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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer, followed by showers this afternoon or tonight. Showers Saturday morning, followed by clear and considerably colder.

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GERMANS CALL ENVOY TO U. S. HOME

New Trade Pacts With Latins Next Goal

STRAIN GREAT, FORMAL BREAK NOT INVOLVED

Nazis Want to Know About "Strange Attitude" of U. S. to Them

JAPAN REPLIES TO COMPLAINT OF U. S.

BERLIN, Nov. 18. (UP)—Germany today ordered her United States ambassador, Heinrich Dieckhoff, home to explain the "strange attitude" of President Roosevelt and the American government toward recent German events.

Dieckhoff was ordered to return to Berlin less than 24 hours after United States Ambassador Wilson left Germany for Washington on a summons by Secretary of State Cordell Hull at the behest of President Roosevelt for "consultation and report."

Dieckhoff's departure and Wilson's recall to Washington will not represent a formal break in the relations between the two governments. Yet it was the diplomatic way of making it clear that the friendship between the two nations is severely strained.

Commercial and other normal relationships are to be conducted by second-string diplomats.

Meantime, belated reports showed that the anti-Semitic terrorism of last week was even more widespread than previously indicated and Jews rushed desperately in their efforts to get visas from foreign consulates in Berlin.

Still further restraint, intended to drive the Jews into modern ghetto life is expected.

Der Angriffs, organ of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, who is one of the leaders of Germany's violent anti-Semitism, announced preparations to drive Jews from their homes throughout the Reich.

The government is preparing a decree cancelling for Jew tenants the protective law, together with its provision that notice is required to oust tenants; the announcement said.

"It is officially estimated that 8,000 homes in Berlin alone will be vacated because Jews in the future will be unable to afford the expense of the homes. Large deluxe apartments probably will be partitioned among Germans."

JAPAN PROMISES RETURN TO NORMAL

TOKYO, Nov. 18. (UP)—Japan, replying to the United States protest against foreign trade restrictions in China, in favor of Japanese, today denied that she is violating the open door principle of the nine-power treaty.

The reply said that specific points in the American note and incidents complained of might be attributed to abnormal war conditions and promised to restore normality as soon as possible.

Fletcher Baptist Church Prepared For Centennial

FLETCHER, Nov. 16.—Plans have been completed for the centennial celebration of the Fletcher Baptist church to be held Sunday.

The program for the day will be: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., welcome address, N. B. Baldwin; 10:45 a. m., music by the choir; 10:50, church history, by Miss Jean Wolfe; 11:15 a. m., sermon, Mr. Worley; 12, lunch, served in the study hall of Fletcher school; 1 p. m., music; 1:30 p. m., recognition of former pastors and members; 2 p. m., talk, "Looking Forward," by the Rev. N. A. Melton; 2:20 p. m., music; 2:30 p. m., D.A.R. memorial service in honor of Joseph Henry—unveiling of monument at Salem cemetery.

The church was organized on November 17, 1838. The meeting place for worship at first is not now known, but shortly after that time a frame building was erected on the present airport road just east of Calvary Episcopal church. This building was burned and a brick church built which was used for worship until 1926. At that time, the building was sold and the present church building erected in Fletcher, and it has been used by the congregation since 1926.

All of the pastors that have served the congregation have been invited to be present, and all of those who have been associated with the church as members. It will be a regular homecoming day.

Four pastors have served the church since it has been in Fletcher: the Rev. N. B. Phillips, the (Continued on page three)

Daughter Is Heir To Egypt's Throne

CAIRO, Nov. 18. (UP)—Queen Farida of Egypt, 17-year-old consort of King Farouk I, late yesterday gave birth to a daughter and a half hour later a belated artillery salute stirred the rumor "it's twins!" among thousands rejoicing in the streets.

All of Egypt's 16,000,000 people rejoiced in the first born of "the most beautiful queen since Cleopatra," announced by 21-gun salutes that carried the news up and down the Nile.

BANKERS HAVE RECORD FUNDS FOR LENDING

Production, Business Up-Swing Accompanied by New Financing

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 18.—(UP)—The American Bankers association yesterday reported increased business and industrial activity during recent months and said that record funds were available in the nation's banks for lending.

