

WEATHER

Cooler, partly cloudy, with scattered light showers. Friday generally fair, continued cooler.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

Shoes made out of frogskin have appeared in Louisiana. When they're new, instead of squeaking they croak.

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POWERS STRUGGLE WITH FOREIGN 'ISMS'

Britons Fear Onslaught Of Arab Forces

JERUSALEM IS FIRMLY HELD AFTER ENTRY

But Rebels Control Wide Segment of Holy Land Beyond It

MOPPING UP UNDER WAY; MANY ARRESTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20. (UP).—British troops today rounded up 100 Arab prisoners in Old Jerusalem after lifting two-day rebel siege by storming gates of 16 century walls yesterday. The prisoners, all men, denied being rebels and were questioned, examined for shoulder bruises that might have been made by riflebutts and held for identification.

Sporadic fighting continued in the Moslem quarter where rebels are making their last stand. The British occupation so far is nine Arabs killed and 16 persons wounded, including three Britons. More than 3000 soldiers in the Jerusalem area are controlling Christian, Jewish and Armenian quarters.

Military authorities feared that an hour's modern attack might make a mass attack from the surrounding hills and desert where they are encamped. Nearly 19,000 residents last night cringed in their homes in Jerusalem's old city where British troops and police, having stormed the 16th century walls, wiped out the guerrilla resistance of Arab rebels in the Moslem quarter's brook streets.

The British forces, including the "Ladies From Hell" of the Black Watch and crack Coldstream guards, smashed their way through the old gates that stood in Christ's time and shortly after dawn seized the old city from the Arab rebels.

It was a repetition of Jerusalem's history dating back thousands of years as the troops under command of Major General R. H. Connor, military governor, broke down rebel barricades at Damascus gate on the north and St. Stephen's gate to the east while Royal air force planes swooped with machine-guns trained on the scattering Arabs.

The fighting planes, modern contrast to the last siege of Jerusalem 750 years ago when Saladin entered the city and drove out the crusaders, flew over the city, crowded old city last night, dropping thousands of leaflets in the official languages—English, Arabic and Hebrew.

The frightened inhabitants—Christians, Armenians, Jews and Moslems—were instructed to remain in their homes during the mopping up operations. There was scant possibility that the Arabs would be driven out of the old city because they have been refuge in the Mosque area. British authorities, determined to desecrate the Moslem shrines, are reluctant to shell or invade the area.

Although the Christians, Moslems and Jews awaiting rescue within the old city far outnumbered the rebels they were helped after a complete breakdown of civil authority. The police had been routed, their station burned and snipers commanded the streets.

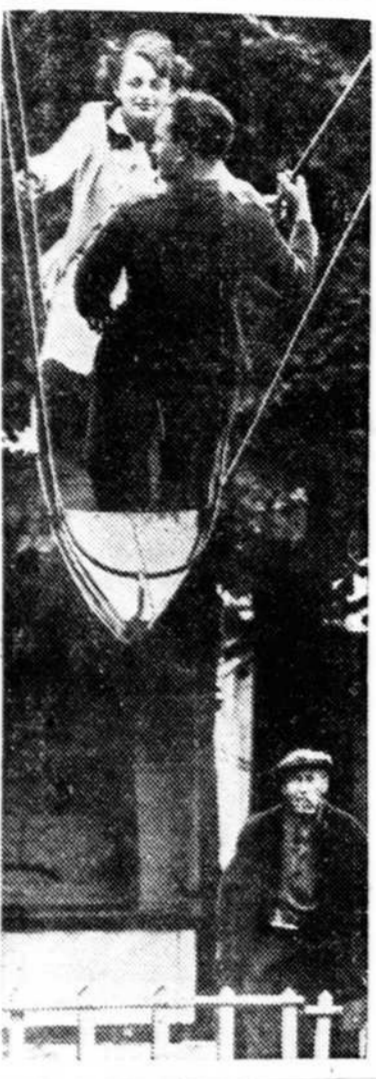
The Arab revolt, a protest against the influx of Jews under the British mandate, has gained such a hold that the British government could claim control only of the immediate regions around military headquarters.

The region controlled by the "provisional government" extends eastward from Jerusalem to a crescent arc, beginning with the important towns of Nablus, Hebron and Nazareth; another large area of South Palestine surrounding and including Gaza, a section of the Jerusalem-Jaffa highway which is Jerusalem's route to the sea, and a large section of Biblical Bethlehem.

Mrs. Anna Stubbs Dies In Savannah

Friends of Mrs. E. L. Bostic will learn with regret of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Stubbs, of Savannah, Ga., her home. Mrs. Stubbs had been ill over a considerable period and Mrs. Bostic was called to her bedside recently because of a critical turn her illness had taken.

