

Generally fair and considerably clear tonight. Wednesday in morning cloudiness, possibly followed by rain.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

By the time a modern boy is old enough to sell papers, he's almost old enough to be a college president.

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EDEN LOOKS TO BRITISH-U. S. COOPERATION

Lima Parley May Protest Racial Persecution

WILL CONSIDER UNITED FRONT DECLARATION

ate Negotiations Toward U. S. Aims Move Forward Smoothly

ARGENTINE, MEXICO WORK IN HARMONY

Dec. 13. (UP)—The Pan-American conference decided to take up resolutions protesting racial persecution denouncing foreign political interference intended to influence national life of any of the American republics.

Peru, Dec. 13. (UP)—The eighth Pan American conference was asked last night to approve a joint declaration of the 21 American republics presenting a common front against foreign armed aggression and attempts to implant undemocratic systems in the western hemisphere.

declaration, which would give a multilateral character to the Monroe Doctrine, was drafted by Afranio Mello of Brazil, which includes as Gov. Alfred M. Landon of the United States representative. It was expected to be in presentation at Wednesday conference meeting.

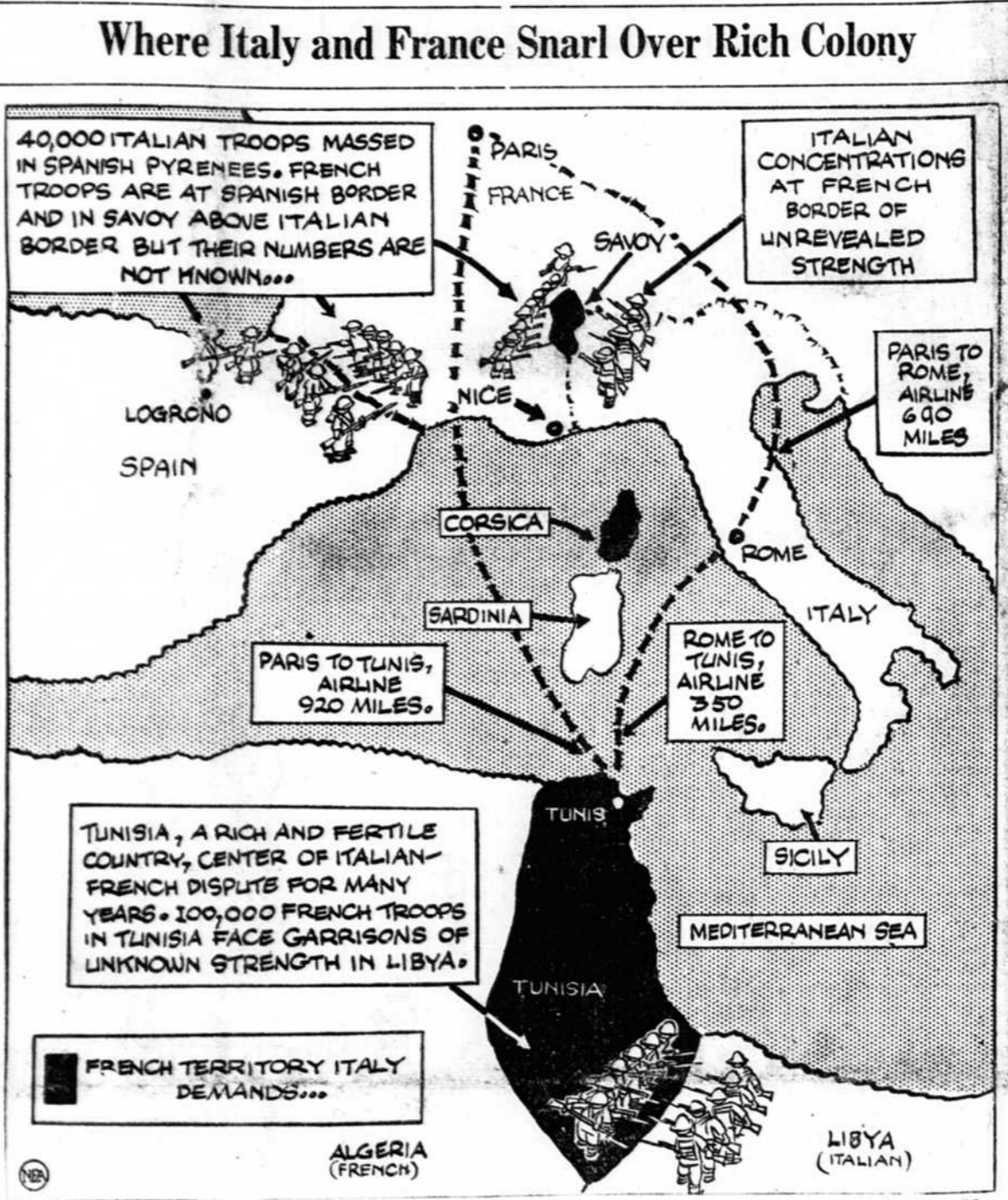
H. S. Will Hear Noted Tenor

James Scott on Assembly Program Thursday

James Scott company, styled "entertainers in the modern age," are announced to appear at the high school assembly hour Wednesday morning, December 15, 10:30 o'clock at the city high school.

Sees Trade Boom Six More Months

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13. (UP)—Leonard P. Ayers, vice president and statistician of the National Trust company, said today that American business would not slump through half of the year but that the nation need not expect an inflation next year.



