

WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer, possibly followed by light showers tonight or Thursday.

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GOOD AFTERNOON
Political campaigns are over and it is no longer sporting to call a man a horse thief.

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U. S. MAKES REPRESENTATIONS TO REICH

C. C. Directors Ask Road Improvements

WANT BREVARD ROAD SURFACE WORK FINISHED

Overpass Survey for Approach to Airport at Fletcher Asked

REQUESTS GOING TO STATE COMMISSION

Three resolutions relating to highway improvements in this section were adopted last night by directors of the Chamber of Commerce and will be forwarded to the state highway commission.

The first resolution requests the completion of the resurfacing of highway No. 64 between Hendersonville and Brevard, the second requests the hardsurfacing of a link of a county road from highway No. 280, commonly referred to as the Boyston road, to a point on the Haywood road near the home of L. L. Merchant, and the third asks that a survey be made for an overhead railroad crossing at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport at Fletcher.

H. E. Buchanan, president of the chamber, said he understood that the highway commission is proceeding with plans to hard surface other less important roads before completing the resurfacing of an arterial highway, and that the commission is contemplating a new approach to the airport from Brickton instead of from Fletcher, which is the closest road on highway No. 25. A railroad overpass at Fletcher would, moreover, be of greater advantage to the people of that community, he asserted.

It is understood that the resolutions adopted last night are in keeping with the wishes of the board of county commissioners, and that this board also will urge their approval by the state highway commission.

Thos. H. Franks reported that he understood that the chamber's application for a WPA project for the improvement of the site of Jumpoff rock as a recreational center had been approved by the Asheville office of WPA and forwarded to the Raleigh office. Reporting for a special committee, Mayor A. V. Edwards said that 1,000 metal plates bearing the name of Hendersonville had been ordered for delivery late this month, and that the tags will be sold to motorists by the Junior Welfare club.

GIVEN BETTER ADDRESS

BOSTON, Nov. 16. (UP)—Superior Judge Frederick W. Fosdick, convicting Charles Loebel on a vagrancy charge yesterday, sent him to the Charles Street Jail for six months to give him a "more fitting" address. Loebel had given his address as 20 North Grove street—the city morgue.

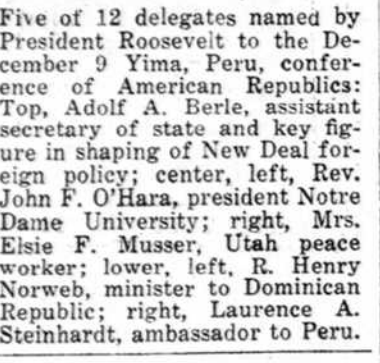
LOSES VOTE, GETS JOB

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 16. (UP)—Curby H. Mirike was ready today to assume duties as justice of the peace although he was second in the recent election. The commissioner's court was unable to find one "Bill Zandt" who got 54 votes to Mirike's 14. They declared Mirike elected.

PLEA UNHEARD

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 16. (UP)—Mrs. J. D. Alderman, chairman of the state milk control board, yesterday refused to hear the plea of a group of milk producers that present retail milk prices in the Miami area be maintained during the winter.

Named by F. D. R. for Peru Parley



Five of 12 delegates named by President Roosevelt to the December 9 Yima, Peru, conference of the American Republics: Top, Adolf A. Berle, assistant secretary of state and key figure in shaping of New Deal foreign policy; center, left, Rev. John F. O'Hara, president Notre Dame University; right, Mrs. Elsie F. Musser, Utah peace worker; lower, left, R. Henry Norweb, minister to Dominican Republic; right, Laurence A. Steinhardt, ambassador to Peru.

JAP SOLDIERS HURL ACID AT BISHOP ROOTS

Investigating Assorted Attacks on Chinese Women by Invaders

By ROBERT BELLAIRE
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SHANGHAI, Nov. 16. (UP)—Japanese soldiers threw a bottle of carbolic acid at Dr. Logan Roots, veteran American missionary, when he remonstrated against their efforts to expel Chinese refugees from St. Michael's church in Wuchang, according to messages from Hankow today.

