

WEATHER

North Carolina: Rain this afternoon and early tonight; Thursday mostly cloudy, probably rain. Official Shelby temperatures: High 47, low 37, rainfall .03.

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Cotton, spot 13c to 13 1/2c
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$35.00
Cotton seed, car, ton lot \$38.00

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NATIONS APPROVE U. S. AMERICAN PLAN FOR PEACE

Still Fear Crisis In Far East

THINK CIVIL WAR IN CHINA TO BE KIDNAP OUTCOME

Lack Of Central Control Seen In Chiang Loss

JAPAN'S THREAT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—(P)—An army campaign to rescue Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek if alive and avenge him if dead was reported unofficially to have been voted today by the executive Yuan (governing committee) of the Chinese government at Nanking.

The report came from Chinese sources considered authoritative. The goal of the punitive expedition, it was stated, would be Sianfu, Shensi province, the stronghold of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang who kidnapped the generalissimo, China's most powerful individual, last week.

Is Chiang Alive? Official sources have been unable to state whether Chiang is alive or dead—and there were rumors that a punitive expedition might result in his execution if he still lives.

Eight or ten Chinese divisions already have been prearranged to move in on Shensi province with numerous skirmishes resulting.

Certain Chinese sources interpreted the report of the decision for a punitive campaign as indicating the belief of government officials that further efforts to negotiate in the present chaotic situation are hopeless.

General Ho Ying-Chin, the minister of war and acting head of the military affairs commission replacing Generalissimo Chiang in his absence was reported named commander-in-chief of the punitive force.

Unrest Spreads Chiang's fate spread unrest (Continued on page two.)

Whiskey Research Body Is To Report

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—(P)—Victor K. Bryant of Durham, Durham county legislative representative and chairman of the state liquor commission, said today the report of the commission's findings would be presented to the regular session of the general assembly to meet next month.

Members of the commission late yesterday completed a final draft of recommendations. Bryant said the recommendations would be made public between adjournment of the special session and the meeting of the regular session.

In the past year the commission held hearings throughout the state, gathering data for and against various methods of liquor sales.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF J. A. CARTER

CLINTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—A coroner's jury tomorrow will investigate the death early yesterday of John A. Carter, 76, whose charred body was found in the fireplace at his home near Ingold.

Sheriff Carlisle Jackson and Coroner Paul Crumpler said they found no sign of foul play. The moderately wealthy farmer's body was found by his son, Oland Carter. The elder Carter lived alone.

BOLD UP MEN ARE NABBED VERY QUICKLY

KANNAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—(P)—Police Chief Ira T. Chapman arrested James Oates, Concord negro, and Ernest High Elk, 16-year-old Indian from Eagle Butte, S. D., a few hours after he said they held up a drug store in the negro section here. Chapman said they admitted the holdup.

Name Wilkinson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Appointment of William Edgar Wilkinson of Durham, N. C., as a first lieutenant in the army medical corps was announced today by the war department.

Killed By Truck

LUMBERTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Jesse Jordan, 64; hit by a grocery truck, died in a hospital several days later.

Popular



On the pretty head of Lo. Halverson of Montgomery, Ala., rests the crown of "Miss Popularity." She was chosen the most popular girl at the University of Alabama in a contest conducted by the Rammer-Jammer, student magazine. She is a sophomore and a member of Chi Omega sorority. (Associated Press Photo)

Security Bill N. C. Law Now

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—(P)—The special session of the North Carolina general assembly adjourned sine die at 12:37 this afternoon after writing into law the "administration" unemployment compensation bill by unanimous vote.

The clocks in the senate and house chambers showed the hour as noon, as stipulated in the resolution of adjournment, but the work was not finished so that gavel of the presiding officers could fall simultaneously to end the session until 27 minutes later.

The unemployment compensation act, cause of the special session, became effective at 12:26 when it was signed by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house as in North Carolina the governor has no veto power. The 1937 biennial session of the legislature will convene here on January 6.

