Weather item from not-so-sunny

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J. S. Rejects German Protest To Ickes Speech

lin Told Protest Is "Ill Graced" and Without "Propriety"

RLIN MAINTAINS SPEECH 'INSULTING'

ed here semi-officialthat Germany has "most protested to the United department against se and insulting" remarks Secretary of the Interior Har-S. Ickes in his speech at Cleveregarding the conditions in

rmany's charge d' affaires at hington presented the protest he under secretary of state. Berlin and other cities newss described Ickes as seeking stir up sentiment for war

kes in his Cleveland speech attacked Americans who ac-Nazi medals, referring speally to Col. Charles A. Lind-

and Henry Ford. es' speech before the Zionists eveland created the greatest It was ment in Germany. insuiting to the leadership of many that Washington cannot left in doubt about the detrital effects these impertinences a cabinet member will have in

AZIS SCORED FOR TTACKS ON F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP) address by Secretary of the a proportionate way. ior Ickes, and at same time on President Roosevelt and

The protest was lodged with rmany requested the United ates to make public a statement i regret over Ickes' Cleveland tech but the United States said the protest was ill graced and the protest was in th no propriety."

Hawaii Believed Old Scrapped Bomber

ORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22. (UP) o army fliers were killed when er plane crashed and burned on swell Point road, a few miles

to Norfolk, today.
The victims were Lieut. Dale E. lis of Beaverfalls, Pa., and Pri-te Charles S. Dwner of Paren-in, Pa. Both men were stationed Langley Field.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 22.— (P)—U. S. Army officials yesarday announced they were coninced that the wreckage of a lane found in the ocean off Kaena coint was that of an old type Key-

John W. Farmer's

John W. Farmer today received steamship line. ae funeral services which bid in Frankfort on Saturday.

Oversees Probe of Drug Firm



Assistant U. S. Attorney General Brien McMahon was appointed co-ordinator of the numerous Federal departmental investigations into the Coster-McKesson & Robbins swindling

in Gift: to Close Early Christmas Eve

As has been the custom of two The controlled Nazi press con-nded that it was "childish" to y that Ickes could make such 30,000 employes in stores and eches without official sanction. warehouses throughout the coun-firemen.

VASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP) ing Secretary of State Sum-Welles today disclosed that United States emphatically ited German protests against tra salespeople will also the salespe ected German protests against tra salespeople will also share in

F. Algary, manager of the ticized attacks in the German local Penney store, said all managers and officials are in hearty in. accord with the decision of the board of directors to pay this bon- low zero were reported in Poland elles yesterday by German us. It is not a permanent plan and 40 below in Russia. London "but is rather extra compensation shivered in the coldest December Targe D'Affaires Hans Thomthat is rather extra compensation shivered in the coldest December
that the German embassy here. for efficient and faithful service morning in 47 years when the

> employes to be at home with est weather in 61 years was foretheir families on Christmas eve, cast. Berlin experienced the coldthe Penney store will close at 8 est December day in 80 years. o'clock Saturday night.

Police, Firemen **Are Given Bonus**

Hendersonville policemen and reckage Found Off firemen received their Christmas presents from the city in the form Christmas present from the city.

HANCOCK ON BOARD

President Roosevelt today apof North Carolina to the Federal toys for distribution to organiza-Home Loan Bank board.

Temperatures Reach Record Low of Century on the Continent

JEWISH REFUGEES' PLIGHT SAID SERIOUS

LONDON, Dec. 22. (UP)-The cold wave enveloping Europe continued yesterday to cause intense suffering and widespread crop damage, while deaths mounted into the hundreds.

Violent gales swept the Black Sea, the Baltic and North Sea as temperatures in the third day of sub-zero weather reached record lows for the century or longer in parts of England, France and

Swirling blizzards in the wake of the freeze added to the suffering of millions, with the plight of Jewish refugees huddling along the German-Polish and Czechoslovakian borders causing increased concern.

In Great Britain 25 deaths were attributed to the cold. Rumania reported 11 known dead; Czechoslovakia, 3; Hungary, 2; while 70 persons were reported frozen to death in the Lodz area of Poland. Ten German-Jewish refugees died 30,000 Employes to Share from influenza on the German-Polish frontier: The death toll in France reach-

ed 23. Winter crops were damaged in parts of Germany, England and le extensive property losses from fire were reported from Bucharest to London as hose lines froze, impeding the work of

try, it was learned here today.

No managers, officials or other on Germany's inland waterway on Germany's inland waterway

passenger and mail service to the ice-bound Frisian Islands, near which two Dutch ships were frozen

Temperatures of 27 degrees be-In order to permit local store ranged down to zero and the cold-

Legion Auxiliary To Allot Toys For To Allot Toys

Mrs. Frank Yarborough, presiof cash, it was announced today.