The missionary, who is chairman of the house of bishops of the Chinese Episcopal church and bishop of the Hankow diocese, was not hit, but was jostled in later fistfuffs during which the American flag was knocked down.

United States consular officers immediately protested to the Japanese consulate general.

Japanese authorities took the protest under consideration but refused permission for the American consular officers to visit the church in Wuchang.

Bishop Roots had gone to the church to investigate reports of attacks on Chinese women by Japanese soldiers.

The incident occurred Sunday but was not revealed here until foreign radios came through from Hankow today.

Bishop Roots earlier had been endangered when the Japanese took Hankow last month. He was cut off in Wuchang, one of the three cities in the Hankow district, for more than 48 hours.

Bishop Roots, born in Illinois and graduated from Harvard in 1896, has been in China since 1896.

The incident was one of a series.

CUMMINGS TO QUIT CABINET NEXT JANUARY

Assistant Navy Secretary Charles Edison May Succeed Swanson

ROPER AND MADAM PERKINS MAY GO, TOO

By LOUIS J. SCHAEFLE
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (UP)—President Roosevelt announced yesterday that Homer Stille Cummings, attorney general during the five years of the New Deal, will leave the cabinet in January to fulfill a long-standing desire to resume the private practice of law.

Cummings thus becomes the first member of the cabinet to leave of his own volition. Only previous changes were occasioned by deaths of Secretary of the Treasury William W. Woodin and Secretary of War George H. Dern.

Mr. Roosevelt did not disclose the identity of Cummings' successor but told his press conference that Cummings asked to be relieved of his duties last July but was persuaded to remain until October. Finally the president gave his consent.

Associates revealed that the 69-year-old cabinet officer has felt the strain of public life to an increasing degree. In the past 12 months he frequently has retired to Pinehurst, N. C., and to the Wisconsin woods for rest and relaxation.

The president said that Cummings had not yet submitted a formal resignation.

In eulogizing the work of the justice department under Cummings' administration, the president paid high tribute to the attorney general, citing improvements in the detection of interstate crime and kidnapping and wide betterment of the nation's penological system.

His departure is believed to foreshadow other cabinet retirements. Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of War Harry Woodring and Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper are mentioned with great frequency as slated for withdrawal.

Mr. Roosevelt gave added weight to the reports of a shake-up when he was asked if more changes in his cabinet were contemplated. He replied there was none.

Insistent reports have Works Progress Administrator Harry Hopkins replacing either Roper or Woodring. Hopkins, who was slated for the secretaryship of the new department of public welfare which would have been created had the government reorganization bill been passed, recently has had his chances enhanced.

Dramatic Club Plans Carnival Friday Evening

Will Be Benefit for Costume Fund of High School Organization

Sponsored by the high school dramatic club, a carnival has been announced for Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium. Funds will be used to improve the costume wardrobe of the dramatic club.

A floor show, side shows, fish-timed entertainments. A small admission will be charged.

Miss Catherine Goodman is directing the carnival. Carolyn Shipp is president of the dramatic club.

Tobacco Grading School Arranged

L. T. Weeks, assistant tobacco specialist, State College Station, Raleigh, will conduct a tobacco grading school Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. This grading school will be at R. R. Peak's farm, commonly known as the "Cushing Farm," Fletcher.

Those wishing to go with the group leaving the county agent's office be there at 9 o'clock.

U. S. Population Passes 130 Million

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (UP)—The Census Bureau today announced that preliminary estimates indicate a record population of 130,215,000 for continental United States as of July 1, 1938.

Will Sign British Pact Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (UP)—The state department today announced that the long awaited Anglo-American reciprocal trade agreement will be signed late tomorrow at the White House. The treaty includes reciprocal trade arrangements with Canada, the United Kingdom, northern Ireland and the Colonial Empire.

CATS TO PLAY MARSHALL H.S.

Last Home Game Friday; Ridgians Also Play Asheville High

Hendersonville football teams face tough opposition this Friday when the high Bearcats play the Marshall high team and the Blue Ridge Hilltoppers tangle with Asheville in Asheville.

