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DEN LOOKS TO BRITO-U. S. COOPERATION Parley May Protest Racial Persecution

Negotiations Toard U. S. Aims Move Forward Smoothly

GENTINE, MEXICO

an-American conference ded to take up resoluting racial persecution cing foreign political intended to influence nal life of any of the can republics.

private negotiations toward broad declarane with the United States for united opposition to American military or poasion of this hemisphere.

Peru, Dec. 13. (UP)to the Eighth Pan Amererence were asked last approve a joint declarathe 21 American repubpresent a common front oreign armed aggression its to implant un-demo-

tems in the western hemclaration, which would in e a multilateral character onroe Doctrine, was drafte Argentine and Mexican ons after Foreign Minister Iaria Cartilo of Argentina S. Secretary of State Cor-Hull had agreed on its form. Argentines and Mexicans ons in order to harmonize points and assure unani apport for the declaration is submitted to the plenion. The draft declaration

referred first to the Comon the Organization of headed by Afranio Mello of Brazil, which includes Gov. Alfred M. Landon of as United States represen-It was expected to be in presentation at Wednesconference meeting. eclaration will be based riginal draft of a hemidefense pact which Hull to offer the conference as understood, will retain he original force of the nited States project .. It possible only after Hull had reconciled the of their countries rentinental defense. Hull Argentine demands that al pact or alliance be ofconference, and Cantilo, late vesterday afternoon urn trip to Buenos Aires the Argentine cruiser Al-

es repudiating armed agued on page three)

H.S. Will Hear

Program Thursday

school assembly hour the sum of \$1,400.

t, well known tenor of and Asheville, has sung Chicago Civic Light Op-

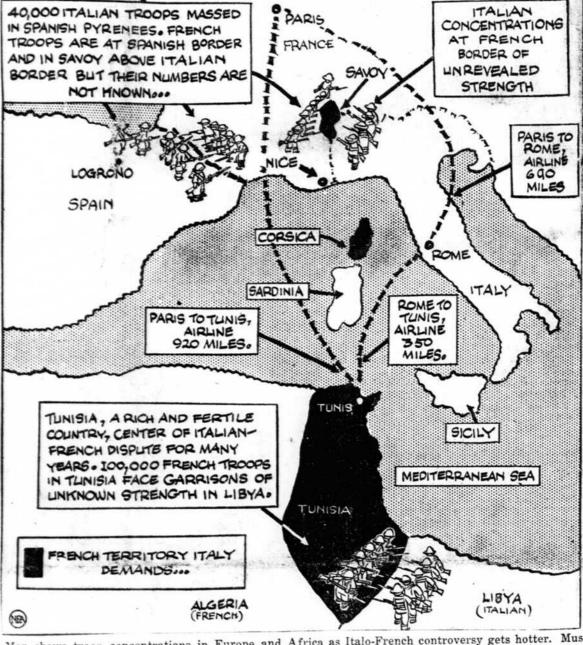
formance is under the the assembly program the high school and from the nominal adbe used in the fur-

other assembly pro-

ees Trade Boom Mare Months

ast through half of bank. nay slump in the latter inflation next year.

Where Italy and France Snarl Over Rich Colony



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.

Under Peace Bonds, Is Charged With Assault in Brickton Cases

viously under \$500 bond on a France when he announced that charge of shooting Page Williams, the status of the French port of colored, with a pistol, was bound Djibouti-gateway to Italian Ethito superior court under \$300 bond its aspects." on charges of assault with deadly Brown, agreed to support weapon by Magistrate W. P. Whitn embodying the prinmire yesterday afternoon and inter-American defense placed under two peace bonds of oreign attacks or attempts \$300 each by Magistrate W. L. ert American political in-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.

Noted Tenor out of an incident on Saturday night, when he is alleged to have after he talks with British Prime entered a place of business op-erated by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. mes Scott on Assembly Westall, near Brickton, and threatened them and a number of cus- January. tomers with a pistol.