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This distribution will be made between 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and noon at the Legion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP). clubhouse.
President Roosevelt today apMrs. Yarborough stated that pointed Franklin W. Hancock, Jr., the auxiliary had some really fine

Japs May Seek To Cut Off Chinese Munitions By South China Drive and resulted in the Soviet embassy sending a consular official to

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22. (OF)—
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With the announcement, the The possibility of a new Japanese traffic. army indicated it was dropping cut Chinese munitions import lines further investigation of the wreck-from France's South Asian posses-Re, discovered by a Filipino fishsions, was seen yesterday followthe south and divert large Chinese
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SHANGHAI, Dec. 22. (UP)- faith" in failing to prevent the

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Duel Personality



Annabella, French film charmer, seems able to relax pleasantly at Miami, Fla., after the nervous strain of having a duel fought over her during her recent visit to Rio de Janeiro.

Russian and American Are Held in Hijacking of U. S. Records

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (UP) An alleged Russian spy plot involving theft of highly confidenrendered during 1938," Mr. Algary said.

Temperatures in France naval intelligence service resulted naval intelligence service resulted yesterday in an espionage indict-

> The indictment returned by a federal grand jury named Mik-hail Gorin, 34, Pacific coast man-Salich was accused of filching

Christmas Friday records from private may files and turning them over to Gorin. Authorities said he allegedly received at least \$1,700 from Gorin, a Russian subject, over a 15month period. The grand jury considered the

case only briefly before voting each of the men with three counts under the espionage act. The charges carry a possible maximum sentence of 60 years in prison-20 years on each count.

One of the witnesses who appeared before the jury was Henry Clayborn, agent attached to the San Pedro office where Salich was employed. The arrest of the two men last

week stirred diplomatic circles The suspects have been held in county jail, in default of \$25,000 bail each. They are to be arraigned next Monday.

Mikhall Ivanovich Ivanushkin, citizen. Ivanushkin has been at-

They believed that new muni-

2 ARE INDICTED MADRID FACES

No Lights or Fires, Food Nearly Gone, City Vows to Hold Out

By EDMUND ALLEN United Press Staff Correspondent

MADRID, Dec. 22. (UP)-A million men, women and children, shivering with cold in devastated Madrid, without fires and light ment against a Russian and an American.

Madrid, Without intermed and almost foodless, under the cannon mounted in the Casa de Campo Park just across the river Manzanares, await their third and biterest Christmas since the Spanish war began. But they are grimly resolved that enemy troops 'shall not pass."

where Generalissimo Francisco enough to snuff a candle, but scanty clothing of the beleaguered Madrilenos, as families huddle (Continued on page three)

Community's Yule Tree Service Set

Music and Worship To Be Program; Gifts Are Not Planned Then

music and worship will be held at strength will be the main feature One would extend to all governthe Community Christmas tree, of the national defense program ment officials and employes the

empting to raise bail for Gorin.

U. S. District Attorney Benja
city of Hendersonville, Chamber

RING BLAMED

Find Girl Slain, Drowned; Sentence Woman in Manslaughter

4 CHILDREN BURN IN GEORGIA HOME

KEELERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22. (UP) .- Pennsylvania authorities today suspected that 19-year-old Margaret Martin, whose nude body was found trussed in a gunnysack in a creek near here had been kidnaped and murdered by a white slave ring. Their suspicion was based on

the similarity in technique used by the girl's kidnaper and known activities of a white slave ring which operated in Wilkesbarre re-The man who lured Miss Martin

from her home in Kingston Saturday was offering her a job as a stenographer. Nothing more was heard of her until a trapper found a gunny sack submerged beneath bridge near here with the girl's body in it.

"OFFICE WIFE" IS **GIVEN LONG TERM**

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 22. (UP) .- Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, blonde "office wife" who killed her employer and lover, William Holbrook, today was sentenced from 14 to 15 years in Detroit house of correction. She was given the maximum term for man-

PARENTS AWAY AS CHILDREN BURNED

HOSCHTON, Ga., Dec. 22. — (UP)—Four small children were burned to death last night when flames levelled their family home while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, were absent.

The children, all girls, ranged from 18 months to four years in The blaze was believed to have

started by a grate fire in the ba-

CLUB TO DINE

Annual Football Banquet for H.H.S. Set Friday Evening

from the Guadarrama mountains, at the Ames hotel on Friday night, Leola, 6. December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

deadly enough to kill a man." It after the football season for the cuts like a knife through the members of the club. Mr. Waters, Blood spattered the beds, floor it. The matter has been neglect-Principal L. K. Singley and a num- and walls. ber of other guests will attend. Tom Chester, 40, watchman, Members of the club will attend was decapitated by a shotgun with ladies.

