

Fair and warmer Saturday with scattered showers and cold on Sunday.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

Drop kicking is no longer confined to the sports page. The politicians start kicking when the relief rolls drop.

NEW WAGE-HOUR LAW IN FORCE MONDAY

Map Rocket Burns Plane On U. S. S. Augusta

YANG READY FOR PEACE, IS NOW DECLARED

China Governor "to surrender," Japs Officially State

CHINESE CIVILIANS EVACUATE HANKOW

HANGHAI, Oct. 22. (UP)—A rocket, fired during the Japanese celebration of the fall of Canton, struck the United States ship Augusta, setting fire to the plane on the ship's deck. Augusta was anchored in the Yangtze river off Shanghai. The rocket caused no other damage was done. A protest was forwarded to the naval authorities.

YU SELLS OUT

HONG KONG, Oct. 22. (UP)—Chiang Kai-shek said on high authority today he had arrived in Hong Kong to meet the British and discuss peace between China and Japan. All Chinese military leader of all China accompanied by his talented American-educated wife; by his Chinese-Hui, China's foreign minister, a Yale graduate, and by his wife, president of the war council until the reorganization of the government, when he was stripped of his Chinese credit him both being a "peace at any price" and the originator of the "red earth" policy of de-

the British ambassador, Sir A. Kerr, has said that he had intention of mediating the war. Reliable reports were received that a joint British-German effort to persuade Japan and to come to terms. The situation was in a difficult position, faced by dissension within ranks of his own followers, bitterness among the Chinese and the easy Japanese capture of Canton, almost without the firing shot.

CHINESE BITTER OVER CANTON'S FALL

HONG KONG, Oct. 22. (UP)—General Yu Han-mou, military commander of Kwantung province, "decided to surrender to Japan," the Japanese announced today. The statement was made shortly after the Japanese mechanized troops had completed their seizure of Canton, the Kwangtung capital, and while the Japanese were preparing for a triumphal entry into the captured city. It was understood that Prince Chu, eldest of the brothers of the Japanese Emperor Hirohito, would accompany the conquerors into Canton. The statement that General Yu "surrendering" lent color to the "continued on page three"

METHODIST HEAR TWO LEADERS AS CONFERENCE CONTINUES

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MORE FRENCH ARRESTS LOOM AS DUCE'S AGENTS INVOLVED

PARIS, Oct. 22. (UP)—Deuxieme Bureau's round-up may bring into the open sensations anticipated last year in a round-up of "Les Caquouards" (The Hooded Ones), a rightist organization alleged to have plotted revolution and restoration of the monarchy. The hooded men were alleged to have received large stocks of foreign arms—several arsenals were raided—and to have been supported by French royalists. There were predictions last night that evidence obtained by Spanish loyalist authorities for the treason trial of seven leaders of the Marxist Unification party in Barcelona may be of great importance to the French round-up because it purportedly shows that foreign agents in Republican (Continued on page five)

Heroine in Fire



Courageous Helen Kuzak, above, 19-year-old business girl from Cleveland, O., roused 25 young women from their sleep and led them to safety when a fire broke out in the Clare Club, Baltimore, Md., residence club. Friends hailed Helen as a heroine for her coolness in the face of the emergency.

DELEGATION TO UNION PARLEY IS COMPLETED

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LARGE CROWD TO HEAR HOEY MONDAY P. M.

Governor Will Discuss November Election Issues; Public Invited

CZECH-HUNGARIAN BORDER TROUBLE FEARED AS PEACE NEAR IN ASIA'S 14-MONTH WAR

ABSENT VOTE MINIMIZED BY MAN ON BOARD

Hollingsworth Takes View After Examining Applications Here

The absentee ballot is "not such a bugaboo as both parties seem to think," Joe Hollingsworth, Republican member of the county board of elections, stated this morning after an examination of the records of absentee applications. A few days ago Mr. Hollingsworth was given authority to examine and copy the record of absentee applications by the state board. Relative to this request, Mr. Hollingsworth stated this morning that this request was made when L. T. Dermid, chairman of the county board, stated that he was unable to find any law making this record public prior to the election. Mr. Dermid did not refuse the request to see the record, Mr. Hollingsworth said, but wished authority to do so. Mr. Hollingsworth stated that his examination of the record showed a total of 306 absentee applications, of which 109 were Republican and 197 Democratic. He stated that no check or investigation had been made, but that from his personal knowledge of the people of the county there appeared to be only a few applications which would be challenged.

COUNTY G.O.P. WILL CONVENE

Platform Convention Will Be Held in the City Tuesday Evening

The Henderson county Republican executive committee will hold a platform convention in Hendersonville on Tuesday night, October 25, James J. Pace, chairman of the committee, announced today. The party platform for the campaign preceding the November 8 election will be drafted at this convention, Mr. Pace said. Mr. Pace stated that, in his opinion, the party platform should favor a more conservative county government, taxes favorable to home owners and industry, increased old age pensions, higher wages for school bus drivers, relief and assistance for needy, a reduction of unemployment and increase in the faith throughout the county by closer co-operation with industry, and a long range farm program providing a full-time county agent and county demonstration agent.

