

Fair tonight; little change in temperature. Sunday, increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer, followed by rain.

# The Times - News

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

GOOD AFTERNOON

The poorest motorist is the bird who said "Come in" when his engine knocked.

VOL. 57—No. 295

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1938

SINGLE COPIES, FIVE CENTS

## STRONG PAN AMERICAN PACT SHAPING UP

### Democracies Must Defend Selves--Eden

#### BRITAIN WILL STAND BY U. S. HE IMPLIES

New Form of State, Totalitarianism Threatens Man Himself

#### STATESMAN HAS BIG NEW YORK OVATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (UP)—Anthony Eden, who resigned as British foreign minister because of his government's policy of dealing with dictators, disclosed today that he is visiting the United States to listen and learn the American viewpoint on the perils of European democracy. He said that he had no political significance.

Eden arrived in New York after a breathtaking race against time, leaving the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania at quarantine, speeding to shore in a coast guard cutter and was whisked up to the Waldorf Astoria hotel to keep a speaking date before 4,000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers and their guests.

His speech was carefully worded and contained no implication that Britain was ready to quarrel or even feared one, but he regarded as an unmistakable assurance of British solidarity with the democratic bloc and a tacit endorsement of President Roosevelt's Chapel Hill declaration of democracy.

"We are we callin' goat for others, nor seekin' to others to pull our chestnuts from the fire," he Debouair statesman declared.

"We have no such intention." But he warned that the "test-tube" democracies was at hand and that the world was being ruled by "ruthless and chaotic" policies in which "force" was many the only instrument of policy.

With a veiled bid for a "common front" of democratic powers, he urged that nations holding to the "democratic ideal" prepare to defend it.

"I believe that if we are determined that it (democracy) will survive, it will survive," he said. "But if we are not so determined, it may well perish."

Eden came here with the "apology" of the British government, although he resigned from cabinet rather than go along with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's policy of dealing with the dictators. He avoided in (Continued on page three)

#### Charge Klansmen War Upon C. I. O.



C. I. O. organizer Charles Earnhardt charges Ku Klux Klan violence against organization of mill workers in Georgia, declares men in Klan robes beat Pierce Toney, a weaver, in intimidation attempt near Atlanta.

#### 6 DEAD, 2 HURT IN S. CAROLINA AUTO CRASHES

Massachusetts Residents Die in Separate Accidents There

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., Dec. 10. (UP)—Four persons were killed yesterday in the collision of two automobiles on the highway ten miles from here.

#### RIDGELAND CRASH LAID TO BLOWOUT

RIDGELAND, S. C., Dec. 10. (UP)—Two men were killed and another injured critically yesterday in a collision of two automobiles on the highway ten miles from here.

#### LEFTISTS FAIL TO DEFEAT DALADIER BUT FUTURE YET IS UNCERTAIN FOR PREMIER

PARIS, Dec. 10. (UP)—Premier Edouard Daladier early today won by a vote of 315 to 241 chamber of deputies backing for his drastic reform decrees after a two-day fiery debate on the issue of life or death for his government.

#### DODD STATES ALLIES AND U. S. POST-WAR CONDUCT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HITLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (UP)—William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany last night told a citizens rally against oppression that the procedure of the United States and the Allies after the World war was responsible for Adolf Hitler.

#### SNOW PASSES BY ON FRIDAY

Raw and Rainy Here While 2 to 3 Inch Snows Fall in the County

Eastern sections of Henderson county experienced a heavy snowfall yesterday afternoon, the second of the winter here, but no snow fell in the city and western sections.

A snowfall of two to three inches was reported from the Fruitland, Bat Cave and Edneyville sections, and a two-inch fall was recorded in Asheville.

#### MANY CALL AT NURSES HOME

Visitors See Addition to Hospital Plant; Are Greatly Pleased

Patton Memorial hospital kept open house yesterday afternoon when the formal opening and public inspection of the new nurses' home.

Between 150 and 175 guests called between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 and 9 o'clock last night.

Members of the hospital board greeted the visitors and showed them through the building. Without exception, visitors were delighted with this new addition to the hospital plant, members of the board said today.

The new building, a two-story brick structure, was built at a cost of about \$10,000. It has been occupied for some time and fills a long felt need at the hospital.

