

WEATHER

Rain and continued rather cold today; rain changing to snow and colder tonight; Thursday mostly cloudy and continue cold becoming partly cloudy in afternoon.

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State Theater Today - "WONDER MAN" Starring DANNY KAYE

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CIO STRIKERS POSTPONE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GM

Diplomats Sought To Destroy Nationalist Government—Hurley

Big Three Of Labor Solidly Aligned Against Administration Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—The CIO's open break with the administration today aligned labor's big three into solid and formidable opposition against President Truman's program for fact-finding as a means to end industrial strife. Congressional leaders hastened to determine how seriously this united front among the CIO, AFL and UMW would threaten enactment of the law Mr. Truman asked in a special message on Monday. But they went ahead with their plans to draft a bill to carry out his program and to introduce it today if possible.

Nazi Aviatrix Tells Of Fall Of Berlin

Says Bormann Joined In Death Pact With Hitler; Der Fuehrer Like A Madman

FRANCE GETS LOAN FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—France's rehabilitation program was bolstered today by a \$550,000,000 loan from the United States as Anglo-American negotiators sought early agreement on a credit about seven times as large for Great Britain. French negotiations with the Export-Import Bank ended successfully when Ambassador Henri Bonnet signed a contract enabling his country to use the fund to purchase goods requisitioned when lend-lease was in effect. Meanwhile, British and American officials entered the 13th week of their conversations optimistic that they were close together on the terms for a loan of \$3,500,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000. PLEDGED TO REPAY France pledged to repay her loan within 30 years at 2 3/8 per cent interest. Indications are that Britain will pay about two per cent over a 50-year period, with special provisions cancelling interest charges in depression years. The contract signed yesterday stipulates that France's loan must be spent entirely in the United States for American products. Britain probably will be allowed to spend her money anywhere because of her heavy debt to members of the empire and other nations in the sterling bloc area.

OPA TO INCREASE NEWSPRINT PRICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—OPA plans to announce soon an increase of at least \$5 a ton in newsprint ceiling prices, it was learned today. An official who asked that his name not be used said the increase "might be a little more" than \$5. Although the purpose of any price boost would be to restore earnings of United States mills to prewar levels, the increase would apply to Canadian as well as domestic producers. This policy always has been followed in the case of newsprint price adjustments. Canadian mills produce about three-fourths of the newsprint used in this country.

TRIED TO GET U. S. ARMS FOR COMMUNISTS

Cites Two Instances Of Conflict With Career Diplomats BEFORE COMMITTEE WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley charged today that a career diplomat he left in charge of the embassy at Chungking sought to "destroy" the Chinese nationalist government by getting lend-lease arms for the Chinese communists.

He said the official was George Atcheson, Jr., counselor at the Chungking embassy. Hurley added that the arms were not given the Communists, and that Atcheson later was recalled from China. Hurley testified the Atcheson incident occurred after he had left China on a trip to Washington. He said Atcheson wrote a letter to the Secretary of State advocating furnishing lend-lease arms and equipment to the Communist forces, and claiming that he had the support of every official member of the American embassy in that recommendation. Atcheson is currently on duty for

BONDS PAST \$2,000,000

Crossing the two million mark in total, but still lagging by some \$200,000 in E bonds, Cleveland county was one up and one to go on the Victory Loan today as campaign Chairman Jack Dover called for renewed purchasing of the Series E bonds. Chairman Dover is back in the campaign actively though still on crutches recovering from a broken ankle sustained some weeks ago. FREE MOVIE TICKETS Free tickets good for admission to any of Shelby's four theaters will be given with each bond purchased Friday, it was announced this afternoon. The Rogers, State, Carolina and Webb theaters are joining in free movie sponsorship of Victory Bond sales. In a fall about the time the Victory Bond drive was getting underway, he is gratified at the way bond buyers have pressed the total past the \$1,500,000 over-all goal, and he is anxious that the E bond buyers press the county's showing higher before the end of December. It is evident that the county will make one of its best showings on the overall figures—War Finance Chairman George Blanton hopes the quota will be met twice over—but unless there is renewed activity in the E bond buying group the county will come up far short in that classification, officials state. An allotment of \$7,500 to Cleveland county was made by the Standard Oil Company from its \$500,000 purchase of Victory Bonds, J. A. Kiser of Gastonia announced today.