Barham was arrested by mem-

o'clock at the city high at the combined hearings before Italy and Japan not being repre-Magistrates Whitmire and Miller sented on, the board," of the

ITALIANS BROADEN DEMANDS ON FRANCE THROUGH PRESS

Rev. George Pennell Elect-

ed President of Local

Group Today

Secretary - Rev. J. Arthur

to ask the churches of the city

regular time on Christmas, Sun-

day morning and ask their mem-

bers attend the community Christ-

This tree will be at a downtown

president of McKesson & Robbins,

Inc., and two other persons in connection with the alleged short-

age of \$18,000,000 in the drug

ACTRESS TESTIFIES

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13. (UP)

Ruth Etting testified that Martin

company's listed assets.

mas tree.

Say Status French Port, YULE PROGRAM Ethiopian Gateway, Must Ethiopian Gateway, Must Be Fully Examined ROME, Dec. 13. (UP).—Pre- S PLANNED BY Be Fully Examined

mier Benito Mussolini's unofficial spokesman, Virginio Gayda of the "Gioranale D'Italia," yesterday added a second point to the Carl Barham, of Brickton, pre- informal Italian demands against opia-must be examined "in all

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 "Natural aspirations" Italy's spoken of by Foreign Minister

Chamber of deputies. lini would refrain from official endorsement of the Italian deout of an incident on Saturday mands for a "place in the African after he talks with British Prime

In connection with Gayda's demands, foreign observers saw bers of the sheriff's department on sharp significance in a statement Scott company, styled ones in the modern announced to appear in default of combined bonds in the modern announced to appear in default of combined bonds in the modern in default of combined bonds in the modern announced to appear in Berlin, the Voel-sociation are arranging a special kischer Beobachter, that "there is program for this occasion. According to testimony offered no just defense for Germany,

Morgenthau Scans Problem Of South American Loans To Promote Trade

ing loans to Latin American purchases of American goods.

with the knowledge and consent he told newspapermen. perican business would cies such as the export-import

He indicated that one of the agreement was negotiated. that the nation need pressing needs of the moment is to make available adequate for-

President-Rev. Geo. T. Pen-Count Galeazzo Ciano in the Vice president-Rev. Bert At-Diplomats understood Musso-The association members voted

Minister Neville Chamberlain, to dismiss somewhat before the who arrives in Rome early in

Warrants For 3 In (Continued on page three) (Continued on page three) Alleged Shortage NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (UP)— United States Commissioner Gar-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP). eign exchange to the Latin-Amer-Secretary of the Treasury Henry ican nations. The question of di-Morgenthau, Jr., yesterday, re-rect loans by the treasury to vealed that he is studying the those countries, he added, would problem of this country extend- require congressional sanction. "Anything we would want to states to enable them to increase do which would be a departure from our legal authority, will nat-He said the study is being made urally be submitted to congress,

He revealed also that Brazil, VELAND, Dec. 13. (UP) tary of State Cordell Hull. Any which has had a monetary ar- (Moe the Gimp) Snyder threaten-Dec. 13. (UP) tary of State Corden Hull. Any which has had a molecular than the ed to kill her and his daughter, rangement for two years with the ed to kill her and his daughter, rangement for two years with the ordinated with functions held by treasury under which she could be ordinated with functions held by the statistician of the ordinated with functions held by the statistic and the ast company, said to other governmental credit agen- purchase American gold, recently into the home of Myrl Alderman, bought a small quantity of the her young fiance, last October 15, metal for the first time since the and shot him. She was testifying

(Continued on page three) | with the shooting of Alderman. | home.

SHARING PLAN Nazi Organ Is Called for \$18,000 BI

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

REORGANIZATION TO BE SPLIT PROGRAM

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. finance sub-committee, Cooper said "we do not want to be understood as advocating abolition of profitsharing in those cases where it has tually are undergoing "Aryanizabeen found satisfactory and helpful to both employes and employer. Our view is that for industry as a whole, profit sharing as a national policy would not be help-

REORGANIZATION BY PIECEMEAL SEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (UP) Administration leaders yesterday agreed tentatively to revive Presi dent Roosevelt's explosive government reorganization program at the coming session of congress, but on a piecemeal basis so as to

approve the strategy and is exmessage on the subject. The maneuver was decided up- tion of Jewish wealth. on, it was learned, after President

the program. It was the president's ir sistence on such a bill last they go to new homes abroad. session that caused a house coali-

reorganization committee, who pi- ports. loted it through that chamber only to see it die in the house.

med from the fact that it vested ernment certificates. These cer- siderable humor in his preliminary he will discuss international polithe president with broad powers tificates they would sell to for-to abolish or consolidate federal eign government agencies to be many of his fellow citizens in agencies and generally reshuffle used for purchasing German South Carolina were not able to the federal machinery. Opponents goods.

