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BRITISH-GERMAN STRAIN AGAIN ACUTE

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Meddling There Covered in Italian Accord as to Mediterranean

MILITARY AND MORAL AID PLEDGED FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 14.)UP)-Prime Minister Chamberlain raled to the support of France gainst Italian demands on Tunis ith the statement today in the gase of commons that the Medianean states mentioned in the tish-Italian accord applies to

Chamberlain said that any acn to the British government.

ASK CHAMBERLAIN AS TO STATEMENT

has pledged to give both miliary and moral support to France ar should result from Italy's age in this country. ill unofficial territorial demands the Mediterranean and North

ent was made shortly after Form Minister Georges Ponnet ouse of commons Monday.

Bonnet asked for an amplifica-Bonnet that although chnically there is no military alance between London and Paris, y Italian attempt to upset the atus quo" n the Mediterranean acquriing Tunisia would slice e life-line of the British em-

Therefore, he said. Britain ust as determined as France to esist any Mediterranean aggresion by Italy and this involves a mise of military as well as

British sources said that Phipps explained that Franco-British reations were so close and the inerests of the two nations so iner-dependent that there was no teed of a formal agreement covering all eventualities.

In a move expected to alleviate mewhat the Italo-French tenion, the French-Controlled Suez anal company is preparing to reduce its chanel tolls by four and ne-sixth per cent effective on Thursday, it was learned.

The tolls will be reduced from six British shillings (\$1.50) a ton five shillings, nine pence (\$1.43).

It was explained that this reduction was a normal one, decidd upon several months ago on the basis of the company's ability provide cheaper service and had "nothing whatever to do" with the Italian demands.

The cost of Suez canal passage (Continued on page four)

CHINESE COOL TO JAP PLAN TO HALT WAR

Settlement Drafted But the Chinese Are Making Gains in South

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13. (UP)se political sources said to- to lower tariff barriers. Japan's most famous is with a plan for settlement of the war in China.

uthern areas and they expect world conditions. recapture Canton with the ar-

IN CITY ASKED TO TAKE STEPS FOR WIDENING OF CASWELL AND CRAB CREEK STREETS

TWOESPIONAGE Industrial And Touris Advertising Planned

uralized Citizen May Go to Grand Jury

The department of justive revealon contrary to the agreement sian government, and a naturalould be a matter of grave con- ized American on suspicion of es-

Salich. Federal agents said Salich is ac- six blocks. cused of supplying Gorin with conlast fidential plans pertaining to the the announced that Great Brt- national defense and with confi- man of the advertising commit- the chamber of commerce. dential navy department informa- tee, who said a joint meeting had tion concerning Japanese espion- been held with the industrial lighting contest must be in opera-

til morning. They were field in-communicado at county jail under dustrial booklet citing the advan-be paid jointly by the chamber

tigation and Naval Intelligence Florida, it was agreed, should be elaborateness. on of Chamberlain's statement agents refused to elaborate on the placed commons that Britain has no charges. Both suspects similarly at the height of the winter seareaty obligatins to go to France's declined to talk, merely stating son, while other tourist advertisthey had been instructed to re- ing will be limited largely to the Phipps was understood to have main silent. However, Gorin con- Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit versed three times by telephone areas. was carried on in Russian.

pleted George Cantillon, a profes- 700, of which the sponsor's share sional bondsman, said he had re- would be about \$300. ceived a call from New York inquiring about premiums which would have to be paid to free the automobile tags bearing the name suspects on bond. Cantillon advised the caller, who did not identify himself, that the premium is normally 10 per cent of the bond's face value. The caller promised to Junior Welfare club retains 25 advise later if terms were satis-

U. S. Commissioner David B. Head set date of a hearing for Dec. 24, but it was believed grand jury action probably would supersede the hearing. Benjamin Harrison, U. S. attorney, refused all comment on grounds the case was a matter for the state department. He said it "probably" would be referred to the grand jury Dec.

