

WEATHER
Cloudy and warmer tonight and
Friday, with showers.



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GOOD AFTERNOON
When the king of Sweden plays
tennis, he is "Mr. G." It wouldn't
be polite to yell "Forty, Love!"
to a king.

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SUPPLY BILL SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

'Mushrooms' Fatal To 9 While 15 More Dying

WORKMEN IN CALIFORNIA ARE VICTIMS

Heavy Rains Blamed For Large Beds Of Fungi

TRAGEDY SEQUEL TO DINNER OF WORKERS

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., March 1.—(UP).—A community dinner of 22 Filipino lettuce pickers to which their two American employes were invited had resulted in the agonizing death of two workers today.

ARMED "HIGH TREASON"

NANKING, Friday, March 1. (UP).—Premier Wang Ching-wei of the Nanking government issued a press statement today characterizing as "high treason" the enthronement of Henry Pu Yi emperor of Manchukuo.

CELEBRATION ASKED

CLEVELAND, March 1. (UP).—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Insurance association is asked in a suit filed in federal court today by Glenn C. Webster, 78-year-old highway engineer of Chicago.

11 Polish Children Killed By Shell

WARSAW, Poland, March 1. (UP).—Eleven school children were killed and three injured today when a shell which had been playing exploded in the valley of Moza, 30 miles from here.

DEAD, 19 OVERCOME AS GAS MAIN BREAKS

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—(UP).—Two were killed and 19 overcome by illuminating gas in both Philadelphia when a main broke, according to police. Nearly 100 were made ill by fumes.

REWARD SCOUTS TO COLLECT CLOTHING

BREVARD, March 1. (Special).—Brevard Boy Scouts under direction of Scoutmaster J. A. Miller will meet at a town to house canvas to collect discarded wearing apparel and household articles that are still serviceable, though old and worn.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS SUPPER MEET

Officers of the American Legion announced today that the local post will meet at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock Friday evening. A supper will be followed by a regular business meeting. A full attendance is desired.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT GROVE STREET CHURCH

The Young People's Evangelistic Band of the Oakley Baptist church, Blount, will have charge of a special service at Grove street Gospel church tonight. The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE

Officers of the Presbyterian church and other members who are to assist them next Sunday in making the "every member canvass" of the congregation, are called to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church house.

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER I
It all began some 30 years ago when a young Englishman saw a maid, Mary Marriage, in the upper hall of an old place that is well known in England. It was a spring day and perhaps that had something to do with it; and she had a fine prettiness that he was to learn was not echoed in her mind or speech.

PLAZA HOTEL WILL BE TORN DOWN AND BUSINESS HOUSES BELOW WILL BE REMODELED

Old Landmark To Go While Market, Restaurant And Furniture Store Will Be Improved

With announcement today by K. G. Justus, contractor, that the two top floors of the structure occupied by the Plaza hotel at Main street and Third avenue will be removed, came the news that one of the landmarks on Main street will go.

At the same time it was learned that the two business rooms adjoining the restaurant on the north probably will be remodeled at once to meet the present and future requirements of the Brunswick Furniture Co., these quarters having been badly damaged by fire in December. The furniture company is occupying one of the rooms at present. In the remodeling work, it is understood that the two rooms will be thrown together, and the upstairs of both placed in excellent condition. This property also includes a basement used principally for storage. All is of brick construction.

The entire property to be remodeled and thoroughly modernized is owned by the Plain estate. Mr. Justus explained that the business apartments now occupied by B. L. Foster, and by Louis Gianakos' restaurant are of brick, and that they will be left intact and that they will be occupied by the present establishments. But the remainder of the hotel structure will be demolished and the business places on the ground floor will be remodeled. The portion of the first story which is taken up by a stairway leading to the hotel lobby on the second floor will also be torn out and this will be replaced by a third business room to be built between the grocery store and the restaurant.

Mr. Justus was not able to say just how old the Plaza hotel was, but said that it is at least thirty years old. It was built on a daily labor cost basis under the direction of the late Dave Jackson, he said.

All of the structure with the exception of that housing the present grocery store and restaurant is of wood, and the part occupied by the retail business places is of brick.

