CHINESE CLAIM **NEW VICTORIES**

Jap Advances Are Halted In Southern China, Inner Mongolia

HONGKONG. March 25,—(AP) Howard reported successes today on ninese rolling as far separated as othern China and Inner Monin the far north.

Year Wuyuan, in western Sa-Neal they said Chinese troops had man, the Japanese advance in the vengolian province and had seize large quantity of Japanese war esterials including several field sees and 7 military trucks.

A Japanese retreat eastward was to have been impeded by guerdestruction of bridges acros te Ula river.

righting was reported also near Hunan-Hopeh province border me the Chinese said they were sting a three-pronged Japanese

in the southern province of sangsi, recently the main war to have shifted south of Lingthe center of fighting was where Chinese said a "Jararennant is surrounded." They griously had reported stopping a anese thrust northeast from

The central Chinese news agency about 500 Japanese had been nd or injured when two troop nins collided March 22 at Such n junction of the Lunghai and entsin-Vukow railroads.

Book Highlights

isire Maurois' "The Art of Liv-is" (Harpers: \$2.50) is a book be read in one great lusty gulr, it may be taken in countless ulisfying bites. In his customary rely and pointed style, Maurois rites a series of essays on the of loving, marriage, the art friendship, thinking, working, growing old, of happiness. The hole is immensely simulating. lat a few of the satisfying bites, are nibbles, are excerpted here: maverage value of conversation ed be enormously improved by constant use of the four simple mi: "I do not know. . . ."

one's reading, great writers the past must be given the most ion. . . Let us not subere ourselves in a sea of insigant books: masterpieces are ready so numerous that we can ver know them all. . . . In litature as in love, we are astonhed at what is chosen by others. us cling to what suits us; we the best judges of that.

there an art of not tiring ow them to be natural. An untheir companions' natural worthless.

opensities. he choice of a career must not Welles on his trip to Europe. is left to chance. "What sore of PEACE HAS BECOME PRINTED OR SECTIVE ural abilities?"—the beginner ask himself these questions. s useless to insist upon the imasible. If you have a fearless

Growing old is no more than a able" has appeared but once. d habit which a busy man has m time to form.

to much to itself; fresh curgan. as should flow into it as into a wide open to the sea.

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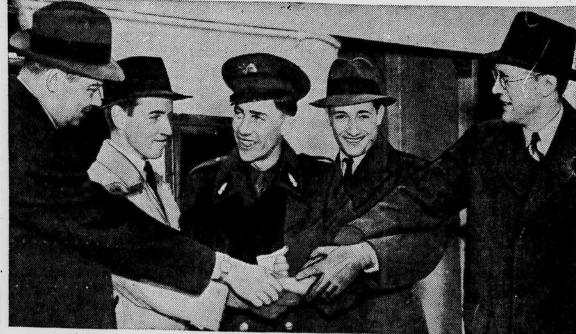
HAPEL HILL, March 25 .- (AP)eral University of North Caroservice employes have launchals of exchange of labor. arpenters, masons, plumbers and in the "peace first" wing.

workmen will build each SEEK TO REMOVE ers' homes. By this plan they CAUSES OF WAR to be able to obtain their mes at low cost.

OT BATH Lkin-Raymond Smith, night the Pope-

tchman for the Chatham Manu-IS THE TIME TO PLAN and

Off To Drive Ambulances For France



Captain John Hasey, of Bridgewater, Mass., first wounded American to return from Finland, wishes luck to four American Volunteer Ambulance Corpsmen as they recently sailed from New York for France. Left to right: Curtenius Gillette, Jr., and Charles A. McCarthy, of New York; Captain Hasey; Francis J. Vicovari, of New York; and George Emerson Cox, Jr., of Weston, Mass.

Behind The Scenes In Washington

WASFINGTON, March 25.-Both the European war and Sumner Welles' peace mission look vastly (By The Associated Press) different behind the scenes than they do from a distance. These 'acts delayed the start of the French Lick stand out:

1-The outlook for Allied victory generally suppos-

2-The chance for peace is bet eggshells. ter than is gener ally supposed. No definite pre dictions can be made, of course, since the whole

they tie in together very intimately. KENNEDY FEARS U. S. GOLD JEOPARDIZED

Somewhere around the first of the year, according to a reliable wasn't raining.

