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Russia Gains Small-Power Aid For India

Movement To Censure South Africa For Discrimination Grows

SHOWDOWN NEARING

Philippines Delegate Calls Issue One Of Direct Human Morality

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Russia bolstered the small-power support of India's move in the United Nations assembly Sunday night to censure the South African government for alleged racial discrimination.

This development came as the 54-member assembly neared a showdown vote on a South African amendment to turn the Indian question over to the International Court of justice for an advisory opinion.

PATROL VESSEL DUE HERE TODAY

Unfavorable Weather Delays Arrival Of Naval Reserve Ship Here

The arrival of the USS RC 776, originally scheduled to dock at the local port yesterday afternoon, has been delayed due to unfavorable weather conditions.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE MAN WHUT TEAH DOWN EV'YTHING YOU BELIEVES MOUGHT JES' WELL TEK 'WAY 'O' OVERCOAT ON A COLD WINTUH DAY ON 'COUNT HIT'S TOO THIN!!

Record Throng Sees Yule Tree Lighting

Parade Of Automobiles And Pedestrians Head For Hilton Park To View World's Largest Christmas Tree

The lights of the largest living Christmas tree in the world went on again in Hilton park last night—and a throng of 20,000 was there to see the sight.

pedestrians began before noon and at seven o'clock last night the streets were still solid with autos moving to the site.

UNMASKED GUNMAN ROBS STORE HERE

Downtown Drug Firm Hit By Robber Sunday Afternoon

An armed and bare-faced bandit yesterday afternoon entered the Standard Pharmacy here, forced Proprietor William T. Glass to hand over nearly 250 grains of morphine, and disappeared into a late Sunday afternoon Front Street crowd.

The intruder, probably a narcotic addict, made his daring day-light raid after entering the closed store at 5 p. m. yesterday on the pretext of having a prescription filled.

COOLER WEATHER DUE BY MID-WEEK

Most Of South Basks In Mild Temperatures Yesterday

By The Associated Press A cold wave sending Minnesota temperatures down to eight to 16 degrees below zero is expected in Canadian border states by Tuesday morning but its effect on other parts of the nation will be only lower unseasonably high readings.

Today And Tomorrow

It is quite true that the Franco regime will not disappear just because the United Nations adopt a resolution offered by this government. But it is less true that the Franco regime will not disappear if we all break off diplomatic relations with Spain.

SEAL SALE DRIVE NEARS HALF MARK

Total Of \$4500 Raised By TB Association Campaign To Date

Returns from the New Hanover county Christmas Seal sale campaign have so far reached \$4500—less than half the drive goal set by the local Health and Tuberculosis association.

Dr. John C. Wessell, campaign chairman, announced the results on the eve of December 9, the 39th anniversary of the sale of the first Christmas Seal sale for tubercular patients in the United States.

Currency Secure

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Citizens National bank here found its currency so secure Saturday—due to an accidental overwinding of the time clock on the vault—that it had to borrow sufficient funds from a Martinsburg bank to take care of business for the day.

Cashier G. D. Rice, with a State police guard, met a messenger from the Martinsburg bank on the road and accepted a supply of silver and currency to meet the demand.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS TO RESUME WORK IN PITS OF NATION TODAY; NEHRU TO SEEK RULING BY COURT

British Warning May Bring Delay

Congress Party Wants Interpretation Of Cabinet Mission Plan

M. A. JINNAH SCORES

London Note Says Moslems Must Be Included In Constitution Draft

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congress party sources predicted Sunday night that the Constituent assembly, which opens here Monday to write a constitution, would ask the federal court to interpret disputed sections of the British Cabinet mission plan for India's independence.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leading Congress party member of the interim government, declined to comment, but reported to the Congress party's working committee on the recent Indian conference in London.

It was believed probable that Nehru discussed Britain's warning, issued at the conclusion of the conference, that she would not recognize a constitution written without the Moslem league.

UNION CHECKERS OKAY AGREEMENT

Pugent Sound Shipping To Resume Today After Lengthy Strike

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Pugent sound ports, strike-bound since October 1, will reopen Monday as the result of Sunday's ratification of a new contract agreement by the AFL Checkers association, Local 38-36.

Along The Cape Fear

AIR TRAVEL — Current interests in the Port City's development as a Southeastern air center strikes a familiar note with the days when Wilmingtonians were determined to make our city the hub of an extensive railroad network.

First Photo Of Disastrous Atlanta Hotel Fire



TAKEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FIRE in the Wincoff Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., this photo shows flames roaring through the upper floors. At least 120 persons, according to early reports, died in the conflagration. The 350-room structure is located on famous Peachtree Street. (International Soundphoto).

Wincoff Death List Now Set At 116, Origin Hidden

The Weather

South Carolina and North Carolina: Clear to partly cloudy, and slightly warmer Monday; continued warm Tuesday.

Charred Ruins Of Atlanta Hotel Hold Key To Disaster Cause

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Charred, gaping wreckage of Atlanta's Wincoff hotel resisted preliminary efforts Sunday to determine origin of the frightful fire which Saturday killed at least 116 and injured more than 100 others in the worst hotel conflagration in U. S. history.

TENANTS RECEIVE NEW ASSURANCES

Sale Of Lake Forest Would Not Effect Present Occupants At Once

Whoever purchases the 584 permanent units at Lake Forest, present tenants of the development are assured of residence there until January 1, 1948, it was learned yesterday.

MRP Party Wins Majority Of French Council Seats

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Popular Republic movement (MRP) of Georges Bidault won a narrow victory over the French Communist party in Sunday's electoral college balloting for seats in the council of the republic, upper chamber of the French parliament.

Curbs Lifted On Mailings, All Freight

American Industry Prepares To Resume Normal Business Quickly

MINE CREWS BUSY

Next Move In Labor Epic Up To United States Supreme Court

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The back-to-work movement of the United Mine workers, after a 17-day walk-out that spread slow paralysis through a large part of the nation's economic system, gained momentum Sunday night with many miners voting to resume their jobs Monday.

Union officials reported thousands of workers in the Western Pennsylvania fields, at meetings held Sunday afternoon expressed themselves in favor of resuming their jobs as directed by their leader, John L. Lewis.

ILLNESS FATAL TO E. G. BEERY

Retired Insurance Executive And Yacht Club Official Dies At Home

Eugene M. Beery of 408 Market street died at his residence Sunday morning at 11 a. m. after a short illness.

And So To Bed

Some idea of how many people attended the lighting of the Christmas tree in Hilton Park last night may be derived from this:

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS