

### ALMAZAN'S OFFICE CRITICIZES U. S.

#### Claims America Recognized Opponent To Obtain Markets For Jews

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—(AP)—General Juan Almazan's repudiation of all claims to the Mexican presidency because of Washington's recognition of the election of Manuel Avila Camacho, brought an upsurge of criticism today with the United States as one of the targets. From Almazan's office where he has been associated, came a letter attacking the United States for presenting its opponent in order to obtain markets for "Jewish products." The circulars called on the people and the army to unite to defend Mexico's integrity. Some of his followers felt that Almazan himself had "let them down" and expressed the belief he should fight for the power to which "the people elected him," while others regarded his defeat as "injust, inevitable because of the unjust, imperialist attitude of the United States."

### Union Thanksgiving Service Slated Today

A union Thanksgiving service by the congregations of the Temple of Israel, Fifth Avenue Methodist church and the First Christian church will be held at the Fifth Avenue church this morning at 11 o'clock. The program for the service is as follows: Organ prelude. The Call to Prayer, the Rev. James Lawson. Congregational hymn. Responsive Scripture lesson. Thanksgiving Proclamation and Prayer, the Rev. C. D. Barcliff. Offertory. Antiphon, Choir of Fifth Avenue church. Congregational hymn. Thanksgiving message, Rabbi M. M. Thurman. Congregational hymn. Benediction.

### BRITISH WARSHIPS CHASE ITALIAN FORCE HOMEWARD

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teranean made contact shortly before noon today with an Italian force reported to consist of two battleships accompanied by a large force of cruisers and destroyers. Immediately on becoming aware of the approach of our forces, the Italian altered course and retired much speed toward his base. Our forces pursued, and it is known that they engaged the enemy at extreme range. No further information is at present available, but full details will be announced as soon as possible. The fighting occurred almost at the same time that informants were suggesting that Britain intended to go all out in sea and air in an effort to smash Italy while her troops are having such hard going with the Greeks in Albania.

### ITALIANS RESORT TO AIR ATTACKS

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of damage to three Fascist dreadnaughts at Taranto with a claim that Italy's own fliers had hit six warships at Alexandria, Egypt. A British communique declared that the raid on Turin last night set numerous fires and left the big factory town shaking with blasts from its own explosives. While harassing the Greek offensive, Italian bombers also raided ports on the Greek island of Corfu, just off the Albanian coast, for the second day in succession, the high command said. "Intense attacks" were directed at "all" enemy communication lines, it was added. Highway junctions in Greece and bridges over the river were claimed to have been cut. The airfield at Ioannina, another Greek town, was attacked.

### U. S., REDS SEEK BETTER RELATIONS

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undersecretary of state, for the first time since the recent Berlin visit of Soviet Premier Vyacheslav Molotov. Molotov's talks with Adolf Hitler and other German leaders had caused apprehension here lest there be an important shift in Russian policy in favor of Germany, but evidence of such a change has been lacking since Ambassador Oumansky spent a hour and a half with Welles today. There was no official information as to the nature of the talk but it was assumed that it chiefly concerned trade problems. Russia was understood to be interested mainly in obtaining release of machine tools and other equipment purchased in this country the export of which has been prevented by national defense restrictions.

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### Movie Revues

#### "TIL WE MEET AGAIN" IS OFFERED AT BIJOU

"Til We Meet Again", co-starring Merle Oberon and George Brent, makes its local showing today at the Bijou theatre. Featured in the stellar cast are Pat O'Brien, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Brian Connaught and Frank McHugh.

The poignant and tender love story begins in Hong Kong. At the Bar of All Nations, Dan and Joan, (the roles played by Brent and Miss Oberon), meet over a cocktail. It is a hail and farewell meeting, for she is sailing back to San Francisco immediately. They part, and Dan runs straight into the waiting hands of Steve Burke (Pat O'Brien), a detective who has trailed him all over the world since Dan, sentenced to death for murder, had escaped on his way to San Quentin. So Dan and Joan meet again on the boat, but she doesn't know he's a prisoner, for Burke allows him the freedom of the ship.