Schacht already has outlined legal rights," which he illustrated by quoting statistics on the sale of by quoting statistics on the sale of the plan in a letter to the Bank tered enough strength to recom- of International Settlements and liquor, a policy with which he was (Continued on page three)

BOTTOM LANDS ARE IDEAL FOR The City Ministers' association met this morning at the First Methodist church and held its an-**GROWING FLAX** nual election of officers, choos-

High Grade, Basic Need of Ecusta Plant

F. Dixon, flax technician for the many. plant, told the Western North Car-

Eventually 80,000 acres of good tends to drive the Jews into ghetflax straw will be required to sup- tos, said that after New Year's tion was the first real clue in the ply the Ecusta needs, he said.

J. N. O. McPherson, chief en-gineer of the J. E. Sirrine Co., which has the Ecusta contract, said that the plant would employ 500 people or more and that principal units would be equipped by

when in operation.

Declaring that 64 sites were ex-

of the plant, he said factors in strike. favor of the Davidson river site were purity of water, and the fact during the night as the result of tries not producing foodstuffs had that government-owned property will prevent any possible future plant up the river from polluting plant up the river from polluting the hight as the result of the involving 42 engineers of the International tensions. He said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said an attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said and attempt would be a state of the said attempt would be a state of th the water supply.

IS REAPPOINTED

The board of county commis- union engineers. sioners in session yesterday reappointed Eli Plemmons to serve as

COOPER FOE OF GERMAN ECONOMIST PREPARES

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.

The Angriff denounced reopening of Jewish shops, which, according to the newspaper, was effected by the pretext that they Testifying before the senate are in process of "Aryanization." The official announcement published today contradicting the Angriff's article said shops ac-

> The purpose of Schacht's London visit was reportedly to discuss facilities for transferring the remnants of Jewish fortunes abroad.

A plan to rid Germany of her 700,000 unwanted Jews within two years and at the same time increase German exports by millions of dollars was revealed last night in an announcement that the Reich will "facilitate" Jewish emigration.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank and Germany's heels of a fellowship revival for five nights during the previous week. The budget includes \$9,000 for current expenses and \$3,000 for the co-perative program of missions atc. The remaining \$6. weaken bi-partisan opposition.

The chief executive is said to ments in Basic and the inter-governments in Basic and the inter-governments in Basic and profugnes. pected to send congress a special in London this week that Germissions, etc. The remaining \$6,many is ready to release a por-

there was no chance for enact- man Jews to carry more than 15 was a mock trial of Roy C. Ben-

above the normal amount of capthe president determined upon that caused a nouse coaliabove the normal amount of capital permitted to be taken from financial program.

the congregation three times last the reason for America's coolness
Sunday by injecting therein his toward Britain after the Munich
ital permitted to be taken from a partial retreat, it was said, after his conference last week with authors of the original program, and giving homes to the Jews agree thousand the said of the s Senator James F. Byrnes, D., S. to use these funds for the pur- ber be elected president of an or-C., chairman of the special senate chase of additional German ex- ganization of the men of the

Actually, the migrating Jews monthly program would not take any money out of tional addresses. Opposition to the measure stem- Germany but would receive gov-

day before proceeding to London.

In London, he will discuss the scheme with George Rublee, American director of the intergovernmental committee on refugees who has been attempting for more than a month to overcome the financial stumbling block in Local Section Produces Germany's Jews. Schacht also will confer with Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of Eng-The anouncement of Ger-

many's readiness to "facilitate ASHEVILLE, Dec. 13.—Creek and river bottoms of Western North Carolina are ideal for the hope that a number of countries, production of an excellent grade particularly those in South Amerof flax, which will eventually be ica, would be willing to receive the basic product used by the German Jews if they are permit-Ecusta paper plant at Brevard, L. ted to take wealth out of Ger-The announcement, made

which denied that Germany in- identified another. (Continued on page three)

Men at Dinner Hear Bryson Deplore So. Caro-

lina Liquor Traffic

The First Baptist church brought its season of stewardship and fellowship activities to a climax last night when 125 men partook of a free barbecue supper, the feature of which was an address by Con-gressman-elect Joseph R. Bryson, member of the Earle Street Baptist church of Greenville, S. C.