Relief Rolls In

day announced that relief rolls Miss Joyce Alwren and the resoduring the week ended December lution was adopted unanimously. 10 decreased 45,514, one of the sharpest declines in WPA history. The relief rolls now hold 3,139, nurses residing here, it was ex-045 clients' names.

Advertising Planned by C. of C.

A resolution urging city officbe necessary to accomplish the widening of Caswell and Crab Creek streets from Main street to a point on Crab Creek street Case of Russian And Nat- where it widens into Kanuga road was adopted last night by direc-Kanuga conferences had request-LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14. (UP) ed that such improvement be

Crab Creek and Caswell street ed last night that it is holding the form the only "bottle neck" enmanager of a local office of In- trance to Hendersonville, it was tourist Agency, of the Soviet Rus- pointed out, and the narrowness of these streets constitutes a trafconvenience to pedestrians and The Soviet citizen was Mikhail ed that a WPA or other project Govin and the American was Hafis be undertaken to widen the two which will include the singing of streets for a distrance of about

The board Salich is said to have been an coming year the chamber's ad- and must be operated nightly thru agent of the United States Naval vertising will be written and Monday, Dec. 26. Names of the Intelligence unit. Both men were placed by a professional agency. prize winners will be announced placed by a professional agency. Friday, Dec. 23, in time for pro-To start the program, a half-page Gorin and Salich were arrested advertisement will be published in Monday night and questioned un- The Manufacturers Record, and view the displays. The five pages ain's statement in the British booked on charges of espionage.

Both Federal Bureau of Investigation of Statement in the British booked on Charges of England County Units Both Federal Bureau of Inves- facturers. Tourist advertising in of artistic effect rather than on

with Constantine Oumansky, in Mr. Franks reported also that Washington. The last call origi- a WPA project for developing the nated from the jail here and last- Jump Off rock area in a recreaed 15 minutes. The conversation tional area probably will be finally approved soon. The project Shortly after it had been com- calls for the expenditure of \$3,-

> The Junior Welfare Club has sold approximately 250 of 1,000 of Hendersonville, the board was informed. The tags are being sold at \$1.10 each, of which ten cents represents the cost while the cents for its charity work and 75 (Continued on page three)

CLUB RESOLUTION LIMITS NURSES TO

Adoption of a resolution providing that local nurses shall serve on 12-hour duty only was announced today.

The resolution was adopted at club, and the schedule of limited WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (UP) immediately, it was said. The today.
WPA Administrator Hopkins to- meeting was held at the home of A r

The 12-hour schedule will more

PAN AMERICAN MEET SET FOR PLENARY SESSION AS DRAFT OF TARIFF PLAN CIRCULATED

United States delegates are circu- hemispherical defense that he may lating in the eighth Pan American not present a separate draft. conference a draft of an agreement which would bind all Amer- on Hull's own plan which he was

figure, Gen. Kenji Doi- meets with support, to submit it Minister Jose Maria Cantilo of was approaching Chinese formally to the conference.

Doihara brought instructions U. S. Secretary of State Cordell the United States delegation had the settlement, Chinese as Hull as a cure for the ills of the anticipated. The project, reported serted, but it was highly uncer- universe. In his speech last Satuniverse. In his speech last Sat-Vinted States defense plan, pro-Early leaders would be interested. sion, Hull stressed the necessity vides for consultation among all Chinese claimed their troops for improved trade facilities and American nations in event the

Meantime, it was said Hull was ened by an outside force. how swinging into action in so impressed by the text of Argentina's proposed draft of a con-

LIMA, Dec. 14. (UP)-The tinental solidarity declaration for

The Argentine proposal, based ican republics to do all they can ready to offer the conference and drafted after the United States 16 degrees. It was intended, if the draft secretary of state and . Foreign Argentina agreed on the form, Reduction of world trade bar- was said to go much farther than riers has long been advocated by even the most hopeful member of throwing Japanese back in the easing of tariff bars to better sovereignty or political institutions areas and they expect world conditions.