#### A cartoon, "Lucky Duck," and the latest News Reel complete the program.

#### "SO YOU WON'T TALK" IS FEATURED AT ROYAL

Joe E. Brown returned to the Royal theatre yesterday to fill a gaping void in the screen comedy scene, a void which resulted when he was severely injured in an automobile accident several months ago. Since that time there has been, until "So You Won't Talk" opened yesterday, no comedy of that peculiar genre, half-way between sophistication and burlesque, which is Joe E. Brown's specialty.

"So You Won't Talk?" presents the open-mouthed star in one of his most delightful roles—or rather, in two of his most delightful roles. As a timid book critic who hides his inferiority complex behind a beard, Joe E. Brown again proves himself a major exponent of the willing, eager and unfortunate "school of philosophy whose members inevitably get themselves into difficult situations and hilariously contrive to get themselves out again. As a tight-lipped mobster newly released from prison, Brown proves himself as brilliant a dramatic actor as he is a comedy star.

The dual nature of his starring performance in "So You Won't Talk?" involves a great deal more than merely the portrayal of two dissimilar characters. Brown is called upon, at times, to appear as the killer masquerading as the critic, and as the critic masquerading as the killer. That he triumphantly succeeds was attested to by the absorbed Royal theatre audience, who found in inequent and hilarious laughter a pleasant escape from the ingenious complications of the well-told film.

#### LOY AND DOUGLAS STAR IN CAROLINA FEATURE

Myrna Loy, team'd for the first time with Melvyn Douglas, abandons her role as the "perfect wife" to keep the man who made Garbo laugh in continuous hot water in "Third Finger, Left Hand," hilarious story of a romantic mix-up, opening today at the Carolina theatre.

Miss Loy plays a magazine editor who, because her boss' wife is jealous, invents a mythical husband whom she's supposed to be trying to find to get a divorce. The deception is perfect until Douglas, who has learned about it and is in love with her, blandly shows up and assumes the role of the missing spouse. Her family likes him. She doesn't—and proceeds to keep him in all manner of trials and tribulations. She scandalizes Niagara Falls on the "I R honey-moon." He invites another couple to join them in a "double honeymoon." Her attorney plans ways and means of getting her a divorce so that he can marry her himself. And all three start towards Reno together. But after all the laugh-packed troubles they go through, Myrna and Melvyn find they've really been in love with each other all along.

The cast includes Lee Bowman, latest discovery in leading men, as the attorney. Raymond Walburn is seen as Miss Loy's father. Donald Meek, eccentric apiarist and detective in the Nick Carter series, plays an equally eccentric and comical art dealer, Felix Bressart, of "Ninotchka" and "Shop Around the Corner" fame, adds more laughs to the situations as the art editor who helps Myrna in her deceptions. Bonita Granville, erstwhile child actress, plays her first sub-deb role as Miss Loy's very active younger sister. Ann Morris and other featured players unite to keep the comedy pot boiling at full steam.

As added attractions, Walt Disney's cartoon, "The Window Cleaners" and News of the Day will be presented.

#### Two Negroes Arrested In Kirkland Liquor Raid

ABC agents and sheriff's deputies yesterday reported the arrest of two negroes and the seizure of a quantity of illicit whiskey in a raid conducted at Kirkland. Officers said Henry Nixon and Thelma Simmons, negroes, were arrested on charges of violating the liquor laws and reported the seizure of six half gallon jars of non-tax-paid liquor in a house occupied by the negroes.