The Cats will make their last home appearance and a large crowd of fans is expected to attend. The Cats have experienced a good season, losing only to Canton and Marion.

The Madison county team is one of the best in Western North Carolina, and is undefeated and unscored on this season.

The Red Tornado has piled up 242 points this season to none for their opponents, and on the basis of performance this session will enter the game here Friday as favorites.

The Cats will be in fairly good shape for the game and will be seeking to repeat their 18 to 6 win over Marshall last season.

The probable starting line-up finds Dorn and Drake on ends, Morris and Reese at tackles, Sims and Coffey at the guards and Yarborough at center. In the backfield will probably be Quarles, Chandler, McCrary and Miller.

The Hilltoppers will be handicapped by injuries and other squad losses when they face Asheville. The two first string ends have left school, Stewart, halfback, is out for the remainder of the season with a broken ankle, and Gardner, fullback, is also out of the line-up with injuries.

The Hilltoppers have dropped two games this season, both by a touchdown margin, to the Davidson freshmen and the Richmond Academy team, at Augusta last week. Asheville has lost only one game, to Charlotte by a touchdown margin. The Hilltoppers tied Charlotte, the only team played by both teams.

Squad losses make the Hilltoppers extremely short on reserves, and one team played the entire game against Richmond last week.

C.I.O. ORGANIZED INTO NEW WORKERS' CONGRESS WITH VAST AUTHORITY FOR CHIEFS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16. (UP)—The Congress of Industrial Organization today unanimously adopted its constitution vesting vast authority in the leadership and imposing a sharp per capita levies and pleading strict adherence to the terms of the collective bargaining contracts with employers.

SWEEPING POWERS VOTED FOR LEWIS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16. (UP)—The fledgling Committee for Industrial Organization shed its swaddling clothes here yesterday and became the "congress of industrial force" in America's industrial life.

John L. Lewis, granite-jawed miner who fathered the CIO three years ago after a break with the American Federation of Labor, immediately asked the organization's first constitutional conven-

HITLER WILL SPEAK AT BIER OF VON RATH

Important Speech Forecast at Nazi Funeral on Thursday

SLAYER SORROWFUL OVER RACE VIOLENCE

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 16. (UP)—Fuhrer Adolf Hitler is expected to deliver an important speech Thursday at the bier of Ernst von Rath, German diplomat who was slain by a Jewish youth in Paris and whose body today lay in state in the huge Rhinehalle of Dusseldorf.

Thousands of persons filed past the catafalque on which the diplomat's body lay.

ASSASSIN BEING EXAMINED IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 17. (UP)—Herschel Grynszpan, 17-year-old Polish Jew who shot and killed Ernst von Rath of the German embassy here, said last night during a legal examination that he was "profoundly sorrowful" that his act had led to a wave of violent anti-Semitism in Germany.

Grynszpan denied German assertions that the shooting was a "Jewish plot" and that others were involved.

The youth was examined regarding his activities before the shooting at the German embassy as a special French funeral train bearing von Rath's swastika-draped casket left the Gare du Nord at 10:50 p. m. yesterday for a martyr's funeral in Germany.

Grynszpan said he acted entirely alone after receiving word that his father and mother had been deported from Germany last month in the Reich's mass expulsion of Polish Jews.

"I didn't mean to kill anyone," he sobbed. "My sorrow was terrible when I learned that I had killed von Rath."

"I will fast every Monday in memory of the innocent man I killed."

After lengthy questioning of the youth the examining magistrate ordered a special commission to go to Germany and verify his statements. The next questioning will be devoted to the circumstances of the crime.

Grynszpan said his parents, who once owned important mills in Hanover, were slowly reduced to ruin and finally forced to sell out their holdings after the Nazis came to power.

Among those aboard von Rath's funeral train as it left Paris was the German under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, Dr. Ernst von Weizsaecker, sent here by Chancellor Adolf Hitler to escort the body of the 29-year-old diplomat back to Germany.

