

FRANCE WILL KEEP COLONIES, DUCE TOLD

Meeting Place for Pan-American Conference



This is Lima, Peru. Main part of "City of Kings," where eighth Pan-American Conference convenes Dec. 9, is shown in this air view.

A.D. ELLENBURG PASSES AWAY

Funeral for Retired Soldier Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Adam D. Ellenburg, 64, a retired soldier, who died at his home on the old Spartanburg road yesterday morning at 5:05 o'clock, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services will be conducted from the late residence by the Rev. N. B. Phillips, and burial will follow in Oak Grove cemetery. The Hubert M. Smith post of the American Legion will supply pallbearers and an escort and have charge of services.

Mr. Ellenburg was a native of Tennessee and came here from that state. He served for 24 years in the U. S. army, enlisting on May 10, 1893, and retiring on May 10, 1917. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Wife of Former Banker Here Dies

Mrs. F. E. Durfee, a former Hendersonville resident, died on Sunday at Los Angeles, according to word received here today. Her husband was formerly a Hendersonville banker.

COSTS ASSESSED IN SETTING BRUSH FIRE

Magistrate W. L. Miller on Saturday assessed costs against Pat Reid of Green River township, on a charge of setting a brush fire without a permit.

GERMAN JEWS WILL SUFFER NAZI REVENGE FOR CODREANU DEATH IN RUMANIAN PRISON

BERLIN, Dec. 5. (UP).—German Jews last night were warned that they will suffer Nazi revenge for the slaying in Rumania of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, the "Little Fuchrer" of Rumania's Fascist iron guard.

Nazis, describing the Rumanian killings as "cold-blooded murder," posted signs in various parts of Berlin labelled "revenge for Codreanu." "We will revenge Codreanu through the Jews!" said the signs, found hanging from doorknobs and from trees.

STRIKE CLOSES BUICK PLANT

Expect Work to Resume at All Detroit Motor Plants on Tuesday

DETROIT, Dec. 5. (UP).—General Motors announced today its Buick plant at Flint was closed on account of lack of supplies resulting from the Fisher Body plant strike. With the Fisher strike settled, the plant was expected to reopen later today and Buick will resume tomorrow.

The strike at the Fisher plant resulted when the UAW Flint local No. 581 charged that Plant Manager George C. Patterson walked out on wage negotiations for employes in the stamping unit.

C. E. Wilson, General Motors vice president, charged that the strike was "in direct violation of our agreement" with the UAW. In a telegram to Union President Homer Martin he said the contract provides that there shall be no strike until "all steps set forth in grievance procedure have been exhausted without success."

SAYS TVA WILL LOSE MILLIONS

Arthur Morgan Says Deficit Will Be Three Millions Annually

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (UP).—Former TVA Chairman Arthur Morgan today charged that the TVA's power business will register a three million dollar loss annually when its seven power dams are in full operation.

NLRB Upheld In Part In Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (UP).—The United States supreme court today ruled that the NLRB employed faulty procedure in seeking to invalidate a contract between the Consolidated Edison company and American Federation of Labor union. The high court modified the board order to allow the contract to stand but upheld the remainder board order confirming NLRB jurisdiction over utilities which are local in nature but serve interstate industries.

PRISONER IS SUICIDE

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 5. (UP).—Penning a note which explained he could not bear separation from his wife, Robert C. Jackson, 35, leaped to his death Sunday from a third tier cell in Salem jail. He had served all but four months of a year's sentence.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK TODAY IN CHAPEL HILL

New Pronouncement on Foreign Affairs Believed Forth Coming

By FREDERICK A. STORM United Press Staff Correspondent WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 5. (UP).—President Roosevelt last night put the finishing touches on a major address that he will deliver today at Chapel Hill, N. C., on a subject as yet undisclosed but which observers believe will be a restatement of his attitude on religious persecutions in Germany.

The president, who had been in Warm Springs in his "second state"—Georgia—since Thanksgiving, last night departed on the two-day journey northward to Washington where one of his first items of business will be to renew conferences with Hugh Wilson, ambassador to Berlin.

Mr. Roosevelt boarded a special train of the Southern Railway at the Warm Springs Foundation and left at 9 p. m. CST. Several scores of persons from the foundation bid him goodbye at the train.

Wilson was recalled from Germany for consultation on the Nazi anti-Jewish drive a few hours before Mr. Roosevelt issued a sharp denunciation of persecution of racial minorities in Germany and declared this nation was "deeply shocked" by what had occurred.