All's Fair at French Marriage Fair



Whether they swing it like the couple at the left, or cool their ardor with an ice cream cone like the ones above, French couples at the annual "Marriage Fair" at Meaux, near Paris, enjoy the fete, which is specially designed to enable marriageable young folks to pick out their future mates. Eligibles look forward each year with pleasure toward this unusual French institution.

CATS GOING TO TRYON FRIDAY

Fans Optimistic as Passing Attack Drill Is Stressed

By WILSON AYERS

Down on the high school athletic field Coach John Stephens has been drilling his Hendersonville Bearcats every afternoon in preparation for the game with the Tryon high Tigers at Harmon field in Tryon on Friday afternoon.

Although defeated last week by Marion 21 to 7, local fans are anticipating a victory for the Red and White gridder. Coach Stephens is drilling the team entirely on their passing attack this week. In this department the Bearcats have shown considerable weakness and loose defense.

In 1936 the Hendersonville-Tryon game was a 6-6 tie, while last year the Bearcats won 14 to 0.

Captain Johnny Magness and Bobby Quarles, who were injured in practice this week, may be out of the lineup Friday. However, it is hoped they will be able to play.

A large delegation of local fans and high school students are expected to accompany the team. The probable line-up: McCrary, LE; Magness, LT; Sims, LG; Yarborough, C; Coffey, RG; Morris, RT; Drake, RE; Quarles, QB; Sheppard, HB; Chandler, HB; Miller, FB.

Toomer In Double Eagle Shot Here, First On Course

JACK TOOMER, pro at the Waynesville Country club, shot a two, a double eagle on the 455-yard seventh hole at the Hendersonville Golf and Country club yesterday.

Toomer hit his second shot on the par 5 hole with a No. 2 iron at a distance of about 185 yards from the green. The ball hit the green and rolled into the cup for a two.

LABOR BOARD IN SWEEPING RULING AGAINST STEEL FIRM

Issuance Sets Stage for Fight Through the Federal Courts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (UP).—The National Labor Relations board yesterday found the Republic Steel corporation, Cleveland, O., guilty of seven alleged violations of the Wagner act, scathingly denounced its labor policies and ordered the re-hiring of 5,000 company workers involved in the "Little Steel" strike of 1937.

The 100,000 word decision was a triumph for the Steel Workers Organizing committee, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, which made an unsuccessful effort to unionize "Little Steel" after it had organized "Big Steel."

The verdict, however, was not a surprise. The board made a similar decision months ago and then withdrew it from the courts to correct possible procedural errors. Counsel for the corporation indicated at that time that the board's ruling would be fought to the U. S. supreme court.

In its ruling yesterday, the board held that "the company, not the union, had chosen the way to industrial strife." It accused the corporation of "illegal and provocative" conduct in reputedly seeking to deny its workers the right to unionize and added that the "whole history of the company's unfair labor practices, culminating in this lockout of May 20, had placed the union in a position where it had to fight for its life or be destroyed."

Although Toomer conceded that the corporation need not re-employ 11 strikers who were convicted of crimes or pleaded guilty to charges of violence growing out of the strike, it brushed aside Republic's contention that other strikers arrested during the dispute should be isolated for the same reason. The decision found that the corporation "had itself been guilty of brutal acts of violence or was responsible for acts of violence during the strike far more serious than those attributed to the strikers in question," and added:

"For these and other reasons it does not lie in the mouth of the corporation to assert that the offenses of its striking employes are necessarily and of themselves a bar to their reinstatement, or that they are any less fit to be employed than the corporation is to be the employer."

On one of its most sweeping decisions, the board ordered the corporation to: Reinstatement of all striking employes or pay remedial wages dating from five days after the date of reemployment application to the date of reinstatement or placement on a preferential hiring list.

Reimburse employes allegedly locked out at the Canton, O., Tinplate mill and the Massillon, O. (Continued on page four)

NAZI RIFLED U.S. MAIL SAYS SPY WITNESS

Britons Intercepted Spy Ring Letter to Frustrate One Plot

RUMRICH CONTINUES ON WITNESS STAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (UP).—Guenther Gustave Rumrich, confessed German spy, testified in federal court today that Private Erich Glaser of the United States army, stationed at Mitchell field, gave him part of a secret army code book for transmission to Germany.

Glaser is one of three persons on trial on spy charges. Rumrich said Glaser gave him only two pages of the manual on radio procedure, used in contacting army planes in the air.

