

Cloudy, with rain and colder tonight; much colder Wednesday.

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The unsuccessful producer has this to be thankful for: when his play flops he doesn't have all those plagiarism suits.

WEATHER IS AID TO NEW DEAL CAUSE

Light Vote In County Is Laid To Bad Weather

CITY BALLOT EXPECTED TO GAIN THIS P. M.

More Than Half of Vote Polled Last Election Cast by Afternoon

MUCH 'SCRATCHING' REPORTED IN CITY

Unfavorable weather is expected to cut down the vote in today's general election.

Reports from most sections of the county indicated a light vote during the morning hours, and the weather is largely blamed.

Reports shortly after noon indicated that slightly more than 50 percent had voted in the four city precincts. This is less than half the vote cast in the last election.

Conservatives Lose Seat When By-Election Held

Lab Laborite Says Choice Shows Opposition to Chamberlain's Policies

DARTFORD, Kent., England, Nov. 8 (UP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain's conservative party suffered a defeat here in today's parliamentary by-election.

Ms. J. L. Adamson, laborite, led 46,514 votes to 42,275 for Godfrey Mitchell, conservative.

Also because they strongly objected to the threat by the government to cut social services, health housing projects and pensions.

Notary Will Hear Park Service Aide

May Be China's Puppet Ruler



China's retired General Wu Peifu is expected to head a new central Chinese government dominated by Japan.

BRITONS SEEK TO CONCLUDE SINO-JAP WAR

Increased Aid From Russia Makes General Chiang Averse to Peace

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (UP).—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita is understood to be preparing a statement declaring that Japan will welcome the principle of the open door in China and equal economic opportunity for all.

By ROBERT BELLAIRE United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8 (UP).—Japanese today fought their way into the suburbs of two new "key" cities in central China.

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Television Broadcast Station Being Built; Receiving Sets On Mart Soon

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 8 (UP).—Paramount Pictures entered with an announcement that the company had taken over an established television laboratory and prepared to market popular-priced receiving sets within the next few days.

Stanton Griffiths, chairman of the Paramount executive committee, said the company had purchased the Du Mont Laboratories, Inc., and is now erecting a transmitter in Montclair, N. J., for use by January 1.

KING GEORGE DECIDES UPON VISIT TO U. S.

Windsors Expected to Return Visit in France by Gloucesters

TELLS PARLIAMENT OF DECISION TODAY

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UP).—King George today announced to parliament that he had accepted an invitation from President Roosevelt to visit the United States during his Canadian tour next spring.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, JR. United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UP).—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth have decided definitely to visit the United States after their Canadian tour next year and will arrive on American soil about June 20, it was revealed last night on unimpeachable authority.

The king himself will announce, perhaps within two or three days, that he has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to visit the United States.

Kiwansians And Wives To Gather At Mills River

Kiwansians and their wives will go to Mills River Thursday evening for a supper meeting at the Mills River school building.

Kiwans directors were guests at a venison supper last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richardson.

GERMANY MAY EXPEL ALL FOREIGN JEWS AS REPRISAL FOR SHOOTING ENVOY'S AIDE

BLACK SCORES COURT STAND ON STATE LAW

Roosevelt Appointee Again Offering Dissenting Opinions

By GERRY ROBICHAUD United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UP).—Associate Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, whose lonely dissents from the majority opinions of his colleagues created a storm of controversy last spring, yesterday rebuked the high tribunal for invading the rights of state legislatures and thus involving the states in expensive and long litigation.

Black's latest dissent, one in a series which last May precipitated a dispute over his judicial ability, came on the first formal opinion day of the court's 1938-39 term. It involved a challenge of a Florida law requiring that all containers of citrus products from that state be embossed with the designation "Florida."

Marking the beginning of his second year on the bench, Black also dissented in another case. In a minority opinion he disapproved of the majority's action in dismissing a \$188,108 deficiency assessment against the estate of Henric of Denver.

In keeping with the larger part of his dissents, the Florida case represented broadly another plea by the justice for less judicial interference with legislative processes.

Six Men Jailed In Harlan Shootings

HARLAN, Ky., Nov. 8 (UP).—Mayor L. O. Smith today ordered 35 Kentucky national guardsmen to stand by for an emergency shooting in which six men were jailed.

