WEATHER

Rain and continued rather cold colder tonight; Thursday mostly cloudy and continue cold becoming

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CIO STRIKERS POSTPONE NEGOTIATIONS WITH

Diplomats Sought To Destroy Nationalist Government-Hurley

Big Three Of Labor Solidly Aligned Against **Administration Program**

By Harold W. Ward

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- (AP)-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 man's plan—which calls for 30united front among the CIO, AFL day strike truce while fact-findand UMW would threaten enact- contention that it would shackle ment of the law Mr. Truman ask- labor. ed in a special message on Monday. But they went ahead with said the plan was designed "to their plans to draft a bill to carry weaken and ultimately destroy laout his program and to introduce bor union organizations." it today if possible.

CIO President Philip Murray burgh, where he is directing strategy of the CIO-Steel Workers in their impending strike at the U.S. Steel corporation.

The AFL, through William Green, and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers pre-viously had criticized Mr. Tru-

But Murray went further. He CIO OPPOSES

The CIO leadership has been cooling toward the Truman

when the President decided to the War Labor board. CIO members of the

"The CIO," he declared, "is opmade the break in a bitingly criti- posed to the basic policies thus cal radio broadcast from Pitts- pursued by the administration." administration since V-J day,

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Nazi Aviatrix Tells Of Fall Of Berlin

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

By James F. King

OBERURSEL, GERMANY, Dec. 5 .- (AP)-Capt. Hanna Roitsch, German aviatrix who flew the last nazi plane out of Berlin, has told U. S. counter intelligence investigators that the missing Martin Bormann joined in a death pact with Hitler a few hours before the German capital fell.

FRANCE GETS LOAN FROM U. S

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5- (AP) -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

French negotiations with the Export-Import Bank ended suc-cessfully 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,-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 spe-cial 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 na-

bers of the empire and other na-tions in the sterling bloc area.

OPA TO INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5- (AP) OPA plans to announce soon an increase of at least \$5 a ton in newsprint ceiling prices, it was

Although the purpose of any price boost would be to restore earnings of United States mills to prewar levels, the increase would

Canadian mills produce about three-fourths of the newsprint

used in this country.

bunker, but said she left upon the Fuehrer's orders before suicides were carried out. The army took her story off

the secret list today with the ment that it was "probably as accurate a description as will be obtained of those last days."

of the Nazi S.A. (Storm Troops) and head of the Volkssturm, the people's militia called to action in the final weeks of the war, is being tried in absentia by the interntional military tribunal at Nuernberg for war crimes.

The drama of the end bordered on comic opera as Russian shelis burst overhead, according to Capt. derway. He is gratified at the way Reitsch. She said Hitler berated bond buyers have pressed the total Goering, Himmler and others as past the \$1,500,000 over-all goal, traitors while going through the and he is anxious that the E notions of directing a phantom bond buyers press the county's rescue army that had been wiped showing higher before the end of out days before. THEATRICS

She reported further: wife and six children, tic. Blank-faced Biermann kept group the county will come up far at his desk, writing a historical short in that classification, offirecord of the finish of Nazism.

TRIED TO GET U.S. ARMS FOR **COMMUNISTS**

Cites Two Instances Of Conflict With Career **Diplomats**

BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-(AP)-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 that the arms were not given the Communists, and that Atcheson later was recalled from China. Hurley testified the Atcheson inident 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 for-ces, and claiming that he had the support of every official member of the American embassy in that American embassy in that

Atcheson is currently on duty for

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BONDS PAST

Crossing the two million mark The blonde, 38-year-old pilot \$200,000 in E bonds, Cleveland gave a graphic description of the county was one up and one to go called for renewed purchasing of an airfield, the British said. 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 admis-sion to any of Shelby's four theaters will be given with each bond purchased Friday, it was nounced 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 un-

It is evident that the county will make one of its best showings Goebbels, surrounded by his on the overall figures-War Finlaunched ance Chairman George Blanton into bursts of oratory with all the hopes the quota will be met twice theatrics of a man actor. Eva over—but unless there is renewed Braun became disgustingly drama- activity in the E bond buying

As the intensity of the Russian barrage increased, the shaking land county was made by the Fuehrer, on the verge of collapse, called for repeated suicide re- \$500,000 purchase of Victory Bonds, A. Kiser of Gastonia announc-

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PIEDMONT COUNCIL MEETS:

NEWSPRINT PRICE Army Offers Equipment To Aid Scouting Program

mont Scout council was told at its qualities of character and initia-quarterly dinner meeting here last tive instilled by the scouting pro-

apply to Canadian as well as domestic producers.

This policy always has been followed in the case of newsprint price adjustments.

