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GOOD AFTERNOON

It's hard to get a Spanish loyalist to agree that the Moor, the merrier.

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WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness followed showers tonight or Friday.

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HISPANISH LOYALISTS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE

New Directory Lists 10,571 Population

NOT INSIDE BUT ARE COMMUNITY

Locations More Definitely Given in Latest Edition

MENTS OF LAUREL PARK ALSO LISTED

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Missing For Years Turns Up To Claim Bonus

HENDERSONVILLE, Calif., Oct. 22.—Owen Gifford, 45, was a "missing" man for eight years. He was found in the Tennessee state capital and a seal upon it.

DEATH TAKES ELBERT SMITH

Elbert H. Smith, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, and brother of Dr. O. P. Smith, of Hendersonville, died yesterday morning at Greenville, Miss., as a result of a sudden heart attack.

French Ship Said to Bear Supplies for War Is Fired

INDIANA, Oct. 22.—(UP)—A French freighter Inca was fired on by a German U-boat in the Atlantic Ocean.

THOS. MILLS SHOWS CABBAGE SNAKE HERE

A cabbage snake was brought to The Times-News office yesterday on Cherry street.

As Capital Sees Spain's Ex-Queen



The regal carriage of ex-Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain is apparent in this exceptionally good picture of her, obtained as she strolled in Washington, D. C., with her hostess, Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, wife of the British ambassador.

Brother of Dr. O. P. Smith Will Be Given Burial on Sunday

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Holiness Baptist Group At Upward Obtains Church

The Rev. J. W. Kelley, pastor, has announced that the Holiness Baptist church has bought the old Methodist church building at Upward and is planning to remodel the structure for its own use as a house of worship.

FULL BLOOM LAUREL DISPLAYED IN CITY

Laurel in full bloom in the fall was brought to The Times-News office today from the home of Mrs. J. H. Stepp, Laureldale Farm, near Dana.

ROOSEVELT IS CONFIDENT AS TO BAY STATE

Gets Unprecedented Ovation as Landon Charges Regimentation Ahead

LATTER TO STAND ON "AMERICAN PLAN"

By UNITED PRESS

President Roosevelt today made a personal bid for the vote in Connecticut, swinging south across the state from Massachusetts after a series of tumultuous receptions in the state's industrial centers and at the state capital which were climaxed with a speech vigorously defending his tax policies.

He believed that Massachusetts was "in the bag," following the great crowds and cheering with which he was received there. The Roosevelt reception in that state outstripped anything which he has experienced in the election campaign to date.

He ended the day Wednesday at Worcester with a radio address, in which he declared himself favoring "democracy in taxation," declaring that his principles embraced the maxim "taxes shall be levied according to ability to pay."

He said the budget would be balanced and the national debt reduced and that no new or increased levies were contemplated in order to effect this.

Meanwhile, Governor Alfred Landon was moving east after charging last night that New Deal leaders are awaiting the favorable time to regiment the "homes, lives and jobs of everyone of us."

Landon said that he was taking his stand "on the American system of government, against all comers."

His physician today ordered Governor Landon to remain in bed with a sore throat and to refrain from making rear platform speeches. He is scheduled to deliver a major address in Oklahoma City tomorrow.

GREETER BY VAST THROTT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 22. (UP)—Greeted by what police described as the largest Boston crowd since the Armistice celebration, President Roosevelt late Wednesday lashed at "rabble rousers" and asserted that "the day after election, the American air will be cleaner and American Democracy will be safer."

The speech, delivered on historic Boston Common, was one of the high spots of Mr. Roosevelt's first campaign thrust into New England, which Landon supporters have regarded as certain territory.

Police estimated that between 100,000 and 125,000 persons jammed the common.

FIVE GENERATIONS HERE

MRS. Elizabeth Hix, 83, and her great-great-granddaughter, little Ruby Lee Ruth, are among those pictured here in the illustration which shows five generations.



In addition to one great-great-grandchild with whom she is pictured here.