(Continued on page three)

Community Service Will Be Held at Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve LIGHTING CONTEST DRAWING ENTR 23

Erection of a community Carlstmas tree at Fifth avenue and tors of the Chamber of Commerce mas tree at Fifth avenue and after President H. E. Buchanan Church street and the assurance had reported that officials of that many homes will be entered in an outdoor Christmas lighting contest today added much to the outlook for a successful holiday period in Hendersonville.

Erected under the direction of a chamber of commerce committee headed by Mayor A. V. Edwards, the Christmas tree will be fic hazard as well as serious in- the scene of a religious service at 8 p. m. on Christmas eve. The property owners. It was suggest- Hendersonville Ministerial association is arranging the program, Christmas carols, other music, and a brief address. The tree is being wired for electric lights by T. C. from Thomas H. Franks, chair- Whisnant & Sons, without cost to

Outdoor displays in the hom committee, and that during the tion not later than next Monday

Among the homes so far tered are those of Mrs. George M. Peebles, 329 Taylor street; Drs. Branstetter, 317 Fourth aveton, Rugby; W. C. Bangs, 634 Fifth avenue west; Mrs. T. B. Al-J. S. Brown, Jr., Laurel Park; quet at the Ames hotel, Thurs-Mrs. T. R. Barrows, 417 South day, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock. Main street; Patton Memorial hospital, Highland avenue, and Mrs. Otis V. Powers, 243 Second ave-

nue east.

cents goes to the Chamber of Commerce. The tags were made in colors contrasting with the PAID UP BONDS

TWELVE-HOUR DUTY Hundreds Cancelled And Registered to Be Dis-

dispose of hundreds of cancelled cile Sales is president of the city New Sharp Drop a recent meeting of the Nurses bonds tomorrow afternoon at 5 unit. o'clock by burning at the incinerworking hours went into effect ator, Mayor A. V. Edwards said

A register of these cancelled bonds has been made and the bonds may now be destroyed. Members of the city commission evenly distribute work among the will attend as witnesses and a

number of distinterested wtinesses will also be on hand. The bonds represent a reduction of almost a million dollars in the city's indebtedness.



Low temperature last night

Mean-43 degrees. Day's range-

Normal mean temperature for December -39.3 degrees. Rainfall to date-.40 inch. Normal rainfall-5.46 inches.

TALK U. S.-CHINA LOAN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14. (UP)-Chinese press dispatch from Chungking, provisional seat of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government, said today that it was believed a \$50,000,000 American loan to China had been arranged Consultations would be called and that papers would be signed shortly in Washington.

Pomp and Ceremony as Peru Greets Foreign Conferees



Senora Benevides, wife of Peru's president, gives a smiling welcome to U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull at a reception in the Torre-Tagle Palace, Lima, Peru, for delegates to the Pan-American Conference. Left to right: U. S. Ambassador Lawrence Steinhardt, Secretary Hull, President Oscar Benevides and Senora Benevides.

HOLD BANQUET

Have Legislators-Elect, Others as Guests

The social and program comnue west; Mary Jo Bangs, 508 mittees of the Henderson county Oak Hill Court; Mrs. Glen Mars- and Hendersonville schools announce that plans have been comlen, 230 Sixth avenue west; Dr. pleted for a joint teachers' ban-

The guests who have been invited to give short talks and have accepted the invitation are L. B. Entry blanks clipped from The Times-News must be filled in and 27th district; L. L. Burgin, reprefiled at the chamber of commerce sentative from Henderson county; office by householders who wish to H. C. Jarvis, representative from enter the contest. Homes in Hen- Buncombe county; W. A. Hart, dersonville and vicinity are eligi- president of the Classroom Teachers association of the western district and M. M. Redden, Hen-

dersonville attorney.
Other guests invited to meet with the teachers are Mrs. Albert Durham, president of the Hendersonville P.-T.A.; Oscar Meyer, chairman of the board of trustees, Hendersonville, and Floyd Osborne,, chairman of the county

board of education. The social committee is headed by Miss Charlotte Turner of the county schools and Miss Syretha

MRS. RECTOR IS RECUPERATING

Here After Weeks in Two Hospitals, Following Wreck Injuries

Mrs. Victor Rector, who a few weeks ago was seriously injured in an automobile wreck at Inman, C., and has since been in hospitals at Spartanburg and Charlotte, is recuperating at the home of Mr. Rector's mother, Mrs. R. M. Rector, 313 Grove street.

