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Palatial Home and Million Dollar Hotel

Among Losses; Arson Squad

**Makes Arrest** 

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24. (UP)—Two forest fires that destroyed between 600 and 700 homes, including the coun-

try estates of several movie stars, today raged out of con-

trol on southern California hillsides. More than 2,000

lish actress, in Las Flores Canyon, and the \$1,000,000 Arrowhead Springs hotel, owned by film producer Joseph

The palatial home of Madeleine Carroll, blonde Eng-

The Ritz brothers, movie comedians, and other guests

Homes of many other film stars, including Miriam

Malibu Beach, famous shoreline colony of stars, was

Many refugees and firefighters suffered burns but most

Hopkins and Richard Dix, were saved by shifts in the

Damage is estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

at the hotel fled when the fire was a half mile away.

Schenck are among the structures destroyed.

of them needed only first aid treatment.

men are fighting the blazes.

threatened for a time.

BLAZE STARTS AS

SMALL BRUSH FIRE

ony to escape the flames.

the coast highway had

blocked.

nalties.

Coast guard cutters raced to

from burning dwellings, built al-most on the water line.

it destroyed the \$1,000,000 Arrow-

edge from a point eight miles in-

ern California firefront was ex-

pected to mount into the millions.

hundreds of refugees before it

and finally reached the beach.

Sparks showered down on an esti-

mated 100 smaller homes cluster-

ed along the waterfront and set

them aflame. Residents, packing

what they could in their mad flight, camped on the three-mile-

long strand running from Topanga canyon to Castle Rock, south of

head Springs resort.

A second major blaze threat-

## COAST FIRE DAMAGE PASSES 3 MILLION

The Times-Nems

# Petition Embargo On German Trade 700 HOMES DESTROYED AND CALIFORNIA MOVIE COLON

# HUNDREDS OF

Germans Charging World Jewry With "Mass Conspiracy"

#### COLOMBIAN ENVOY WILL QUIT BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. (UP) The state department today considered petitions from hundreds of citizen groups demanding im-

Petitions from all parts of the nuntry expressed indignation President Roosevelt and est through economic pressure.

BERLIN, Nov. 24 .-- (UP)-aime Jaramillo, Colombian minmment, the United Press learn- fense program.

government today decreed a "fine" imposed for the in Hitler assassinated.

the Reich's 700,000 Jews to beempted all foreign Jews.

This proviso answered, to some ing assurances that Jews of Amer-

see Hitler and his aides assassinated was the subject of a bitter Zeitung, which cited a letter signed by Max Rosenberg and appearing in the New York Daily News. Rosenberg suggested that Amercan convicts be released from prison and sent to Germany to assassinate the Fuehrer.

"This monstrosity confirms 100 percent everything that has been said in Germany these days conterning the criminal character of world Jewry and the existence of Jewish mass conspiracy against Brother-in-Law, C. O. Is- South Carolinians Come national socialist Germany," the newspaper said.

"It is becoming more manifest every day that the Jewish murderes Frankfurter and Grynszpan herely acted on behalf of backers te illustrated by the Daily News' bnored correspondent."

The Boersen Zeitung echoed the statements of Propaganda Min- immediately and in a signed statester Paul Joseph Goebbels who ment said that he shot Willis be-Mopagandists at the Kroll opera buse Tuesday night that the Rath

An increasing shortage of cerman Hausfraus. In response to held Friday at 3:30. Israel is be-behind the Hendersonville goal for President Roosevelt, who ton in some shops that no apples or come of the inquest. stanges were available because the supply was being saved for the Christmas season. Shopkeepers said they would be fined if they sold the apples or oranges before December 10. Eggs also were scarce and there was a shortage of yeal, pork, onions and

ome other foodstuffs. Nazi newspapers angrily told e democracies to mind their own tited alleged atrocities against mihorities in the democratic coundians in the United States."

#### COLD WAVE WARNING

approaching cold wave that may near the Soviet frontier. Efforts region."

tring "freezing temperatures."

are being made to transfer thou-

## **MAJOR INDUSTRIES AND WAR** DEPARTMENT LAY PLANS FOR MASS EQUIPMENT OUTPUT

EMBARGOPLEA
Steps Are Being Taken as Survey Shows U. S. Is Not NAZIS' Prepared to Resist an Invasion

> By MACK JOHNSON United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (UP) Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson revealed last night that the war department, on orders of President Roosevelt, is co-operating with major industries in drafting a plan for mass production of airplanes, tanks, gas masks, mediate embargo against German artillery, semi-automatic rifles and other sesential war equipment. Conferences have been underway for some time, including one

over Germany's anti-Semitic cam-paign and enforced dismember-turers to whom the war departent of Czechoslovakia. They ment has outlined a plan for construction of 12,000 fighting ecretary of State Hull to pro- planes over a gve-year period and costing \$1,500,000,000. This conference, Johnson said,

was one of a series aimed at Africa and later attempt to exeliminating "bottlenecks" in proster to Germany, and his charge duction of strategic war equipfaffaires, Rafael Rocha Schloss, ment in line with Mrs. Roosevelt's have been recalled by their gov- multi-billion dollar national de-

He revealed that automobile Jaramillo said he was leaving manufacturers and armaments and Great Britain against restorfor Paris tonight because he had and munitions makers already had been appointed minister to an- been consulted and that other key African colonies. Hull denied the other country, the name of which industries are on the agenda.