TABERNACLE CONGREGATION BUYS NEW LOT

Group Starts Building Fund For Erection of House of Worship

The Gospel Tabernacle held its regular quarterly meeting last Sunday. This congregation, now worshipping in the old rock building on Main street, has purchased a nice building lot on corner of Allen and Washington streets, which is now paid for and has also started a building fund. The congregation is also very much encouraged by the receipt of a memorial gift from a person outside the state for this projected building.

The church is growing under the efficient leadership of Rev. Bert Atchison, pastor. New members are being received and the congregation hopes to begin the erection of a permanent home before long.

LEGION DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Commander English Makes Request For Early Reservations

Announcement was made today that the annual dinner of Hubert M. Smith post, American Legion, will be held Monday night, Oct. 26, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the Home Food Shop on Main street.

Commander Paul English is requesting that all veterans who expect to attend this dinner make reservations at once in order that the number of plates necessary for the dinner may be known.

A number of reservations have already been made and a nominal charge, it is stated, is being made for each plate for this occasion.

"Queer" Youth Is Given 199 Years Term For Murder

CHICAGO, Oct. 22. (UP)—A criminal court jury last night fixed at 199 years' imprisonment the punishment of Roland Munroe, 15-year-old "queer" youth who beat to death Mrs. Agnes Roffeis, 65, for approximately \$8 worth of jewelry.

The jury, which was not asked by the state to return a death penalty, received the case at 8:05 p. m., EST, and brought back its verdict a little less than three hours later.

SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR GROWS AS PEACE MENACE

Expect Soviet to Denounce Non-Intervention Accord Friday

3 COUNTRIES WOULD RECOGNIZE REBELS

LONDON, Oct. 22. (UP)—The Spanish civil war today became the center of increased world diplomatic anxiety.

As the Nationalists drove forward inexorably toward Madrid new complications arose, making Spain a source of grave potential danger to the peace of Europe.

Fascists were 45 minutes from Madrid by motor car. Civilians turned out in Madrid suburbs, without uniforms or arms, to drill for the fight that leaders said would extend into the city's streets if Nationalists reach the city.

At London, the urgent insistence of Russia resulted in the calling of the non-intervention committee for a meeting on Friday.

Russia was expected to denounce the non-intervention agreement on the occasion of this meeting, it being believed that the Soviet will take her stand on the grounds that Portugal, Germany and Italy have all violated the agreement by aiding the rebels.

Russia is then expected to attempt to get arms and munitions to the Loyalists, with the result that Italy, Germany and Portugal would formally give recognition to the insurgent government.

France is preparing to aid mass evacuation of nationalist refugees, who are now sheltered in the embassies of the Latin-American nations.

NEW BIG STEEL ORDER GIVEN

Rumor Birmingham May Have Second Tin Plate Plant

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 22. (UP)—A \$1,200,000 order for steel rails, bringing an order backlog in the Birmingham area to more than \$5,000,000, was placed with a U. S. Steel subsidiary here yesterday by the Southern Pacific railroad.

S. J. Brown, general agent for the Southern Pacific, announced he had placed the order for 29,123 tons of steel rails, involving an outlay of approximately \$1,200,000.

The order went to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company, U. S. Steel subsidiary which last week announced a \$29,000,000 expansion program to handle the greatest rush of orders of post-depression years.

Brown said the order called for delivery early next year. Fabrication of the million and a quarter dollars worth of rails will represent about one month's work in the steel mills here.

Within the last two weeks, nearly two and a half million dollars worth of orders have been placed by major carriers for steel rails here. On the eve of announcement of the expansion program last week, the Southern railroad and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railways placed rail orders aggregating well over \$1,000,000.

Couzens' Illness In Serious Turn



New complications in an involved series of abdominal ailments which Senator James Couzens, above, of Michigan, has been fighting for a year brought new worry to the senator's friends.

Physicians said Couzens was seriously ill but yesterday showed some improvement. Since Sept. 26, Couzens has left his sick bed but once—to dine with President Roosevelt on the latter's Detroit visit.

MRS. SIMPSON WILL NOT WED EDWARD, SAID

Too Proud To Accept Any Position Other Than Full Queen

LONDON, Oct. 22. (UP)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, who is expecting a divorce within the next few days is firmly opposed to the idea of marrying King Edward, close friends said. It was said she is too proud to accept any position as the king's wife other than full queen, which might be impossible.

