

Increasing cloudiness and slight warmer tonight, with rain. Sunday cloudy with occasional rain.

The Times - News

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

The old expression "I'd give my right eye..." is a tricky saying these days, the market for corn-cas being what it is.

ITALY'S THREAT OF WAR STIRS BRITONS

33,000 Involved In Strikes In Michigan

20,000 U.A.W. MEN IDLE, MORE TO QUIT MONDAY

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

MANY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS HELD UP

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3. (UP)—Three strikes by United Automobile Workers today kept 20,000 men idle and threatened jobs of 25,000 more the first of next week.

Nazi Spy Weeps At Conviction



Convicted by a New York Federal jury, red-haired, German-born Johanna Hofmann wept when she was imprisoned as a Nazi spy.

FOUR IN NAZI SPY RING ARE GIVEN TERMS

Judge Tells Them Sentences Mild Compared to German Procedures

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (UP)—The first sentences for espionage in this area since the World War were meted out yesterday to four members of a German spy ring in federal court.

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.

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.

FRANCE REQUISITIONS SHIPS TO BREAK MARITIME STRIKE; SEEKING TO APPEASE LABOR

All Penalties in Strike Set Aside Excepting in "Extreme Cases"

PARIS, Dec. 3. (UP)—The Daladier government early today ordered all French steamships requisitioned in a move to break a general strike of all maritime workers.

ANTI-FRENCH ATTACKS MET BY 2 NATIONS

England Asks Italy to Explain; May Block New Friendly Relations

FRANCE NOT TO GIVE ITALY ITS COLONIES

LONDON, Dec. 3. (UP)—Great Britain has asked Italy for an explanation of the anti-French demonstration in the Italian chamber of deputies on Wednesday, it was learned today from a reliable source.

ITALIAN PRESS DECREE SURPRISE

ROME, Dec. 3. (UP)—The Italian government issued a decree today prohibiting Italian newspapermen from working for foreign news agencies or newspapers, effective January 1.

IRON GUARD PURGE STILL IN PROGRESS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3. (UP)—Three more members of the Fascist anti-Semitic Iron Guard were shot and killed today while allegedly attempting to escape from police.

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

With Santa Claus as the chief visitor, Hendersonville was host today to its largest crowd of the winter season as several thousand county school children mingled with adult shoppers on the streets and in the stores.

LEADING ELKS ATTEND LODGE INSTITUTION

200 Present for Inauguration of Hendersonville Unit Friday Night

With a large crowd of visitors and local people attending, Hendersonville lodge, No. 1616, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was installed at the high school auditorium last night.

J. B. JACKSON END NOVEMBER RITES SUNDAY

Will Be From First Baptist Church, 2:30 P. M.; Burial at Mills River

Funeral services for Jerman Beverley Jackson, 64, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul W. English, will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

APPEAL TAKEN IN DIVORCE SUIT; JUDGMENT DENIED IN DAMAGE CASE

The November term of superior court was completed yesterday afternoon. The court has been in session for two weeks to hear civil actions, with Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, presiding.

MINISTER IS SLAIN BY SON

First Degree Murder Formally Charged in Ohio Homicide

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 3. (UP)—A formal first degree murder charge was filed today against Robert Bradley, 29, wayward son of a Methodist Episcopal clergyman who confessed to authorities that he killed his father while in a drunken stupor.

SHERIFFS IN FOR 4 YEARS

They and Coroners to Hold Office Under Constitutional Amendment

RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Harry McMullen held yesterday that sheriffs and coroners elected in the past November election are entitled to serve four-year terms.

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

A joint court of awards will be held by Girl Scout troops 1 and 2 on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

PAULETTE GODDARD TO PLAY SCARLETT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(UP)—Paulette Goddard has been selected to play the much publicized role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," the New York World Telegram said today.

ALL-STAR CAGERS BEAT SALES, READY FOR SPINDALE TILT

Fresh from a 20 to 13 win over the Sayles Bleachery team last Thursday night, the Hendersonville All-Stars will tackle the powerful Spindale Athletic club on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Flat Rock gymnasium.

METHODIST VESPER SERIES SCHEDULED

Rev. Dr. D. E. Camak, pastor of First Methodist church, announced today the seasonal change in hours for the evening service in which the 5 p. m. vesper will take the place of the night hour of worship, beginning with Sunday, Dr. Camak will begin a series of meditations drawn from the Sermon on the Mount at that hour. His first theme will be "Rich Poor People."

AUXILIARY WILL ATTEND IN BODY

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary were called today by Mrs. Frank Yarbrough, the president, to meet at the Lewis house, rear of the First Baptist church, Sunday at 2:15 p. m., from whence they will move in a body to attend the funeral of J. B. Jackson, father of Mrs. Paul English, to be held at the First Baptist church.

PROGRESS MADE TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF JEWISH REFUGEE PROBLEM; FULL COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS STEPS SOON

LONDON, Dec. 3. (UP)—Myron C. Taylor of the United States yesterday told the six-nation committee on refugees that President Roosevelt is anxious for a solution of the refugee problem, particularly that of Germany's 700,000 Jews, as a means of bringing about general world appeasement.

FRANCE LINES UP 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."

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 18 YEARS AGO

Prohibition was booming California grape industry... Holiday cheer dampened by threat of immigration wave... Hoover-headed "European Relief Council" brought joyous Christmas to millions of European war orphans... New York newspaper held: "We are being taxed to death..."

18 Shopping Days Till Christmas



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