero.

Welles declined to disclose how much Ciano had told him at a luncheon arranged by American Ambassador Phillips shortly before Mussolini left for Brennero. However, he told correspondents he had talked briefly with Ciano before the luncheon and considerably afterward.

Informed Fascists yesterday indicated Hitler went to Brennero to check up on his alliance with Mussolini and found it still binding.

These quarters squashed talk of a Nazi peace offensive, but refrained from any tangible disclosure of what important decisions regarding a new balance of power might have been settled between the axis allies at Brennero.

The closest to authoritative Italian declarations on the Hitler-Mussolini meeting were made by Virginia Gayda, whose Giornale d'Italia frequently speaks for Mussolini and Giovanni Annabale, director of Il Telegrafo, Ciano's Leghorn newspaper.

## Andrews Asks Protection Of Citrus Men

### Solon Expects Results In Fight For Medfly Payments On Loss; Speaks At School

A continued fight for a tariff which would protect Florida growers from "unfair" competition outside the nation's boundaries was pledged by Senator Charles O. Andrews in an interview with a Herald reporter this morning in which he also stated that he is working for approval of legislation providing reimbursement of farmers in the amount of over \$7,000,000 for losses incurred during the Mediterranean fruit fly eradication campaign.

He declared that he and other members of the Florida delegation at the nation's capital joined in a fight for this legislation and he expressed a belief that some definite accomplishments in this connection will be made at the current session of Congress. He added, however, that the Department of Agriculture has estimated that at least \$2,000,000 worth of damage would have been suffered by Florida growers if the pest had not been instituted.

In his first public address outside his home county, Senator Andrews laid down three motives which he told students of the Seminole High School at an assembly this morning, would assist them in the solution of the problems they encounter in their endeavor to become useful citizens in a democratic government.

Using the slogan of Thomas Jackson, the first of the three motives which he urged the students to remember was "You may be what you resolve to be," the second, "Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one" and the third was "Remember the true meaning of the word 'citizenship' from Sir Francis Bacon's essay on Man."

Urging the students to strive to make good citizens, he pointed out that the responsibility for perpetuation of democracy as a form of government will be left to them as the younger generation replaces those who give way for age and retirement.

Introduced to the students and others attending the assembly by Fred R. Wilson, local attorney, Senator Andrews urged the students to become imbued with a belief in democracy as a form of government so that when the responsibility of government is shifted to their shoulders they may continue the Constitution and the traditions of the nation.

"We have heard of a totalitarian states that a treaty is no more or less than a scrap of paper," he said, adding that some day the people of these nations are going to rise up against their so-called tyrants. "Let us pray that the day is not far off," he said.

In his interview with a Herald reporter, Senator Andrews declared that he is basing his campaign on his record, which he said would be a guide to his policies in the future.

He said he had supported the Hatch anti-politics act but declared that he regarded it as detestable when conditions necessitated such a statute. It is reprehensible, he said, that anyone in public office should use his position to intimidate workers with loss of his job for political support.

He declared that Florida has received its share of federal contributions through the WPA in its existence, pointing out that the completion of this project, he said, would be a help to the speaker and, adding that Jesus preached the worth of the individual and to Him this philosophy was so important that He gave His life for it.

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## Daladier Resigns In Sudden Shakeup Of French Cabinet

### AXIS LEADERS CONFER AT HISTORIC MEETING



This radiophoto from Berlin shows Chancellor Hitler of Germany (left) and Premier Mussolini of Italy at their historic Brenner Pass meeting, where they supposedly discussed possible extension of the Rome-Berlin axis, to include Moscow and had plans for mapping a "New Europe." An official announcement described the secret conference, held in a railway car at Brennero, Italy, as "cordial."

## Andrews States Canal To Coast Will Be Approved

### Dean Nance Cites Importance Of Individual At Kiwanis Meet

Senator Charles O. Andrews cited three reasons why the proposed St. Johns Inland Water Canal will be approved when he spoke at the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Valley Hotel today, and Dean F. C. Nance of the Kiwanis Memorial Chapel at Rollins College emphasized the importance of the individual in the present unstable condition of world affairs.

Terminating the canal project a "most meritorious" Senator Andrews told members of the club that because of its value as a channel for the transportation of pleasure and commercial cargo, flood control and its mosquito control advantages, the project will ultimately be approved. With the completion of this project, he pointed out that 1500 square miles of the finest grazing land in the nation will be opened for year around grazing, resulting in the development of the cattle industry in Florida.

Dean Nance declared that "this age is suffering from a hangover," and declared that the individual has generally adopted the attitude, "What can I do to help?" in explanation, he declared that "upon the individual rests the future of this great country."

"Communist philosophy is that the individual has no worth except for his contribution to the state which he fits into the plans for furtherance of Communism, the Fascist philosophy teaches that the individual has no worth except for his contribution to the state which is supreme," the speaker said, adding that Jesus preached the worth of the individual and to Him this philosophy was so important that He gave His life for it.

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## Ballard Suggests Canning Factory May Locate Here

### Dupre Criticizes Lack Of Publicity For Club In Herald

There is a possibility that Seminole County will be chosen as the site for a factory for the production of canned baby foods, Chairman W. R. Ballard of the Board of county commissioners told members of the Seminole County Progressive Club in the Court House last night.