When the conferences have been When the conferences have been clined to say whether the United completed, the war department States would be indifferent to an specific states with the same time described to say whether the United completed, the war department States would be indifferent to an agreesive power, such as Ger-United Press Staff Correspondent president who, in turn, is expect- many, gaining a military foothold BERLIN, Nov. 24. (UP)-The ed to lay them before congress. in West Africa.

neavy levy on all German Jewish ferences is to remove critical bot- are reported offering strenuous wealth to pay the \$400,000,000 tlenecks in industry as a factor opposition to the now dormant defense, Lahnson Paris slaying of a minor Nazi dip- said. "As there is every evidence any such plan would involve omat as the German press warn- that there will be a marked in- sweeping ed that Jewish conspirators crease in the army's air program, States naval defense which must abroad would like to see Adolf consultation with leaders in this be based on Mr. Roosevelt's newindustry was a necessary factor ly enunciated policy of continen-A government decree ordered in war department planning."

He said that the aircraft manment defense program.'

extent, the United States govern- have only 3500 first line planes. ment's new note to Germany, ask- Johnson said that under Mr. weaken any defense system. Roosevelt's program at least man citizenship be exempt from 8500 more are needed. This num- velt is aware of this and accordthe crusade to drive Jews from ber, unless other powers kept ingly is acting with haste to en-

blast by the Newspaper Boersen 000 for planes. New airports, Pan-American conference at Li-Zeitung, which cited a letter sign other necessary facilities and per- (Continued on page four) (Continued on page four)

rael Says Wife Was Being Mistreated

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 24 .- John those aims and moral character Willis, 34, was shot and instantly killed last night by his brotherin-law, Clay O. Israel. Israel surrendered to officers

and 2000 Nazi party leaders and cause he was mistreating Mrs. Israel. He stated that Israel had been

lose of provoking the German trouble-maker and that he had been drinking at the time he tried to choke Mrs. Israel.

A coroner's inquest will be requests for fruit they were told ing held in jail pending the out-

Willis is a former resident of Henderson county.

#### CHINESE CONFIDENT OF LONG RESISTANCE AGAINST JAPAN

Foreign radiograms from Chung- Hupeh, Kwantung and Kwagnsi of this report but I hope it is Foreign radiograms from Chung-king today reported that leaders of the Chinese Nationalist government are confident they can conment are confident they can conment are dominant.

In this report but I hope to the I hope to the I hope to the I hope to the Said that the I have the I hope to the I ho business and stop expressing sym-lathy for Germany's Jews. They of the Chinese Nationalist govern-of the Chinese Nationalist govern-where Soviet influence long has tinue the war with Japan indefi- been dominant. The Shameful State of the In- ment for complete cooperation betries, including a story entitled nitely following the new agreetween Generalissimo Chiang Kai- king before the Japanese captured was hopeful that Palestine would four sons, Charles, of Hallsboro, shek's Kuomintang (Nationalist) Hankow, said that "the northwest be maintained as a Jewish home-

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**Expansion to Africa Would** Give Short Air Bridge to South America

By HARRY WILSON SHARPE United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (UP) President Roosevelt's unprecedented plan for uniting with Canada and the Latin-American nations in a "one hemisphere" defense might have been inspired by fears that Germany would obtain a military foothold in West tend it to South America, it was believed today.

Some basis for this was seen in dispatches from abroad which said that Secretary of State Cordell Hull had protested to France ation of Germany's pre-war West reports but at the same time de-

"The main purpose of the con- The war and navy departments Franco-British propose changes in tal solidarity.

Military strategists point out in payment December 15 on a ufacturers had unanimously pledg- that West Africa is hundreds of I per cent levy against all their ed their willingness to "cooper- miles closer to South America's Talth exceeding \$2,000 but ex- ate immediately in any govern- west coast than is the United States and that occupation by a The army and navy together potential aggressor would open a aggressor would open a so-called "air bridge" which would

Observers believe Mr. Rooseabreast, would give the United cricle the hemisphere with a ring The desire of foreign Jews to States supremacy in the air. of steel augmented by a political union such as is expected to be envisage an outlay of \$650,000,- accomplished at the forthcoming

#### CATS LOSE TO ANDERSON IN **NIGHT BATTLE**

From Behind in Second Half to Win

ANDERSON, S. C., Nov. 24 .-Anderson high's Yellow Jackets came from behind in the second came from behind in the second half to defeat a scrappy Hender-sonville Bearcat team here last sion of Refugees Into night 18 to 7.