HILDEBRAND WILL GO ON TRIAL TODAY

MORGANTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Bruce Hildebrand, furniture company official indicted yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, faced trial in Superior court today.

The indictment was a result of the death of Thomas M. Branch, Morganton carpenter, who was killed by an automobile which failed to halt.

EXPECT FLOODS

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—(P)—Lee A. Denson, in charge of the weather bureau here, warned that heavy rains of last night and this morning in central and eastern North Carolina would prolong and perhaps slightly increase floods which prevailed in rivers of the area today.

Boiling Springs Planning Vote For New High School

A new high school building in Boiling Springs community is the objective of a large number of residents and patrons of the schools, it was learned today. Leaders here had a mass meeting and many are said to favor a special tax rate to erect an adequate building.

At the present time high school students in No. 1 and No. 2 townships are attending classes in the Boiling Springs junior college buildings, but both the college and high school have grown too large for the space. School leaders in Boiling Springs have discussed the possibility of a new building with Supt. J. H. Grigg and members of the board of education, but have presented no formal request.

A. L. Calton, head of the board, said today that Boiling Springs is the only major community in the county which does not have a high school building. No. 1 township does not have one but at present students from there are coming to Boiling Springs satisfactorily.

Expect Furious Edward May Talk To Archbishop As Private Citizen Can

If He Does No Mincing Words Are Expected; Is Reported In Anguish At Reference To Friends

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 16.—(P)—Furious in spite of his anguish and despondency, Edward of Windsor may talk back to the Archbishop of Canterbury, it was reported reliable today.

Baron Eugene De Rothschild, at whose castle the former king is staying, disclosed Edward was deeply stirred by the radio broadcast Sunday in which the Archbishop, spiritual leader of the British Empire, rebuked him and his friends. (The head of the church of England)

It was said the self-exiled king (Continued on page two)

ITALY SEEKING NEW TREATY IN U. S. RELATIONS

ROME, Dec. 16.—(P)—Negotiations for a new commercial accord between the United States and Italy, have been begun, to replace the expiring treaty of 1871, it was announced officially today.

The announcement also disclosed the denunciation today of the existing pact, effective in one year. "For some months," an official communique stated, "Commercial negotiations have been going on between Italy and the United States and the treaty drafts are now in the course of examination."

Today at Chigi Palace, Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and William Phillips, United States ambassador to Rome, signed a memorandum denouncing the agreement of 1871 which does not correspond to the necessities of the present.

"This denunciation will become effective a year from now." Informed sources said the negotiations centered on a new commercial treaty, not on a separate trade agreement which will come up later.

The commercial treaty, it was said, provides for consular rights and privileges, provisions for taxation and agreements on such matters as authority to engage in business.

Negotiations will be initiated for a trade agreement on lines similar to those concluded by the United States with Canada, France and other nations, but will be deferred until the commercial treaty is signed, it was said.

SCOTT OFFERS KILGORE AGRICULTURE JOB

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—(P)—W. Kerr Scott, commissioner-elect of agriculture, said today he had offered Dr. B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh, the post of state chemist.

Scott said more than 1,000 persons had applied to him for jobs.

GLASS WORKERS STRIKE SLOWING UP CAR INDUSTRY

Car Production Soon To Be Affected By Shortage

By The Associated Press Extension of a glass workers strike to three mitered unaffected manufacturing centers threatened today to curtail automobile industry operations.

The federation of flat glass workers, refusing to accept a contract offered by the Libbey-Owens-Ford company, called a strike of company employes last night in Toledo, Ohio, Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., to support demands for union recognition and salary adjustments.

6,000 Already Out Already idle were 6,000 Pittsburgh Plate Glass company employes, and 1,300 Libbey-Owens-Ford workers at Ottawa, Ill.

The two companies produce 85 per cent of the safety glass used in American-made automobiles, as well as 70 per cent of the nation's window glass and 93 per cent of the plate glass.

Pacific seaports, strike-bound by a maritime walkout, saw hope of a settlement. Harry Lundenberg, chief of the sailors' union, said striking members of three union had agreed verbally with ship owners on two important issues, involving seamen's hiring halls and penalties. Still under discussion were wages and working conditions.

