

WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight; fair with rising temperatures Saturday.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

The box-score for Germany thus far seems to be: a million hung, one Hitler, and a long string of errors.

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NAZIS NATIONALIZING LUTHERAN CHURCH

British-Russian Breach Is Moving Nearer

GESTURE MADE TO AFFECT U. S. SOVIET HOLDS

Spokesman Claims Britain Seeks to Prevent Accord of Countries

COMMONS ADOPTS BRITISH EMBARGO

LONDON, April 7.—(UP).—Confident that the threat of an economic boycott will have some effect on the Soviet government, the British cabinet was reported today as feeling it had done everything possible for the six British subjects to be tried in Moscow next Monday on charges of sabotage until after the revolutionary tribunal reaches a verdict.

SOVIET SEES AN ULTIMOR MOTIVE

MOSCOW, April 7.—(UP).—One of the chief motives behind England's exceptionally strong protests against the arrest of six of her citizens in Russia is the desire to prevent American recognition of the Soviet, a Soviet spokesman charged today. He said British conservatives are hopeful that Washington would hesitate to assume relations with the Soviet government when London threatened to limit its relations with the Soviet government.

EMBARGO BILL PASSED IN COMMONS

LONDON, April 7.—(UP).—A break in diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia was believed nearer today after the house of commons had passed on third reading of the enabling act to allow the government to declare an embargo against Russian goods.

The enabling act was passed at the third reading, 291 to 41, and sent to the house of lords where it was expected to pass all stages next Tuesday.

The reading of the measure aroused only little debate compared with earlier dramatic discussions of the legislation, growing out of the controversy which has arisen following the arrest of six British representatives of Metropolitan-Vickers, Ltd., an electrical company, in Moscow, charges of sabotage and espionage.

SPECIAL SERIES OF TALKS AT ST. JAMES

Friday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, the Rev. James P. Burke is giving a series of instructional talks on various phases of church life, which are open not only to church members, but to all interested. The series of topics which is being discussed at this time includes: The Church, the Body of Christ; the Church in History; the Faith of the Church; the Worship of the Church; the Church's Library—the Holy Scripture; the Sacraments of the Church; the Ministry of the Church. The series continues until the first of May.

FIRST BAPTIST S. S. MEETING TONIGHT

The Sunday school meeting of the First Baptist church for April has been called for tonight by Superintendent W. B. Sinclair. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Hollowell Bible class room.

ORCHESTRA AT THEATER

A program by Jimmie Livingstones orchestra is announced as an added feature to the motion picture attractions at the Carolina theater tonight. The orchestra will appear at 9 o'clock, and immediately following this program will play for a Hendersonville Golf and Country club dance at the Skyland hotel.

TUGWELL CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, April 7. (UP) The senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Rexford G. Tugwell of New York to be assistant secretary of agriculture and William Lane Austin, of Mississippi, to be director of the census bureau.

HOUSE BILL FIXES SALUDA MAYORALTY TERM FOR 4 YEARS

RALEIGH, April 7.—A bill by Representative Massenburg, Polk, to fix the term of office of the mayor and city commissioners of Saluda, was passed by the house yesterday and sent to the senate. The bill provides that at the next election of the officials in Saluda there shall be elected four commissioners and two of these so elected shall hold office for the term of four years and the other two shall hold office for two years. Two commissioners are to be elected at each term of election for a period of four years. The bill further provides that at the next election the mayor of Saluda shall be elected for a term of four years and that thereafter the mayor shall be elected for a term of four years. The bill also provides that the commissioners shall be empowered to fix the salary of the mayor of Saluda.

FIRST CAPITAL BEER GOES TO WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Will Send It to Press Club With His Compliments

TENNESSEE HOUSE PASSES BEER BILL

WASHINGTON, April 7. (UP). The boss of the Abner Drury brewery stepped out on the shipping platform at 12:01 a. m. today and shout to a truck driver: "The White House. Let her go." The motor roared and the first shipment of beer to be delivered in Washington started for the executive mansion. It arrived with the help of four motorcycle policemen and the United States marine corps. Pennsylvania avenue was choked with traffic, but automobiles readily got out of the way for the big white truck that bore the sign: "President Roosevelt, the first beer is for you." A marine was riding on top of the truck just to make things official. The beer truck stopped in the narrow street between the White House and state department. It was followed by another truck loaded with beer destined for a (Continued on page 3.)