Map shows troop concentrations in Europe and Africa as Italo-French controversy gets hotter. Mussolini wants back one-time possessions now held by France. Yesterday the Italian press intimated Nazi procedure might be used to gain new territory.

CARL BARHAM IS HELD UNDER NEW CHARGES

Under Peace Bonds, Is Charged With Assault in Brickton Cases

Carl Barham, of Brickton, previously under \$500 bond on a charge of shooting Page Williams, colored, with a pistol, was bound to superior court under \$300 bond on charges of assault with deadly weapon by Magistrate W. P. Whitmore yesterday afternoon and placed under two peace bonds of \$300 each by Magistrate W. L. Miller at the same hearing.

Four additional charges of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, and one charge of carrying a concealed weapon, are to be heard before Magistrate Guy Jordan on next Monday morning.

Morgenthau Scans Problem Of South American Loans To Promote Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., yesterday, revealed that he is studying the problem of this country extending loans to Latin American states to enable them to increase purchases of American goods.

ITALIANS BROADEN DEMANDS ON FRANCE THROUGH PRESS

Say Status French Port, Ethiopian Gateway, Must Be Fully Examined

ROME, Dec. 13. (UP)—Premier Benito Mussolini's unofficial spokesman, Virginio Gayda of the "Giornale D'Italia," yesterday added a second point to the informal Italian demands against France when he announced that the status of the French port of Djibouti—gateway to Italian Ethiopia—must be examined "in all its aspects."

Gayda's newspaper, which frequently speaks for Il Duce, on Saturday demanded an Italian share in control of the Suez canal as one of the main points of Italy's "natural aspirations" spoken of by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano in the Chamber of deputies.

Warrants For 3 In Alleged Shortage

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (UP)—United States Commissioner Garrett Cotter today issued warrants for the arrest of Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and two other persons in connection with the alleged shortage of \$18,000,000 in the drug company's listed assets.

ACTRESS TESTIFIES

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13. (UP)—Ruth Etting testified that Martin (Moe the Gimp) Snyder threatened to kill her and his daughter, Edith Snyder, when he stormed into the home of Myrl Alderman, her young fiance, last October 15, and shot him. She was testifying in Snyder's trial on a charge of attempted murder in connection with the shooting of Alderman.

COOPER FOE OF BROAD PROFIT SHARING PLAN

A. T. & T. Head Says It Would Defeat Own Aims as National Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—Charles P. Cooper, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, today opposed profit sharing as a national policy and condemned incentive taxation as unsound.

REORGANIZATION TO BE SPLIT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—Administration leaders yesterday agreed tentatively to revive President Roosevelt's explosive government reorganization program at the coming session of congress, but on a piecemeal basis so as to weaken bi-partisan opposition.

YULE PROGRAM IS PLANNED BY CITY MINISTERS

Rev. George Pennell Elected President of Local Group Today

The City Ministers' association met this morning at the First Methodist church and held its annual election of officers, choosing:

Water Famine Threatened St. Louis Is Averted When Strike Is Called Off

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13. (UP)—A threatened water famine was averted when two large pumping plants of the city system resumed operations this morning after being closed for several hours by a strike.

GERMAN ECONOMIST PREPARES TO NEGOTIATE AT LONDON ON MASS JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Nazi Organ Is Called for Its Denouncement of Jewish Shops

BERLIN, Dec. 13. (UP)—Denouncement of Jewish shops by the newspaper Angriff, organ of the Nazi labor front, brought official contradiction from the government as Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Germany's leading financial authority, prepared to go to London to negotiate on Jewish immigration.

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BOTTOM LANDS ARE IDEAL FOR GROWING FLAX

Local Section Produces High Grade, Basic Need of Ecusta Plant

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 13.—Creek and river bottoms of Western North Carolina are ideal for the production of an excellent grade of flax, which will eventually be the basic product used by the Ecusta paper plant at Brevard, L. E. Dixon, flax technician for the plant, told the Western North Carolina Engineers club here yesterday.

ONE ABDUCTOR IS IDENTIFIED

Mary Brown Said to Partially Identify Second Man in Crime

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—Police today said Mary Brown, 18, convent student who was kidnaped 10 days ago and held a prisoner for 30 hours has identified a rogues' gallery photograph of one of her abductors and partially identified another.

SEES F.D.R. AND WELLES TODAY AT CAPITOL

Silence to Cloak Visit But England Seen as Shifting Policy

U. S. SYMPATHETIC TO BRITISH TROUBLES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP)—Captain Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, conferred today with President Roosevelt at the White House.

EDEN GAINS U. S. VISIT OBJECTIVES

By FREDERICK KUH (Copyright, 1938, United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (UP)—Capt. Anthony Eden left here for Washington last night to see President Roosevelt, and sources close to the handsome young British diplomat revealed that already he had reached his major objective on his American visit—to find out the reason for America's coolness toward Britain after the Munich accord.

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10 Shopping Days Till Christmas

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER HAS TOURING SOUTH AMERICA

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 10 YEARS AGO

Christmas peace disturbed by war against run runners on Canada-U. S. border. . . . California starting public movement against swearing. . . . President Coolidge was suggesting government build a country "White House" for him and succeeding Presidents. . . . President-elect Hoover touring South America. . . . Flu epidemic was sweeping south, midwest. . . . Japanese enthroning Hirohito.