ARMY OFFERS EQUIPMENT TO AID SCOUTING PROGRAM

The United States army so appreciates the value of scouting that all of the branches are ready to assist intensification of the program for senior scouts, the Piedmont Scout council was told at its quarterly dinner meeting here last night. Capt. Robert McCauley, AAF, of Atlanta, recently appointed liaison officer for scouting units, as principal speaker for the occasion, offered assistance in technical training and procurement of equipment for scout study. "It must be understood, however," Capt. McCauley said, "that



HOFFMAN DOES HIS LAUNDRY—With a clothespin in his mouth, Rep. Clarence E. Hoffman (R-Mich.) hangs up socks he washed in his office in Washington, D. C., in an effort to beat the high cost of living. Hoffman said he washes his own handkerchiefs, socks and underwear, and patches his suits and shirts in the interest of economy. (AP Wirephoto).

Reported Truce In Bandoeng Is Denied

Fighting Continues In Summer Capital, Ambarawa, And Semarang

BATAVIA, JAVA, Dec. 5.—(P)—An Indonesian nationalist radio announcement that a truce had been arranged in embattled Bandoeng was denied promptly today by British authorities, who said British Indian troops, supported by tanks and artillery, attacked an Indonesian-held building in that summer capital.

SEASON'S FIRST SNOWFALL HERE

Cold Wind, Driving Rain Add To Discomfort Of Being Outside Snow which swept out of the mountains last night found wet footing in Shelby and only a small part of it remained on the ground. Wind whipped a driving rain across the countryside all day yesterday and well into the night. This changed into snow and sleet before midnight and some of the stuff began to freeze as it struck the ground. Bus schedules had to be canceled temporarily in some parts of western North Carolina, although service was still being maintained between here and Asheville this morning. Wind velocity which buffeted drenching cold water against those who dared go abroad reached 42 miles an hour last night at the Charlotte airport and was about the same here. Umbrellas, galoshes and overcoats were scant protection against the freezing droplets peppering man and beast. Nearly one and one-half inches of rain-fall had fallen in 24 hours early last night and the prospects were for more today. Temperature were freakish. The mercury was standing well above freezing before the snow started falling and began to drop rapidly in the early hours of this morning. Continued rain and cold are forecast for today. Snow fell briefly here this morning, and more snow is predicted for tonight with prospects that it will be much colder.

Reds Again Retuse Iranian Troops Entry To Azerbaijan

TEHRAN, Dec. 5.—(P)—The Russians have refused, in a second note to the Iran government, to permit entrance of additional Iranian troops into the troubled northwestern province of Azerbaijan, it was disclosed today. Iranian troops, ordered to the province which is the scene of a local autonomy movement, still were bivouacked at Sharfabad, where they were halted Nov. 20 by the Russians. Soviet troops have occupied the province since 1941, when they were sent to guard the Russian lend-lease supply line. The new Russian note was dated Dec. 2 and delivered by the Soviet embassy in Tehran.

TALKS HAD BEEN SET TO BEGIN TODAY

Called Off By Reuther Who Announced He Is Leaving Town

MOTORIZED PICKETS

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—(P)—Resumption of negotiations between striking CIO auto workers and General Motors on the company's complaint of illegal picketing activity were postponed today at the request of the union. Walter P. Reuther, United Automobile Workers (CIO) vice-president, announced the postponement of the conference, which had been scheduled for this afternoon, saying he had been called out of the city and would be unable to participate. Reuther would not disclose his destination or the reason for his departure. The picketing negotiations have been regarded by General Motors as a prelude to resumption of collective bargaining on the union's demand for a 30 percent wage increase within the corporation's present price structure. Additional moves to intensify the UAW-CIO strike which has idled more than 200,000 GM employees came today as Ford local 600, the nation's largest local union, announced plans for motorized picket column at General Motors plants here Saturday. PICKET LINE Handbills distributed to its members by local 600 called all of its more than 51,000 members to participate in "Detroit's largest mobile picket line" and said that starting from the local's headquarters at 10 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) the line of automobiles would picket GM's Cadillac, Terminal, Chevrolet forge, Chevrolet axle, transmission and Diesel plants and the General Motors building. Time of the motorized picketing was set to coincide with a conference of 250 delegates from UAW-CIO GM locals who will assemble here to consider President Truman's appeal for an immediate return to work. The GM conference will formulate recommendations to be submitted to local unions.