The two final pages, Rumrich said, finally were given to Karl Schlueter, pay-off man for the New York German spy network.

By MARTIN KANE United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (UP).—A courier for the German war ministry rifled U. S. mails on the German liner Europa, a confessed confederate in Nazi espionage testified yesterday in a curtailed session of the federal government's trial of two men and a girl named as German spies.

Gustave Guenther Rumrich, twice a deserter from the U. S. army and now a witness to his own participation in what the government alleges was a comprehensive espionage machine operated with the sanction of the German Reich, named Karl Schlueter as having bragged that he had access to American mail carried on the German liner Europa, on which he held a job as steward to conceal his real occupation—a payoff man for the spy ring and a messenger for the German war ministry.

He also credited Schlueter with hatching a preposterous plot, never executed, to forge the signature of President Roosevelt to bogus White House stationery in order to obtain American aviation secrets.

Rumrich, a sunken-eyed young man who chewed gum monotonously as he related the numerous details of his service for the ring, said he expressed disbelief at Schlueter's boast about the mail rifling.

Schlueter, he said, then turned to Johanna Hofmann, red-haired hairdresser of the Europa, who is one of the defendants, and ordered: "Here, Jenny, get that out of the bag."

Miss Hofmann, the witness continued, produced photographs which showed a contract between the Bethlehem Steel corporation and Amtorg Trading corporation, a Soviet company. He also produced photographs of machinery and cables between Bethlehem executives and Amtorg officials, who were at Zurich, Switzerland.

"Schlueter wondered why some one in Zurich should write to Bethlehem Steel," Rumrich explained, "so he removed the letters, steamed them open, photographed the contents and replaced them."

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REPUBLICANS CHECK RECORD ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS HERE FOR NOVEMBER VOTING

Hollingsworth Intimates Validity of Local Absentee Law Will Be Tested in Federal Court

Joe Hollingsworth, Republican member of the county board of elections, was given access to records of absentee ballot applications this morning after an exchange of telegrams yesterday between the local member and the state board of elections.

Mr. Hollingsworth stated this afternoon that he was being given a record of all absentee ballot applications that have been filed for the November election and that a record was being made in preparation for challenges against such ballots on election day.

Jake F. Newell, chairman of the state Republican executive committee, stated yesterday in Charlotte that the state election board would be asked to investigate in Henderson county before the election on November 8 if any irregularities or irregularities were found in the examination of the records here.

Mr. Newell, according to reports from Charlotte, made this statement after Attorney General Harry McMullan had ruled at his request that Mr. Hollingsworth had the right to copy the list of absentee voters from the absentee record here.

In the exchange of telegrams yesterday between Hendersonville and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh, R. C. Maxwell, secretary of the state election board, ruled that absentee ballot applications were a public record for public inspection.

Henderson county is one of eight in the state with a special absentee ballot law, making it illegal for a person obtaining an absentee ballot to go to the polls on election day and get the ballot back.

Mr. Hollingsworth intimated this morning that this law could be challenged on its constitutionality. He further intimated that a test of the law would be made in the federal and not in the state courts.

MAKE OVER 150 C. OF C. DINNER RESERVATIONS

C. N. Walker, Asheville Banker, Will Be the Speaker Tonight

More than 150 reservations have been made for the annual all-member meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the Skyland hotel, it was reported at noon today.

The program, which will include a dinner, will be highlighted by an address by Clarence N. Walker, Asheville banker, and is as follows: H. E. Buchanan, toastmaster. Invocation—Rev. A. J. Linn. Group singing—Roy C. Bennett, leader; Misses Mary Brooks and Kate Dotson, accompanists.

Introduction of guests—Toastmaster. Activities of Chamber of Commerce—H. E. Buchanan, president. Treasurer's report—J. C. Morrow, Jr., treasurer. Reading—Mrs. Jno. H. Farmer. Address—Clarence N. Walker. Motion pictures (local scenes)—Worth K. Lyerly, Jr. Song—"America."

Boy Scout Troop 4 Meeting Is Set

Troop leaders today promised an interesting session for members of Boy Scout Troop 4 Friday night at 7:15 o'clock.

Germans Present Lindbergh With Service Cross

He and Ford Now Hold Highest Honor Given Abroad by Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 20. (UP).—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who was denounced by 11 outstanding Soviet fliers as a Nazi "lackey" yesterday was presented the German distinguished service cross by Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

The cross with the star of the order of the German eagle is the only German decoration available to foreigners. Henry Ford also had received it.

Goering presented the decoration in behalf of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler. The American flier is here inspecting German airplane production.

