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## COLOMBIA RECALLS BERLIN AMBASSADOR

### Britain Lifts Ban On Duke Of Windsor

### BOGOTANS ARE ANGERED OVER GERMAN ACTS

More Jews in Reich End Lives or Die as Result of Decrees

### MAY END ARYAN, JEWISH MARRIAGES

BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 25. (UP)—Angry crowds paraded Bogota streets last night shouting for the expulsion from Colombia of the German minister in retaliation for discourtesies allegedly shown Colombian diplomatic representatives in Nazi police.

The crowds gathered following publication of Berlin dispatches that Jaime Jaramillo, Colombian minister-designate, and Rafael Rocha Schloss, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation there, had been ordered by this government to withdraw from Germany in protest against their treatment by Berlin police. During the recent anti-Jewish riots in the German capital, Jaramillo and Rocha were detained two hours by police authorities for taking photographs of Jewish shops wrecked by Berlin mobs.

The paraders carried placards which said: "The Colombian minister was maltreated in Berlin; boycott German goods; we demand the expulsion of the German minister." Frequently the marchers halted to shout their demand that the Nazi diplomatic representative be ordered to leave Colombia.

Simultaneous with the start of the parade, the foreign office informed the German minister of orders to Jaramillo and Rocha to quit Berlin. The instructions, the foreign office said, were because of an incident "not in keeping with the friendly sentiments which should exist in the relations between the two countries."

The Colombian note to the German minister said the attitude of the German government was "unjustifiable." The minister was reported to have replied to the foreign office that the action of the German police was "indispensable to protect" Jaramillo and Rocha.

### ARYANS WED TO JEWS 'UNDESIRABLES'

BERLIN, Nov. 25. (UP)—Police round-up of Jews in the Reich gained momentum coincident with a new wave of Jewish suicides and the reported government plan to dissolve Aryan-Jewish marriages. Three hundred Jews have been arrested in Vienna.

Most of these are without nationality or are those whose citizenship is not recognized. Vienna reports said that more than 70 Jews died as a result of the new levy on their fortunes. Deaths were attributed to suicide, shock and other causes. It is reported here in Berlin that one of the next anti-Jewish measures would be a law virtually forcing dissolution of Aryan-Jewish marriages.

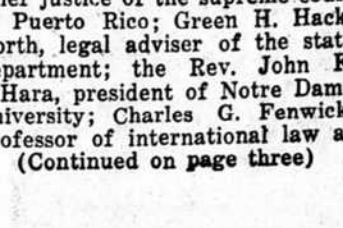
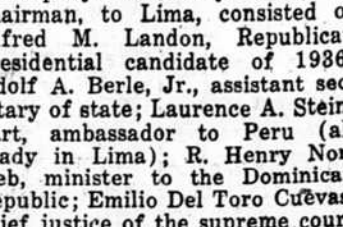
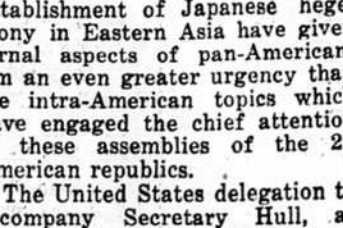
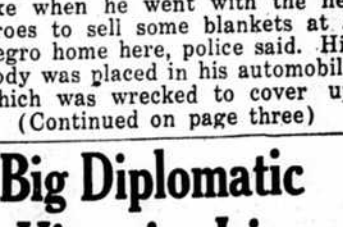
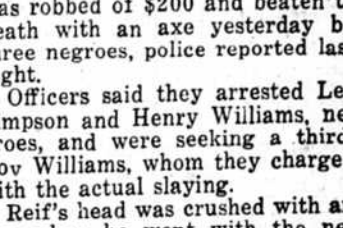
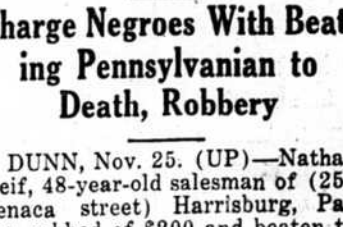
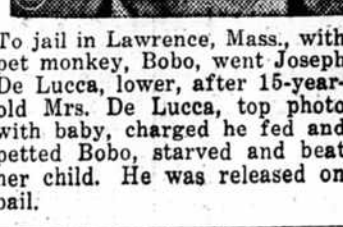
The new anti-Semitic decree, it was said, is expected to direct courts to grant speedy divorces to non-Jews in instances of mixed marriages and will place a stigma of disgrace upon those "Aryans" failing to obtain separations after promulgation of the law. German "Aryans" who remain married to Jews would be placed in the same category as the Reich's 700,000 Jews and would (Continued on page three)

### 25 Shopping Days Till Christmas



LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 25 YEARS AGO—Churches were worried about whether they ought to advertise or put signs on their buildings. . . . Your boy wanted a Meccano set, or a pair of dogskin gauntlets. . . . Long stockings and voluminous knee-length skirts were the vogue on Florida beaches. . . . Filha Root won the Nobel Peace Prize. . . . Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was putting "Votes for Women" before Woodrow Wilson.