CHINESE MOVE TO NANKING

Executive Yuan To Meet In Former Capital After Dec. 15

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING, Dec. 5.—A cabinet spokesman said today that China's Executive Yuan would meet in Nanking after Dec. 15th and that under present plans Premier T. V. Soong also would move to the former capital. The spokesman, P. H. Chang, announced that personnel from various ministries would be established at Nanking within 10 days although the government would remain at Chungking, possibly until next March. Fifteen hundred government workers will be flown to Nanking before Dec. 15, he said. Meanwhile, vice-minister for foreign affairs Liu Chieh announced that Russian-Chinese negotiations for the airborne movement of Nationalist troops into Mukden and Changchun, Manchuria would be concluded within a few days. NORTHERN PROVINCE Liu said the troops would take over principal and municipal administrations in the rich northern province. The Nationalists' overland drive already has passed the rail town of Simin, 30 miles west of Mukden, and is heading for the historic, industrially rich city itself, press dispatches said. Their advance along with the Peiping-Mukden railroad has been virtually unchallenged all the way from the great wall gateway of Shanhaikwan, the dispatches reported. Other press reports, however, described brisk fighting the past few days along the great wall south of Kupuikow, one of the main passes leading from China proper into Jehol. The main nationalist objective in this drive was reported to be Chengteh, capital of

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 6:30 p. m.—Sunday school workers business supper at First Baptist church. 7:05 p. m.—Sunday school workers' council at First Baptist church. 7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Fellowship hour at Central Methodist church. 7:45 p. m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church. 7:45 p. m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church. THURSDAY 7:00 p. m.—Directors of Executives club meet at Hotel Charles. 7:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club. 7:00 p. m.—CAP cadets meet at armory.

AT WAR CRIMES TRIAL: Czechs Bullied Into Submission By Threat Of Air Bombardment

By DANIEL DE LUCE NURNBERG, Dec. 5.—(P)—Hermann Goerring shattered Czechoslovakia's last will to resist Hitler's war machine with the ultimatum that "half of Prague would lie in ruins from aerial bombardment within two hours," the international military tribunal was told today. American prosecutors at the trial of Goering and 19 other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes laid before the court official German records and French and British diplomatic reports disclosing the Hitler pattern of threats, treach-

Senate Votes Active Participation In UNO, Discusses UNRRA Fund

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1941 RECORDS ARE STUDIED

Stimson Said To Have Opposed Continued Talks With Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—Henry L. Stimson's reported opposition to any army-navy recommendation for the continuance of diplomatic conversations with the Japanese in November, 1941, came under the scrutiny of congressional Pearl Harbor investigators today. With Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, head of the war plans division at the time of the attack, scheduled to testify, committee members had before them a memorandum he drafted Nov. 27, 1941, to Gen. George C. Marshall, then army chief of staff. Gerow said in his notation that Stimson, then secretary of war, wanted to be sure that a memorandum Marshall and Adm. Harold R. Stark were having drafted "would not be construed as a recommendation to the president that he request Japan to reopen the conversations."

Urges Checking Of Safety Equipment For Bad Weather

J. P. Hollis, field representative for safety promotion for the state department of motor vehicles, today urged that auto drivers check all safety equipment on their cars, explaining that such, when in good condition, makes driving less hazardous under extreme conditions this time of year. Hollis urged that lights and brakes be checked, that windshield wipers be kept in first class condition and that rear view mirrors be utilized. He also called upon Sheliens to make their city a safer place to live by driving in a safe and sane manner in the "rough weather ahead."

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When the Marshall-Stark memorandum went to the president, it made no mention of the diplomatic negotiations with Japan and did not repeat a November 5 recommendation that no ultimatum be given the Japanese. It recommended, instead, that "prior to the completion of the Philippine reinforcement



16 Full Shopping Days Before CHRISTMAS