The Hendersonville team went ahead just before the half ended when Miller intercepted an Anderson pass behind his own goal line

Anderson kicked off to start the ceremony that, for him at least, at the half. second half and recovered the ball was tempered by consideration for

the third period.

## SHANGHAI, Nov. 24. (UP) sands of refugees from Hunan, no means of knowing the accuracy

The army newspaper, Sao Tangshek's Kuomintang (Nationalist)
party and the Chinese Communist
party.

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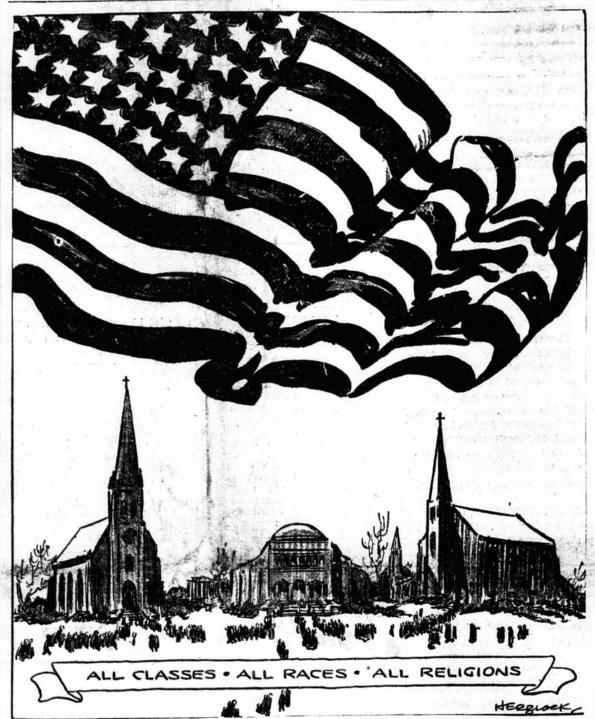
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AMERICA GIVES THANKS TODAY



#### NATION COUNTS MANY BLESSINGS

G.M. FLETCHER

Section Dies Following

Heart Attack

George M. Fletcher, 54, farmer

attack. He had been in ill health

Funeral services will be held at

THIS ought to be a good Thanksgiving Day.

First of all, the season has been bountiful. The yield of our farms has been good, trade and industry seem to be picking up speed again, and most Americans will be able to sit down to a big dinner commemorating those facts.

But Thanksgiving has come to be more than just a seasonal feast. It has become a time for casting up our national accounts so we can see how we have fared during the last 12 months; a time for looking both to the past and to the future, and for assessing our own place in the general picture of the world.

And by any of those accountings, we have abundant reason to return devout and heart-

The last eight or nine years have not been easy. They have put our country, probably, to a greater strain than it has suffered since 1865; yet it has stood the strain nobly, and now it is

becoming pretty evident that the worst is over.

A great many people have suffered rather severely, but the nation as a whole received no permanent damage-and the signs now are that things are going to go on getting better during the coming year.

If you look overseas, the reason for thanksgiving in America is even clearer.

In Europe and Asia bloody wars are raging; and millions of people have to live under the daily dread that tomorrow it will be their turn. Intolerance and persecution recall the Dark Ages. From all of that, we are spared.

Alone of the earth's great nations, we can look forward confidently to years of peace - years which we can devote to construction, not to destruction, years which should increase the sum total of human happiness instead of decreasing it. Truly, if ever a land had reason to return

thanks, it is our land!

## PRESIDENT LEADS NATION IN THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

sion of Refugees Into Palestine

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 24. Muse Tuesday night that the Rath living with them for about four months and had been a constant led America's millions in an observance of Thanksgiving in a Servance of Thanksgiving in a

> President Roosevelt, who tonight The third Anderson touchdown will dine with infantile paralysis past, spent the holiday awaiting 4:15 o'clock as a result of a heart further reaction to the Jewish refugee question after an informal for some time, but his death was statement last night. In that state- unexpected. ment he said, "It is reported that a number of refugees that are to Calvary Episcopal church at 3:30 be permitted into Palestine will o'clock this afternoon with Rev. be materially increased. I have W. C. Cravener, rector of Alf

president's views.

Mr. Roosevelt frequently in the and H. D. Russell.