Ballard also pledged the support and cooperation of the county commission in the efforts of the organization to attract new industry to Sanford.

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Other who addressed the meeting were Superintendent of Public Instruction T. W. Law, Capt. R. E. Rose, of the Salvation Army, County Commissioner W. G. Kilbee, James G. Shanon and H. E. Kipp, principal of the Sanford Grammar School. J. R. Stewart acted as secretary of the meeting.

The Seminole County School board gave a number of popular musical selections for the entertainment of the members of the club.

LEGAL REEF TRUST  
TWIN VALLEY, Minn., March 20.—(AP)—There's a lot of weight to the "Widow's Tears." When all nine get together they tip the scale at 230 pounds, or nearly 218 pounds per man. Joseph, Twin Valley blacksmith, weighs 230. Chester, the family lightweight, is a mere 200. The others are Leonard, Twin Valley; 291; Peter, Rapid City, S. D., 256; Andrew, Mahanomen, Minn., 215; and Julius and Clarence, Twin Valley; John, Crookston, Minn., and George, Mahomen, 225 each.

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Mrs. Hall, for many years a resident of Fernandina, died on Mar. 15 in London, England. She was the widow of Judge Thomas A. Hall, former Nassau county judge and one-time representative in the State Legislature from Madison county, and a veteran of the War Between the States.

After the death of her husband in Fernandina, Mrs. Hall moved to Jacksonville, where she resided for a number of years on Ashley Street, later moving to California, where she had made her home for the past 12 years.

Survived by her son, J. P. Hall, Mrs. Mary Philomena Hall, and four grandsons, Thomas G. Hall, Charles A. John D., and Richard H. Hall of Fernandina; Mrs. Anthony Paul Winkler, of Fernandina; a son, Brandon M. Hall of St. Augustine; another son, Henry Hall of Leguina, Brazil; two daughters, Mrs. Carl English of Leguina, Brazil; and Julia H. Ybanes of Los Angeles; and three grand-children, Cecil, Marjory and Reginald Hall of Atlanta.

PLANN GOOD WILL TOUR  
MANILA, March 20.—(AP)—Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon has made tentative plans to sail for the United States on the liner President Coolidge on June 24 enroute to capitals of the Latin-American nations on a "good will" tour. It was announced at Malacañan palace yesterday.

LOCAL WEATHER  
Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday. Light rain or fog in north and central portions tonight.

## Lebrun Asks Finance Minister Reynaud To Form Another Cabinet

### British Planes Raid Nazi Bases

### Russians Turn Thumbs Down On Projected Scandinavian Pact

Daladier and his cabinet resigned today to make way for a new, more belligerent government while Chamberlain's government appeared the critics with vengeful bombing raids on the German North Sea base.

President Albert Lebrun asked Finance Minister Paul Reynaud to form a "war cabinet." Reynaud said he would accept or refuse tomorrow. Daladier quit after he failed to muster a majority to vote confidence in his war policies in the Chamber of Deputies.

The turnover in France came as the British ally's warplanes carried out retaliatory air raids on Germany's Silt Island base in night and day waves which the British said scored heavy damage on the hangars, and other important structures.

RAF planes followed up the moonlight raids with fresh attacks aiming bombs, guns, and cameras at military objectives. The returning fliers described heavy damage.

Airmaster Kingsley Wood said today's flights confirmed that hangars and oil storage tanks were set afire last night and "many hits were scored" on the Silt jetties and railway.

Berlin, however, minimized the raiders' effectiveness, though acknowledging that the attack lasted over six hours.

Moscow turned thumbs down on the projected defense alliance among Norway, Sweden and Finland on grounds it will be contrary to terms of the Finnish-Russian peace treaty. There was talk in Stockholm that the alliance might be negotiated anyway.

Two developments in Berlin drew wide attention. Russian Ambassador Shikharoff departed by plane for Moscow arousing conjecture he was carrying an important message for Stalin. Dr. Fritz Todt, Reich's line builder, was appointed by Hitler as minister of munitions with instructions to speed production.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—(AP)—British bombers in repeated waves dumped scores of bombs last night and early this morning on the German island seaplane base of Silt, flying in reprisal for attacks on Great Britain.

A last effort is being made to secure girls for the protective staff symphony orchestra to be sponsored by the National Youth Administration. R. A. Goodspeed, local NYA director, said today.

A music unit has been added to the resident project at Camp Roosevelt near Ocala, he added, and there the girls will be given preliminary training. He stated that eligible boys will have preliminary work in Jacksonville.

"There is a possibility of these youths with unusual talent being selected for the All-American Youth Orchestra, which will be conducted by Leonard Stokowski, and plans to make a good will tour through Central and South America in July and August of this year," Mr. Goodspeed explained.

Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 25, and must have had some previous training and ability.

## City News Briefs

There will be a business meeting of the Lions Club in the Valley Hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A free showing of talking pictures of Dr. Francis E. Townsend will be given in the Court House tonight at 9:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Joseph A. Youngblood, state director of the N.Y.A. C. Campbell, district supervisor, and Mrs. Clara M. Estes, state supervisor of this project will be the principal speakers Thursday night at a meeting at the Seminole County Court House sponsored by the local Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration.

## IS A BOOER

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—Being a boomer is what King George and Queen Elizabeth appeared yesterday as they made their first public appearance since the death of the late king.

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