### RUMANIAN IRON GUARDS KILL 64 POLITICAL FOES

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Codreanu's grave in the yard for the execution. (Listed among the victims were a former premier, General George Argescu, former minister of security General Gabriel Marinescu, former military intelligence chief General Bengliu, former supreme court president Radu Pascu, and General Moruzov, credited with building up King Carol's espionage system. All were high in the councils of the ousted Carol regime.) It was reported here that Prof. Virgil Madgearu, former minister of finance and veteran of other cabinet posts as a peasant party leader, had been found slain in the forest near Bucharest. (Apparently he was one of the purge victims, though the Bucharest dispatch was silent on this point.) The affair has its genesis in the Iron Guard's early struggles for power, when, on Nov. 30, 1938, Codreanu and 13 of his imprisoned followers were killed at Jilava. The Carol regime listed their deaths as executions for attempted escape; the Iron Guard says they were strangled without provocation.

#### Released

Tonight's government communique said that after the killings this morning, former premiers Georgehe Tatarsco, Ion Gigurta and Constantine Argotolanu and former War Minister Georgehe Ilasievi were placed in protective custody but were released tonight. No mention was made of other arrests, but scores were rumored. Nicolas Lupu, head of the special supreme court which had been created to try the political prisoners now dead, has resigned his post.

It was reported that an Iron Guard who recently tried to help General Marinescu escape from Jilava, and who was himself imprisoned, had committed suicide in his cell. Vice Premier Sima, in appealing to the Guardists, said: "The only law must be that of saving our fatherland. Every independent action endangers the country and will be punished. I order every Legionnaire to follow the orders of his leader, who always orders what is right . . . our watchwords, order and discipline." Earlier, Sima renewed the pledge of guardist obedience to General Antonescu. The minister of justice meanwhile significantly directed justice department officials as well as police to stand by for possible special orders.

#### 'CURB' ON ARNOLD DEMANDED BY AFL

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mittee was ready to confer with the Congress of Industrial Organizations on labor peace, decided to continue "assistance" to unorganized workers. The adopted resolutions committee report stated: "Regardless of the trend taken by peace negotiations, it is mandated that the AFL make use of all its agencies so that trade unionism may be brought to the assistance of those at present unorganized."

But president William Green, in a brief address of gratitude for the return to the AFL of the International Ladies Garment Workers which came back to the fold last June after helping organize the CIO, declared: "We express the hope that others who have left us will now be sufficiently disillusioned and courageous to do as the ILGWU did and turn their face to us, open the door and come back home to the AFL during the next year."

The report, however, did not indicate in a single phrase that the AFL intended any further step toward settling the differences which have kept it at arm's length from the CIO since 1935.

### Obituaries

#### WOODROW W. SIMMONS

Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson Simmons, 27, who died in James Walker Memorial hospital Tuesday after a year's illness, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Lanvale, with the Rev. C. H. Story officiating. Burial followed in the Thomas cemetery at Lanvale. The funeral cortege left the Yopp Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Active pallbearers were: L. M. Rich, H. B. Wilkins, Tyler Willetts, F. W. Ganey, Dickey Ganey and Grimes Willetts. Honorary pallbearers were: J. A. Bodine, J. E. Hearn, W. S. McKeithan, Pearlle McKeithan, E. V. Evans, J. L. Bishop, Hugh Cox, Dr. Paul A. L. Black, Dr. D. R. Murchison, D. T. Odum, Gus Shelton and J. F. Vines.

Mr. Simmons was a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. Simmons is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Simmons, of Wilmington; four sisters, Mrs. Grimes Willetts, of Winnabow; Miss Maude Simmons, and Miss Nellie Simmons, of city; and three brothers, Norman Simmons, of Bolivia; Edmond Simmons, of Leland; and Fairley Simmons, of Wilmington.

#### MRS. MATTIE G. BOWDOIN

Mrs. Mattie G. Bowdoin, of 11 N. Seventh street, died at noon yesterday in Elkhart, Ind., where she had been visiting her son, Dr. George Bowdoin.

#### VIRGINIA K. LOGAN

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Virginia Knight Logan, 92, once a widely known opera singer and composer, died here today. She was the mother of the late Frederic Knight Logan, who composed the "Missouri Waltz."