Beer Is Legal in 19 States Today

(UNITED PRESS) Nineteen states and the District of Columbia had 3.2 beer today after 13 years of prohibition. Lively but orderly celebrations were reported in New York, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Milwaukee and San Francisco. In seven more states legislative arrangements have been made to place beer on sale within a few weeks. Several such cities, lacking state regulatory measures, pushed thru temporary licensing measures. The states in which legal beer is being sold today are Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Montana, California, Nevada, Illinois, Arizona, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. The District of Columbia likewise has legal beer. The dates on which other states will begin drinking legal beer are: Vermont, May 1; West Virginia, May 10; North Carolina, May 11; Louisiana, April 13; Connecticut, April 25, and Wyoming, May 18. The Massachusetts state legislature was in session Wednesday night attempting to push through a beer bill in order that the state might have legal brew at the earliest possible moment. All the other 22 states are without beer legislation. In several of these states test cases, involving the legality of beer sales, were pending.

AGRICULTURAL AND MINING BELTS CHEERED BY STEADY STRENGTH OF COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, April 7.—(UP). More cheer swept over the agricultural and mining belts of the nation yesterday as commodity markets kept up their tremendous displays of strength. Millions were added to the value of crops and stock on hand and potential millions were exchanged in furious sessions on the various commodity markets of the country. The wheat exchanged yesterday was enormous. Various brokers expected the volume to be the highest in several months—millions of bushels changing hands although the Chicago board of trade questioned whether the day would be the largest of the year. Based on mean prices of three future deliveries in wheat, corn and oats, plus preliminary estimates of what the rate of trading might have been yesterday, approximately \$34,426,250 was represented in the trades on those three commodities on the Chicago board of trade. Actual figures of the trading, however, were on marginal basis. Meanwhile cash prices were bounding: Wheat which the farm-

SOUTHERN PINES IN BID FOR SEVERAL HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

SOUTHERN PINES, Apr. 7.—(UP).—The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce has started an extensive campaign to bring several motion picture studios from Hollywood, Calif., to the Sandhills Resort section here, stressing the local climate and nearness to New York. The chamber officials have learned that banking interests are encouraging producers to move locations from the western seaboard.

ALLEGATIONS IN SCOTTSBORO CASE A 'HOAX'

Ruby Bates Repudiates Her Testimony at First Trial of Nine Negroes

DECATUR, Ala., April 7.—(UP).—Dramatically appearing as a surprise defense witness, Miss Ruby Bates of Huntsville, Ala., yesterday completely repudiated her charges against nine negro youths in the internationally famous Scottsboro case, and refuted the testimony of Mrs. Victoria Price, her co-complainant. Her entire previous testimony in the case, now being retried here in an atmosphere of tension caused by vague threats of violence, was a hoax, Miss Bates said. She added that if Mrs. Price was subjected to mistreatment, she knew nothing of it. The testimony of the long-missing girl was a direct right-about-face from the story she told when the state won death sentences for seven of the nine accused negroes. It came as a L-1 bombshell, a distinct surprise, as the defense had rested its direct presentation. Miss Bates arrived in court in company with Mrs. May Jones, social worker for the Independent Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Ala., and was immediately called to the witness chair by Samuel Liebowitz, chief defense counsel. Mrs. Price flushed. Early in her testimony, Miss Bates revealed that until two weeks ago she was in New York, where she conferred with Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, widely known pastor to whom, she said, she confessed to perpetrating a hoax. Dr. Fosdick arranged for her return, she said. She came to Birmingham, she said, and got in touch with Dr. Charles Clingman, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, through whom she met Mrs. Jones, and at whose request she was brought to the court yesterday. In a previous trial Miss Bates testified and directly accused the nine negroes of mistreating her and Mrs. Price on a freight train while they were "hoboing" their way from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Scottsboro. There was a fight on the train between the group of negroes, and some white boys with whom the two women were riding. The white boys, according to the trial record, were thrown from the train by the larger negro members of which then allegedly mistreated the white girls. Word of the incident was flashed ahead by the ejected white boys, and arrest of the negroes occurred at Scottsboro. The repudiation of Miss Bates included the admission she and Mrs. Price were on the train, but also the contention that they were in an entirely different part of the train from where the two fighting groups were. Testimony of Miss Bates was the second major defense move of the day, the other being the story of Lester Carter, a white witness, who testified he and one Jack Tiller spent the night prior to the Scottsboro incident with Miss Bates and Mrs. Price in a hobo camp at Chattanooga. "We were dissatisfied with wages in Huntsville, and decided to go to Chattanooga to look for work," Carter said. "The four of us spent two nights in a box car." Carter testified his association with Mrs. Price was intimate, at that time. By his testimony the defense sought to convince the jury that Carter, and not the negroes, was responsible for a physician's positive report of her condition an hour after the alleged Scottsboro incident. In her surprise testimony yesterday, Miss Bates corroborated the Carter testimony, that she and Mrs. Price spent the night with Carter and Tiller at the hobo camp. She confessed previously described intimacies with the two men, as testified by Carter. On cross-examination by the (Continued on page three)