(Copyright by United Press) LONDON, Oct. 22. (UP)—All England will learn tomorrow that King Edward's American friend, Mrs. Ernest (Wally) Simpson, has sued her home-loving husband for divorce.

Two daring British news magazines, Cavalcade and the Weekly News Review, will discuss, respectively, the divorce and the possibility of the king marrying a commoner. Both articles, however, have been written with restraint.

Until now, the entire British press voluntarily has refrained from mentioning the divorce suit, although it was the subject of avid gossip in exclusive Mayfair circles.

Cavalcade will say that a single American news agency sent more than 6,000 words about the king and Mrs. Simpson on one night last week and that other American news organizations sent equal amounts "while not one word was printed by British newspapers the next morning."

Mrs. H. Lubow Of Brooklyn Passes

Mrs. Harris Lubow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., mother of Samuel Lubow, of Hendersonville, died this morning, according to word received here.

Mr. Lubow had left Hendersonville last night to be with his mother.

FIGHT RAGING FOR STRATEGIC RAILWAY TOWN

Madrid Boils With Enthusiasm, Prepares to Resist Siege

RUSSIA, GERMANY DENY AID IS GIVEN

MADRID, Oct. 22.—(UP)—A loyalist offensive was started today against trained rebel soldiers just west of the strategic railway town of Aranjuez. The rebels counter-attacked, sending bombing planes over the government's lines of troops.

Madrid was a boiling mass of enthusiasm today while the civil war was being fought almost on its threshold.

Oblivious that the keystone of the city's defense, Navalcarnero, had fallen, thousands paraded the streets to urge every able-bodied man to go to the front.

The capital prepared for a siege. Women touched off the spark that made the city realize for the first time that it really was in danger. Automobile and street car traffic was halted for hours and every manner of frivolity was banned.

The government rushed preparations to defend the city. It sought to organize every possible branch of defense, including both military and civilian forces.

GERMANS SAY SOVIET CHARGES UNTELEASABLE

BERLIN, Oct. 22. (UP)—Germany yesterday denied she had aided Spanish rebels, as charged by Russia, and made a counter-charge that the Soviet government has aided the Madrid regime.

A note to this effect was handed Lord Plymouth, chairman of the International Committee for Non-Intervention in Spain, in London by Prince Otto von Bismarck, German charge d'affaires, the foreign office here announced.

The German note said the Russian charges were untenable and were rejected with the greatest emphasis.

While a spokesman indicated that nothing could be published beyond the official announcement, it was assumed that Germany's charges were not without merit. It was assumed that Germany's charges were not without merit.

These press reports also charge that hundreds of "Dynamiters" fighting for the government received Communist training in Russia after the Austrian revolt of 1934.

SOVIET SAYS CHARGE OF HELP "NONSENSE"

LONDON, Oct. 22. (UP)—Uncensored reports from Madrid yesterday said that the leftist government received an unexpected shipment of army tanks, artillery and other war materials from abroad. (The Soviet government in Moscow officially denied foreign reports that the warship Ziriannin unloaded war equipment at Barcelona, and characterized the report as "nonsense.")

The supply of foreign war materials was said to be so large that it will be used by the leftist government to stage a big surprise when rebel forces begin their drive on Madrid.

BRITONS WOULD BAN POLITICAL UNIFORMS

LONDON, Oct. 22. (UP)—The British cabinet yesterday decided to seek legislation banning the wearing of political uniforms—a direct blow at Sir Oswald Moseley's Fascist Black Shirts—usually informed sources said tonight. Such legislation will be opening in King Edward's speech forecast in Parliament on Nov. 3, the report said.

CABINET RESIGNS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 22. (UP)—The entire Chilean cabinet resigned yesterday to permit President Arturo Alessandri freedom of action in reorganizing the government. The withdrawal this morning of three radical party ministers was followed later by remaining members.

DEATH UNSOLVED

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 22. (UP)—His head nearly severed with his own butcher knife, Carlisle Tallon, 40, a meat cutter, was found dead in his store near here last night. Police were investigating both murder and suicide theories.