



# FRENCH DENOUNCE COMMERCIAL PACT WITH FORMER FOE

## Third Republic's Line of Action, Appears Clear in Carrying Out Proposal

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY (Associated Press Staff Writer) PARIS, March 24.—Denunciation of the commercial treaty with Germany and a decision to abstain from all financial aid constitute the policy of France, according to the report of the government which was made public today. The treaty was signed in 1924 and provided for a 10-year period of preferential treatment in trade with Germany.

# The Weather

**FORECAST FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW**—Cloudy; showers and snow flurries in the mountains; clearing tomorrow; temperature below normal.

# MELLON QUIETLY PASSES BIRTHDAY

Secretary of Treasury Again Spends Natal Day—Seven to Sixty—Behind Desk

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Andrew Mellon, 56, today quietly passed his birthday. The secretary of the treasury, who has served under three presidents, spent his birthday working at his desk. He has been in the treasury since 1921, when he was appointed by President Harding.

# NINE MURDERS STRIKE GREATER NEW YORK

## Seven Slayings Occur in 24 Hours and Dawn Reveals Two More Violent Deaths

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—Nine murders in 24 hours shook greater New York today. Seven slayings occurred in the 24 hours up to last midnight. Dawn revealed two more. In addition, a third slaying occurred in the morning. The slayings were scattered throughout the city. The most recent slaying occurred in the Bronx, where a man was shot and killed.

# "Crumblers" and "Dunkers" Wage War Over Etiquette



Julian Harris (right), "Crumper" and "Potlikker Editor" of The Atlanta Constitution, and Governor Huey P. Long (left) of Louisiana, who craves an opportunity to clear his head of thousands of letters which form the debris of battle.

# "Crumper and Potlikker Editor" Declares Letters Prove Governor Long of Louisiana Defeated

By BEN F. MEYER (Associated Press Staff Writer) ATLANTA, March 24.—The man who has been called the "Crumper" and "Potlikker Editor" of the Atlanta Constitution, today declared that Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana had been defeated. Harris, who is known for his scathing attacks on Long, said that the letters he had received from Long's supporters proved that Long had lost the support of the people.

# BANDIT AT GARAGE DOOR TAKES CASH

## Automobile Dealer Gives Up \$50 to \$60 in Wallet Under Robber's Threat

A garage-door bandit took a wallet containing between \$50 and \$60 from Glen G. Jenkins of the Jenkins automobile dealers, at the point of a gun when Jenkins stepped from his car in the garage at his residence, 555 Fifth avenue east, Monday, 9 P. M. last night.

# SON OF SOLOON FACES CHANGE OF NOMICIDE

NEWPORT, R. I., March 24.—(AP)—A warrant charging the murder of Edward J. Connelley, son of Alvin Karpis, was returned today by the grand jury of the federal court at Newport. The warrant was returned against the son of the famous gangster.

# PRISONERS LABOR IN WISCONSIN FORESTS

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—(AP)—To improve Wisconsin's public lands and at the same time relieve congestion in the state prison, a law is being fostered by Governor Philip LaFollette.

# IDAHO STATE BANKS REPORT 1930 YEAR

Earnings Nearly Equal 1929 Figures, According to State Finance Department

BOISE, March 24.—(AP)—Idaho state banks, exclusive of the national banks which are not included in the report, reported a 1930 year which was nearly equal to that of 1929.

# EASTERNERS BUILD RECREATION TRAIL

Government and Recreationists Cooperate in Construction of Lofly Road

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—A highway of recreation, the backbone of the Appalachian range from Maine to Georgia, will be a step closer to reality.

# POLISH RADIO STATION USES 180,000 WATTS

WARSAW, March 24.—(AP)—Poland's new radio station, in use as a broadcast station, is the use of 180,000 watts, so dwellers of the Polish capital will be able to hear even the faintest of voices.

# RENO GETS READY FOR MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

RENO, Nevada, March 24.—(AP)—Wide-open Reno on May 5 will choose from among three candidates the man who is to be mayor for the next four years of the city that is to be the Monte Carlo of the West as well as the divorce center of America.

# What Would't You Do for Your Baby

WHAT wouldn't you do to keep the roses in those little cheeks... the sparkle of health and vitality in those wide-open trusting eyes? Baby's health and well-being are priceless. For baby, nothing but the best will do.



# SCHOOL URGES FARM EFFICIENCY IN EAST

DURHAM, N. C., March 24.—(AP)—To help New England farmers weather the present economic storm, the University of New Hampshire is urging farm efficiency.

# KENTUCKY POSTOFFICE GETS BOY'S NICKNAME

SPIDER, Ky., March 24.—(AP)—The postmaster here has named his office "Spider" after a boy who has been a frequent visitor.

# You Might Like The Idea Too

It was a Spring day, but not one of those spoken of in Miltonic poetry. I had occasion to call on a friend who found her in a high state of nerves.

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in the gymnasium to the local schools. Mrs. Frank Broughton, council chairman, will preside. Mrs. T. C. Bacon, Mrs. John C. Harrer, Mrs. Ed Wicker and Rev. Charles Ronk, chairmen of the various groups, will constitute the reception committee.

Mrs. J. D. Barnhart and Miss Juanita Sulciff will have charge of the refreshments.

Each group is to present a part of the program, and a prize will be given to the association having the largest attendance.

**SAN JOSE SCALE THREATENS**  
—URBANA, Ill. (AP)—Warnings of danger from San Jose scale have been issued by the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois. The scale, a pest of Illinois orchards,

has survived the present mild winter better than it has for 10 years. It is controlled by spraying.

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