#### WALSH FOR DEFENSE

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9. (UP)—U. S. Senator David I. Walsh, D. Mass., yesterday urged that the nation's army, navy and air force be strengthened so that every other nation will respect us in peace and fear us in war.

#### MRS. BISHOP OF BREVARD DIES

BREVARD, Dec. 10.—Mrs. W. E. Bishop, 75, died here this morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. Death was ascribed to heart trouble.

#### REBELS FORM FOR BIGGEST DRIVE OF WAR

Gen. Franco to Use 200,000 Troops and Large Air Fleet

#### GREATEST SECRECY SURROUNDS PLANS

By HARRISON LA ROCHE HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Dec. 10. (UP)—Reports seeping across the sealed frontier from insurgent Spain today said Generalissimo Francisco Franco is organizing the biggest offensive of the entire civil war, involving more than 200,000 troops and a large air fleet.

The massing of insurgent strength for the anticipated major offensive picked up speed during the day with movement of reinforcements from Saragossa toward Tamarite and Candanas and the arrival at Logrono, 185 miles west of Barcelona, of motorized units from Seville in the south.

Some frontier reports indicated the drive might be delayed until 1939, permitting an informal Christmas truce in the front lines.

From the nature of Franco's troop movements military observers at the frontier believed that the insurgents would attempt to drive a wedge into the loyalist Catalan lines east of the Ebro and Sevre rivers.

If the offensive is hurled eastward from Lerida, the loyalist capital, as the objective.

It was reported that in addition to 200,000 front line and reserve troops, Franco would use more than 300 fighting and bombing planes, 250 tanks and more than 400 field pieces.

#### NO NAZI AID FOR DUCE SEEN

Paris Hears Hitler to Keep Silent on Colonies Restoration

PARIS, Dec. 10. (UP)—Diplomatic reports reaching Paris last night indicated that Chancellor Adolf Hitler would withhold any active support of Italy's anti-French aspirations in the Mediterranean and probably maintain a discreet silence, reliable informants said.

These reports, heartening to the French government, followed Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet's outright question to German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop as to Germany's attitude toward the rising Italo-French tension.

Before Ribbentrop left for Berlin early Thursday, to confer with Hitler after signing a new "no-more-war" agreement with France, he was asked what course Der Fuehrer would follow if the Italian demands for French territories should ultimately lead to war.

It was understood here that Hitler is unlikely actively to back up Italian aspirations in regard to Djibouti, Tunisia or Corsica although he can not be expected to say anything publicly which might harm Italy's stand or lead to speculation of a rupture of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Hitler's position was said in Berlin dispatches to be made more difficult by the fact that he is unable to back any Italian claim based on the presence of 94,000 Italians in Tunisia, inasmuch as when he took over a portion of Czechoslovakia, he acquired a Czech minority of 500,000 persons.

#### Peru Welcomes Brazil's Leader



An early caller on U. S. Secretary of State Hull in Lima, Peru, says Alfranio de Mello Franco (in light overcoat), shown getting Peru's official welcome. He heads Brazil's delegation to the Eighth Pan-American Conference.

#### Fear Week - End Outbreaks Among Tunis Partisans

TUNIS, Dec. 10. (UP)—Police and mobile guards took special precautions to prevent weekend outbreaks by French and Italian partisans.

Despite semi-official reports of an agreement between French and Italian popular leaders to discontinue street demonstrations it was persistently reported that Frenchmen, Arabs and Italians are all planning monster manifestations and authorities feared new clashes.

#### Rankin Testifies In Favor Of TVA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (UP)—Representative Rankin (D. Miss.), co-author of the Tennessee Valley authority act, claimed today that the TVA power yardstick had resulted in an annual saving of \$556,000,000 to customers of electricity.

He testified before the joint congressional committee investigating the New Deal power agency.

#### TOKYO IS PROTESTING SOVIET EFFORT TO EXPEL JAPS FROM SAKHALIN; FUNDING NEW WAR

TOKYO, Dec. 10. (UP)—Domei News Agency today reported that the supplementary budget estimates which army and navy leaders are compiling might amount to six billion yen (more than one billion and half dollars) "because of the necessity of preparing against simultaneous hostilities with China and the Soviet Union."

Coincidentally, the government created a new post of inspector general of military aviation and announced it intended to pay increasing attention to aviation.