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Rev. E. E. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from a vacation spent in South Carolina, and will preach at both the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services on Sunday.

AIRSHOW AT MEYER'S PORT HERE SUNDAY

An air show, featuring sensational stunting by a number of outstanding pilots and the famous bat wing act by Charles Zmuda, is scheduled to be held at Oscar Meyer's airport, on the Spartanburg road, on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

FRENCH PRETENDER DEMANDS THRONE TO BLOCK NAZI PERIL

PARIS, Oct. 22. (UP)—The Count De Paris, 30-year-old son of the pretender to the vanished Bourbon throne, yesterday visited his exile and flew to France with a demand for restoration of the monarchy to save France from German Chancellor Adolf Hitler's domination. The count, Henri de Guise, defied arrest by flying from the Chateau d'Anjou outside Brussels to a secret rendezvous with a group of selected French newspaper correspondents near Paris. On behalf of his 64-year-old father, the Duke de Guise, the second in succession as "most Christian king of the French," gave to the newspaper correspondents a manifesto condemning the French government for surrendering to Fuhrer Hitler's terms in the

JUDGE ISSUING STRIKE WRIT THREATENED

"Break Down of Law" Under Michigan Governor Described

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE, United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (UP) Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola, of Michigan, yesterday blamed Governor Frank Murphy for the "breakdown of law and order" during the 1937 Flint labor disorders and revealed that he and his children were threatened after he had issued an injunction against automobile sit-down strikers. He made his accusation and disclosure before the Dies committee investigating un-American activities. His criticism of Murphy was bulwarked later by John M. Barringer, former city manager of Flint, who described the red haired governor's activities in the struggle as "treasonable." The two men presented a surprising picture of the labor clash which gripped national interest. Gadola described how sit-downers had taken possession of two Fisher Body plants and how he had issued an injunction to remove them. While the writ still was being argued, he said, a riot broke out at a Chevrolet Motor company plant and seven men died. He described in detail how Maurice Sugar, former counsel of the United Automobile Workers of America; Lee Pressman, chief attorney of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and Larry Davidow, another union attorney, appeared flanked by six (Continued on page five)

FIRST METHODIST OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Plans Laid for New Year; Reappointment of Dr. Combs Petitioned

Officers of the First Methodist church were re-elected last night as the board of stewards met to organize and lay plans for activities of the new conference year. Roy E. Johnson was continued as chairman of the board for the second year; L. R. Geiger as vice-chairman; Burt H. Colt as secretary, and C. Reid Dixon as treasurer. Other church officers were elected at a recent session of the quarterly conference. With Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor, attending the annual session of the Western North Carolina conference in Charlotte, no preaching services will be held at the church school and other organizations will meet as usual. The annual every-member canvass will be held within the next week or two, it was said. It is not known whether Dr. Combs will be returned for his third year of services. Conference appointments will be read by Bishop Purcell at Charlotte Monday. Although the bishop and M. T. Smathers, presiding elder, were petitioned by resolution and by many individual messages to resign, no commitment indicating that this will be done has been received here.

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Four More Nazis Face Spy Charges



Two of four Germans recently arrested by army authorities for photographing Panama Canal defenses, are pictured above. They are Ernst Robert Kuhrig, who mended typewriters and other machines in the shop shown below, and Ingeborg Wairant Gutmann (right), employe of Hapag-Lloyd, a German steamship line. The four people were held for action by federal courts on espionage charges as federal authorities investigated a possible link with the German espionage case being tried in New York federal court.

OFFICIAL GERMANY IS LINKED BY RUMRICH TO SPY PLOT

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (UP)—Official Germany was linked yesterday to a Nazi espionage ring in the testimony of Guenther Gustave Rumrich, bungling hanger-on of the ring, who testified a girl spy had named Capt.-Lieut. Erich Pfeiffer, of German naval intelligence service, as her employer. The girl spy is Johanna Hoffmann, red-haired beautician, who is on trial with Eric Glaser, U. S. Army private, and Otto Hermann Voss, aviation technician. Rumrich pleaded guilty. Pfeiffer, along with 14 others, was named in the indictment but is a fugitive, probably in Germany. The evidence concerning Pfeiffer was part of the government's unprecedented action in naming a supposedly friendly power as responsible for espionage activity. Traditionally the link between spy and the employing country is omitted from evidence in peace time for reasons of diplomacy. Cross-examination of Rumrich began yesterday, his fifth day on the witness stand, with an attack on his veracity, an attempt to picture him as a "one beer-mug man" and a "habitual liar." Rumrich, who had told of pre-