### Triangle



### FIREFIGHTERS RING BLAZE IN CALIFORNIA

Property Damage Passes 5 Millions; Shirley Temple's Home Safe

### SANTA MONICA HAS THE HEAVIEST LOSS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25. (UP)—An army of firefighters ringed a 200-mile mountain area last night, battling to check a series of raging fires which destroyed hundreds of homes and threatened many palatial estates.

Property damage already had mounted above \$5,000,000 and damage to valuable watersheds was incalculable. One group of firefighters made a stand in the Santa Monica mountains to prevent the flames from sweeping into the famous Bel-Air estates on the very fringe of Beverly Hills, Brentwood and Westwood.

In this general district live such movie notables as Shirley Temple, Lionel Barrymore, Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond, Jimmy Stewart, W. C. Fields, Mary Astor and Joan Crawford. None of these homes, however, was considered in immediate danger.

As a precautionary measure, however, studio guards were ordered to Shirley's home with instructions to move out furnishings if the situation became acute. Shirley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Temple, reportedly were in Palm Springs. The guards were sent to the Temple home after Tom Young, chief of the 20th Century-Fox studio, had inspected the fire hazard and estimated the blaze was less than a mile away.

Upwards of 600 homes, most of them week-end cabins and other small dwellings, were estimated to have been leveled by the fires which ate through 50,000 acres of brushland in the Santa Monica and San Bernardino mountains, and in several mountain sections of Ventura county.

Bulk of the property damage was inflicted by the Santa Monica fire, which roared almost to the sea, leveling a three-mile row of beach homes, before it was turned back.

Among the homes reported to have been destroyed in this outbreak were those of Madeleine Carroll, blonde screen charmer; Producer Sam Woods, Director Frank Lloyd and Otto Carillo, brother of Leo. The flames advanced almost to the doors of the sumptuous residences of J. Walter Rubin and Virginia Bruce, Richard Dix, Miriam Hopkins and Director Frank Borzage before being checked.

As the fire whipped back inland toward untouched stretches of tinder-like brush, burned over part of land but spared the buildings on the ranch of the late Will Rogers, the late comedian's widow, Mrs. Betty Rogers, and three children, Will, Jr., Mary and Jim, loaded priceless relics of their father and furniture into vans and prepared to leave when the danger was at its height. But later reports said the fire had been (Continued on page three)

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### BRITO-FRENCH AIR STRENGTH TO BE POOLED

2 Countries Reach Working Agreement for Joint Defense

CHAMBERLAIN ENDS DIPLOMATIC MISSION PARIS, Nov. 25. (UP)—The premiers of France and Great Britain last night concluded two days of "completely satisfactory" consultations with a decision to pool their air forces and build a fleet of 10,000 fighting planes in an effort to outstrip the superiority of Europe's dictatorships.

The unified preparations for war were decided upon against the contrasting backdrop of a decision by France to sign a "no-more-war" pledge next week with her traditional enemy across the Rhine, Germany.

The Franco-German pledge, on the pattern of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's anti-war declaration with Great Britain signed at Munich on Sept. 30, drew loud praise from British Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax at the conclusion of their Paris consultations.

Chamberlain and Premier Edouard Daladier agreed that despite their determination to follow up the four-power Munich accord with a general structure of European security, it was urgently necessary to maintain the unwritten Anglo-French military alliance without relaxation.

The Anglo-French consultations, covering five major topics, were understood to have resulted in: 1. Agreement that belligerent rights can be granted to the Spanish insurgents only within the London non-intervention committee, meaning that the Italo-German supported demand of Generalissimo Francisco Franco for rights to blockade loyalist ports and frontiers and "end the war quickly" must depend upon the withdrawal of foreign "volunteers" all around, instead of merely the 10,000 Blackshirts withdrawn by Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy.

2. The decision for the "pooling" of Anglo-French fighting strength in the air.

3. Britain's whole-hearted support of the Franco-German "no-more-war" agreement as another keystone for the building of a durable peace in Europe and drafting to German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop when he visits Paris next week to sign the agreement. It was understood that if Ribbentrop provides satisfactory answers to these questions on appeasement another four-power "Munch meeting" may occur.

4. France's support of Anglo-United States efforts to rescue thousands of Germany's 700,000 Jews following the new anti-Semitic drive in the Reich.

5. A decision that discussion of Germany's demands for restoration of her war-lost colonies would "serve no useful purpose at this time," largely because of British and French public indignation over (Continued on page three)

Accompanied by typical Thanksgiving weather, Old Man Winter paid his first visit to Hendersonville yesterday.

For the past three years, the city has experienced its bitterest early winter weather on Thanksgiving Day, and yesterday was no exception.

The wind blew out of the north-west, bringing clouds in the morning, rain in the early afternoon, and falling temperatures and snow and sleet in the late afternoon. The near-blizzard blew itself out last night as the mercury sagged, and today dawned clear and cold.

THE FORECAST FOR WARMER weather Saturday, except in the mountain section, where rain turning to snow was predicted. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61 degrees, which fell to 29 degrees at 6 p. m., and on to 20 degrees early this morning. The recording at 8 a. m. was 32 degrees—even freezing weather, but the weather moderated later in the morning and most of yesterday's snow melted.