Among the many injuries sus-tained by Mrs. Rector was the un-Maximum temperature-51 de- usual one of being strangled with Minimum - 35 degrees. a portion of a tooth which found its way into a lung, which noted specialists have been unable to

> While Mrs. Rector is apparently recovering as well as could be expected, Mr. Rector says she is not in physical condition to receive company.

BLAST KILLS CHILEANS

CONCEPCION, Chile, Dec. 14. (UP)-Ten workers were killed club. yesterday in an explosion which blast was caused by a miner who lighted a cigarette.

EC. EXHIBIT

Ruth Etting And Myrl Alderman Fly to Los Vagas to Obtain License

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Dec. 14. (UP)-Ruth Etting, blues singer, the home economics departments and Myrl Alderman, her boy of the schools in Henderson counfriend whom her disvorced hus- ty to be given Friday, Dec. 16, at

ting, was accused yesterday by his some of the accomplishments former wife and his daughter of along this line. a cold-blooded attack on young shot in the abdomen last October. es, and fourth, woolen dresses. Immediately after the testimony

Alderman, 30-year-old composer, to corroborate their stories. Alderman, after detailing events

of the night of October 15 when he said Snyder "kidnaped" him at a broadcasting studio, forced him to go to the "love cottage" where posed of schools.

The City of Hendersonville will ispose of hundreds of cancelled cile Sales is president of the air of the and Miss Etting and Miss Snyder were preparing dinner for him, and then shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the shot him in a jealous rage, was asked whether it was true that he and Miss Etting had been applied to the country unit and the country unit a Miss Etting and Miss Snyder-were "living together as man and wife." count are:

he replied firmly. He admitted that he was "in (a) Choice of design, 20; (b) love with Miss Etting," but said choice of color, 15; (c) choice of that on all their junkets they stay- material, 15.

Snyder had indicated in his Fit of garment, 25. statements to police that the

A home beautification demon-

of the Dana club.

HERE FRIDAY City, County Students to Show Wares, 10 A. M.

at Carolina Miss Charlotte R. Turner, presi- the dictators and would cancel his dent of the Western District scheduled visit to Rome. Home Economics Teachers, today announced a clothing exhibit of

band recently shot, flew here to- 10 a. m., at the Carolina theater. day to be married. They entered The purpose of this exhibit is the courthouse and said they in stated as being to stimulate more tended to obtain a license to wed. interest in the selection and construction of clothing problems HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14. (UP) planned in the class work of the Martin (The Gimp) Snyder, ex. home economics departments and husband of blues-singing Ruth Et- to demonstrate to the public

Entries in the exhibit will be in Myrl Alderman, Miss Etting's four divisions: first: First, aprons; piano-playing boy friend, whom he second, smocks; third, wash dress-Judges will be home economics of Miss Etting and 21-year-old teachers from adjoining counties Edith Snyder, the state called on to be chosen by the county home teachers from adjoining counties economics teachers.

The three rules for entry are: 1. The garment must be selected and constructed by student in 2. The garment must be model-

ed by person for whom made, 3. Only one entry in exhibit from each student. The standards for judging and

the points which each factor will 1. Suitability for wearer, 50. (a) Choice of design, 20; (b)

2. Workmanship, 50. (a) Choice ed in separate rooms and never 2. Workmanship, 50. (a) Choice lived "as man and wife" at any of seams and finishing and finishin technique of construction, 25; (b)

Seven of the city's leading young musician had won the affection stores are cooperating by giving (Continued on page four.)

212 MEMBERS AND LEADERS PRESENT AS AWARDS MADE FOR 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

The annual Henderson county ing work done during the year in 4-H Club Achievement Day pro- club work were made as follows: gram was held at the county court Jean Lyda, Dana, dairy calf projhouse this morning with 212 club ect.