She traced the sound to the Ar-President Roosevelt a gloomy picture of the Allies' prospects. Both Bartons were away. England and France, he is understood to have said, were feeling the strain of the war on their economic life-and would be bankrupt inside of two years if the war went on.

Contrary to a rather general impression, Kennedy is no Anglophile, but is 100 per cent for keeping America out of the war. But, he is ole? The great secret is to reported to have told the President, economic collapse of England and mal attitude is difficult to France would create - world-wide intain without a loss of attrac- economic chaos — and, incidentally, Wise lovers strive to pre- would make America's store of gold

> This, it is understood, is what persuaded the President to send

PRIME OBJECTIVE

Welles' confidential reports to the President and the state department are, of course, kept strictly secret. beer in the stands. make him an aviator rather The understanding, however, is that in the head of an office. But in the main they have been hopethe choice is made, let there ful. One story, for instance, is that no regrets unless a serious ac- the code for "favorable" has appeared in a number of his dispatch es, while the word for "unfavor-

In any case, a vital point to remember is that there has been a profound shift in the administrais a bad thing for a family to tion's attitude since the war be-

In October, when the neutrality fight was on. President Rooseve't's view was that Hitler must be stopped, and that-by "measures short (Ulster) into Ireland (Erie) ped, and that—by ineasties short (Ulster) into Ireland (Erie) by of war"—the United States must legislative action, broadcast his antiformed At Chapel Hill see that England and France were not beaten.

Today, he puts the importance of is still a division of opinion in the succeed and there should be a peace The chief executive says, "Git 'em." a cooperative housing plan on a state department; note, however, conference, it would either be co- and goes on talking about the sparethat both Kennedy and Welles are companied or immediately followed ribs.

Lastly, there is the matter of this government's conversations with

turing company, got an ley bath not merely with the conclusion of to Hitler last April, went on record almost everybody likes to gamble, and other ill effects as his au > peace but with the removal of war's with an offer to call just such a millions of people send in a dollar timbled into the waters of causes. And the prospect today is conference and to take an active nothing less than this-that if the part in it.

FLASHES OF LIFE

Springs hotel's Easter egg hunt. out more.

.Hours later the little animals were found chattering over bright-covered

HELPING HAND

PITTSBURGH - Fight Promoter produce them. Jake Mintz put up \$1,000 bail for Producing is a youth charged with attempting to about the only rob him. picture is subject

to change over "I promised his mother I wdulo get years of show night. As of tohim out of jail for Easter." Then, as an afterthought: "Besides, excited about this day, however, those facts are the kid might turn out to be a good Bruce Catton as stated; and light heavyweight."

WASHED OUT

KANSAS CITY-Mrs. J. D. Black and social re- Paul Harrison heard the splash of rain, but it form. One of the shows, he says

thur Barton home next door. The Mrs. Black peered through a win-

dow and called police. Patrolman Joseph Little rolled up of water. He dodged landslides of a pipe that had frozen and burst.

liquor administrator, reported to the LIKES NEGROES' state liquor commission "the polic- CALM PHILOSOPHY ing problem is getting easier every at Portland Pacific Coast league ball games.

"If the crowds keep getting smaller it'll be a cinch." he said.

Valera's Peace Plea Brings I. R. A. Rebuff all about 'em.'

DUBLIN, March 25-(A)_A sharp rebull to Prime Minuister Eamon de complicated by our jitters and longrebuff to Prime Minuister Eamon de come peacably was seen today in Belfast reports that the Irish republican army there was ready "for

the border." anniversary of the Easter rebillion.

by a world conference for disarma- t-S ',d5 Eys_D k,. etao etao etao ment and the reduction of trade barriers, with the United State: taking the lead.