Truck Drivers Strike Four hundred truck drivers struck for higher wages at Philadelphia. (Continued on page two.)

BULLETINS

"GO TO CHURCH" WILMINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Sheriff J. A. Russ of Brunswick county said today a three-county investigation is being launched into the activities of a hooded, night-riding band of "Christians" who allegedly for the past several years have periodically terrorized "people who don't go to church" in the area along the Waccamaw river in Brunswick, Columbus and Horry counties.

NO RECOGNITION

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Great Britain does not intend to recognize Italy's annexation of Ethiopia, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden stated flatly in the house of commons today. His declaration came in answer to a question from Eleanor Rathbone, independent member of the house.

MANY DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(P)—Postmen throughout the nation carried today checks representing the \$150,000,000 advance guard of one of the greatest seven-day dividend distributions in the history of American industry.

Get Desperado, Wound Wife, In N. Y.



Led by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the United States Bureau of Investigation, federal agents captured Harry Brunetta (left), 25-year-old desperado, and wounded his wife in a 45-minute gun battle in an apartment on New York City's upper west side. Policemen are shown carrying the wounded woman from the building. Hoover said Brunetta was wanted for kidnaping a New Jersey state trooper and for numerous bank robberies. (Associated Press Photos)



Roosevelt Gets Into Domestic Problems Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—President Roosevelt, home from Buenos Aires with an expression of "highest hopes" for the Inter-American peace conference, plunged today into the task of setting up the machinery for his second term.

Conferences on subjects ranging from the congressional program and the new budget to possible cabinet changes were on his pre-Christmas calendar.

Before going to his desk, however, he arranged to attend a brief funeral service in the east room of the White House for his personal bodyguard, August "Gus" Gennrich, who died unexpectedly at Buenos Aires.

Mr. Roosevelt, heavily sunburned, arrived last night on a special train from Charleston, S. C., where he landed after a 28-day journey of 12,000 miles on the U. S. S. Indianapolis.

Declaring it was too early to analyze the peace meeting's specific results, he said in a statement: "But we have every reason for gratitude for the far-reaching and historic accomplishments already in sight at Buenos Aires."

"The conference should be an inspiration to all the peoples of the Americas and an example to the rest of the world. Good neighbors we are; good neighbors we shall remain."

Simultaneously with Mr. Roosevelt's return came a report from high administrative quarters that a new cabinet post—Secretary of Public Welfare—might be created. Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, and Secretary Perkins were mentioned for the office.

The department would correlate such activities as the social security program, the children's bureau, and the office of education.

To Get Reprieve

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—(P)—Commissioner of Paroles Edwin M. Gill said today he would recommend a reprieve for Fred Gray, Onslow negro sentenced to die Friday for the murder of his wife.

Reed Coffey, white youth of Avery county, is scheduled to die Friday for the slaying of his uncle.

Expect Aviation Will Be Speeded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Reviewing aviation progress since the Wright brothers' famous Kitty Hawk flights 33 years ago, Air Commerce Director Eugene Vidal predicted today the next three decades will bring advances "even more breath taking."

Preparing to observe the 33rd anniversary of the Wright flights tomorrow as "National Aviation Day," Vidal hailed developments which have made possible trans-Pacific air service and said air liners soon will be speeding back and forth across the Atlantic.

Make Wide Search For Missing Western Plane

Second Day Hunt Is Centered Near Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Searching planes droned overhead and land parties combed snow-drifted mountain wilds today, seeking a big airliner lost more than 24 hours with five men and two women.

The second day's hunt centered near here for the Western Air Express transport and its occupants—one a pretty blonde stewardess who dodged the altar to keep her job; another a bride of only a few days. "It looks bad," admitted Frank Eastman, Western Air Station manager here. He added: "We're praying for clear weather."

The 10-passenger, twin-motored Boeing last was heard from at 3:37 a.m. mountain time, Tuesday, when its pilot S. J. Samson, radioed his position over the southwestern Utah village of Milford.