NEW DIVORCE PLEA

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16. (UP)—Fannie Rosenberg filed suit for divorce today, charging, among other things, that her husband refused to let her cook, insisting it was his job to prepare the family's meals. It humiliated her, she said.

ROOSEVELT'S BLISTERING OF NAZIS COUPLED WITH PLEA TO DEFEND TWO AMERICAS

White House Declares Attack on Germany for Treatment of Religious Groups Includes Catholics Also; German Consulate, Shipping Are Guarded

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (UP)—President Roosevelt's criticism of Nazi Germany for its treatment of religious groups applies to Catholics as well as Jews, the White House stated today.

Establishment of United States defense on a continental basis in partnership with 21 peoples who occupy the western hemisphere spotlights the forthcoming Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, as meeting to bulwark the new world against floodtides running riot in Europe and Asia.

Declaring that United States security depends upon adequate defense for the whole western hemisphere, the president yesterday called upon Canada and the 20 Latin American republics to join this country in a common military stand designed to strengthen and preserve democracy.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference that his rapidly expanding defense program, expected to reach a record-smashing peace-time high at the next session of congress, was being approached from the standpoint of continental solidarity against attack from abroad.

Asked if he referred to any specific dangers from abroad, the chief executive tersely suggested (Continued on page four)

Kennedy Finds Britain Reluctant To Colonize Jewish Refugees

U. S. Envoy Offers Plan But Britain Wants Homes Given Elsewhere

LONDON, Nov. 16. (UP)—United States Ambassador Jos. P. Kennedy, undertaking a bold plan to find new home abroad for many of Germany's 700,000 terrorized Jews, last night was understood to have found Great Britain reluctant to throw open her colonies to large-scale immigration.

Informed persons described as "disappointing" the results thus far of Kennedy's efforts to induce Britain and other nations to join in a practical plan of freeing thousands of Jews from Nazi wrath.

Kennedy has been conferring with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and other cabinet ministers, including leaders of the dominions and colonial offices.

Coinciding with Kennedy's initiative the Netherlands appealed to Britain, France, Denmark, Switzerland and Belgium, to open their frontiers to the German Jews.

Neither Ambassador Kennedy's nor The Hague government's move aroused much optimism among diplomats last night, however, although the Anglo-United States collaboration raised Jewish hopes.

One well-informed source described the results of Kennedy's proposal as follows:

The British government explained that it would "gladly" give temporary shelter to German Jewish refugees providing the United States and other countries would provide permanent homes for them at a later date.

Kennedy, answering the British, pointed out that the United States is able to offer refuge only within the limits of its immigration quotas which restrict German immigrants to less than 30,000 a year and pointed out that the German quota for the year ending in July, 1939, already is filled.

Kennedy then suggested that Britain might accommodate many Jews in the sparsely-populated stretches of the empire.

The British contended that their ability to absorb refugees is near the "saturation point" and that, although there are some facilities in northern Rhodesia and Kenya Colony in Africa, these possibilities are limited.

Australia has been quietly giving homes to groups of German refugees but Canada, South Africa and other parts of the empire have refused to take them.

France, Belgium, Switzerland and other European countries likewise have announced that their ability to take Jewish refugees is at the "saturation" point.

FESTIVAL QUEEN

LAKE CITY, Fla., Nov. 16. (UP)—Dorris Griffis of Homer-ville, Ga., was named queen of the Slash Pine festival here last night.

WANTS POLICE TO PROTECT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (UP)—A marshal of the House committee investigating un-American activities today sought to subpoena Henry Zon, a Washington correspondent, as the first step in the unusual investigation of the Senate Civil Liberties committee.

Never before within the memory of parliamentarians has one congressional committee undertaken the investigation of another.

Meantime, Chairman Dies announced he would defer the investigation into the Senate Civil Liberties committee pending a poll of the full membership of his un-American Activities committee, whether such probe should be conducted.

WANTS POLL OF COMMITTEE ON BROAD PLAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (UP)—The Dies committee investigating un-American activities last night voted to undertake an investigation of the origin of the senate inquiry into civil liberties, headed by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Prog., Wis.

