

WEATHER

Generally fair tonight; Thursday scattered showers and somewhat colder.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

The appearance of a new drug to make criminals tell the truth foreshadows a new racket—boot-legging antidotes.

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BRITONS ABANDON PALESTINE PROGRAM

Witness Links Girl With German Spy Ring

RUMRICH GOT SMALL CHECK OCCASIONALLY

Grand Plots Always "Flivvered" Witness Tells Court

KIDNAPING OFFICER VETOED BY NAZIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (P)—A staff man for the German espionage network suggested the signing of President Roosevelt's signature on a fake White House letter as a means of obtaining plans of the United States for aircraft carriers, Guenther Rummrich confessed today in federal court today.

Star witness in the government's espionage trial of two men and a girl, Rummrich spent a full day on the witness stand in federal court, telling of fantastic plots that never quite came off and of "piddling successes" that brought him an occasional small check.

Higher-ups of the spy ring in Germany threw cold water on the plan to kidnap Colonel Eglin, which had been worked out in great detail and was to have been carried out by Communists, Rummrich said.

It was suggested to him, he testified, by one Schmidt, first name unknown, who asked where the coast defense mobilization plans could be obtained. Rummrich, an army deserter, said they were "behind lock and key" in Washington but they may exist in an abridged form in coast artillery stations, the largest of which was Fort Totten.

"In view of my military experience," Rummrich continued, "I could write out an order in military correspondence style, ascertain the name of the commander at Fort Totten and write an order directing him to appear at a mid-town hotel at Manhattan. The order was to come from a staff officer of the U. S. army."

"The order was to suggest an emergency and the officer was to bring orders of mobilization to the hotel. I was to get the services of someone else and Schmidt, if plans materialized, would be in the guise of a window washer."

"Then someone was to take a room where the officer would be persuaded to give the information and if he was reluctant, Schmidt was going to have a fountain pen with tear gas attachment which would put him temporarily out of commission and the plans would be taken from him."

"Nothing was to be left behind in the room except planted evidence that this was Communist activity."

Rummrich gave his first direct evidence against a defendant yesterday. (Continued on page three)

State Youths Held At Newark

All Had Escaped From Training School

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19. (UP)—Four North Carolina youths who, police said, had escaped from the Carolina Training school near Rocky Mount, N. C., were arrested last night and held for North Carolina authorities.

They were Keith Garner, 17, 18-year-old Claude Rose, 17, Nathaniel Leon Robinson, 17, Kernersville, and Ernest Willard, 18, Salisburyville.

Police said the boys, who had been committed on charges of various grades of theft, walked away from the school Sunday night, stole an automobile, abandoned it for another at Baltimore and continued toward New York. Unable to pay the Holland tunnel toll charge, they turned back to Newark and were stopped for questioning when they were seen driving aimlessly.

Star Comforts Second Husband



Arrested on suspicion of kidnaping and attempting to murder, Martin ("Moe") Snyder, right, favored husband of Ruth Etting, famous songstress, was held by Los Angeles police following the shooting in her Hollywood home of Meryl Alderman, whom she married secretly two months ago. Above, the one time queen of blues singers is shown in the hospital at the bedside of her husband, who was badly wounded in the abdomen. She said Snyder kidnaped her husband, and forced him to go to the Etting home, where they found Miss Etting and Snyder's daughter Edith. The singer said Snyder threatened to kill them all, and when she defied him, shot Alderman. An alienation suit against Miss Etting by Alderman's first wife is a late highlight in the triangle.



GERMANS PLAN TO PAUPERIZE 500,000 HEBREWS

Jewish Agency Says Nazi Decree to Forbid Earned Livings

EMPLOYMENT BY ARYANS TO STOP

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (UP)—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported last night from Berlin on the basis of "authoritative" information, that the German government is drafting a decree virtually forbidding Jews to earn a living and turning 500,000 of them into paupers.

The Jewish agency's copyright dispatch said the decree was ready for promulgation, perhaps on January 1, and would "sweep away all Jewish manufacturing, banks and presumably wholesale houses."

"It is indicated," the agency said, "that the only persons who will escape the edict are a few hundred doctors, lawyers and welfare workers and only enough tradespeople to cater to Jewish needs."

"No Jew will be permitted to work for an 'Aryan' in any capacity, and no 'Aryan' will be permitted to work for a Jew. An insignificant number of businessmen will escape the general ban because the Nazi party does not wish to force 'Volksgenossen' (racial comrades) to deal with Jews. The retention of Jewish welfare workers is aimed at preserving the machinery of emigration, which is the ultimate goal of the drive."

P. N. HOOD OF LYNN PASSES

Funeral There Thursday; Interment in Mud Creek Cemetery

P. N. Hood, age about 56, son of Ripley Hood, died at 8 p. m. Tuesday following an illness at his home at Lynn, near Tryon. Funeral services will be held at the Lynn Baptist church Thursday, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m. Burial will follow at Mud Creek cemetery in this county.