NEARLY 3000 U. S. VOLUNTEERS DIE IN SPAIN'S 'RED' RANKS

By HARRISON LA ROCHE, United Press Staff Correspondent
HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Front, Oct. 22. (UP)—Nearly 3,000 American volunteers, mostly members of the Abraham Lincoln and Washington International brigades, have been killed while fighting in the Spanish loyalist ranks, an insurgent announcement said yesterday. Generalissimo Francisco Franco's insurgent headquarters at Salamanca listed 2,888 American dead since the outbreak of the Civil war 27 months ago. It was believed that a large part of them fell in three major offensives—the Ebro, Brunete and Teruel. The American volunteers, who are being repatriated under the Barcelona government's decision to remove all foreigners from the battlefronts, gained their first fame in Spain when they helped repulse the insurgent attack on Madrid two years ago. Frontiers advices yesterday estimated that about 600 Americans were being removed from Spain. Twenty Americans arrived at Paris yesterday to sail for New York October 30. Franco's Salamanca headquarters also revealed that the United States government has made official inquiry to learn the exact number of the insurgents but it was not disclosed whether any reply had been made. U. S. Ambassador Claude G. Bowers, now at Saint Jean de Luz (Continued on page three)

MILLS CLOSE; REGULATIONS CAN'T BE MET

South Carolina, Arkansas, Alabama Workers To Be Out of Jobs

CHILD LABOR CLAUSE ONCE HELD INVALID

(UNITED PRESS)

Operators today blamed inability to comply with the new wage-hour law which becomes effective Monday for mill and plant shut-downs affecting more than 2,000 workers in the South. Four sawmills in Arkansas, the Scotch Lumber Co., at Fulton, Ala., Adams Lumber Co., of Mobile, and the Mobile River Sawmill were closed. At Charleston, S. C., two bagging companies are closed and at Lake City, S. C., Mayor Nettles said tobacco re-drying plants and three lumber mills are preparing to close. The four Arkansas sawmills closed yesterday by owners in protest of their inability to meet the provisions of the wages and hours act were: the Northern Ohio Lumber company mill at Parkin; Erskine-Williams mill at Madison; Dooley mill at Brinkley, and the Wallin mill at Earle. A total of 265 men were thrown out of work by these shutdowns.

A survey of larger mills in Arkansas showed that none planned to shut down permanently although a few may close temporarily to readjust working hours. Officials at the Charleston, S. C., bagging plant of the American Manufacturing Co., employing 400, had announced "indefinite suspension" of operations due to "uncertain conditions" resulting from the wage-hour law becoming effective next Monday and to government subsidy for cotton bagging competing with jute covering for bales.

The Lake City, S. C., tobacco re-drying plants which will close employ 1200, and three lumber mills also to close there employ 300 workers. Lake City's population is 3,000, but many of the workers live in the surrounding area.

Mayor N. B. Nettles of Lake City said he had telegraphed appeals to President Roosevelt, South Carolina's two senators, E. D. Smith and James F. Byrnes, and Burnett R. Maybank, Charleston, governor-designate, seeking federal aid for those who will be unemployed. He had received no reply, he said.

MUST PAY CASH FOR ALL OVERTIME

By GERRY ROBICHAUD, United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (UP)—Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews late yesterday ruled that employers must pay in cash for all overtime in excess of 44 hours a week as one-and-one-half times the regular hourly rate paid before the fair labor standards act becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday. The ruling was aimed at employers who legally may reduce hourly rates of pay now in excess of the 25-cent minimum limit established under the act, with a pledge that they will continue the same total weekly wages paid before the law became effective. Experts, explaining this latest ruling, said that without it an employer who had been paying 30 cents an hour could reduce the wage to the 25-cent minimum and (Continued on page three)

TRYON, 20 TO 0

Local Boys Held Scoreless First Three Periods in Game Friday

TRYON, Oct. 22.—Three touchdowns in the final period gave the Hendersonville Bearcats a 20 to 0 win over Tryon high yesterday afternoon. Held scoreless for three periods, the visitors scored twice on forward passes and once on a blocked punt in the final period. The third period ended with the ball on Tryon's four-yard line in Hendersonville's possession, and after two cracks at the line Quarles passed to Drake for the score. Quarles' placement failed for the extra point. A 35-yard pass from Quarles to Dorn set up the second Hendersonville score, and Quarles then passed to Dorn again for the touchdown. Quarles' placement was good for the extra point. Tryon was backed up late in the period and Shepherd recovered a blocked Tryon punt over the goal line for the third score. Quarles added the extra point from placement. The visitors used two full teams during the game but were without the services of Coston in the backfield and Magness in the line. Both were out due to injuries. Hendersonville's most effective gaining was done on forward and lateral passes and Miller got away for nice runs around the ends on a couple of occasions.

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