

Cloudy and much colder tonight, attended by snow flurries. Friday partly cloudy.

The Times - News

Largest Daily Circulation of Any Newspaper in North Carolina in Proportion to Population

The nation's hunters seem to have located all kinds of game, even Congressmen.

COAST FIRE DAMAGE PASSES 3 MILLION

Petition Embargo On German Trade

HUNDREDS OF U.S. GROUPS IN EMBARGO PLEA

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 immediate embargo against German trade.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(UP)—Aime Jaramillo, Colombian minister to Germany, and his charge d'affaires, Rafael Rocha Schloss, have been recalled by their government, the United Press learned today.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES AND WAR DEPARTMENT LAY PLANS FOR MASS EQUIPMENT OUTPUT

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

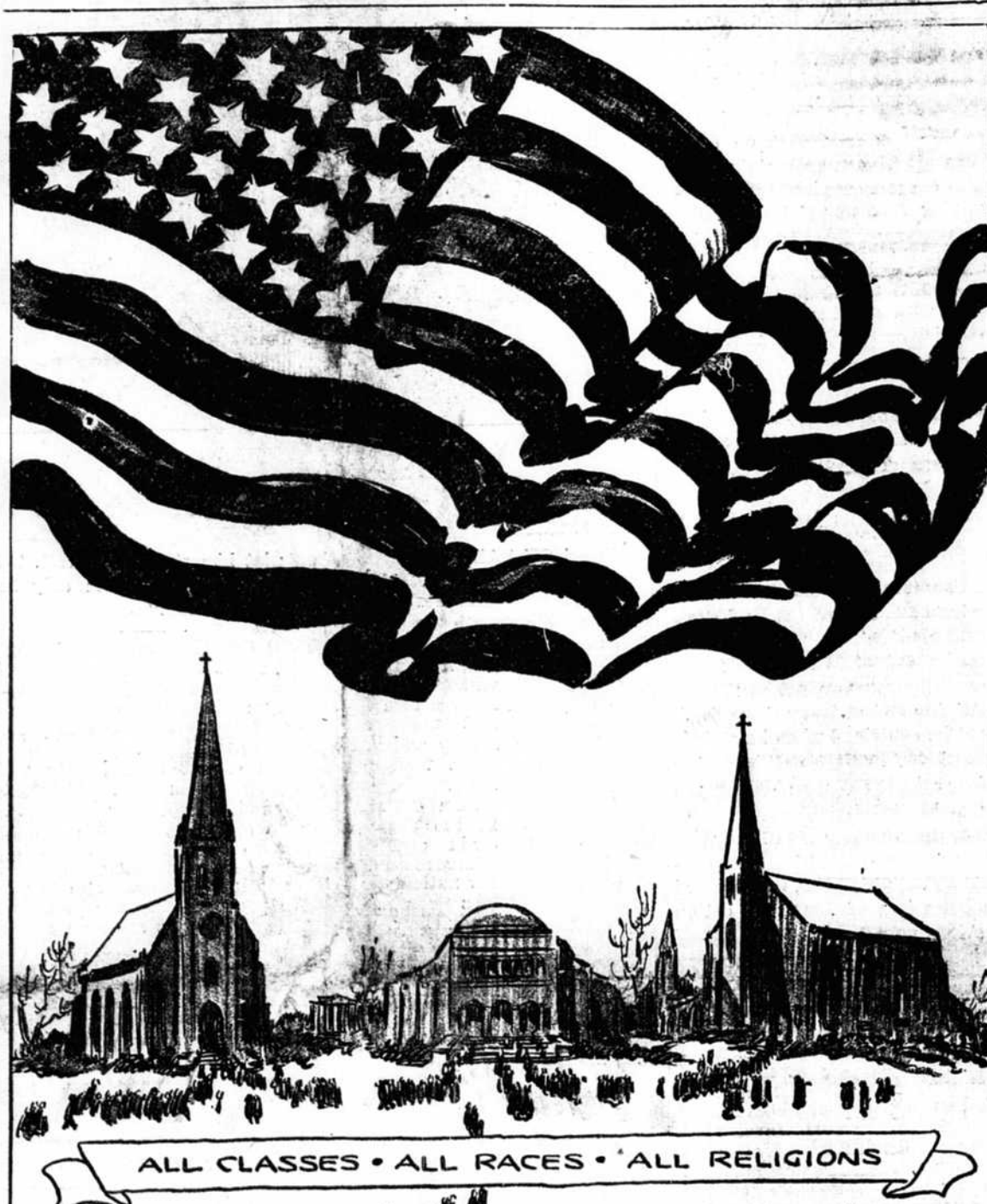
By MACK JOHNSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (UP) Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson revealed last night that the war department, on orders of President Roosevelt, is co-operating with major industries in drafting a plan for mass production of airplanes, tanks, gas masks, artillery, semi-automatic rifles and other essential war equipment.

JOHN WILLIS FATALLY SHOT

Brother-in-Law, C. O. Israel Says Wife Was Being Mistreated

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 24.—John Willis, 34, was shot and instantly killed last night by his brother-in-law, Clay O. Israel.

AMERICA GIVES THANKS TODAY



ALL CLASSES • ALL RACES • ALL RELIGIONS

NATION COUNTS MANY BLESSINGS

BY BRUCE CATTON 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.

PRESIDENT LEADS NATION IN THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 24. (UP)—President Roosevelt today led America's millions in an observance of Thanksgiving in a ceremony that, for him at least, was tempered by consideration for the oppressed in other lands.

DEATH TAKES G. M. FLETCHER

George M. Fletcher, 54, farmer of the Hoopers Creek section, died at his home yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock as a result of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time, but his death was unexpected.

700 HOMES DESTROYED AND CALIFORNIA MOVIE COLONY FOLK FLEE AS BLAZE RAGES

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 country estates of several movie stars, today raged out of control on southern California hillsides. More than 2,000 men are fighting the blazes.

BLAZE STARTS AS SMALL BRUSH FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24. (UP) The fury of brush fires that raged through the Santa Monica and San Bernardino mountains was checked last night after flames had roared through scores of homes, leveled the \$1,000,000 Arrowhead Springs hotel and sent hundreds fleeing for their lives.

2 CIVIC CLUBS DINE GRIDDERS

Rotary and Kiwanis Joint Hosts to Bearcats and School Men

W. L. GIBBS EXHIBITS ENORMOUS COLLAR

W. L. Gibbs of Hendersonville is displaying at The Times-News an enormous collar. The collar is about four feet in diameter and weighs over eight pounds.



COLD WAVE WARNING NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—(UP)—The weather bureau last night warned truckers in east Texas and south Louisiana of an approaching cold wave that may bring "freezing temperatures."

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24. (UP)—Foreign radiograms from Chungking today reported that leaders of the Chinese Nationalist government are confident they can continue the war with Japan indefinitely following the new agreement for complete cooperation between the Nationalist Government and the Chinese Communist party.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 24. (UP)—Premier Bela Imredy resigned last night after a revolt among his own government party deputies in parliament and amidst a tense situation involving the danger of Hungarian armed action against Czechoslovakia.

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 26 YEARS AGO—The Germans launched the Emperor, queen of the seas, and a wonder of the maritime world... but the overwhelming tragedy of the loss of the Titanic earlier in the year with 1517 lives still clouded the Christmas season.