

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday, followed by showers; continued mild temperatures.

GOOD AFTERNOON

"Actor's Presence Makes Her Faint," reads a headline. Maybe she was a little giddy to start with.

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U. S. WIDE CAMPAIGN MOVES TO CLIMAX

Hint German Ship Explosion Sabotage

BLAST TEARS HOLE IN SIDE IN OAKLAND PORT

Apparently Came From Outside Ship; Craft Fills and Sinks

7 PASSENGERS AND CREW ENDANGERED

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 4.—(UP)—The blast which tore a hole in the stern of the German steamer, Vancouver, endangering the lives of 17 passengers and a crew of 60 apparently came from outside of the ship and may have been the work of saboteurs, investigators hinted today.

By ROBERT L. SPENCER

Investigations are being conducted by the federal bureau of investigation to determine the cause of the explosion on the possibility of a violation of the federal law had been violated. Alaska police and the U. S. steamship inspection service also announced investigations.

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SITUATION IN BALKANS HELD EXTREMELY GRAVE AS PEACE MOVES INFLAMING PEOPLE

Striking Relief Men Resume Jobs

BESSEMER, Ala., Nov. 4.—(UP)—Relief clients who had struck rather than both load and push a wheelbarrow yesterday returned to work on a Works Progress administration project in Roosevelt Park.

Husky Grigger Is Back in School

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 4.—(UP)—Harrington (Heavenly) Gates returned to Dartmouth college today as dramatically as he left Sunday to become a disciple of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society. The Husky football player motored 90 miles from Hilltop Turkey farm at Amherst, where for four days he had fed poultry chopped wood and mediated over his future.

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5000 BATTLING FOREST FIRES IN 4 STATES

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HIGH WINDS FAN ILLINOIS FLAMES

Nearly 5,000 volunteers, WPA workers and CCC enrollees today were battling a series of forest fires in Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, which already had destroyed thousands of dollars worth of timber and is endangering isolated homes and communities in their path.

MANY GOING TO CANTON GAME

Bear Cat-Black Bear Contest Will Start There at 7:30 O'clock

A large crowd of Hendersonville football fans is expected to go to Canton tonight for the game between the Bearcats and Canton's Black Bears.

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TOKYO PLANS STATEMENT OF 'WORLD IMPORTANCE' WITH REPLY TO U. S. NOVEMBER 10

Disclosure Comes as U. S. Reveals Results of Year-Old Brussels Parley

TOKYO, Nov. 4.—(UP)—A foreign office spokesman today disclosed that Foreign Minister Hiroshi Arata intends to make a statement of world importance November 10 on the nine-power treaty which was supposed to guarantee China's political and territorial sovereignty.

DENY DISCLOSURES LINKED WITH NOTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(UP)—Former Ambassador-at-large Norman H. Davis reported to the United States government a year ago that the Brussels conference on the Sino-Japanese war served notice that any settlement must conform to the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's political and territorial integrity, the state department disclosed last night.

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Rail Executives Meet Today To Act On Pay Cut

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—(UP)—Executives of 139 railroads will meet here today to determine whether to withdraw or stand by their order for 15 per cent wage reduction for 960,000 employees. If they persist, they will face a national strike December 1.

FINAL PHASE OF DRIVES TO OPEN TONIGHT

Democrats and Republicans of Henderson county will open a final drive for votes in next Tuesday's election tonight.

BUSINESS IN STATE BETTER

RALEIGH, Nov. 4.—(UP)—Business in North Carolina is on the increase, Thad Eure, secretary of state, informed Gov. Hoey in a report today for two years through June 30, 1938.

AIR MARKERS FOR PORT AT FLETCHER ARE WPA PROJECT

Air markers for the Hendersonville-Asheville airport and for Meyer's Flying Service field were placed on three buildings in Henderson county this week as part of the state-wide WPA project calling for all towns and counties having airport facilities to be properly marked.

VALLEY HILL CHURCH TO HOLD BUSINESS SESSION SUNDAY

Announcement was made yesterday that all members of the Valley Hill Baptist church are asked to attend a meeting at that church Sunday morning, Nov. 6, at 11 o'clock. It was stated that important business would be up for transaction at that time.

TOOMER TAKES PRO'S POST AT REIDSVILLE

Jack Toomer, pro at the Waynesville country club for the past several summers, has been named pro at the Penrose Park country club, at Reidsville, it was learned here today. Mr. Toomer will take up his duties on January 1.

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THURSDAY Maximum temperature—70 degrees. Minimum—29 degrees. Mean—49.5 degrees. Day's range—41 degrees. Normal mean temperature for November—46.4 degrees.

CHARGE DEMS USING WPA AS VOTE GETTER

Senate Group Says It Is Made Political Agency in Keystone State

NEW DEAL IN FIRST TEST IN TWO YEARS

(By United Press) Nationwide campaigning for election which will reveal sentiment on national issues for the first time in two years reached a crescendo today, accompanied by last-minute senate findings of coercion of voters.

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