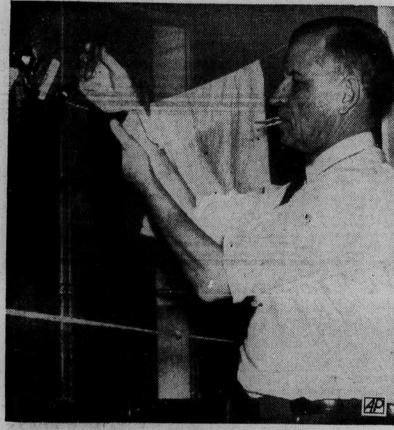
Canadian mills produce about Capt. Robert McCauley, AAF, of Atlanta, recently appointed liaison officer for scouting units, as principal speaker for the occasion, offered assistance in technical training and procurement of equipment for scout study.

"In recognition of this fact," Capt. McCauley continued, "liaison officers have been appointed to assist in any way they can. We will be prepared to help procure equipment from the RFC that equipment for scout study.

"It must be understood, ever," Capt. McCauley said,

preciates the value of scouting to alter or interfere with the scoutthat all of the branches are ready ing program in any way but in to assist intensification of the pro-"might be a little more" than \$5. gram for senior scouts, the Pied- have recognized the man-building gram, to be of inestimable value."

they may become the permanent



HOFFMAN DOES HIS LAUNDRY-With a clothespin in his mouth. Chungking embassy. Hurley added Rep. Clare 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 Wire-

Reported Truce In Bandoeng Is Denied

Fighting Continues In Summer Capital, Ambarawa, And Semarang

By Vern Haugland

BATAVIA, JAVA, Dec. 5.—(P)—An Indonesian nation- ized picket column at General Changchun, Manchuria would be alist radio announcement that a truce had been arranged in PICKET LINE embattled Bandoeng was denied promptly today by British authorities, who said British Indian troops, supported by its more than 51,000 members to tanks and artillery, attacked an Indonesian-held building in participate in "Detroit's largest province.

The N that summer capital.

Fighting also was reported in Ambarawa last night and early today, while in Semarang, Indonefinal hours of Hitler and his com-panions in a Reichschancellery campaign Chairman Jack Dover sians fired mortar shells against

The press statement said Indonesians in Semarang also were tampering with the water supply, booby-trapping water installations. The British reported yesterday

that reinforcements were being rushed to Bandoeng by air, even as representatives of the unrecognized Indonesian republic were on their way to the summer capital in an attempt to halt the fight-

EXPLOSIVES FOUND The Indian attack in Bandoeng before midnight and some recovered quantities of explosives, arms, ammunition and a highpower radio transmitter, the British said. Thirty women and children were evacuated by the Brit-

Bandoeng last night.

The British statement announced that RAF casualties in the island of Java thus far totalled 19, including nine killed in hostile actions, five in crashes, three in other accidents and two missing.

Nearly eight battalions of fresh Outch troops—some 6,000 men — Malay peninsula, it was learned here. The troops, outfitted in British jungle-green battledress, are being given intensive training and are expected to be ready for action within two months

Reds Again Retuse Iranian Troops Entry To Azerbaijan

TEHRAN, Dec. 5—(AP)—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 Azerbai-jan, it was disclosed today.

Iranian troops, ordered to the province which is the scene of a lo-

Add To Discomfort Of **Being Outside**

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 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 ish from a village northeast of 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 and one-half inches of rainfall 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

Gardner-Webb Gets \$1,000 Contribution To Cottage Program

cal autonomy movement, still were F. Jarrett, proprietor of the Jar- within two hours," the internation- disclosed the ordeal of Czecho-

Russian lend-lease supply lane.

The gift brings to \$8,000 the fore the court official German records and French and British will require \$18,000 in present projects, President Elliott stated.

Hitler pattern of threats, treach
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Called Off By Reuther Who Announced He Is Leavig Town

MOTORIZED PICKETS

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—(AP)-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) vicepresident, announced the postponement of the conference, which had been scheduled for this aft- net spokesman said today that on senate passage of the UNO bill ernoon, saying he had been called China's Executive Yuan would setting up machinery unable to participate. Reuther and that under present plans Pre- fant organization. The measure 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 March Fifteen hundred government workers will be flown to Nanking before Dec. 15, he said.

MEETS NEXT MONTH A UNO organization meeting is scheduled in London next month. Senate passage found only one Democrat, Senator Wheeler (Mont) and six Republicans, Senators Landon and S

idled more than 200,000 GM employes came today as Ford local that Russian-Chinese negotiations comb (WVa), Shipstead announced plans for motor-

distributed to its members by local 600 called all of starting from the local's headquarters at 10 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) the line of automobiles would picket GM's Cadillac, Ternstedt, Chevrolet forge, Chevrolet transmission and Diesel patches said. plants and the General Motors

Time of the motorized picketing Cold Wind, Driving Rain was set to coincide with a conference of 250 delegates from UAW-CIO GM locals who will assemble here to consider President Trumans appeal for an immediate re-Snow which swept out of the turn to work. The GM confer- days along the great wall south ence will formulate recommendations to be submitted to local un-

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WHAT'S DOING

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

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

THURSDAY

Baptist church.

