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# TALY'S THREAT OF WAR STIRS BRITONS

# 33,000 Involved In Strikes In Michigan ATTACKS MET

General Motors Says U. A. W. Breaks Agreement by Strike Vote

#### MANY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS HELD UP

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3. (UP) ee strikes by United Automo-Workers today kept 20,000 idle and threatened jobs of 00 more the first of next

General Motors, se Buick plant at Flint is inconferred with union leada night conference which neffectual. The corporation med the union violated its ment by striking.

officials of General Motors and United Automobile Workers on met last night to seek setnent of a labor dispute which to a strike of 6,400 workers at Fisher Body plant No. 1 at int and forced the Buick facthere to close its final assemline, beginning the contro-

A picket line of day shift strik-is prevented the night shift from ing the Fisher plant, but ere was no disorder. Approxi-2,500 night workers were med away from the factory ates, bringing the total number workers affected by the walk-

The walkout was voted by the AW in demands for straight irly pay for all workers in the ody plant. Union leaders proagainst piece work wage scales for approximately a thou-

the shop, the local management in federal court. his hesitated to grant the demand

ming, is one of three being and peddling them to Nazi secret Michigan. At Jackson, agents. oximately 1,200 employes of

# FOR 4 YEARS

They and Coroners to Hold Office Under Constitutional Amendment

The decision was in a ruling on tion to Rumrich.

the amendment will have been doted, certified by the governor, enrolled in the office of the tretary of state by next Monday these officers are sworn in

## Paulette Goddard To Play Scarlett

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(UP) ette Goddard has been selectplay the much publicized Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone Wind," the New York egram said today. aper said that Myron Selz-

#### GARDNER TO SPEAK TO METHODIST MEN

and visitors is requested least six months before making "Hail to the application for the Golden Eagle all Girl Scouts.

#### Nazi Spy Weeps At Conviction



Convicted by a New York Federal jury, red-haired, Germanborn Johanna Hofmann wept when she was imprisoned as a

Judge Tells Thein Sen- papers, effective January 1. tences Mild Compared to German Procedures

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (UP)-The first sentences for espionage STILL IN PROGRESS and workers in the press and in this area since the World war "Due to problems of slow-down were meted out yesterday to four mich existed in the day-work part members of a German spy ring Three more members of the Fas-

mout adequate protection was given to Otto Hermann Voss, edly attempting to escape from anst slow-down," the statement 39-year-old German-born airplane police. mechanic, who was accused of the union membership yesterday craft plant at Farmingdale, N. Y., Petru.

Reynolds Spring company are haired beautician aboard the Ger- Stefenescu Goanga, rector of the ing for a closed shop agree- man liner Europa, who acted as Ment, and at Kalamazoo a strike "go-between" carrying messages members of the Building from German agents in Europe to nd Trades Council has tied up the members of the spy ring in on \$1,000,000 worth of con- the United States, was given a

four-year sentence. Erich Glaser, former army private at Mitchell Field, N. Y., and Guenther Gustave Rumrich, exarmy sergeant and deserter, who pleaded guilty and turned govern-

The first three were convicted earlier this week after a jury deliberated 24 hours in the case which has drawn more attention, due to its international implications, than any spy trial since the

RALEHGH. Dec. 3.—Attorney decision on Miss Hofmann and man who confessed to authorities theral Harry McMullen held yes- Voss on the first ballot, but was that he killed his father while in that sheriffs and coroners unable to reach a decision in the a drunken stupor. past November elec- case of Glaser, whose chief part are entitled to serve four- in the spy plot appeared to be in minister in the village of Brain- ruler, presiding. Forty-three mem- a red mesh bag suspended from connection with giving informa- bridge, 20 miles from here. He bers of the local lodge were ini- one of his broad shoulders. He

four-year terms for these involving Glaser, the jury connight he had pursued a career in monies. Visitors came here from sible.