NOT SAME HOMER CORN

8 P. M. Saturday Greater Air Defense, More Drastic **Election Laws Among Objectives**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP) take federal cash and employes speaker of the House Bankhead today predicted that measures for said he would introduce two mea-A sacred service of Christmas increasing the nation's air sures directed at this objective

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP) a political convention. of Commerce, and the City Minis- Chairman Morris D. Sheppard (D., Streets in the vicinity will be the federal corrupt practices laws alties on federal workers taking roped off to care for those at- as "indefinite and unsound," and part in election activities, was de predicted that congress would be feated in the senate, 40 to 37. It The program will consist of asked soon to put teeth into them. lost, 33 to 32, on a motion to

Is Murdered

Honor Student

Police of nine states searched for Margaret Martin, 20, of Kingston, Pa., business college graduate, after she disappeared Saturday. Her body was found yesterday, press dispatches said, in a Wyoming county creek and officers said she was "definitely

ton Murders; No Motive Is Established

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.-A wanton murderer yesterday took a five-foot section of iron pipe and bludgeoned to death four members of a family on relief, and blasted the head off a filling station nightwatchman with a shotgun.

ficers to be a crazy or temporar- ture throughout the country. ily insane man—went into a di-lapidated shack 100 yards off a main coastal highway on the out-skirts of Savannah. He carried a only for a uniform and equitable ed acetylene torch worker, and The annual football banquet of his wife Mary Eliza, 27. Besides rate structures in the United

amid the snow, according to an intendent, will serve as toastmas- the four while they slept. The almost twice the same distance enter.

This banquet is given each year after the football season for the members of the club Mr. Waters

Victims did not arouse even tirely in the eastern or official enough to throw off the bed coverned the beds of loor.

This banquet is given each year enough to throw off the bed coverned the beds of loor.

Blood spettered the beds floor. old Madrid saying is "not strong ter.

This banquet is given each year enough to spuff a candle, but This banquet is given each year enough to spuff a candle.

blast at the small frame filling station-sandwich stand which had been closed recently. The filling The Homer Corn, recently re- station was on the highway di ported as in court on a prohibition rectly in front of the crude cotcharge, is not the painter who resides in the city of Hendersonville. (Continued on page three)

ban against participation in poli-

holders from being delegates to

Shutdown of Relief Work February 7 Is Declared Alternative EOUITABLE FREIGHT RATES TO BE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP). A WPA request for emergency funds to avoid a shutdown February 7 made yesterday will meet with opposition from anti-New Deal Democrats in congress.

Senator King, D., Utah, today demanded abolition of the WPA. King, opponent of most administration policies, based his demand on reports to the senate campaign investigating committee which charged that relief workers were coerced during election campaigns in several states.

In place of the WPA King said he would introduce a bill to place supervision of distribution of federal relief funds with the chairmen of the senate and house appropriations committees.

Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, yesterday told a Pennsylvania delegation of relief workers that the WPA must begin trimming its relief rolls on January 26 and close its work completely in less than two weeks A number of Democratic con-

gressmen now in the capital city, lead by Senator Norris, Ind., Neb., were confident that congress would quickly approve an emergency relief appropriation Officers Puzzle Over Wan- top of their agenda of prospective

legislation. Republican Leader Senator Mc-Nary, Ore., yesterday had ex-pressed the belief that here would be little or no Republican opposition to such a proposal.

M'KELLER TO FIGHT FOR ONE RATE TARIFF

illing station nightwatchman with bishotgun.
County officers were baffled the south will be under fire at by the mass slaying. Identity of the forthcoming session of conthe killer was not known. No argress, it was indicated yesterday rest had been made and there was no suspect to night. There was not even an accepted motive. that he had drafted a bill to The murderer-believed by of- establish a uniform freight struc-

In outlining his program to obfive-foot section of a rusty iron freight rate structure, but also pipe, three inches in diameter.
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James S. Tillman, 34, unemployestablished such a rate. "We now have five freight

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(Continued on page three) **Shopping Days** Till Christmus



SIT-DOWN STRIKES WERE SPREADING...

LOOKING BACK TO CHRIST-MAS TWO YEARS AGO-U. of Wisconsin prexy Frank fighting ouster move. . . . Tace of Literary Digest still red be-Britons stunned over voluntary abdication of King Edward. . . . laying 'em in the aisles. "Clone With the Wind" outstripping in sales the equally bulk; "Anthony Adverse." . . . Sitdown strikes were spreading.