The statement, which he permitted to be quoted directly, produced a profound reaction in political circles here and abroad.

It was understood that the address at Chapel Hill would be of sufficient international importance to be broadcast in Europe as well as in this country.

Some friends, however, believed Mr. Roosevelt would not confine his remarks to Nazi Germany alone, on the question of attacks upon racial, religious and political minorities, but would cover the entire field in which excessive repression of these groups has been noted.

Wilson and William Phillips, the ambassador to Rome who is in this country on a vacation, conferred with the president here a few days ago, on the subject of anti-Jewish developments in Italy and Germany.

Mr. Roosevelt was to stop today in Columbia, S. C., remaining for two hours for breakfast with Gov. Olin Johnston at the governor's.

COUNTY OFFICIALS AND FIVE SUPERIOR COURT CLERKS OF DISTRICT ARE SWORN IN HERE

Deputy Sheriffs and Constables Take Office Also; Tax Collector's Term Begins in Oct.

Superior court clerks from five of the six counties in the 18th judicial district were sworn in office by Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, at the courthouse this morning, and oaths were administered to county officials by Clerk George W. Fletcher.

Using a Bible presented to Mr. Fletcher by his parents on his 20th birthday, Judge Pless administered the oath of office to Mr. Fletcher, Robert F. McFarland, Jr., of Folk county; Spaulding McIntosh, Transylvania county; Fred Moody, McDowell county; and Frank Hall, Rutherford county. The only clerk in the district not present was Fred Proffitt of Yancey county.

Using the same Bible, Mr. Fletcher administered the oath to Sheriff W. E. Davis, County Commissioners T. L. Durham, J. A. Rusher and D. G. Wilkie; J. L. Worsham, Hoopers Creek constable; Thomas Preston Lane, Hendersonville township constable, and J. W. Rogers, constable for Clerk Creek.

Tax Collector J. W. Stewart will not be sworn in office until the first Monday in next October when his term begins.

Coroner J. F. Byrnes and Surveyor C. B. Turner were not present. (Continued on page four.)

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MESSAGES OF LOYALTY POUR INTO CAPITOL

Forthright Steps Planned to Learn Aims of Rome-Tokyo-Berlin Axis

ITALY MAY BLUFF TO PREPARE FOR CLAIMS

PARIS, Dec. 5. (UP).—Premier Daladier today replied to Italian agitation for the possession of French Tunis in North Africa and the island of Corsica with a statement declaring that France will defend the integrity of all her possessions.

Daladier said he had received thousands of telegrams of loyalty from Corsica and Tunis, proving the French are ready to hold their possessions wherever the Tricolor floats. The statement hailed demonstrations in Corsica and Tunis against Italy as a reply to clamorous demand by members of the Italian chamber of deputies for cession to Italy of French North African possessions.

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ENTRY BLANK HOME DECORATING CONTEST

BUCHAREST, Dec. 5. (UP).—Two youths today shot and wounded Colonel Critesou, president of the military tribunal at Cernauti, in what was believed to be the first counterblow against the shooting of Corneliu Codreanu, Iron Guard leader, and 16 of his principal followers.

By WALLACE CARRROLL (Copyright 1938 by United Press) LONDON, Dec. 5. (UP).—The impression here that an extended period of bad relations between Italy and France lies ahead was strengthened today by the news from Rome, Paris and France's Mediterranean possessions. Continuation of Italian press attacks on France and France's determination not to consider Italy's demands for concessions in the Mediterranean despite current pressure offered small hope for early adjustment of differences.

Although this situation gives Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain an opportunity to strengthen his domestic political position by attempting mediation between Italy and France—a course he appears to have determined upon—it undoubtedly constitutes a further stoppage to Chamberlain's cherished campaign for general European appeasement.

Participants Must File Entries at C. of C. Office by December 15

Residential sections of Hendersonville and immediate vicinity which in former years have been beautified at Christmas by home and lawn decorations of colored lights will glow more than ever with the Yule spirit this year.

A lighting contest with \$50 in cash prizes was announced today by a committee of the chamber of commerce in anticipation that many home owners will compete. The prizes of \$25, \$10, \$5, \$5 and \$5 will be contributed equally by the chamber of commerce and the Duke Power Co. The Times-News will promote the contest, and three competent judges to be appointed later will select the winners. The committee in charge is composed of C. M. Ogle, J. N. Brunson and Sam Kalin.