TOO COLD TO GO TO COURT; BONDSMAN BRINGS IN HIS MAN

DURHAM, March 1. (UP).—A bondsman who secured the release of D. Parker, 72-year-old negro, from jail here Saturday, brought him back to the bastille yesterday.

Ed. Shaw, white bondsman, didn't know how long Parker was going to remain free under \$100 bond when the negro failed to appear in court yesterday to answer a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

Can't Take It, Eh, Roger?



The Touhy gang were a mighty tough lot when they had the helpless Jake Factor in their grasp and were bleeding his anguished family for a lot of easy money. But going to prison with iron shackles on your legs and arms is another matter. Roger Touhy, left, leader of the gang, blubbered like a baby as this auto carried him and his confederates, Gus Schaffer and Albert Kator, off to Joliet to start serving 99-year sentences.

Program Out For Baptist Pastors Meeting Monday

Leaders Hoping To Enlarge Scope Of Local Conference Activities

The Ministers Conference will meet in the Lewis House of the First Baptist church in Hendersonville, Monday, March 5, at 10 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

1. Devotion, conducted by Rev. R. P. Corn.
2. Business session.
3. Round table discussion on "How Best to Enlist Pastors and Churches in a More Perfect Cooperation."
4. Principal address by Rev. N. B. Phillips, moderator of the association, on "What I Hope to See Accomplished This Year."

ST. JAMES TO START NIGHT SERVICE MAR. 8

There will be no service at St. James Episcopal church this evening, it was announced today. A service this evening had been previously announced.

Services will begin next Thursday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock and the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum will be the special preacher at this service.

DAN L. M'DOWELL IS AT KENTUCKY U.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1.—A final enrollment of 2,410 students has been recorded at the University of Kentucky for the second semester of the school year 1933-34. In spite of the fact that the enrollment figures for the second semester almost always show a decrease from the first semester, the loss this year was only 48 students, the lowest in several years.

SOUTHERN BUYS RAILS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 1. (UP).—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company yesterday received an order from the Southern Railway company for 10,000 tons of steel rail, amounting to approximately \$400,000.

REGIME SAID TO RECOGNIZE NRA'S DECLINE

Three Steps Taken Quietly To Extend Federal Emergency Programs

WILL BROADCAST F. R. MESSAGE ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. (UP).—Roosevelt will deliver a nationwide address at 11 a. m. Monday at the NRA conclave here the White House announced today.

The subject for the proposed speech was not stated but it was believed it would be a further explanation of principles of his administration's drive for economic recovery.

By C. C. NICOLET
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. (UP).—The administration recognized by inference yesterday that the recovery program is falling behind. Three steps were taken to extend emergency programs.

The most important of the three was a White House announcement of a substitute for the civil works program, which will extend beyond May 1 the period in which the government supports millions of unemployed, thus acknowledging that private industry is not yet ready to support them.

Next in importance comes a request of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for broadly increased powers over crop regulation. He asked congress to extend his authority to virtually all crops instead of limiting it to basic commodities. He wants the right to impose acreage limitation, marketing agreements and licenses on the growth and distribution of crops when even the assent of two thirds of the agricultural industry involved can be obtained.

Another move was a senate vote, quietly taken without much notice, extending for a year the time in which federal reserve banks may issue federal reserve notes against the sole backing of government bonds. This privilege, extended in the rush of emergency legislation of last March, will expire on March 3 of this year unless the bill passed by the senate is approved by the house. Approval is almost a certainty, however.

The new expiration date proposed in the senate bill remains within the limit set by President Roosevelt for the ending of the emergency program and the beginning of the long range, balanced-budget building program which he hopes to make effective. The budget is supposed to be balanced after June 30, 1935—that is, the real budget, including both regular and emergency expenditures. The regular expenditure budget will be balanced this year if the administration has its way, though Speaker Rainey of the house warned yesterday that if senate veterans legislation is approved by the house, the regular budget will have to be thrown into the discard unless new taxes are voted.