That would tie in with Secretary ington, and via Myron Taylor and world trade. It would also jibe with

FRENCH LICK, Ind,—Chipmunks does so much serious talking about dates for statewide office and there-Americanism and democracy, is They stole the eggs hidden for heading for Broadway with a coupe is darker than is the kids, and attendants had to put of new scripts in his pocket and the old zer! in his heart.

> lywood eventually, but first they will become plays and Cantor will

thing he hasn't "No hard feelings," he explained. done in his 33 business, so he's chance to try !t along with expounding his notions of political

For years, Cantor's method of his pant-legs and crawled through preaching has been to tie wisea basement window into six inches cracks on the tail of dogma. This time, though, he'll strike off into plaster and soggy wallpaper up. fantasy and do his talking through stairs and on the second floor found an all-negro cast. Just as "The "He probably wasn't kidding, at Green Pastures" represented a that." southern-negro conception of heaven, so this untitled play is intend-

"I've always admired colored peoto thinkin' about his troubles, a. The commission denied an appli- he keeps on thinkin' an' worryin' cation for a permit to sell bottled until he gets so jumpy he jumps out

people to think in simpler term

Here is as much as he told me about the story: After a short proarmed intervention on both sides of log, the whole thing is a dream sequence-a negro's dream of how things might be if all the people McNeil, they are the two republi-The prime minister, who advocates in Washington were negroes. At a cans of the senate and P and McN cabinet meeting, the President be- are two of the three G. O. P. rivals violence message yesterday, 24th becue joint near the capitol. The nation. secretary of the navy interrupts say, "Mistuh Pres'dent, we need peace ahead of Aliied victory. There present mediation efforts should three new battleships mighty bad."

neutrals—both direct from Wash-Hull's unending campaign for freer delay. From the Black Hour, voters to forget partisan politics an often-forgotten fact-that Presi- tional bingo game is conducted by ministration that will carry on the These conversations have dealt dent Roosevelt, in his peace offer radio every Thursday night. Since war.

ROCHESTER FOR ROLE

for the role of First Lady of the Black House. He wanted Jack Benny's Rochester for president, but can't get him. Rehearsals are surposed to start about May 15, Cantor and John B. Hymer and Paul Green can work out the final script by then. Roark Bradford isn't connected with the venture. but Green is the author of "In Abraham's Bosom," which won a Pulit

In Hollywood

NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, March 25. - Mr.

The scripts may get back to Hol-

will kid the pants off the communists. The other, which is his chief enthusiasm, is a cholocate-covered pill compounded for our national he told your Raleigh reporter.

ple's calm philosophy," he said. "It's like the negro who was explaining ers report they have detected why people of his race almost never or a window. The colored man has troubles, too, but he gets tired thinkin' about 'em an' goes to sleep, an' when he wakes up he's forgot

winded arguments."

When a senator begins a filibuster against an important bill, he is measure comes to a vote with little urging the dominion's where the President lives, a naevery week. The winner gets \$1,the budget balanced with the huge his government to office to demon profits.
WOULD LIKE TO GET

Cantor hopes to get Ethel Waters

zer Prize. The other play Cantor expects to produce is called "For the Rich They Sing," and is a rowdy satire on the ideas and activities of communists and parlor pinks in this country. Two writers on a Canto radio program last year, Lester White and Bud Pearson, brought it to the comedian the other evening and he bought it after one reading.

morrow and Wednesday to give L-6 engine. The ship has an overall medicated. Place Penetro in hot water and wilkes county farmers an oppor- wing span of 34 feet 9 inches. The

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Star-News Bureau Sir Walter Hotel ain in her endeavor to prevent RALEIGH, March 25 .- Along reaching Naziland, finds herself up tion. th many others your reporter has against the United States, Japan more or less accepting as a and Italy, all of whom were her thus becomes a candidate for presfact the assertion that "ninety per allies or associates in the last worl" cent of the state senators are for war.