AT WAR CRIMES TRIAL:

Czechs Bullied Into Submission By Threat Of Air Bombardment By DANIEL DE LUCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—The senate turned today to further relief for victims of war after voting, 65 to 7, for active participation in the peace-seeking United Nations

original pledge to the United Na-**Executive Yuan To Meet** tions Relief and Rehabilitation Ad-In Former Capital After The house weeks ago approved the last installment and today Dec. 15 opened debate on a second \$1,-

By SPENCER MOOSA

the city and would be meet in Nanking after Dec. 15th country's active role in the in-

eign affairs Liu Chieh announced ger (ND), Moore (Okla), Reverfor the airborne movement of Na- Taft (Ohio), and Wherry (Neb) tionalist troops into Mukden and voting "no" on the final rollcall. concluded within a few days.

Liu said the troops would take war without approval of congress over principal and municipal ad- or the public. ministrations in the rich northern

Other press reports, however, described brisk fighting the past few of Kupehkow, one of the main passes leading from China proper Henry L. Stimson's reported opinto Jahol. The main nationalist position to any army-navy recomobjective in this drive was re-

J. P. Hollis, field representative 1941, to Gen. George C. Marshall, for safety promotion for the state then army chief of staff. department of motor vehicles, today urged that auto drivers check Stimson, all safety equipment on their wanted to be sure that a memorancars, explaining that such, when dum Marshall and Adm. Harold 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 on to say that Stimson was "re-

ing in a safe and sane manner in the "rough weather ahead."

mann Goering shattered Czecho- months after the Munich pact led slovakia's last will to resist Hitler's British Prime Minister Neville war machine with the ultimatum Chamberlain to proclaim that "half of Prague would lie in in our time." A contribution of \$1,000 from R. ruins from aerial bombardment In cold detail, the prosecution

NUERNBERG, Dec. 5-(P)-Her- crushed the Czechs only five

cal autonomy movement, still were blivous deed at Sharifabed, where they were halted Nov. 20 by the Ressians. Soviet ttoops have occupied the province since 1941, when they were sent to guard the Russian lend-lease supply lane.

The new Russian note was dated Dilsboro, to the Gardner-Webb building fund day.

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Senate Votes Active Participation In UNO, **Discusses UNRRA Fund**

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) plan-

ned to step down from the presid-

speedy approval of a \$550,000,000

UNRRA appropriation. It is the

final installment of this country's

McKellar well past the dinner

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the

Wheeler protested that the leg-

islation would give any president

power to involve this country in

"I do not want to jeopardize

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posed Continued Talks

With Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5- (AP) -

mendation for the continuance of

Japanese in November, 1941, came

under the scrutiny of congression-

al Pearl Harbor investigators to-

With Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Ge-

row, head of the war plans divi-

sion at the time of the attack,

scheduled to testify, committee

members had before them a me-

morandum he drafted Nov. 27,

Gerow said in his notation that

R. Stark were having drafted

"would not be construed as

recommendation to the president

that he request Japan to reopen

The Gerow memorandum went

When the Marshall-Stark me-

then secretary of war.

ARE STUDIED

350,000,000 pledge.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5-A cabi- hour last night banged his gavel

would not disclose his destination mier T. V. Soong also would move now goes to the house where to the former capital. The spokesman, P. H. Chang, an- foreign affairs committee told renounced that personnel from var- porters he hoped for final passious ministries would be establish- age before the December 20 holied at Nanking within 10 days al- day recess

NORTHERN PROVINCE

The Nationalists' overland drive already has passed the rail town of Sinmin, 30 miles west of Mukden. and is heading for the historic, industrially rich city itself, press dis-

Their advance along with the Peiping-Mukden railroad has been virtually unchallenged all the way from the great wall gateway of Shanhaikwan, the dispatches re- Stimson Said To Have Opported.

ported to be Chengteh, capital of diplomatic conversations with the

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Urges Checking Of Safety Equipment For Bad Weather

condition and that rear view mirrors be utilized. He also called assured on that point" by the war upon Shelbians to make their plans chief. city a safer place to live by driv-

morandum went to the president, it made no mention of the diplomatic negotiations with Japan and did not repeat a November 5

the conversations.'

recommendation that no ultimatum be given the Japanese. recommended, instead,

that "prior to the completion of the Philippine reinforce-See 1941 Page 2



Full Shopping Days Before CHRISTMAS