## GERMAN JEWS BARRED FROM **BERLIN AREAS**

Italian Government Rules Nationals Can't Work for Foreign Press

**3 MORE RUMANIANS** SLAIN BY POLICE

BERLIN, Dec. 3. (UP)-Police today announced that Jews are barred permanently from certain streets and buildings in Berlin, including government quarters parts of Berlin's main thoroughfares, theatres, movies, museums athletic grounds, and public and private baths. The ban applies to all German Jews with or without passports, but not to foreign Jews. The decrees was interpreted as a preliminary step toward establishment of an actual Jewish

cancelled driving licenses of all Jews and forbade them to drive automobiles anywhere in Germany.

#### ITALIAN PRESS **DECREE SURPRISE**

Italian government issued a decree today prohibiting Italian newspapermen from working for foreign news agencies or news-The announcement came as complete surprise to both Italian and foreign news circles.

## IRON GUARD PURGE

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3. (UP)cist anti-Semitic Iron Guard were The longest sentence, six years, shot and killed today while alleg-

The victims were Josef Fagahe strike, which was voted by stealing war secrets from an air-daru, Annie Ghica, and Andria

Police said they had been arrested in connection with the at-Miss Johanna Hofmann, red-tempt to assassinate Dr. Francis (Continued on page three)

# **SLAIN BY SON**

ment's evidence, got two years First Degree Murder Formally Charged in Ohio Homicide

der charge was filed today against The jury told Federal Judge Robert Bready, 29, wayward son John Knox that it had reached a decision on Miss Hofmann and decision on Miss Hofmann and learning was med today against alted ruler of Elks.

Installation of the learning was med today against alted ruler of Elks.

was shot to death near the parson-After re-reading the evidence age. His son told ocicers last tiated last night.

#### Award Of Golden Eaglet Tuesday Night Marks Rounding Out Fourth **Anniversary Of Girl Scouting Here**

A joint court of awards will be award. She must have earned 21 on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

January 1 will mark the fourth January 1 will mark the fourth year since Troop 1 was organized by Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs, Jr. She began with 16 girls and the troop ginning. Of special significance at foot scouts by Mrs. G. P. H. Rog-this court of awards is the award-ers. ing of the Golden Eagle to Ruth Johnson, the first Girl Scout in by Mrs. Rogers. Hendersonville to receive this honor. She has never missed a by Mrs. Rogers. meeting since joining the troop Gardner, Hendersonville four years ago. To be eligible for Mrs. Gibbs. this award a girl must be an ac-session of the Men's tive member of a Girl Scout troop Troops 1 and 2. the First Methodist and registered at headquarters for

Candle lighting service, planned by Senior Girl Scouts. (a) Talk about laws, by Mrs. Robt. S. Gibbs. has increased to 45. The Kiwanis Jr.; (b) Recital of laws by Girl club has sponsored it from the be- Scouts; (c) Investiture of tender-

Awarding of 2nd class badges,

Gardner, a Presby- three consecutive years. She must by Mrs. Thos. H. Franks, chair- wards, chaplain. Mr. Gardner, a Presbythree consecutive years. She must by Mrs. 1708. H. Franks, O. E.

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## Kidnapers' Victim Returns Home



William Brown, father of Mary, 18-year-old girl, above, freed by kidnapers, said last night, according to United Press dispatches that his daughter was in a semi-conscious and precarious condition, as he kept newsmen off his property with a shotgun. Mary returned to her Oxen Hill, Md., home after a 30 hours absence in which her kidnapers were sought. Police still checked on the case today. She said the kidnapers freed her after they were convinced it was impossible to get a ransom to her

### LARGEST CROWD OF WINTER SEASON IN TOWN; CHRISTMAS **BUYING STARTS EARLY HERE**

# LEADING ELKS ATTEND LODGE INSTITUTION

200 Present for Inauguration of Hendersonville Unit Friday Night

the Benevolent and Protective high school auditorium last night. into consideration also.

officers was conducted by the every step he was required to stop, Asheville lodge, No. 1401, with greet a group of children, answer Dr. Russell H. Bready, 65, was Leo Finklestein, past exalted

> Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, At the city hall a continuous tered bus. Among visiting dignitaries were

Mr. Sholtz, Daniel Kelly, Knox-busy from early forenoon, and ville, member of the Grand For-merchants said they anticipated a um; George Mumford, Durham, large volume of business throughmember of the Grand Forum; out the day. They especially ex-Clayton Burke, secretary of the pressed satisfaction that the pubdistrict deputy grand exalted Christmas shopping early-in Hen-

Elective officers of the local lodge who were installed last ALL-STAR CAGERS night are: W. D. Lohman, exalted ruler; M. M. Redden, esteemed leading knight; A. E. Podesta, esteemed loyal knight; John T. Wilkins, Jr., esteemed lecturing knight; S. J. Fullwood, secretary;

Appointive officers are Charles the Flat Rock gymnasium.

The next regular meeting of

#### Santa Mingles With Thousands of School Children From County

With Santa Claus as the chief risitor, Hendedsonville was host First Baptist church with the pastoday to its largest crowd of the winter season as several thousand county school children mingled at Mills River Chapel. with adult shoppers on the streets and in the stores.

The occasion was county school day, and as early as 9:30 a. m., pupils from all parts of the county began registering in the basement of the city hall, facing King street, With a large crowd of visitors prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to be and local people attending, Hen- awarded by Hendersonville merdersonville lodge, No. 1616, of chants to the schools having the largest percentage of their enrollments in town, the distances the Order of Elks was installed at the children had to travel being taken

Meanwhile, Santa Claus made The local lodge was instituted his way up and down the streets son, Jack English. CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 3.— by David Sholtz, former governor greeting little tots and giving each (UP)—A formal first degree mur- of Florida and former grand exfavor. In new attire from head to foot, Santa had difficulty making Installation of the lodge and progress in his travels. At almost numerous questions and pass out the sweets, which were carried in was much pleased with the reception given him here, he said, and promised to return as soon as pos-

> Durham, Greenville, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Concord, Salisbury, and Knoxville, Tenn. The Asheville names and indicated the schools delegation was escorted by a po- in which they are enrolled. This lice escort and the Charlotte dele- accomplished, they hastened back gation came in a specially char- to Main street-many in search of Santa Claus.

Sales staffs in the stores were lic apparently is beginning its dersonville.

#### BEAT SALES, READY FOR SPINDALE TILT

Fresh from a 20 to 18 win C. Oates, treasurer; A. D. over the Sayles Bleachery team large sums toward the \$150,000, of yesterday's meeting to deal last. Thursday night, the Henderlast .Thursday night, the Hender-Michalove, tiler.

Awarding of 1st class badges, by Mrs. Rogers.

Award of Golden Eaglet, by Award of Golden Eaglet, by Mrs. Gibbs.

Michalove, tiler.

Trustees are H. B. Kelly, three sonville All-Stars will tackle the powerful Spindale Athletic club on Monday night at 8 o'clock at on Monday night at 8 o'clock at on Monday night at 8 o'clock at on Monday night, the Hender-sonville All-Stars will tackle the powerful Spindale Athletic club on Monday night at 8 o'clock at one was a spindard to the Flot Rock gymnasium.

The Spindale team is one of the

### FRANCE REQUISITIONS SHIPS TO BREAK MARITIME STRIKE: SEEKING TO APPEASE LABOR

Aside Excepting in "Extreme Cases"

PARIS, Dec. 3. (UP)—The Da-strike.

came after leaders of the Mari-time Syndicate called a walkout. The conciliatory moves by the syndicate was ordered arrested. mandie, in the port of Le Havre, was among the vessels requisi-

transport systems were kept running during the Wednesday strike. ing. Workers on these facilities were in effect "called" to service under

of Wednesday's abortive general

labor unrest over his government's new economic decrees. He ordered sweeping amnesty for about 700,-000 workers locked out of factories for their part in Wednesday's At the Saint Nazairs shipyards

dered all French steamships requi- 9,600 of 12,000 workers Friday sitioned in a move to break a gen- responded to a general strike call. learned today from a reliable eral strike of all maritime work- The entire La Rochelle fishing The swift government move fishermen protested arrest of la-Fleet was tied up as seamen and

for today. The secretary of the government Friday assured locked out workers that their contract tation might cause Prime Minister The trans-Atlantic liner Nor- and wage agreements would be repected.