The report was made in resolutions adopted at the final session of the association's 64th annual convention which began Tuesday.

Highly controversial subjects were avoided in the report, although attacks on the Roosevelt administration, federal competition with business, politics in relief, handling of social security funds, taxation and political and religious intolerance had featured speeches before the convention.

The association reiterated its plea for a balanced budget and condemned branch or chain banking, an issue on which bankers generally are divided. Chairman A. L. Lathrop, of the resolutions committee, made the report to the 64th annual convention.

Noting increased business activity and volume of industrial production and the upward trend of markets prices of bonds and stocks, the association said there had been a corresponding increase of employment and totals of new financing through capital issues and securities.

"Banks everywhere are particularly gratified not only at these signs of business recovery but at the fact that American banking has passed through the recent period of business depression with almost entire immunity from its hazards," the report said.

"Bank deposits have continued to increase, interest rates on loans to customers have remained steady and bank losses on loans have been few and unimportant."

The report said that the nation's banks had served their communities well during the past year and were prepared to expand their services "in the better one which we believe lies ahead."

Urging improved relations with the public, the report said: "American bankers have never before had such large volumes of funds available for lending as they have now and they have never before been more eager to make loans."

"They are serving their customers and communities with increasing flexibility and effectiveness," it continued, "and stand ready to continue to do so in this period of business expansion."

"As these trends and conditions develop there will be progressively diminishing justification for the expansion of loans by governmental agencies."

The association also went on record as opposing chartering of new banks and called on its members to oppose any political or other pressure for founding of new banking institutions.

Restriction of branch banking within state lines was endorsed.

In connection with tax levies, the committee report said "they shall be so devised and administered" (Continued on page three)

Special Prayers For Persecuted Called For Here

Mayor Proclaims Sunday, Nov. 20, as Day of Intercession

Mayor A. V. Edwards today issued a proclamation, setting Sunday, November 20, as a day of special prayer in all churches for persecuted of the world.

The mayor's proclamation was as follows:

Whereas, many ministers and Christian leaders of our country, realizing the grave situation in the world at this time, have united in setting aside Sunday, November 20, as a nation-wide Day of Prayer;

Therefore, I, A. V. Edwards, mayor of the city of Hendersonville, N. C., do proclaim Sunday, November 20, 1938, as a day for special prayer, and urge all of our citizens to offer earnest petitions for our land and for the war-stricken nations and for those who are being so cruelly persecuted.

Done this day, November 18, 1938, at the city hall, Hendersonville, N. C.
A. V. EDWARDS, Mayor.

'SEEING EYE' DOG PERFORMS

Skill Demonstrated Here; Club Hears of State's Work for Blind

How a "seeing eye" dog serves his blind master was demonstrated to two audiences here yesterday by Roy Moseman of Waynesville.

Mr. Moseman appeared first before faculty and students of Fassel school and later spoke to the Kiwanis club at its weekly meeting. He was accompanied by Hendersonville by Mrs. Moseman and Mrs. Madeline McCrary, field supervisor of the state blind commission in twenty Western North Carolina counties. In a brief address, Mrs. McCrary described the work being done by the commission to rehabilitate blind persons by helping them to find means of support and to provide them with wholesome methods of occupying their time.

Mr. Moseman operates a news stand in Waynesville, and in his talks here yesterday he said that his "seeing eye" dog not only guides him wherever he may wish to go but actually aids him in conducting his business.

"For instance," he said, "it is never necessary for me to grope about for anything which I may have dropped, such as a coin in making change."

Mr. Moseman then tossed a coin on the floor, and the dog immediately retrieved it, walked around to his master's left side and "handed" it to him. The dog, equipped with special harness, always works at his master's left side. In traffic or elsewhere he guides him through means of a rigid extension of the harness which is held by the blind person. The dog not only stops at street intersections and will not obey the command "forward" until it is safe to proceed, but guides his master around obstructions. At the Skyland hotel yesterday afternoon, Mr. Moseman's dog took him around a table, stopped at a wall, turned right and proceeded to the door which they had entered, and then led him safely down a flight of steps to the lobby of the hotel.