Weather section with a rooster icon and text: "the Weather TUESDAY Maximum temperature—86 degrees. Minimum—40 degrees. Mean—63 degrees. Day's range—46 degrees. Normal mean temperature for October—56.4 degrees. No rainfall to date. Normal rainfall—4.36 inches."

35,000 MEN TO BE BACK ON JOB FOR GENERAL MOTORS SOON

10 Percent Pay Increases for Many Scheduled in Mass Reemployment Program, Sloan Discloses

DETROIT, Oct. 19. (UP)—General Motors Corporation, expressing recognition of a responsibility to provide "as much work as possible," yesterday announced a far-flung rehiring and salary increase program that will boost its payroll more than a million dollars a week.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, disclosed that 35,000 men will be put back to work in General Motors plants within two weeks. He also announced 10 per cent pay increases for salaried employees receiving less than \$300 a month.

RELIGIOUS STRIFE WITH GRAVE IMPLICATIONS IS WORRYING WORLD'S LEADING DIPLOMATS

Concession by Catholics of Old Austria May Quiet Situation There

By CLIFFORD L. DAY (Copyright, 1938, United Press) LONDON, Oct. 19. (UP)—Religious strife, with attendant grave political implications, worried diplomats of the world today. The fighting in Palestine, basically an effort by Moslem Arabs to exclude Jews from lands they consider their home, assumed the proportions of a small war.

The struggle in Ostmark, the former Austria, between Catholics and their Nazi rulers took a new turn. A manifesto posted by the Catholic action indicated that a truce was imminent—a truce which seemed to imply surrender to German regulations.

From his summer home at Castel Gandolfo, the Pope yesterday in an address broadcast to the Eucharist congress in New Orleans, La., said that the "majesty of God was outraged" and asked Catholics to be a "shining example" in these troubled times when "many things cause fear and anxiety."

Italy warned, in a semi-official newspaper, that formation of anti-Fascist organizations abroad by Jews might result in reprisals against Jews living in Italy.

British troops, aided by 4,000 Jewish supernumerary police and numerous Royal Air force planes, laid siege to the walled "old city" of Jerusalem, held by Arab rebels. Firing was almost constant. Reports on casualties were vague and meager. Arabs, who have set up a "provisional government" were reported in control of all Arab regions of the Holy Land and despite the efforts of 25,000 British troops there, observers said the situation was "out of hand."

A report on Palestine was made to King George here yesterday by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald and the problem is causing much concern here.

The manifesto of the Vienna Catholic action advised Catholics (Continued on page three)

EXPOSITION OF LIGHT IS SET

Public Invited to Spectacular Event Friday at H. S. Auditorium

One of the most striking scientific and educational shows ever brought into the state will be presented in the high school auditorium here Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock for school students and the general public, according to Paul T. Tysinger, lighting supervisor of the Duke Power company, who has just been in Hendersonville to complete arrangements for the Exposition of Light.

In a spectacular demonstration of the mysteries of light the audience will witness genuine magic, without the usual tricks and concealment of the magician, and enjoy the vivid and beautiful effects of the electric kaleidoscope, the latest type fluorescent lamp, and sodium and mercury vapor (Continued on page three)

Funeral services for E. E. Lance, former Hendersonville magistrate, who died at his home near Arden on Monday, were being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fletcher Baptist church. He was 60 years old.

Revs. W. W. Worley, N. B. Phillips and M. L. Lewis will officiate and burial will follow in Salem cemetery.

14 SENTENCED OR FINED AS COURT ENDED

One Term Imposed for Manslaughter; Witness Held in Contempt

The October term of Henderson county superior court adjourned this morning.

Cases disposed of this morning were as follows: Frank Mooney pleaded guilty to using profane language and was given a 30-day sentence, which was suspended on payment of costs.

The court found that Jesse Allison, convicted of forcible trespass, has met conditions of judgment and he was ordered discharged.

The State took a nolle prosequere with leave of larceny charges against Harold Goss, alias Spunky Allen.

Bill Gash, convicted of violating the prohibition law, was given a 12 months sentence, which was suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

The court directed the clerk to notify the governor of South Carolina that Clyde Bayne, wanted there for breaking and entering, was being held for an agent from South Carolina.

In the court yesterday afternoon Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., sentenced Briscoe Mooney, convicted of manslaughter in the death of Tom Goines, to serve from four to six years at hard labor.

The State took a nolle prosequere with leave of false pretense charges against F. H. Johnson.

The court held conditions of sentence as to Oscar Fisher, convicted of giving a worthless check, had not been met and ordered the defendant to serve 30 days.

Goldie McMahan was convicted of assault and sentenced to serve 30 days. On a charge of malicious injury to personal property he was sentenced to serve two years, sentence to run concurrently.

Henry Hooper, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to serve 30 days.