REP. M'REYNOLDS SUFFERS BRONCHITIS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UP).—Rep. Sam D. McReynolds, Democrat, last night was confined in Naval hospital for treatment of bronchitis.

4-H CLUB MEMBER WHO BROADCAST TO REPEAT TALK HERE

Clarence Ward, 4-H club member at East Flat Rock, was heard in a radio broadcast over station WWNC last Saturday night.

SEN. REYNOLDS ASKS ELECTION OF FULL TICKET

Closes Democratic Campaign in County With Address Monday

EDUCATION IS HELD DEMOCRACY'S NEED

Henderson county Democrats closed their campaign yesterday afternoon with a rally at the county courthouse and the prediction by M. M. Redden, chairman of the county executive committee, that the party would receive the largest majority in its history at the polls today.

AVENGER'S VICTIM IN CRITICAL CONDITION

By HAROLD ETTLINGER United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Nov. 8 (UP).—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's personal concern over the perhaps fatal shooting of the third secretary of the German embassy in Paris by a 17-year-old Polish Jew who said he had a "divine mission" to avenge his people last night brought prompt official measures.

Hitler ordered his personal physician, Dr. Brandt, and the head of the Munich University surgical clinic, Dr. Georg Magnus, to proceed to Paris by the quickest route to attend the wounded man.

The Jewish youth, Herschel Fripel Grynspan, was captured by embassy guards and police as he attempted to flee after firing two bullets into the secretary, Ernst von Rath.

Dr. Lee Is Chosen As Southern M. E. University Head

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP). Dr. Humphrey Lee, dean of the School of Religion at Vanderbilt university, was chosen president of Southern Methodist university yesterday.

Plane, Radio Equipped Car, Used To Seize Alleged Extortion Plotters

By HERBERT K. LEWIS United Press Staff Correspondent

Pastor, Choir Singer Missing



Search for 59-year-old Reverend Leonard C. Richmond, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., pastor and father of three married children, whose disappearance coincided with that of Martha May Avery (bottom), 26, choir singer, extended to eight states yesterday after the singer's mother received word from her daughter they had left together.

COLD WAVE IS MOVING EAST OVER NATION

Rain, sleet, snow strike Country From Rockies to Appalachians

Rain, sleet and snow from the Rocky mountains to the Appalachians today contrasted with the November "heat wave" as the nation voted to decide congressional and state elections.

Louisiana and Mississippi reported a drop of between 30 and 40 degrees overnight.

TROPIC STORM LESS INTENSE

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 8 (UP).—The tropical disturbance swirling through the Bahama Islands in the Atlantic ocean today gave indications of decreasing intensity.

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FACES BROAD TESTS TODAY OVER COUNTRY

Southeastern States Voting Light as Issues Are Lacking

REPUBLICANS EYE VOTING AMONG WPA

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UP).—The nation today voted in an off-year general election in which vital scattered races were so close that the luck of rain or sunshine may decide the winners.

Weather forecasts were moderately unfavorable along the mid-Atlantic coast and westward into the plains states.

New York politicians especially were weather conscious. In the rural upstate section rain might keep many G.O.P. voters away from the polls and perhaps determine whether the Democratic party retains or Republicans win the governorship, grand prize of the New York election sweepstakes.

Republicans made their greatest challenge in a decade for control of the pivotal state administrations in senatorial and gubernatorial contests.

President Roosevelt and his family planned to lead the country to the polls, voting early at historic Town Hall in Hyde Park, N. Y. He spent a quiet pre-election day, his only important caller being Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins.

Hopkins told the president Sunday that California and Michigan would land safely in the Democratic column today.

No Precautions Held Necessary Excepting for Small Craft

The tropical disturbance swirling through the Bahama Islands in the Atlantic ocean today gave indications of decreasing intensity.

The federal hurricane warning system announced that no precautions appeared necessary on the southeast Florida coast except for small craft.

The storm, earlier reported to be increasing in intensity, began moving slowly in a north-westerly direction over the Atlantic last night and was located near Long Island, Bahamas, about 350 miles southeast of Miami.