Mr. Moseman said a "seeing eye" dog is always rewarded after a performance by a pat and kind word.

J. J. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

87-Year-Old Farmer Being Given Burial This Afternoon

John Jefferson Wright, 87, a farmer of the Balfour community, died at his home yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

The funeral services were being held this afternoon at the late residence at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Verner officiating.

Pallbearers are Emmett, Fred, Solomon, Wade, Eugene and Charlie Wright; Flower girls are Edith, Edna and Beverly Corn, Geneva Erwin, Oberia Crisp and Annie Bell Condy.

Mr. Wright was a native of Buncombe county. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, N. M., and D. A. Wright, Mrs. Pearlina Treadway and Mrs. Annie Bright, all of Balfour, P. S. Wright, of Greenwood, S. C., and Mrs. Bessie Allen, of Marshall.

Henderson Huntress Bags Big Buck



"The Reward of Patience" might well be the title of this picture of Mrs. Gene Wright of Davis Station, shown with a 195-pound eight-point buck, killed last Saturday in Pisgah Forest. Mrs. Wright, on her first big game hunt, passed up several shots for two days and was rewarded with the bagging of one of the largest deer ever killed in the forest.

Mrs. Gene Wright Kills One Of Biggest Bucks Taken in Pisgah

Passes Up Six Deer to Bag Choice 195-Pound 8-Point Buck

The desire of a Henderson county huntress to kill a big 'buck' was rewarded last Saturday morning when Mrs. Gene Wright, who lives near Davis Station, just west of Hendersonville, bagged a 195-pound eight-point buck in the Pink Bed section of Pisgah National Forest.

The kill was a reward for the patience of Mrs. Wright, who on two previous days had several chances to kill does, but held her fire in the hope of getting a buck.

Previously skeptical over the thrill of killing a big deer, Mrs. Wright admits that she got a tremendous thrill on finding that she had killed one of the largest bucks ever brought down in the Pisgah Forest hunts, held for the past several years.

"My heart beat so fast and loud," she said, "that I thought deer were running all over the mountain."

Equally as enthusiastic over the kill was Mr. Wright, who is connected with Shipman Motor Co. and was hunting in the forest at the same time.

KILL IS THE LARGEST BY PARTY OF FOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were members of a party of four, the others being Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Houston, and all members of the party brought out a deer. However, the kill made by Mrs. Wright was the largest of the party.

Mrs. Wright hunted on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In the Pisgah hunt, each hunter is allowed three days hunting and one kill. On the first two days Mrs. Wright hunted with her husband and saw six deer. Her husband urged her to take a shot, but she was waiting for a big buck.

On the third morning she decided to hunt alone and took a course into the mountains toward Green Knob. The going was hard and she was forced to pull herself up the mountain by small trees on the slope. On arriving at the top of the mountain, she heard a noise, dropped to her knee, and fired when the deer came in sight. The shot was made with a 25-calibre high powered rifle at a distance of 200 yards.

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TWO U. S. NAVY FLIERS KILLED

Patrol Bomber Smashes Into Dock at Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU, Nov. 18. (UP)—Two navy fliers were killed in the crash of a big patrol bomber as it returned from night practice landings today. Five others were injured, one critically.

Lieut. P. H. Ashworth and Cadet J. W. Beam were trapped in the cockpit and died when the flying boat smashed into a Pearl Harbor dock. Beam was from Bardonia, Ky.

HIGHWAY RULING IS NOT TO AFFECT OLD SETTLEMENT HERE

Refusal of the state highway department to allow payments of counties and make payments for roads taken over by the department will not affect the 1931 contract settlement made with Henderson county, T. L. Durham, chairman of the board of county commissioners, stated today.

By the terms of the previous contract, the highway department has been making annual settlements with the county, and these payments have been applied to school obligations, Mr. Durham said.

LUTHERANS TO HOLD SUNDAY'S SERVICES IN H. S. AUDITORIUM

Due to the fact that repairs are being made to the heating plant of Grace Lutheran church, the regular Sunday school and church services on Sunday morning will be held at the high school auditorium, it was announced today.