Akron's Survivors Fly to Capital for Crash Inquiry



Three brave men—all that remain of the 77 who were dashed into the Atlantic in the Akron disaster—are seen here at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., just before boarding a plane for Washington, D. C., to give to the navy's board full accounts of the tragedy. Left to right: Richard E. Deal, boatswain's mate of Lakelhurst, N. J., who also survived the Shenandoah crash; Moody E. Erwin, metalsmith of Memphis, Tenn.; and Lieutenant Commander Herbert V. Wiley of Wheeling, Mo., second in command of the Akron.

NOON SERVICES MUNDEN BUYS OPEN MONDAY NOBLE HOUSE

Churches of City Unite for Half Hour Meetings at Carolina Theatre

Under the auspices of the City Ministerial Association a series of noon services will be held at the Carolina theatre in Holy Week, the last week before Easter, daily, beginning Monday, April 10, between the hours of 12 and 12:30 o'clock. J. C. Coston, well known as an evangelistic singer, will lead the music for these services, and Miss Elizabeth Cannon, organist of the Presbyterian church will be at the organ for the series of services. The program for the week calls for the following speakers: Monday—Dr. L. T. Wilds, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Tuesday—Rev. Jas. P. Burke, pastor of St. James Episcopal church. Wednesday—Rev. A. W. Lip-pard, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Thursday—Rev. R. V. Miller, pastor of Grove Street Gospel church. Friday—Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor of First Baptist church. (Continued on page three)

REHABILITATION PROGRAM OF ROOSEVELT WILL SOON BE IN FULL FORCE, BELIEF

WASHINGTON, April 7. (UP). Belief that the end of the Roosevelt rehabilitation program was in sight, was expressed last night in administration circles. The president is making rapid strides toward completion of the remaining major matters he will submit to the special session of congress. These include chiefly railroad relief and a self-liquidating project for public works. He already has obtained action on banking legislation, beer, unemployment relief and labor. Some congressional leaders predict the end of the special session on May 15. Others are not so optimistic. Mr. Roosevelt is putting the finishing touches to development of the Tennessee River basin project and operation of Muscle Shoals. This is one phase of his public program. He will confer today with Senator George Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and other congressional leaders interested in the Shoals. Recommendations in connection with these projects will include reforestation, soil erosion prevention, abandonment of unproductive farm lands. Mr. Roosevelt believes that through sale of timber and additional pow-

LATE NEWS

BEER BOOSTS U. S. INCOME TEN MILLIONS WASHINGTON, April 7.—(UP).—Government revenues have been boosted nearly ten million dollars already by beer taxes, although the product has been on sale only a few hours, preliminary estimates showed today.

SURVIVORS HEARD IN AKRON PROBE WASHINGTON, April 7.—(UP).—The congressional committee investigating the loss of the U. S. S. Akron, adjourned today, having heard testimony by the three survivors of the giant dirigible, lost in the Atlantic early Tuesday morning.