The cast for this performance includes Frank Read, who gave an outstanding performance in "Lady Windermere's Fan" at Hampton Johnson, well known in amateur performances in the city; Katherine Valentine, May Goodrich, Bill Stokes, Oliver Brownlee, George Fain, Irb Jackson, Louise McLean, Doris Arledge, Charles Harberson and Jack Hewitt.

Proceeds of the play will be used to send a one-act play to the State Dramatic contest in Chapel Hill.

TROOPS DENIED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 1. (UP).—Citizens' appeals for national guardsmen, to prevent the opening of Oaklawn Park race track at Hot Springs today are futile. Attorney General Hal Norwood ruled yesterday. The governor, Norwood said, has no authority to call out troops "to prevent misdemeanors and petty offenses where no violence is used."

POET'S DAUGHTER DIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 1. (UP).—The "Laughing Allegra" of Longfellow's poem, The Children's Hour, died yesterday. She was Annie Allegra Longfellow, 78, last daughter of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and widow of Joseph G. Thorp. She died at the family home, Craigia House, on Brattle street.

Doumergue Wins His Budget Fight

PARIS, March 1. (UP).—Premier Gaston Doumergue won his budget fight in parliament in a night session when the estimates were adopted by the chamber of deputies at 2 a. m. The vote was 463 to 130. The budget totals about 48,500,000,000 francs (\$33,134,500,000).

\$80,000 Balm Given Teacher

Balm of \$80,000 for a blasted 15-year romance was awarded Miss Evelyn Hazen, pretty Knoxville, Tenn., school teacher, shown here just before the verdict was returned in a Covington, Ky., courtroom, in her breach of court-suit against Ralph Scharringhaus, also of Knoxville.



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Maj. W.C. Ocker, Pleads Not Guilty

Being Tried On Charge He "Cussed Out" Officer

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., March 1.—(UP).—Major Wm. C. Ocker, the army's oldest pilot in point of service and a pioneer inventor of flying devices, pleaded not guilty yesterday at his general court-martial on charges he "cussed out" a superior officer.

Theatre Guild Play Is Tonight

At 8 o'clock this evening at the high school auditorium the Theatre Guild will present "A Successful Calamity," a two-act farce comedy, written by Clare Kummer and produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

The cast for this performance includes Frank Read, who gave an outstanding performance in "Lady Windermere's Fan" at Hampton Johnson, well known in amateur performances in the city; Katherine Valentine, May Goodrich, Bill Stokes, Oliver Brownlee, George Fain, Irb Jackson, Louise McLean, Doris Arledge, Charles Harberson and Jack Hewitt.

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KILLS CHANCE TO VOTE MORE VETERANS AID

Roosevelt Has Two Messages Coming In Next Few Days

NO EARLY CHANGES IN MONETARY POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. (UP).—President Roosevelt plans to send a special message to congress today asking the guarantee on the principal on two billion dollars of Home Loan bank bonds, it was revealed at the White House this noon.

Later in the week Roosevelt will address another special message to congress asking for authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. He also will request that he be authorized to carry out a 50 per cent change in the tariff laws, for either an up or down revision as necessary.

OFFICE SUPPLY BILL IS RECOMMENDED

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AIRMAIL POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

An important development in administration airmail policy—probably related to returning the mails to private airlines—appeared imminent last night.

Government officials most concerned in the airmail situation conferred with President Roosevelt, and it was announced that another conference would be held within 48 hours.

Other airmail developments yesterday included Senator Vandenberg's (Mich.) offer of proposals for improving the equipment of army planes used in flying the mails.

The White House airmail conference included Postmaster General James A. Farley, Maj. Gen. Benjamin Foulois, chief of the army air corps, and post office and commerce department officials concerned with aviation.

High administration officials are understood to feel that the airmail should be turned back to private hands as soon as possible, but rigid restrictions will be imposed first to protect future airmail contracts.

Rainey in his attack on the army service, said yesterday that experienced had proved the pilots to be improperly trained in beam flying.

"If the army is not equal to carry the mails, I would like to know what it would do carrying bombs," Rainey said.

The house is expected to approve the McSwain resolution for (Continued on page three)

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