The war department in Washington said Lindbergh does not come under the act prohibiting U. S. military men from accepting foreign decorations as army reserve officers, such as Lindbergh, are exempt from the law's provisions.

Lindbergh holds decorations from other foreign countries, including the Royal Air Cross of Great Britain and the Order of Leopold of Belgium. He also is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

METHODISTS IN LAST PARLEY BEFORE UNION

Churchmen Throng to Charlotte for WNC Conference

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 20.—Methodists of Western North Carolina convened at the First Methodist church here this morning at 9 o'clock in the forty-ninth and final conference before the union next spring of all three branches of Methodism.

The historic conference, the seventh to be held in Charlotte since the Western North Carolina conference was formed in 1890, will continue through next Monday at noon, when the appointments of the ministers will be read, and already ministers and laymen from every section of the conference are in Charlotte for the opening session.

Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, with the nine presiding elders of the various districts assisting him, will administer the holy communion as the conference opens. After the sacrament has been administered, the bishop will deliver a 30-minute episcopal address, the only address he will make during the conference, he said yesterday.

Organization of the conference will follow. One of the first acts of the conference, it was forecast, will be the election of Rev. E. H. Neese, pastor of the West Asheville Methodist church, as clerk of the conference to succeed Rev. W. L. Sherrill of Charlotte, who resigned the position since the last conference after having served without interruption for 44 years. Rev. Mr. Neese has been acting as assistant to Rev. Mr. Sherrill.

Another important business matter scheduled for consideration at the session this morning, it was revealed, will be the election of representatives of the conference to the general uniting conference of denominations in Kansas City next spring. Ten ministers and 10 laymen are to be named.

The conference has 640 official delegates, including its 303 ministers, it was announced yesterday. These delegates and numerous other convention visitors are being entertained at the homes of Methodists and members of other denominations in the city. The attendance at the conference sessions, it was forecast, would more than double the number of actual delegates.

DIES MOVES TO FURTHER ALIEN DEPORTATION

U. S. Will Use Pan-American Meet as Anti-Fascist Forum

PARIS COMMUNISTS SEE 'FASCIST COUP'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (UP).—The Dies committee, investigating un-American activities, decided today to call upon the labor department to furnish names and records of 3,000 aliens who allegedly are subject to deportation but are still in the United States.

Chairman Dies said the committee has received many charges that the labor department is withholding deportation of 3,000 deportable aliens.

FRENCH 'REDS' FEAR FASCIST 'COUP'

PARIS, Oct. 20. (UP).—Aristation for a strong national union government was increased today with the appearance throughout Paris of posters demanding that Communists be "thrown out of the French family."

The posters were the first concrete evidence of a campaign to outlaw the Communist party as part of the new trend developing from the four-power Munich agreements. At the same time, the Communist party political bureau warned the nation it should guard against alleged preparation for a "coup of force" by "secret Hitler-Fascist" groups.

TO WORK AGAINST SPREAD OF 'ISMS'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (UP).—The United States will use the forthcoming Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, as a forum to combat the spread of Fascist and Nazi influence in Latin America through the initiation of one of the greatest campaigns to strengthen democracy in the world's history, it was indicated last night.

A high government official said the drive against all foreign "isms" probably will be based on the economic principles laid down by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull in the New Deal's reciprocal trade program, on its good neighbor policy and on the tenets of international law.

Wholesale propaganda campaigns such as certain totalitarian states are conducting in the Americas to further their political and economic policies will be avoided, it was said, because many of this country's experts feel that much of this propaganda now is defeating its own purposes.

Nevertheless, the same experts believe that the propaganda, if continued, may become a real threat to democracy and thus must be counteracted. As a step in this direction, the United States will make known its intention to expedite the reciprocal trade program on the theory that benefits of expanded commercial intercourse constitute the most effective antidote to European and Asiatic political doctrines in the western hemisphere.

America's traditional policy of avoiding all entangling alliances, it was said, will be scrupulously (Continued on page three)

Tuxedo Demos To Meet Candidates

W. E. Bates, secretary of the Tuxedo Democratic organization today announced a party meeting at the Tuxedo school house Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, with a free oyster supper, and at which all county Democratic candidates will be present.

County Democratic Chairman M. M. Redden will be the principal speaker. Everybody will be welcomed.

GERMAN CONVICTED OF BEATING WIFE WHO BECOMES U. S. CITIZEN

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 20. (UP).—Gerhardt Weyers, a German, was convicted on a charge of assault and battery after his wife testified that he beat her and knocked her unconscious because she became a naturalized American citizen.

She said they both decided to apply for citizenship papers after they were married in 1930. Weyers, however, refused to complete the naturalization, she said, and attacked her when she did.