Naturalization Sam Kalin, manager of Kalin's cluded many children.

Others Attaining Status: Kalin Assures Self of

he was granted citizenship papers boats to complement the work of before Judge E. Yates Webb, in the coast guardsmen. Palatial federal district court in Asheville. homes of film stars at Malibu "I may be twice an American were considered in no imminent citizen or only once a citizen, but danger, built as they are on a The third anderson touchdown came on a 20-yard pass later in dation as he has done in years at his home yesterday morning at the third period.

I wanted to be sure I was a citilong narrow sand-spit extending (Continued on page four.)

the film colony of Malibu. Two coast guard cutters sped to the scene, anchoring a half-mile offshore in the Pacific. Dories were sent ashore to take off the refugees with their salvaged belongings. Many of them waded out in the surf to greet their res-

### **HUNGARIAN, POLISH MARCH** ON RUTHENIA THREATENED

night after a revolt among his forms. Hungarian armed action against Berlin axis and Imredy announced He is survived by his widow; Czechoslovakia.

Souls church, Biltmore, officiating.
Burial will follow in the family

four sons, Charles, of Hallsboro, Va.; Eugene, Albert, and Bobby, the Hungarian-Czech quarrel, but relative number of Jews in Hungarian-Czech quarrel, but that "the Jewish question must be faced squarely . . . because the relative number of Jews in Hungarian-Czech quarrel, but the first square of Jews in Hungarian-Czech quarrel, but t that "the Jewish question must be

mandate by which Palestine is adninistered.

Mr. Roosevelt named Otto Ker(Continued on page four)

Haliburton, and Mrs. Sue Henry, and two brothers, William, of Bunand two brothers, William, of Buntombe county, and John, of Tyler,
Texas.

Hunfary and Poland a common frontier, coupled with Hungarian accusations of a Ruthenian "rereshuffled his cabinet to eliminate elimin

#### The arson squad arrested David Trewitt, who reportedly admitted he accidentally started a blaze in the Santa Monica area while emptying a pan of coals. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24. (UP) The fury of brush fires that raged through the Santa Monica and San

Bernardino mountains was check-ed last night after flames had Rotary and Kiwanis Joint Hosts to Bearcats and

roared through scores of homes, leveled the \$1,000,000 Arrowhead Springs hotel and sent hurdreds fleeing for their lives.

One of six brush fires raging in three southern California counties last night drove panic-stricken School Men last night drove panic-stricken refugees from the Santa Monica The Hendersonville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs in a joint meeting yesterday were hosts to the Hen-dersonville high school football mountains into the sea near the famous Malibu Beach movie col-

Rev. Jas. P. Burke, president point near Malibu Beach to pick of the Rotary club, presided and up the refugees, whose escape by after welcoming the members of been the team and the Kiwanians, presented Fred Streetman, chairman They were huddled along the shoreline and many waded into

of the Rotary sports committee, who had charge of the program. Dr. Fred Trotter, chairman of the cold surf to escape the heat the Kiwanis sports committee, welcomed the high school team on behalf of the Kiwanis club and ened to sweep into San Bernarthen introduced Coach John Stephens, who spoke briefly, af-ter which he introduced the memdino from the mountains, where bers of the squad and the man-

The fire in the Santa Monica area was sweeping to the ocean's Following this President Burke called on President J. G. Bennett land in the settled mountain area. of the Kiwanis club, and others At least 150 houses were reportfor short talks.

ed in the Santa Monica fire, which Included in these were Super-intendent F. M. Waters and Prin-cipal Leslie K. Singley of the high school, Rev. Broadus Wall, Rev. Father Phillip O'Mara, J. C. Cosshowed no signs of abating five hours after it broke out in Topagna canyon. Police reported an undetermined number of caston and Trask McCarson. Damage from the entire South-All the speakers commended

the team on its record for the season, both in the won and lost Whipped along by a 45-mile wind, the Santa Monica fire drove column and also on the fine spirit of co-operation and sportsmanship shown by the team. Captain Johnny Magness thank-

ed the clubs for their interest in the team and the support they had given during the season.

#### W. L. GIBBS EXHIBITS **ENORMOUS COLLARD**

W. L. Gibbs of Hendersonville is displaying at The Times-News an enormous collard. The collard is about four feet

in diameter and weighs over eight C Shopping Days O Till Christmas



LOOKING BACK TO CHRIST. MAS 26 YEARS AGO— The Germans launched the Imperator, queen of the seas, and a wonder of the maritime world tragedy of the loss of the Titanic earlier in the year with 1517 lives still clouded the Christmas season. . . . Girls webs het up about Dalcroze Eurythmics. . . People who recalled the Rosenthal gang murder wondered what the

country was coming to.