Grace Brown, Etowah, most members and local leaders attend-The principal speaker was L. R. outstanding baby beef project. Adger Jones, Dana, most out-Harrel, state 4-H club leader, who standing poultry project. spoke on 4-H Club Work in the Clarence Ward, East Flat Rock Community. G. D. White, county farm agent, also spoke briefly.

Jean Lyda, of the Dana, club, spoke on "What 4-H Club Work Means to Me."

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Joyce Kerr, Edneyville, most outstanding all around club member.

Joyce Kerr, Edneyville, most outstanding brood sow project.

Club members were welcomed outstanding home garden project. Prizes awarded to these contest-

to Hendersonville by Mayor A. V. Edwards, and the response was by ants were given by Patterson's, France's Burgin, of the Mills River Kalin's, Shelton Feed, J. C. Penney, Lewis, and Railroad Savage. Achievement certificates were wrecked the Grisu shaft of the stration was given by Frankie Schwager coal mine here. The FitzSimons and Ollie Ruth Green, blast was caused by a miner who of the Dana club.

A nome explosion which a stration was given by Frankie awarded to all club members completing projects during the year, and Carolina theatre tickets were Awards for the most outstand- awarded each member.

England Would Aid France In Tunis War OF SPEECH

German Delegation Refuses to Hear Address by Chamberlain

INCIDENT MAY END **ALL FRIENDLY MOVES**

LONDON, Dec. 14. (UP)-A strong police guard was placed today over the German embassy as British and German relations took a sharp turn for the worse because Nazis boycotted a banquet at which Prime Minister Cham-

berlain spoke last night. The guard protected the embassy from any hostile demonstrations by people who saw scream-ing headlines in newspapers which eported what they interpreted as an affront to Britain.

Not only German newspaper-men but German Ambassador von Dirksen and Special Envoy Asch-man boycotted the banquet because Chamberlain criticized "vituperation" of German newspapers against British public offi-

INCIDENT DEVELOPS PRESS SENSATION

By WALLACE CARROLL (Copyright, 1938, United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 14. (UP)—The refusal of German Ambassador Herbert von Dirksen to attend last night's dinner at which Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain spoke on foreign affairs was play-ed sensationally by the London press this morning and diplomatic correspondents characterized the boycott as an international inci-dent which made worse Anglo-

One paper, the tabloid Daily Mirror, went so far as to say it was almost certain Chancellor Adolf Hitler would reall his ambassador, that Chamberlain would abandon his policy of appeasing

Von Dirksen, 15 German correspondents and Gottfried Aschman, sent by Hitler especially to hear Chamberlain's speech, all absented themselves from the dinner when they learned from an advance copy that Chamberlain would suggest that "history teach-

es us that no form of government ever remains the same. The Daily Express said it was reported from Berlin that Hitler personally ordered his representatives in London to boycott the

dinner. British political writers of all shades of party affiliation deplored the Nazi boycott of Chamberlain's speech. Some regarded it as merely a "fault in manners;" others attributed it to a much deeper cause. All realize that it marks a further deterioration of Anglo-German relations.

Some of the British writers were mystified as to the particular passage of Chamberlain's speech which caused the Nazi boycott. Some say that the prime minister's defense of former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin offended the Germans. However, it was pointed out that Chamberlain dealt with this topic in much milder language than he used in parliament several days ago. Others suggest that the sensibilities of the Nazis were wounded by Chamberlain's suggestion that their present form of government (Continued on page four)

9 Shopping Days



CHRISTIMA OBSERVANCE.

LOOKING BACK TO CHRIST-MAS NINE YEARS AGO-Admiral Byrd widely acclaimed for hop to South Pole. . . . Dancer Harold Kreutzberg electrifying lovers of terpsichore. . . . Group of Catholics, Jews. Protestants met at Harvard to war on religious intolerance. . . . Hollywood "pepping up" Shake-speare, with "Petruchio" Fair-banks and "Katherina" Pick-

ford in "The Taming of the Shrew." , . Russia was ben-ning Christmas observance;

> Amena was more a AND SERVICES OF THE SERVICES