The same irony this time finds the United States a neutral anx- platform adheres closest to their own ton" in the current gubernatorial ious to remain neutral, while Japan and Italy are neutrals joined by roster completely demolishes any an anti-Comintern pact with Germany. There is further irony in the fact the three great neutrals, when as-

jority of the senate for him, but at he very top figure he hasn't more than two thirds of the 48 democratic members of the upper house. In view of the fact they haven't all taken public stands, it would obviously be unfair to name names, but your reporter after making a careful and completely objective survey would divide the senate

Horton 2, Broughton 6, Maxwell , Grady 1, Gravely 1, Pritchard 1, McNeill 1, Doubtful 11, Eliminated

BRIEFS

By HENRY AVERILL

Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hor-

A close analysis of the senate

such claim. The lieutenant gover-

n r without any question has a ma-

campaign. .

Edgar Bain of Wayne is the year ago to become the state' beer czar. Probably Erskine Smith and Wayland (Rippling Waters) Spruill should be in the same clas-Eddie Cantor, the comedian who sification, as they are both candifore cannot possibly take any open stand on the governor's race.

> Consider for a moment the doubt-Consider for a moment the doubt-able Lumberton law firm of Var-the advantage of one belligerent ser, Henry and McIntyre.

The "middle" partner, O. L. Henry is openly for Broughton. The Henry is openly for Broughton. The American government then asked both sides to respect the Judge L. R. Varser's support. The 'senior" was out of the state.

Asheville's "Deacon" Green, here ready broken many rules. on a political trip, had his visit cut To later protests from America short, and his plans slightly dia- Premier Asquith said, "Let the marred, by sickness.

temperature and so he just call up and ordered a plane to take him home to Buncombe.

"If they were available, I'd never travel anywhere except by plane, Asked if he had "pulled all the political strings" he wanted to

Green grinned and said, "Three or four of them." To which a very caustic politician said, on being told of the remark,

New- men are having consider-PORTLAND, Ore.-J. J. Hague, ed to show a negro idea of politics. alie difficulty giving a true picture of the Paul Grady campaign because of the fact there's nobody here from whom to learn what the

Kenly candidate is doing. Some completely neutral observ "ground smell" for Grady.

Portland finished in the cellar last commit suicide: 'A white man gets The Johnsonian's last announcehe'll have only an "informational" center here.

> Of all the candidates for governor, there isn't any who seems more optimistic than Rocky Mount. Lee Gravely. Even hard-boiled States. The Japanese kick centered "So I hope this play will help new, men who can't see Lee as a on the incident when a British man serious threat in the race weaken of war took 21 German seamen off about big problems that are being in thir appraisal when they listen the steamer Asama Maru. to a Gravely discourse on his chances.

By the way, if any reader didn't understand those two sensors listed one for Pritchard and one for

Canadian Voters Will Cast Ballots Tuesday

OTTAWA, Ont., March 25-(AP)-Canada's eight-week election campaign entered its final day today with both the liberal government handed a Mickey Finn and the and the conservative opposition when they choose tomorrow the ad-

In an appeal to the electorate, broadcast from Ottawa over th week end, Prime Minister W. L 000,000 and the government keeps MacKenzie King asked return of strate to the world the dominion' wartime unity.

King, who makes his final campaign speech here tonight, said that the campaign methods of the conservatives, "seeking to destroy the character and reputation of their opponents," had removed every possibility of a nation government headed by Dr. R. J. Manion, the conservative leader.

Igor Stravinsky Weds Vera de B. Sudeinkine

BOSTON. March 25.-(A)-The noted Russian composer, Igor Stravinsky, 57, and Vera de Bossett Sudeinkine, a countrywoman whon he met 20 years ago, were honeymooning here today. The couple re married in Bedford two weeks ago. Stravinsky will be the Boston symphony orchestra guest conductor this

NORTH WILKESBORO—Township meetings will be held today, toship meetings will be held today, totunity to sign for the 1940 farm prosenge

RALEIGH Irony Of War California Anti-Third

BY MILTON BRONNER

are now kicking about. U.S. USED EMBARGO

IN CIVIL WAR The United States has never lik. ed interference with her sea-born traffic, particularly when in neutral vessels, bound for neutral

The last world war at once presented problems of dispute. The American government found itself busy writing notes of protest to both sides in the war. International law countenanced trade in mu-"eliminated." He resigned about ? nitions provided they were sold to

all comers. Theoretically Germany had as much access to American munitions as Britain and France. Actually it was not so because of allied command of the seas.