The ministry of labor ordered the immediate reopening of all na- stration. It was believed the requisition tionalized arms and aviation plants order was similar to that under and called upon private employers which railways, bus and other to cancel all lock-outs and resume Italian friendship unless Premier normal production Saturday morn- Benito Mussolini "repudiates" the

The new strike crisis developed in the wake of a series of sporadic strikes and rioting in various security strike which Premier Dalations of France in the aftermath dier smashed with a show of armed force. The premier's action, which the

The maritime workers' call to government expected to end quick-(Continued on page three) leave work was issued as Premier

# RITESSINDAY CIVIL SESSION Will Be From First Baptist Church 2:30 P M. CIVIL SESSION CHURCH 2:30 P M. CIVIL SESSION CIVIL SESSION CIVIL SESSION CIVIL SESSION Italian and British pledges to respect the status quo in the Mediterranean, as provided for in the new Anglo-Italian pact of friendship put into effect only two weeks ago, and whether England would go to France's aid in event of any Italian move against Tunisis or other French Mediterranean possessions.

# **Burial at Mills River**

Funeral services for Jerman daughter, Mrs. Paul W. English, Jr., of Marion, presiding. will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,

Burial will follow in the cemetery

Pallbearers will be nephews as follows: Cecil, James and Ray-fendant. mond Jackson, James and Sidney In the Ballard, and Cecil Abercrombie.

Carland Jackson of this county. and was formerly connected with and denied damages. the Biltmore estate and E. W. Grove estate.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora G. Jackson, one daughter, Mrs. English, and one grand-

#### **AUXILIARY WILL** ATTEND IN BODY

## Church, 2:30 P. M.; Suit; Judgment Denied in Damage Case

The November term of superior Beverley Jackson, 64, who died court was completed yesterday afsuddenly yesterday afternoon at ternoon. The court has been in 12:30 o'clock at the home of his session for two weeks to hear civil

An appeal was taken to the supreme court in the case of G. G. The services will be held at the Hyder against Mary J. Hyder, in which the jury decided the issue tor, Rev. B. E. Wall, officiating. in favor of the defendant and refused the plaintiff a divorce. The court ordered the plaintiff to pay \$100 attorney fees for the de-

In the case of Brownlow Jackson against the Duke Power Co., Mr. Jackson was a native of in which the plaintiff sought dam-Henderson county and a son of ages for an automobile accident the late James Jackson of Ruther- at Third avenue and Washington ford county, and Mrs. Harriett street some time ago, the jury street some time ago, the jury held both plaintiff and defendant FRANCE LINES UP He was a landscape gardener guilty of contributory negligence

> Brownlow Jackson, Jr., was the driver of the plaintiff's car and Tom Lyda was driving a truck belonging to the defendant concern.

#### METHODIST VESPER SERIES SCHEDULED

Rev. Dr. D. E. Camak, pastor All members of the American of First Methodist church, an- ed British Foreign Secretary Vis-Legion Auxiliary were called to-day by Mrs. Frank Yarborough, change in hours for the evening with the French attitude toward the president, to meet at the Lewis service in which the 5 p. m. veshouse, rear of the First Baptist pers will take the place of the church, Sunday at 2:15 p. m., night hour of worship, beginning from whence they will move in a with Sunday. Dr. Camak will bebody to attend the funeral of J. gin a series of meditations drawn Jackson, father of Mrs. Paul from the Sermon on the Mount English, to be held at the First at that hour. His first theme will be "Rich Poor People."

#### **Progress Made Toward Settlement** Of Jewish Refugee Problem; Full Committee Will Discuss Steps Soon

LONDON, Dec. 3. (UP)—My-German refugees now there. ron C. Taylor of the United States The representatives of the yesterday told the six-nation com-Roosevelt is anxious for a solution of the refugee problem, particularly that of Germany's 700,000 general world appeasement.