The Luther League will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. Arthur Linn, at 1015 Highland avenue on Sunday evening.

JAPS RUSHING FRESH TROOPS INTO CANTON

Chinese Batter Way Into Environs and Japanese Reversal Seen

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18. (UP)—The Japanese today were rushing heavy reinforcements to Canton to oppose more than 100,000 counter-attacking Chinese soldiers who had fought their way into the environs of the great South China metropolis.

Japanese admitted the situation was serious and that thinly held Japanese positions in the Canton area had been captured by the Chinese forces composed of well-trained regular army units from Kwangsi province commanded by Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi.

Foreign military attaches believed the Chinese offensive had thrown the whole Japanese campaign in southwest China out of gear and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek might be able to hold his Yenchow triangle defense area in Hunan province for an indefinite period.

Extent of the Japanese losses was not revealed but if the comparison with Taierchwang is accurate they should be between 4,000 and 10,000. Since the total Japanese strength in the Canton area is estimated at not more than 75,000 men military attaches believe the Japanese had suffered a major reverse.

General Li commanded the Chinese forces which defeated the Japanese at Taierchwang, greatest victory the Chinese have won in the war to date, and it was believed he used the same tactics in Canton that he did in the Szechow-fu campaign—drawing the Japanese into advanced positions and then closing in on them from three sides.

A Japanese spokesman here said that Japanese reinforcements should reach Canton during today and that a "resumption of our offensive may be expected very soon."

British observers sighted more than 40 Japanese warships and transports going up the Pearl river towards Canton yesterday.

DEATH TAKES MRS. DALTON

Funeral for Big Willow Resident Will Be at Beulah Saturday

Mrs. J. M. Dalton, 79, passed away quietly at the home of her daughter on Big Willow Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, following an illness of eight weeks.

Surviving are the following six daughters and one son: Mrs. Elizabeth Whitesides, Mrs. Lear Cantrell, Mrs. Chester Dalton, Mrs. Sallie Cantrell, Mrs. Estelle Blythe, Mrs. Mae Belle Huggins and Mack Dalton.

Mrs. Dalton survived her husband by 20 years. She was a native of Transylvania county, daughter of the late Fernando and Rebecca Lyda Norman and had made her home in this county practically ever since her marriage, at the age of 18.

Funeral services will be held at Beulah church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. C. E. Blythe and the Rev. J. E. Osteen officiating.

Junius Huggins will be in charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be: Frank Huggins, Sam Huggins, Tave Revis, Herman Patterson, Weldon Blythe and Clarence Redden.

Flower girls will be granddaughters as follows: Mesdames Donnie V. Wilkie, Beulah Banks, Evelyn Huggins, Bell Huntsinger, Edith Woodfin, Ella Mae Freeman and Miss Kate Whitesides.

Honorary pallbearers are B. B. Blythe, W. C. Raines, T. A. Drake, M. H. Bell, J. L. Huggins, John Gilbert, Kiah Drake and Roy Drake.

SEES FLORIDA DEFICIT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 18. (UP)—Comptroller J. M. Lee today predicted there would be a \$2,000,000 deficit in the general revenue fund by next June 30 as he made the 1937-38 fiscal report public.

Military Import Of New Treaty Is Far-Reaching

Provides for Constant Access to Necessary Raw Materials

By GRATTAN McGRORARY United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (UP)—The United States and Great Britain, in an exchange of notes coincident with the signing of the American, British and Canadian reciprocal trade treaties Thursday, entered a formal agreement of possible far-reaching military significance regarding constant access to raw materials.

Notes sealing the agreement were signed at the White House, in the presence of President Roosevelt, by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay.

It was provided that "each of the high contracting parties shall give sympathetic consideration to any representations which the other may make with respect to questions concerning access to raw materials."

The agreement was proposed by (Continued on page three)

AUTOMOBILE PLATES FOR 1939 RECEIVED

Sale to Begin December 1; Increase Shown for Year Just Ending

Sale of North Carolina state automobile license plates has already exceeded the total of the entire year of 1937, Mrs. Cathryn Wise-man, manager of the Hendersonville office of the Carolina Motor club announced today.