Vera Copeland Smith was convicted of larceny and sentenced to serve from 3 to 5 years.

Golden Byrd, convicted of violating the prohibition law, was sentenced to serve 6 months.

First Leg Is All



Stepping down from his twin-motored plane at Miami, Fla., after a seven-hour non-stop flight from New York, Captain Alexander Papanas, above, is shown completing the first leg of his projected flight from New York to Bucharest, via South America and Africa. A member of the Rumanian Royal Air Force, Captain Papanas has been called home for army service.

Yesterday morning his plane ground looped on the Miami takeoff and wrecked but neither he nor his companion flier, Max Constant, was injured.

C. C. ANNUAL DINNER MEET THURSDAY EVE

Proposed Change in by-Laws To Be Voted on by Members Then

Members of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce will vote on a proposed change in the organization's by-laws at the annual membership meeting to be held Thursday evening at the Skyland hotel. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Reservations must be made not later than tonight.

At a meeting of the new board of directors last night, a budget for the coming year was adopted and approval given to the program to be given Thursday night.

The proposed change in the by-laws as recommended by the new board provides that, beginning next year, ten directors be elected by the membership from a list of 30 nominees and that the remaining five members of the board be elected by the ten members previously chosen. All members of the board have heretofore been elected by the membership.

Clarence R. Walker, Asheville banker, will give the chief address Thursday night after officers of the Chamber of Commerce have made annual reports. Another outstanding feature of the program will be the showing of colored motion pictures of scenes and events made in Hendersonville and vicinity by W. K. Lyerly. The pictures were made primarily for exhibition in Florida next winter.

R. G. ANDERS TO SPEAK AT PRAYER SERVICE

At 7:30 this evening regular prayer service will be held at the First Baptist church. In the absence of the pastor, R. G. Anders will deliver the message at this service. Members are urged to come and visitors are cordially welcome.

JERUSALEM IN BRITISH HANDS AGAIN TODAY

Immediate Suppression of Arab Revolt Made Aim of Cabinet

WILL SCRAP PLAN TO PARTITION HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19.—(UP)—British troops today marched into the walled old city of Jerusalem and began dislodging Arab rebels who had held the city for two days and terrorized the motley population of 27,000 persons.

LONDON, Oct. 19. (UP)—A lengthy cabinet meeting today approved a strong policy towards putting down disorders in Palestine.

The cabinet also surveyed future lines of Prime Minister Chamberlain's "appeasement with rearmament" program.

Regarding Palestine, reliable sources said that the government's policy involves immediate military suppression of the Arab revolt, to be followed by scrapping of the plan to partition the country between Arabs and Jews.

Also reportedly it was planned to have the administration of the whole of Palestine under British rule for some time.

LONDON HEARS OLD JERUSALEM FALLEN

LONDON, Oct. 19. (UP)—The London Star today reported that British troops entered the old city of Jerusalem. The Star said that nine Arabs were killed in fighting, one British Coldstream guard, and one British policeman being injured.

FIRST SIEGE OF CITY IN OVER 8 CENTURIES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (UP)—Royal Air force planes were added yesterday to the British troops which laid siege to the walled "old city" of Jerusalem in an offensive against the Arab rebellion that has claimed nearly 2,000 casualties since early July.

It was the first siege of the Biblical city since Saladin, the first Ayyubite Sultan of Egypt, stormed its walls 850 years ago and drove out crusaders under Richard the Lion Hearted.

Saladin's victory over the "infidels" delivered Jerusalem to Moslem rule until December 9, 1917, when British troops under General Allenby entered the city without firing a shot and seized it from the Turks.

The Arabs entrenched behind the crumbling walls first built by Solomon were virtually encircled last night and were under the splattering machine-gun fire of 2,000 British troops and 4,000 Jewish supernumerary police.

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The tower of the government offices, highest point in the new city, which spreads beyond the old walls, became a lookout post for direction of the siege.

The tower overlooks the mosque area, stronghold of the Arabs, but the British authorities appeared determined not to desecrate it by shooting or occupation.

Virtual martial law was in effect throughout Jerusalem and the Official Gazette announced that the Palestine police force had been brought under command of military authorities.

More than 4,000 Jewish supernumerary police, who had been recruited to protect Jewish settlements from marauding Moslem bands, were brought under military control.

Instead of passive duty in repulsing Arab attacks as hitherto, the Jewish police will participate in suppression of the Arab rebellion.

The rebels, part of an estimated 15,000 organized in four fighting units under what Moslem leaders call the "Arab provisional government," drove holes in the wall surrounding the Mosque of Omar but British authorities hurriedly plugged them with concrete to keep the rebels entrapped.

CITY CLERK OUSTED TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 18. (UP)—Florida's supreme court, in a unanimous decision, yesterday ordered the removal of Miami city clerk A. D. F. Bloodworth, who took office last July after Frank J. Kelly was ousted by the majority bloc of the city commission.