To German insistence that, therefore, America should place an embargo on munitions sales, the American gove nment replied that and disadvantage of another while a war was in progress.

A. McIntyre is a Horton headquar- 1907 Declaration of London, which ters worker. A lieutenant of still a laid down rules of blockade and third candidate went down to Robe- contraband, but which Britain had so last week in an effort to enlist not ratified. Germany acceded because the document favored her Britain and France declined, on the ground that Germany had al-

neutrals complain about our block-With something ct a cold the ade and other measures taken as Deacon" began to run a slight much as they may, the fact remains that no neutral national has ever lost his life as a result of it." At that time 209 Americans had

lost their lives, due to German submarines. In April, 1917, America came into the war against Germany. American destroyers immediately helped

the allies tighten the blockade. In the last war the allies took o examining mails from America shipped to destinations in Europe. The Hague convention of 1907 declared inviolate postal correspondence found at sea. In a note of May 24, 1916, almost a year before America entered the World war, the government recognized the right to seize stocks, bonds, securities and money shipped in letters. REVIVE ARGUMENT

OF WORLD WAR During the current war, America has protested about the search of mail, especially on the American Clipper airplane service. The Britlish reply not only recalled Amer. ica's acquiescence in the last war, but echoed Asquith's words, pointed out that no lives have been lost

by British action. Japan adopted a far more belligerent attitude than the United

Body Of Man Found In Ashes Of Dwelling

ROCK HILL, S. C., March 25 .-(P)-The body of a man tentatively identified as Leroy Bain, 75, of Fort Mill, was found today in the ashes of a small house two miles west of Fort Mill.

A negro passerby discovered the body. Coroner M. J. Adkins said personal effects led to the conclusion that it was Bain. He said no tracks were seen in snow about the place, appa ently indicating absence of foul play. No inquest was order-

Bain lived at Fort Mill with his son, Ed Bain, Adkins said the Elder Bain occasionally would go to the cabin, however, for brief periods. He said the house apparently had caught fire while Bain was asleep.

Goldsboro Negro Held In Highway Fatalities

GOLDSBORO, March 25.-(AP)-City Policeman Harry Morris said today that H. B. Parks, negro, was being held in connection with an accident late Saturday night which brought death to McCoy Sullivan, 34, and Gordon Fendt, 38, of Goldsboro. Morris said Sullivan and Fendt were changing a tire on their car when another struck them. He said the driver of the negroes' car was being sought.

COLDS, COLDS

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Termers Launch Drive

LOS ANGELES, March 25 .- (AP)-LONDON, March 25. - By a The name of Lieut.-Gov. Ellis E strange irony of fate, Great Britpatterson, who bolted a Roosevelt third-term "harmony" ticket, heads a new slate of aspiring delegates goods, mone: or German men from to the democratic national conven-

> Although Patterson technically ident, sponsors said the slate is one pledged to "principles, not personalities" and that the individual whose would receive support. California law requires that delegates be pledged to some individual.

Already in the field are the Roose velt group, headed by Gov. Culbert L. Olson and ex-U. S. Senator Wilsociated with Britain in the last liam Gibbs McAdoo; another pledged war, approved of the things they to Vice-President John N. Garner ed by Willis Allen.

Carolina News Shorts

DURHAM-Dr. W. X. Boine spring, archaeologist of Duke university, will speak to the American Oriental society Wednesday in New York concerning the scientific exploration of Palestine during 1-3 ineteenth century by a Swiss physician, Titus Tobler.

CLINTON-A Sunday school convention will be held March 26 at the Ebenezer Baptist church here.

GOP CONVENTION ASHEBORO-The Randolph county republican convention will be and a "Ham and Eggs" ticket head- held April 6 at the county courthouse here.

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