November 10 the total was 588,116 compared with 582,366 for the same date last year and 586,535 for the entire year 1937.

To date, 4,485 plates have been sold at the local office, compared with 4,216 for the entire year last year.

License plates have been handled by the Carolina Motor club since 1924 and the total issued has passed the 5,000,000 mark. These plates have been valued at more than \$65,000,000.

Plates for 1939 have been received here and the first passenger plate will be number 272-001. The new plates will go on sale Dec. 1 and may be placed in operation immediately. The law requires that all vehicles in operation after midnight December 31 must display 1939 tags.

Preparations for handling the plates during the rush period have been completed. Adequate extra help has been trained and it is believed the sale this year will be more brisk and rapid than ever before. One reason advanced for speeding up issuance of plates is the fact that the law requiring vehicles to be transferred within 15 days or be liable for a penalty of \$2 has been in effect since January 1 and thousands of transfers have already been made that ordinarily would have waited until license time.

The 1938 license sale sets a new peak in North Carolina. It is the fifth time the sale has exceeded 500,000 and officials believe the year's total will fall just shy of the 600,000 mark. Of the 588,116 plates sold 482,847 or 85 per cent have been distributed through club offices, Mrs. Wiseman said.

Carnival Tonight At Gymnasium

Will Finance Costumes for Dramatic Club

A carnival will be held at the high school gymnasium tonight at 7:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the dramatic club of the school, and proceeds will go toward improving the costume wardrobe of the club.

A floor show, side shows, fish pond and a number of contests will feature the program.

The carnival is under the direction of Miss Catherine Goodman and Carolyn Shipp is president of the dramatic club.

S. BRINGS 20 NATIONS INTO TRADE AXIS

Main and Canada Signing Treaty, Laud Basis for Sound Relations

WILL SEES BETTER UNDERSTANDINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (UP)—Great Britain, Canada and the United States yesterday joined in a trade axis on a basis of reciprocal commercial concessions among 20 nations.

The United States is now expected to extend trade reciprocity into South America.

Britain joined the world reciprocity by signing a trade agreement with the United States.

Canada simultaneously signed revision of a three-year-old reciprocal trade treaty with this country.

American wheat, corn and fruit exports appeared to have made handsome gains from the British treaty. Britain appeared to have gained most in concessions on textiles, whiskey, and manufactured goods.

Yesterday's signing ceremonies of the three countries as co-leaders of international trade agreements and sign them against isolationist policy of "self-sufficiency."

The agreements become effective on January 1, 1939, and will be for initial terms of three years. They may continue in force indefinitely thereafter unless terminated by either government on 90 days notice.

The pacts bring within the scope of the administration's trade agreement program nations which contribute 60 per cent of American foreign commerce and which, with the United States, control 40 per cent of world trade.

Britain became the 19th nation to sign a treaty. The Canada pact is a modified version of an existing treaty which was signed in 1925.

In the historic, mirrored east-west of the White House, where Winston Churchill and Joseph P. Kamp signed in 1929, and President Roosevelt looking British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay and Arnold E. Overman, permanent secretary of the board of trade and chief negotiator of the agreement, signed for their government.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, single-handed, sold the new pact on the program of "peace through freedom of world trade," and his signature for the United States.

A few minutes before Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada signed a renewal of the agreement with his country.

Thus with a few pen strokes, the country's leading customers (Continued on page three)

Charge Assault On Three Pastors

Remier Is Upheld Defense Issue

RENOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18. (UP)—Three Baptist pastors last night faced charges of assault and battery following an altercation with their services at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

The pastors—the Rev. A. V. Pickens, Sr., the Rev. A. V. Pickens, Jr., and the Rev. Homer Pickens—were charged with slapping Eli Williams, young grocery store clerk of the Peace R. C. York church, after the slapping occurred following an argument over election of Williams as president of the Baptist Young People's union.

PLAY AT DANA

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Rock will present a play "The Will Be Done," at the Dana Baptist church next Sunday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Brown Pace.