Chairman Martin Dies, D., Tex., said that the committee had ordered a subpoena issued for Henry Zon, whose article entitled "The Spy" in the magazine "Fight," formerly published by the League Against War and Fascism, now known as the League for Peace and Democracy, discussed the alleged formation of the senate committee.

The almost unprecedented action of the house group ordering an investigation of another congressional committee came after Representative Harold Mosier, D., Ohio, demanded such a move.

Representative Noah I. Mason, R., Ill., seconding Mosier's proposal, thought that "the people should know" that a group of "outsspoken and known communists" were present at the inception of the La Follette committee.

Dies said that the committee (Continued on page four)

U. S. PROPERTY RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE IN REICH

All Powers to Seek Exemption of Nationals From Fines by Nazis

JEW TO GET BONDS FOR WEALTH SEIZED

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (UP)—The United States today made formal representations to the German government regarding the damage done to American property during anti-Semitic riots.

Other countries have taken or contemplate similar action.

Diplomatic quarters emphasized that foreign nations not only are interested in forcing German recognition of damage claims but also would obtain a definite ruling that foreign Jews were exempt from the fines which have been levied on Jews as a whole.

Economics Minister Walther Funk last night announced that \$800,000,000 of Jewish wealth, or nearly one-third of the holdings of all German Jews, has been taken from them in the Nazi drive to eliminate Jews from the Reich's economic life.

The nation's 700,000 Jews, he said, will be completely obliterated from the business world.

Meanwhile Adolf Hitler's elite "S.S." Stormtroop organization, angered by American indignation over the Reich's anti-Semitic drive, warned that German Jews will suffer further penalties if anti-Nazi agitation continues in the United States.

Funk said the Jews will receive German bonds as "indemnity" for their business properties which have "passed into Aryan hands."

He said that of a total Jewish wealth of 7,000,000,000 marks (about \$2,800,000,000) 2,000,000,000 marks has passed into Aryan control, largely as result of last week's violent anti-Semitic disorders.

"The Jews will receive German bonds as indemnity which the Germans will regain their property," Funk said in an address to a Nazi meeting.

"All necessary measures will be taken to maintain the value of the stocks and merchandise which will be placed at the disposition of the population in a useful and reasonable fashion."

German authorities informed the American consulate that, if the United States would give visas to Jews under arrest, they would be released from prisons and concentration camps and permitted to leave the Reich.

In cases where "immigration facilities for the arrested person are assured his release will be ordered," the U. S. consulate was told.

The Nazi assurance was believed to apply to those Jews whose visa applications are in order and who can be assured of emigrating in the near future.

Funk warned against investment of funds for the "Aryanization" of the Jewish businesses to such an extent that the Reich money market would suffer to the detriment of "other investments and German loans."

Explaining the determination to drive all Jews from German business life, Funk said it was "impossible to exclude Jews from the nation's political life and still allow them to continue activities in economic life."

"It has been established that Jewish wealth totalled 7,000,000,000 marks and 2,000,000,000 marks already have been transferred."

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Baptists To Vote On Allowances For Retirement

RALEIGH, Nov. 16. — The North Carolina State Baptist convention in session here was scheduled this afternoon to vote on recommendations, informally submitted yesterday afternoon on the project of establishing retirement allowances for Baptist ministers over 65 years of age.

Yesterday, the convention heard M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, general state convention secretary, whom it had re-elected for another term, report that the state association this year had contributed \$10,000 to the state convention and that the total income this year is about 75 per cent greater than in 1932.

The Baptists of this state have led all other state conventions in contributions to Baptist work during the first nine months of this year, Mr. Huggins also reported.

C. B. Deane of Rockingham was re-elected recording secretary and L. L. Morgan of Raleigh was again chosen as statistical secretary of the convention.

the Weather

TUESDAY
Maximum temperature—63 degrees. Minimum—25 degrees. Mean—44 degrees.
Day's range—38 degrees.
Normal mean temperature for November—46.4 degrees. Rainfall to date—2.88 inches. Normal rainfall—3.11 inches.