Taylor, who came here direct ated at Evangleins, France, last from consultations with President July under the initiative of Presi-Roosevelt in Washington, hinted dent Roosevelt. that a number of wealthy Ameri-German Jews.

After asserting that President in the group. The locals opened the season an advisory committee studying tee failed to discover means of

The representatives of the six -United States, France, mittee on refugees that President Britain, Brazil, Netherlands and Argentina-met at the British Treasury under the call of Lord Winterton, president of the ex-Jews, as a means of bringing about ecutive committee of the 32-Nation Committee on Refugees cre-

Originally it was a five-nation cans are prepared to contribute executive group but at the outset plan for a mass migration of the many, Thomas A. Lebreton of Argentine accepted a vice-presidency

Scout skits, by junior girls of Scout skits, by junior girls of Hunter, inner guard; A. T. Mcroops 1 and 2.

Carson, esquire; and A. V. Edwith the win over Sayles in a possible places for Jewish coloniwith the win over Sayles in a close battle.

The locals opened the season possible places for Jewish coloniproviding new homes immediately possible places for Jewish coloniproviding new homes immediately close battle. lor announced that as a prelimi- but new prospects for settlement

# BY 2 NATIONS

England Asks Italy to Explain; May Block New Friendly Relations

#### All Penalties in Strike Set Edouard Daladier sought to curb FRANCE NOT TO GIVE ITALY ITS COLONIES

LONDON, Dec. 3. (UP) - Great Britan has asked Italy for an ex-planation of the anti-French demonstration in the Italian chamber of deputies on Wednesday, it was source. It was understood that British

Ambassador Lord Perth would see Count Ciano, Italian forign minister, regarding the incident. Some quarters believed the agi-

Chamberlain to cancel his peace mission to Rome unless the Italian government disavows the demon-Morning newspapers, warning that there could be no real Anglo-

Only in "extreme cases" will ing in the Fascist press, predicted sanctions be carried out against a possible cancellation of Cham-French tension to open a new at-tack on Chamberlain's policy of appeasement with the dictators

war threats against France appear-

and prepared to subject him to a barrage of questions in the house of commons on Monday. He will be asked regarding the Italian and British pledges to re-

France late Friday asked Briwith the Italian situation, pointing out that any Mediterranean

threat is as much the concern of Britain as of France.

The new rift in Italo-French relations, brought on by shouted de-mands in the Italian chamber of deputies for return of Frenchheld Tunisis and other former Italian territories, was admitted to be a blow to Chamberlain's hopes and the new Anglo-Italian pact of friendship put into effect only two

weeks ago. The pact of friendship was based on British and Italian promises to respect the status quo in the Mediterranean and therefore, any Ita-lian move against Tunisia, Nice or Corsica would upset the pact and involve Italy in trouble with Britain as well as France.

# **BRITISH SUPPORT**

PARIS, Dec. 3. (UP) .- France last night sought to line up British support in dealing with Italy's new and violent anti-French attacks which included a warning in the Giornale D'Italia that the Italian nation is ready to go to war with France "if necessary."

The French ambassador in London, Charles Andre Corbin, visit-Italy and pointed out that the sit-uation is of vital concern to Bri-

Corbin was said to have stressed that France expects full Brit-(Continued on page three)

# 18 Shopping Days Till Christmas



(A) MR.M.K.GANDHI WAS LEADING ANTI-BRITISH NON-COOPERATION CAMPAIGNOO.

LOOKING BACK TO CHRIST-MAS 18 YEARS AGO-Prohibition was booming California grape industry. . Holiday cheer dampened by threat of immigration wave. . . . Hoover-headed "European Rclief Council" brought joyous Christmas to millions of European war orphans. . . New York newspaper held: "We are being taxed to death." . .

A Mr. M. K. Gandhi was leading anti-British non-co-operation movement in India