However, word from a score of early risers in the vicinity of Tiny Alpine, 25 miles southeast of here, that they heard a plane in distress, led to concentration of the hunt in that region on the western slopes of the Wasatch mountains.

The plane left Los Angeles at 11:15 p.m., Pacific time, Monday night and was due in Utah's mountain-ringed capital at 4:10 a.m., Pacific time, Tuesday.

Missing with the craft were the stewardess, Gladys Witt; Pilot Samson, co-pilot William Bogan, and the passengers, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Chicago; H. W. Edwards of Minneapolis, and C. Christopher of Dwight, Ill.

Ella Re-Opening Hearing Dec. 22

Hearing on the Consolidated Textile corporation plan for reopening its mills, including the Ella division here, has been postponed until Dec. 22, it was learned here today. The proposal must be approved by a federal judge in New York before it can be put into effect.

Forged Checks For School Expense Says Honor Student

Because he wanted to go to school and because he needed extra clothes, shoes and materials, Lester White, 19 year old Casar youth, forged five checks totalling nearly \$100 on A. C. Brackett and J. F. Logan, well known Casar men.

Such is his story confessed late last night by White to Sheriff Raymond Cline at the local jail after he had tried to shield himself by bringing in the names of several other young men in the community.

"Whole Truth" Late in the night Lester sent for the sheriff and told him he wanted to tell the "whole truth." In tears the young man, who is an honor

AMERICAN PEACE PROPOSALS TAKE INTEREST CENTER

Security In Western World Theme Of Conference

PROJECTS LISTED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—(P)—A United States proposal for consultation by the American republics if American peace is menaced from within or without won final approval today by the full Inter-American peace conference, along with eight other projects.

The United States plan, only slightly modified as it passed through a committee, had the unanimous sponsorship of all the 21 American republics. It was described by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull as "epochal."

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—(P)—Ten projects, including a convention to set up a consultative system in case of any threat to the peace and security of an American republic, were ready today for final approval by a plenary session of the Inter-American peace conference.

Well-informed observers expected all ten projects to be ratified without opposition.

Announce Program 1. A resolution suggested by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull urging all American nations to complete approval of existing inter-American peace treaties.

2. A convention for the maintenance of peace and security in the western hemisphere.

3. An additional protocol to the 1933 Montevideo non-intervention convention reiterating that intervention by any American nation in the affairs of another would be "inadmissible."

4. A resolution postponing consideration of various projects for creating an Inter-American court until 1938.

5. A proposal that treaties and conventions approved at Inter-American conferences be open to adherence by American states which did not subscribe to them at the beginning; that treaties which make specific provision for it, be open to signatories from any continent.

6. A resolution to systematize the codification of international law in the Americas.

7. A recommendation that each government issue doctrines and decisions concerning points of international law and that the Pan-American union publish a continental digest of them.

8. A recommendation for the foundation of any Inter-American academy of international law similar to one at the Hague, the Netherlands.

9. A resolution honoring 60 jurists of American nations and "all others who have contributed to the progress of international law."

10. A resolution to establish national commissions to further a program of intellectual cooperation among the American republics.

Glee Club Gives Chapel Program

Christmas drama with its colorful songs and rustic characters was given this morning at the high school building in one of the most impressive chapel programs of the year.

In charge of the girls glee club, the students saw the pageantry of the nativity with the shepherd, the manager scene and the wise men. The stage setting and Christmas carols by the some 30 members of the club brought praise from all the teachers.

Mary was Mabel Wray Doggett, Joseph was Walter Walker, the shepherds were Charles Abernethy, Charles Logan and Charles Byers, kings of the Orient were Jack Baber, Blair Stephenson and James Sanders. Solos were given by Constance Cooper and Catherine Bailey. Ada Wall, president of the glee club, presided. Miss Bertha Bostic directs the singers.

H. C. Pond Dies FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 16.—(P)—H. C. Pond, 81, insurance man and former chamber of commerce secretary, died this morning of pneumonia. He was a native of Ohio and for years superintendent of a railroad in that state.