Rain, snow and sleet of yesterday brought the precipitation to .51 inch. The snowfall was measured at .50 inch. Figures yesterday were as follows: Maximum—61 degrees. Minimum—29 degrees. Mean—45 degrees. Day's range—32 degrees. Rainfall—.51 inch. Normal mean temperature for November—46.4 degrees. Rainfall to date—4.93 inches. Normal rainfall—3.11 inches.

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### In Hurried Farewell



In one of the briefest diplomatic calls on record, Hans Dieckhoff, recalled German ambassador, dashed into Secretary Hull's Washington office for a two-minute farewell.

### JEWISH FLAG DAY SATURDAY

Contributions To Be Received for Relief of Refugees

Flag Day will be observed Saturday as a benefit for the Jewish national fund for relief of Jewish refugees. Several ladies will be on the streets during the day to receive contributions, and local Jewish leaders said today that all contributions will be gratefully received.

VISIT NEARS END Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Quirk, of Washington, D. C., have been spending the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. R. Barrows, and will return home on Saturday.

### Polish Totalitarian Decrees Ban Strikes, Seize Masonic Properties Strengthen Anti-Dictator Stand

By W. A. BESTERMAN United Press Staff Correspondent WARSAW, Nov. 25.—(UP)—The government of Premier Slawoj Skladowski yesterday issued a series of totalitarian decrees that confiscated the property and funds of Free Masonic lodges and outlawed general strikes and agrarian revolts.

The decrees, announced by President Ignacy Moscicki, were designed to consolidate Poland's position against the dictatorships as result of Europe's realignment resulting from the Munich accord.

The Skladowski government decided to put the far-reaching measures into effect as result of its victory in the recent parliamentary elections, which indicated a sharp shift to the right and a loss of left strength.

The decrees came as Poland threw the militant support to Hungary in the latter's demands for amputation of Czechoslovakia's eastern Ruthenia province to provide a common Polish-Hungarian frontier.

### WOODMAN CIRCLE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular business and social meeting of Pine Grove No. 66, Woodman circle, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. O. M. Page and Mrs. Alice Whitaker will have charge of the refreshments, Mrs. Lula Shipman being in charge of the social features.

### BENEFIT TOY MATINEE SET

State Theater Plans Event December 3 for Nursery School

The State theatre will give a benefit toy matinee for the Nursery School on Saturday, Dec. 3, it was announced today.

A full two-hour program has been arranged for the occasion, including the Three Mesquites, "Pais of the Saddle," chapter 2 of "Secrets of Treasure Island," "The Little Ranger," "The Crazy Kat in 'Krazy Magic," and "Plumbing is a Pipe."

Adults or children will be admitted between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. by bringing one toy, to be used by the school.

Most of the 13 children now enrolled are between the ages of 2 and 4 years, and the school particularly needs wheel toys, such as wagons and tricycles, large rubber (Continued on page three)

### DUKE, DUCHESS MAY GO HOME, PREMIER SAYS

Reported by Sources Close to Duke After Conference in Paris

### ENFORCED EXILE NO LONGER EFFECTIVE

PARIS, Nov. 25. (UP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected to return to England at some time, it was revealed as Prime Minister Chamberlain left here for London after a conference with the former king of Great Britain.

A source close to the Duke revealed that Chamberlain told him that the Duke's return to England is off and that there is no official bar whatever to a visit to the Duke and his wife.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax of Great Britain conferred for minutes last night with their former king in exile, the Duke of Windsor, regarding the latter's return to England.

Edward, who sent an enquiry to Chamberlain asking him to call at the Duke's hotel, was understood to have urged the prime minister to seek a change in the status of the American-born Duchess of Windsor.

Chamberlain met the American-born Duchess of Windsor for the first time when the Duke presented her to the prime minister.

The queen-faced Chamberlain said to have expressed himself "delighted" at the meeting and to have said he hoped to have the pleasure of seeing them again.

There was some speculation that the three men might have discussed the advisability of the Windsor's permanent return to England, or that failing, a Christmas dinner with the royal family at Buckingham estate.

Whether Chamberlain's nor Edward's entourage would discuss a definite meeting.

The Duke, it was said, refuses to return to England even for a Christmas unless the title of "her Royal Highness" is bestowed upon the woman for whom he abdicated his throne two years ago.

Edward asks that his wife, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, occupy the same rank as his own British peerage and that she be elevated from 26th place to 27th place among the duchesses of the realm, outranked only by the Duchesses of Kent and Gloucester.

It was the first time that Edward had talked directly with the head of the British government since his struggle with former prime minister Stanley Baldwin and his abdication for "the woman" on Dec. 11, 1936.

Although any decree changing the status of the Duchess of Windsor would be signed by King George VI and would appear in the Royal Gazette the actual decision would rest with Chamberlain and the government.

When Chamberlain arrived in London Wednesday he sent a personal card to the Duke's hotel and a short time later the Duke's secretary appeared at the British embassy with an invitation to Chamberlain to call whenever his schedule would permit.