HITLER, MUSSOLINI INVITED TO WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, April 7.—(UP).—The state department announced today that it had invited Premier Mussolini of Italy, Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Premier Daladier of France either to come personally or send their representatives to Washington to discuss preparations for a world economic conference.

REPUBLICANS READY TO SLOW DOWN ACTION WASHINGTON, April 7.—(UP).—Senate Republicans took issue with Democratic speed methods today as the senate opened consideration of the administration's farm relief bill. Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, minority whip, demanded that committee amendments be explained fully.

FIVE-DAY WEEK BILL IS PASSED

Senate Measure To Be Amended to Win Approval of Roosevelt

By THOMAS L. STOKES WASHINGTON, April 7. (UP).—The senate acted Thursday to break the grip of the machine age upon America's industrial workers.

With some reluctance, it passed the Black five-day week, six-hour day bill, a revolutionary economic change designed to meet the threat of the machine by spreading jobs. Its sponsors claimed it will give work to 6,000,000 now idle, half of the unemployed army. The vote was 53 to 30. Forty-one Democrats and 11 Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite voted for the bill. Opposing it were 10 Democrats and 20 Republicans.

Victory for the slight and determined Senator Hugo Black, Democrat, Alabama, came after an uphill struggle during which foes of the measure tried unsuccessfully to kill it by throttling it with amendments. Black's major skirmish was won (Continued on page 3.)

CONTROL OVER GERMAN LIFE IS EXTENDED

Activities in Industrial and Cultural Life of Germans Affected

'HEROIC PIETY' IS TO BE DISSEMINATED

BERLIN, April 7.—(UP).—The Hitler government drove relentlessly and efficiently ahead today with its campaign to dominate all fields of German life. Through its policy of national coordination, control was extended not only over all government functions but over social, business, economic, religious and cultural activities as well. Probably the most significant development was the bringing into the Nazi fold of the Federation of German industries, one of the most powerful organizations in the country, comprising the heads of leading industries. The Lutheran church, which numbers practically all of the 40,000,000 German protestants, began a move to adopt the Nazi principles. It is reported that a certain faction is advocating the establishment of a huge national radio pulpit, from which the official pastor will deliver sermons, replacing a series of small and inferior sermons heretofore delivered by local pastors. By PAUL KECSKEMETI BERLIN, April 7.—(UP).—Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday proclaimed a new campaign to eliminate "the excessive number of Jewish intellectuals" whom he feels tend to dominate the nation's intellectual life. "Germany's claim to intellectual leadership by people of her own blood must be fulfilled at the soonest opportunity by the elimination of the excessive number of Jewish intellectuals," the chancellor declared in conversation with representatives of medical organizations headed by Prof. Alfons Stauder. The chancellor's declaration followed a report in the newspaper Tagliche Rundschau of the beginning of a Nazi party campaign to control the German Lutheran church. Complete revision of the constitution of the evangelical church (Lutheran) to enable the government to "utilize the church for the education of citizens" was proposed at an all-German congress of the "German Christians," an organization composed chiefly of Nazis. The Lutheran church would be utilized for a "reich church" that would preach "heroic piety," it was said. The new church would be essentially racial in character, it was decided, thus denying church ceremonies for Germans marrying "members of a foreign race." The congress urged that the government precipitate this revision through the appointment of reich church commissioners "as the present church bodies probably would be tardy" in effecting revision unaided. As an alternative, a government plan for changing the church synods to make them conform to the political composition of the state dioceses was suggested. The Nazis held a majority in most of the state dioceses. The synod elections of 1932 conducted a widespread propaganda campaign but obtained only one-third of the available seats. The others went to church organizations more or less affiliated with the nationalist organizations.

THREE GUESSES

AN WHAT SEA BATTLE DID THE US FLEET COMPLETELY DESTROY THE ENEMY FLEET WITHOUT LOSING A MAN?

WHICH STATE IN THE US HAS THE GREATEST AREA OF NATIONAL FORESTS?

Who were the 'Boxers'?

Advertisement for a quiz with questions and a picture of a ship.