The speaker reached the peak of his address in discussing moral and economic conditions in South Carolina and cited that Landrum, a small town 22 miles from Hendersonville and its nearest resort for legalized liquor, sold tax paid whiskey to the extent of \$79,120 during the past year.

The meeting last night followed the adoption of an \$18,000 church budget by the congregation Sunday morning, which came on the heels of a fellowship revival for 000 is the beginning of a building

program for an educational plant.

monthly programs with inspira-Mr. Bryson, after injecting con-

"differentiate between moral and Schacht already has outlined legal rights," which he illustrated will discuss it in detail when he attends the B.I.S. meeting in drum's sales totalled \$79,120 from attends the B.I.S. meeting in drum's sales totalled \$79,120 from Basle on Wednesday and Thurs- July last year until the same month this year and that Green-(Continued on page three)

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 olina Engineers club here yester- the German News agency D.N.B. of her abductors and partially State police said the identifica-

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

United States Commissioner Gar-rett Cotter today issued warrants for the arrest of Donald Coster, which will cost \$2,000,000 and A threatened water famine was sume operation by noon. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13. (UP) remaining water plants will return out 11 tons of paper daily averted when two large pumping operations this morning after beamined for the possible location ing closed for several hours by a

The city's four plants were idle Union of Operating Engineers, American Federation of Labor af- into operation filiate. They were engaged in a factional dispute with unaffiliated agent for the operating engineers,

men off the job and later called with terms of an agreement which There was considerable agita- attempted murder in connection superintendent of the county for a one-hour strike. The order settled a threatened strike last

City officials assured citizens plants of the city system resumed there would be no water shortage because of the union controversy

Edward Wahl, director of pub lic utilities, yesterday announced that water supplies to all indusbe made to put the stations back

Vergil Belfi, assistant business said the walkout was called be A union manager ordered the cause the city refused to comply

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 was accompanied by Acting Secretary of State Summer Welles. He called first at Welles office. A crowd of sightseers and government clerks lined the street outside the state depart-ment and White House to catch a glimpse of the noted British vis-

He spent a half hour with the president, then went to the National Press club for off-the-record discussion expected to deal

with British-American relations. Late this afternoon, Eden accompanied by Mrs. Eden, will return to the White House for tea with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Lady Lindsay, wife of Sir Ron-ald Lindsay, British ambassador, will accompany the Edens to tea.

EDEN GAINS U. S. VISIT OBJECTIVES

By FREDERICK KUH (Copyright, 1938, United Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (UP)— Capt. Anthony Eden left here for The first item on the program | Washington last night to see Pres Roosevelt's advisors told him that ing permission to emigrating Ger- last night after serving the supper ident Roosevelt, and sources close to the handsome young British ment of an omnibus bill covering per cent of their remaining nett, chairman of the church diplomat revealed that already he wealth out of the Reich when finance committee, being charged had reached his major objective with disturbing public worship of on his American visit—to find out Permission to take 15 per cent the congregation three times last the reason for America's coolness

Eden had availed himself of every opportunity to sound out opinion on this question during the three days he had been in New York, these informants dischurch with the view to having closed, and already has a brief case full of American views on

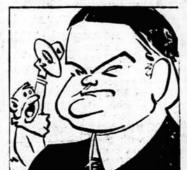
the subject. His visit in Washington, where tics with ranking members of the state department, is expected to take a highly significant turnalthough it is doubtful whether there will be any views expressed publicly.

While the results of Eden's talks with state department men in Washington, particularly with Acting Secretary of State Sum-ner Welles, probably will not furnish any spectacular news, the underlying results are expected to be vital in fashioning British's orientation toward American public opinion and foreign policy. These are generally believed

to be Eden's objectives:
1. To brief himself American attitude toward the Munich accord, and to report informally to his government the reason for the clouds that have obscured Anglo-American friendship since that event. 2. To make clear to Americans

O Shopping Days Till Christmas

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PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER NAS TOURING SOUTH AMERICA.

LOOKING BACK TO CHRIST-MAS 10 YEARS AGO-Christmas peace disturbed by war against rum runners on Canada-U. S. border. . . . California starting public move-

ment 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.