#### BAR REQUESTS COUNTY COURT BE RENEWED

Recommends O. B. Crowell for Recorder; Arthur Shepherd for Solicitor

The Henderson County Bar association yesterday recommended the re-establishment of the Henderson county recorder's court.

In a session at the court house lasting about two hours and a half, the association, as previously predicted, favored the setting up of the court by legislative enactment and not by resolution of the county commissioners, with the first court officers to be named in the legislative act for four-year terms and officers to be elected thereafter.

The bar recommended O. B. Crowell to be judge of the court and Arthur B. Shepherd, who completed a term as solicitor on December 5, to be solicitor.

The bar also recommended reappointment of Mrs. H. E. Higgins as court reporter for the superior court.

A special committee, appointed some time ago to study the court question, reported yesterday that the cost of cases in recorder's court was \$12.44 as compared to \$1.44 in the superior court.

(Continued on page three)

#### FORCEFUL AND BINDING STEPS CONSIDERED

Sentiment for Defense Is Outrunning U. S.-Argentine Proposals

#### JEWISH SITUATION ABROAD INJECTED

Copyright, 1938, by United Press LIMA, Dec. 10. (UP)—Preliminary conversations designed to effect an accord between the United States, Argentina and other principal American powers on a common American defense front have advanced to a point, it was learned last night, where Secretary of State Cordell Hull already has submitted a project providing for forceful and binding agreement between the American nations.

The proposed agreement would repel not only any aggression by a non-American country but also any attempt to implant upon the American continent any foreign system of ideology which is in conflict with the American political system.

The very force of Secretary Hull's project, which, it is understood, has been submitted to certain leading delegates to the Pan-American conference here, has caused a semi-sensation under the surface routine of social proceedings preliminary to the formal opening of the conference.

As a matter of fact it is possible that Secretary Hull's project goes so far that it may threaten an agreement in principle between the United States and Argentina which was rapidly crystallizing into a complete accord along lines whereby the conference, within a few days, would have announced a formal consecration of a common American front against foreign ideological interference in American affairs or foreign aggression.

The reason for this danger is that the project which Secretary Hull now has submitted to certain leading delegates seems to go much farther than the formal declaration to which Argentina already had agreed in principle.

#### DENUNCIATION OF PERSECUTION SOUGHT

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 10. (UP)—Persecution of Jews in Germany was injected into the Eighth Pan-American Conference last night when the parley, its sessions formally opened by President Oscar R. Benavides of Peru, was asked to denounce attacks on racial and religious groups.

The Cuban delegation, headed by Secretary of State Juan J. Ramos, made public a resolution condemning persecutions of a "collective character" because of racial or religious motives which result in depriving the victims of the right to live "honorably."

Although the resolution did not name Germany directly, the inference was unmistakable. It was understood the resolution (Continued on page three)

#### RESERVE OFFICERS MEET MONDAY EVE

Announcement was made today that the reserve officers will meet in the city hall Monday night, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock for a program of discussion, the topic of which will be "Supplies."

W. A. Franklin will be in charge. The meeting time for this program has been changed from Wednesday to Monday night.

(Continued on page six)

#### FOUR TUXEDO PEOPLE HURT

Members of Taylor Family in Hospital After Car Rolls Down Bank

Four Tuxedo residents, all members of one family, were in Patton Memorial hospital today after an automobile in which they were riding turned over down an embankment on the Greenville Hendersonville road yesterday afternoon.

The injured are: B. D. Taylor, 17, scalp injuries, and Miss Frances Taylor, 18, scalp injuries, and Miss Hattie Taylor, 18, scalp injuries. The family was en route to Hendersonville at the time of the accident. A locked front wheel was responsible and the car failed to make a curve, rolled down a steep embankment, turning over and finally lodged against a

**12 Shopping Days Till Christmas**

NO MORE THAN 3 TABLE-SPONS OF WHISKY

**SUPREME COURT RULING**

**LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 12 YEARS AGO**

A new strong man, Chiang Kai-shek, was rising in China. . . . Supreme Court authorized doctors to prescribe "not more than three table-spoonsful of whisky a day" . . . It was a merry Christmas for Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, just acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government. . . . Radio fans could tell that time was "Silent Night"; a new circuit eliminated the radio howl.