

Scattered light rains followed by colder tonight; Saturday generally fair.

# The Times - News

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The basketball season just ahead is full of promise. Everybody's reach has developed a little in the last year.

## F. R. SAYS SPY CLEAN UP IS NOT FINISHED

## Italians Crushing Anti-French Outbreaks

### THINK ITALY'S POLICY MAY BE MODIFIED

Police Sweep Down on Students, Many Arrests Made

### MORE OUTBREAKS IN TUNIS ARE CURBED

ROME, Dec. 9. (UP)—Hundreds of policemen and carabinieri swept down on students holding an anti-French demonstration here today and dispersed them after scuffles in which noses were blooded and arrested several of them.

### TENSION STILL HIGH IN FRENCH AFRICA

TUNIS, Dec. 9. (UP)—Mobile guards, armed with rifles and revolvers today aided police in breaking up new attempts of native and French population to demonstrate against Italy.

### 10,000 RIOT IN TUNIS THURSDAY

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TUNIS, French North Africa, Dec. 9. (UP)—Reinforcements of French troops and mobile guards, rebuffed from Algerian garrisons to the hotbed of Italo-French unpopularity, last night drove to cover a rioting crowd of 10,000 persons after daylong rioting and demonstrations.

Scores were arrested—and released after a few hours detention—and a dozen alleged ringleaders were held for trial after thousands of hooded Arabs carrying red banners attempted to march on the Italian consulate general.

### Christmas Seal Sales Lagging, Chairman States

City School Milk Station Needs Expected To Be Larger This Term

Response of the public to the annual sale of Christmas seals has been up to expectations thus far, Mrs. George Wing, general chairman, said today.

### A GARNER BOOM IS BORN



Gathered around the backwoods cabin near Detroit, Tex., where Vice President John N. Garner was born, Texans who are opposed to a third term for Roosevelt launched a "Garner-for-President-in-1940" movement.

### LEGION POST DINNER HELD

Memory of Dr. Woodcock, War Veteran, Honored by Gathering

The annual dinner and fellowship meeting of the Hubert M. Smith post of the American Legion was held at the Legion clubhouse last night.

### CAROLINA HOST TO TOY MATINEE FANS

The Carolina theatre will be host to kids of the community tomorrow morning at the annual toy matinee, a benefit for the American Legion's toy campaign.

### Rev. A. I. Justice, Pioneer Baptist Minister Marks 87th Anniversary

At his home on the Chimney Rock highway, near Hendersonville, the Rev. A. I. Justice and numerous friends have been engaged this week in celebrating his 87th birthday anniversary.

### Sheriff Asking Cooperation In Enforcing Law

Expressing appreciation for his reelection for a term of four years, Sheriff W. E. Davis today declared that cooperation of the citizens of Henderson county could be of great assistance to him in performance of his duties.

### Fellowship Meet To Close Tonight

Short Play To Be Added to Evening's Program

Tonight has been designated as Family Night in the fellowship revival that is in progress this week at the First Baptist church.

### Cautions Care In Decorations For Christmas Tide

City electrical inspector G. W. Tidd today cautioned care in the use of Christmas decorations.

### Cabarrus Farm Hand Executed

RALEIGH, Dec. 9. (UP)—Baxter Parnell, 32, Cabarrus county farmhand who killed his sister-in-law with an ice pick, died in the gas chamber at Central prison today.

### DIVIDEND OF 4 PCT. DECLARED

First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. to Distribute \$5800

A semi-annual dividend of four per cent per annum on all investment and savings shares of the First Federal Savings and Loan association was voted last night by the board of directors at their December meeting.

### Hull Broadcasts 3-Point Program

LIMA, PERU, Dec. 9. (UP)—U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull last night warned the world on the eve of the eighth Pan-American conference that "any menace" to the peace of the western hemisphere is of "utter concern" to every nation of the Americas.

### Kuhn Orders Cohorts To Sit When Dies Given Rising Vote Of Support

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (UP)—Chairman Martin Dies, D., Tex., of the house committee investigating un-American activities, defended his probe yesterday at a luncheon attended by Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, and nine of Kuhn's associates.

### PAN AMERICAN PARLEY WILL START TODAY; SUCCESS TO BE KNOWN IN EARLY HOURS

### 3 Countries Bridge Gap Between Views of U. S. and Argentine

By A. L. BRADFORD Copyright, 1938, by United Press LIMA, PERU, Dec. 9. (UP)—The eighth Pan-American Conference, its formal opening less than 24 hours away, last night moved toward agreement on the definition of a common Pan-American front against any foreign interference in American affairs.

### PACE STATES 4-YEAR TERM PLAN OPPOSED

Pointing out that voters of Henderson county disapproved four-year terms for sheriffs and coroners in the November election, James J. Pace, chairman of the Republican county executive committee, today expressed amazement that extension of terms for other officers was being considered.

### Seedlings Free For Farmers For Halting Erosion

Any farmer in Henderson county who has eroded hillsides on which he would like to set locust, or short leaf pine trees may get seedlings through the office of the county agent from the TVA, D. W. Bennett, assistant county agent, said today.

### Christmas Holidays at Girls' School Start One Week From Today

Fassifern Glee club under the direction of Miss Eleanor Ethridge, head of the music department at Fassifern School for Girls, will present its annual carol service in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Dec. 11.

### County Schools Close For Holiday

County schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 21, the office of the county superintendent announced today.

### 13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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### Americans Held For Smuggling In Viena Appeal

VIENNA, Dec. 9. (UP)—Dr. Oskar Lavine of Mt. Ranier, Md., and Michael G. Albert, a native of New York, yesterday appealed their prison sentences and fines on currency smuggling charges.

### THREE BANDITS ROB BANK IN SHELBY AREA

SHELBY, Dec. 9.—One of three bandits who robbed the bank at Fallston, 12 miles from here this morning, was captured by a band of aroused citizens who leaped into automobiles and started pursuit after the crime.

### Fassifern Plans Carol Service On Sunday Evening

The three bandits entered the bank this morning, forced the cashier to deliver to them \$1,000 in currency and then fled.

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Asked whether he planned to seek legislation designed to facilitate additional credit and capital loans and business, he said he did not expect to.

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### ESPIONAGE IS SAID DEEPLY ROOTED IN U. S.

More Funds Will Be Asked to Further Check Up in Situation

### REORGANIZATION IS AGAIN OBJECTIVE

President Roosevelt today said he will ask the new congress for additional funds so that American intelligence services can check up on secret police of other nations.

### PROGRESS MADE ON REORGANIZATION PLAN

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