Awards will be made solely to the three homes whose exteriors are adjudged to be most artistically decorated for Christmas. Thus, elaborate and costly displays will not have an advantage over simpler and less expensive displays which may be more artistic and therefore more effective.

Only those householders who sign an entry blank and take it to the chamber of commerce office on or before Thursday, December 15, will be eligible to compete in the contest. As entries are made, the prospective contestant will be given a folder which may be of aid in planning displays. The displays must be in operation not later than Monday, December 19, and must be operated nightly through Monday, December 26. Names of the winners will be announced in these columns on Friday, December 23.

G. W. Tidd, city electrical inspector, today urged contestants to avoid use of flimsy and inflammable materials in Christmas decorations. In connection with the outdoor lighting contest, Mr. Tidd offered his advice and services without charge to any prospective contestant who wishes to be certain that his entry is properly and safely constructed and erected.

Exceptionally artistic lighting effects can be obtained by judicious use of colored lights for the holiday season, and it is the committee's desire to stimulate interest.

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A new four-room cottage, occupied by Mrs. S. F. Surratt, residing on Flat Rock, Route 1, was completely destroyed by fire with all its furnishings yesterday morning. There was no insurance on the home. Mrs. Surratt estimated her loss at about a thousand dollars. She had been working at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Nolin Sheeley, Kanuga road, and was preparing to return to her home when word came that it had been destroyed by fire.

She will continue to stop with Mrs. Sheeley for the present.

LEADING DEMS DIVIDED OVER BOOM FOR F. R.

Senator Guffey Boosts Him But It May Be "Plan to Tie Up Vote"

KING, BURKE HOLD STEP IS PREMATURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (UP).—Senator Joseph F. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, a member of the Democratic national committee and one of the party's liberal leaders, last night called on President Roosevelt to seek a third term in 1940 and warned that his state would not support "middle-of-the-road" candidates.

He said in a statement that the issue in 1940 would be the president's "liberal democracy" or "powerful O. S. H. R. D. on a basis of camouflaged fascism and industrial interests masquerading under the colors of the Republican Party."

"The one man to justify the Roosevelt record is Roosevelt," he said. "Pennsylvania wants him as standard bearer in 1940. Pennsylvania does not want and will have nothing to do with any so-called 'middle-of-the-road' candidates."

"Pennsylvania was, and will be for Roosevelt and Pennsylvania's 72 votes at the next Democratic convention will be cast to make him our standard-bearer in 1940."

He asserted the Republicans gained a "new but temporary" lease on life in some states in the November general election and charged that a campaign to regain make Wall Street the seat of government" was initiated at the annual meeting of the Republican national committee here last week.

"The drive to saddle the cost of relief for the nation's unemployed wage earners on the backs of the nation's employed wage earners is also under way," he stated. "The movement to establish industrial serfdom and to destroy the partnership between labor and capital made possible by the liberal Democrats under the leadership of Franklin Roosevelt is gathering momentum."

The Democratic leadership, Guffey concluded, would be derelict in its duty if it did not take effective steps to make impossible the accomplishment of these Republican aims."

His statement came a week after Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, one of Mr. Roosevelt's chief advisers on power legislation, told reporters that the chief executive might be forced into seeking a third term if his liberal program should be sabotaged in Congress. Similar expressions have come from Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and other Democratic leaders. Guffey is believed to be the first member of the national committee to take such a stand publicly.

On the other hand, several Democratic senators who have fought extreme New Deal legislation have made no secret of their opposition to a presidential re-election. These include Senator William Wheeler, of Montana, who directed the successful fight against the supreme court enlargement bill, and Senator Edward Burke, of Nebraska, who is more often outside the New Deal.

Awards Made In Window Contest

First prize of \$5 in the "scrambled word" contest conducted in Hendersonville was awarded today to Miss Mary Louise Godfrey, 14 Florida Avenue.

Second prize of \$2 goes to Miss Moss and third prize of \$2 to Mrs. W. Orton Croft.

Several other contestants also presented correct solutions of the scrambled sentences, and from these the judges selected the final winners on the basis of neatness and legibility.

The contest attracted 114 entries, but in about 100 of these more errors were found. The judges having only one error were considered for awards on the basis of neatness, but in the final analysis the winners not only had the correct solutions of all the sentences but were adjudged the neatest as well.

Checks will be mailed to Miss Godfrey, Miss Moss and Mrs. Croft and the congratulations of The Times-News and 17 merchants also express thanks to all contestants.