#### DR. E. V. HINES

SENECA, S. C., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Dr. E. V. Hines, secretary of the South Carolina Medical association and long prominent in the state's medical circles, died at his home here early today.

Apparently in his usual health, the 73-year old physician went about his customary duties yesterday. Besides being secretary of the state association, a post he had filled for many years, Dr. Hines was connected with the new Oconee county hospital, and he played an active role in the work of the Piedmont post graduate clinic.

He was born in Wayne county, North Carolina, and was educated at the famous old Bingham Military school at Mebane, N. C., and the South Carolina Medical college at Charleston.

#### MRS. W. H. DAVIS

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. W. H. Davis, president of the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs and prominent in Asheville Music and club circles, died in an Asheville hospital at 1:40 p. m. today following an illness of three weeks. She underwent an emergency operation November 6 for removal of an intestinal obstruction and was operated on again November 15. She was 60 years old. Survivors include the husband, advertising agency head, and a son, Dr. W. H. Davis, Jr., Detroit interne.

#### Appeal For Discarded Toys Is Made By Croom

Fire Chief J. Ludie Croom last night appealed to the public for more donations of discarded or broken toys for firemen to renovate for distribution to needy children at Christmas. Fire Chief Croom said the firemen have nearly finished all the toys now at the headquarters station. About 600 children received gifts last season through the firemen's repaired toys, he said.

### Six Relief Projects Are Approved By WPA

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The WPA announced the approval today of six relief projects, including a \$90,519 street improvement project in Winston-Salem which will give employment to 147 workers. Other projects are: Improve sewage facilities and grounds at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, \$14,705 and 49 workers; improve water and sewer facilities in and near Creedmore, \$6,093 and 45 workers; build sidewalks in Hillsboro, \$8,515 and 23 workers; improve water and sewer facilities in Spencer, \$28,285 and 47 workers; improve streets in Henderson, \$27,563 and 117 workers.

### CITY COMMISSIONERS FAIL TO AGREE ON TRUCK LANE PLANS

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the state may aid in making the route possible. If the commissioners fail or refuse to select the route, it will still have the opportunity of appearing before the entire state highway and public works commission in Raleigh on Dec. 11, but the implication was that group would do nothing unless the city designates the route to be followed.

### COMMISSION TO MEET

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The elementary textbook commission will convene here Friday to complete its recommendations on textbooks to be used in schools for the next five years. The commission met several days ago, and started the job.

### SHOE STORES ADOPT YULE CLOSING HOURS

Establishments Will Stay Open Until 8 P. M., Beginning December 18

Uniform closing hours for the Christmas holidays were adopted by the Wilmington Retail Shoe association at its monthly meeting Tuesday night at Merit Shoe store. Beginning on the Wednesday previous to Christmas, December 18, the stores will begin closing at 8 p. m. These hours will be in effect until Saturday night when the stores will stay open until 9 p. m. for the balance of the holiday season.

### N. C. Seed Conference Planned December 12-13

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The state department of agriculture and N. C. State college will sponsor a North Carolina seed conference here December 12-13.

### Augusta Fick's Will Is Filed For Probate

The will of Augusta Gieschen Fick, who died October 24, has been filed for probate, records at the office of T. A. Henderson, clerk of New Hanover superior court, disclosed yesterday. Beneficiaries of the estate, including personal property valued at \$800, were named as follows: Louise Gieschen Dunlea, Henry J. Gieschen, Louise Banck, Margaret Banck, Augusta Banck, Fred Banck, Jr., Johann Banck, and Carrie Mallette.

### Michigan GOP Leader, 14 Others Indicted

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A special grand jury which has been investigating Michigan's state government for the past eight months returned its first indictments today, bringing mail fraud charges against Frank D. McKay of Grand Rapids, republican national committeeman, and 14 others.

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