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MARITIME FORECAST

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate to fresh northerly winds over south portion, fair weather Tuesday.

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Death To Officers Who Fail

Rebels Shoot Officers Whose Men Run Away

Nazi Insignia

Germans and Moors In Attack: An Italian Tank Crew Is Captured

BY LUSTER ZIFFREN

Press Staff Correspondent iny. Dec. 22.—(U.P.) ho allow their re being executds under orders sco Franco, lovthorities claimed

defense junta said Bravo and another ere led before firing r own men and shot of defeats suffered utilla and Siguenza secof the capital.

ovalists described as the ittle thus far" around as in progress early to-

of German volunteers were said to have been aks of rebel legionnaires who swept upon the Boadilla del Monte.

valist defenders retreated the town, around which bitting has raged for 10 days. reanized their columns and a counter attack, surroundenemy tanks. Italian crew of one tank

ured, it was claimed. Usera, to the south, loyaltiamen engaged in bloody fighting with the enemy

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Woman Who ry Morgenthau, Jr., after a consultation with President Roosevelt, Shot Airplane this country from abroad and the short Airplane the short abroad and the short arrow the short arrow abroad and the

Is Picked Up In England ury notes each week. Where She Crashed After Flight Over English Channel In Stolen Plane.

Chichester, Eng., Dec. 21.—(U.R) ench police tonight asked Scotnd Yard to arrest Madame Irene hmeder-Caphellut, who allegedthe English channel.

nch authorities demanded was announced last night by the ation of Madame Schmeder- committee in charge of the work. ut to face charges of asof her crack-up.

to an industrialist 28 during the holiday season. or senior, was believed to rage when she learned he last night. marry another women next

n the hospital of the Fran-Monks at Versailles, He staggered from the which he managed to land ersailles after being shot Madame Schmeder-Capby away in it.



There'll Be Gold In the Kentucky Hills



TruS aerial view shows the new United States depository at Fort Knox. Ky., where Uncle Sam will store about \$6,000,000,000 in gold, or more than half the gold holdings of the government. The underground vault has every protective device known to modern science. Machine-gun turrets may be seen at corners of the two-story build-

Treasury Applies Brakes the encircling insurgent Lest Prosperity Take A Nazi swastika on their Spill In Rounding Corner

Takes No Chances of Credit France, Italy Boom and Run-away Stock Market

By SANDOR S. KLEIN United Press Staff Correspondent Washington, Dec. 21. —U.P.— Facing the dangers of a \$24,000,-000.000 credit boom and a subsequent run-a-way stock market, the

federal government tonight moved to apply brakes to one vehicle of peril-excess reserves of federal reserve banks. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., after a conannounced that gold coming into this country from abroad and

be set aside as inactive. Pilot Arrested A new fund will be created to signed to preserve peace in the purchase this gold. The fund will Mediterranean.

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Elks Give Children Party Xmas Morn

Between 400 and 450 bags conthot pilot Pierre L'Allemant as taining fruit, nuts, a horn and ocflew in the clouds above casionally a toy, will be distributthen fled in his plane a- ed this year by the local organization of the Benevolent and Profuel supply exhausted and | tective Order of Elks to that same att any idea where she was. number of needy children in front 2-year-old woman crashed of the organization home at eleven beach at Selsey, near here. o'clock on Christmas morning, it

This year's series of gifts will nd battery, despite refus- continue a Christmas observance he wounded L'Allemant to held in the same manner by the larges again her. Chiches- club for several years past in an see held her under techni- endeavor to provide some measure at in a farmhouse near the of joy and comfort to certain children whose parents are unable to woman, a small brunette afford the expense of luxuries

And England In An Agreement

All Their Differences to Be Patched Up and Nobody Loses But Ethiopia

By RALPH FORTE

United Press Staff Correspondent Rome, Dec. 21.-(U.P)- Italy and Great Britain tonight reached the chased by the government would "final and decisive" stage of negotiations for an agreement de-

be financed by the sale of treas- | The negotiations, spurred by alarming incidents in the Mediter-Under the old arrangement for- ranean as result of the Spanish United Press learned authorita-

> The way was paved for swift culmination of the agreement when Britain and France extended de facto recognition of Premier

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Japan Also Prepares For Naval Building

London, Tuesday, Dec. 22.—(U.P.) Japan, whose demands for common partity shattered hopes of the 1936 London Naval Conference will build 38 new warships next year, the new "Jane's Fighting Ships" revealed today.

tion race when the old London and Washington treaties expire on The official in charge of the Dec. 31, said the volume of conof L'Allemant in a fit of distribution had not been selected struction underway by world powers is the greatest since 1921.

wounded pilot was recovite he hospital of the Fran-Great At Gridiron Session

New Dealer and Grand Old Agriculture Dept. Party Are Roasted Impartially

same table for the first, and probably for the last time, tonight as the Gridiron Club roasted the great and near-great over a fire of ford G. Tugwell, ex-brain truster, sue about Jan. 1. appeared at the Union League club in red flaming underwear.

mountain shack.

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To Take Over RA

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)— Four men who battled for the presidency this year sat at the ilies was set in motion today.

Under the plan the resettlement administration will be transferred (U.P.)-Five Coast Guard fliers were good-natured sarcasm in its semiannual dinner. No one escaped by an executive order which Prethe searing touches of irony. Rex. sident Roosevelt is expected to is- down five miles at sea near here

As a permanent part of the gov- jury. ernment set-up, RA probably will Those rescued by Coast Guards-Herbert Hoover, dapper in full abandon its controversial subur- men from the Wood End station evening dress but sans trousers, ban housing activities and concen- were: Pilot Theodore MacWilstood with a group of mourning trate on a four-fold program to liams, chief aviation machinist Republicans before an Ozark effect a "New Deal" for needy mates, Callahan, Rouba and Laffarmers, involving rehabilitation fin, and radio operator Bowditch. Newly elected Democratic con- loans, resettlement projects, emergency direct relief grants and debt | faulty exhaust stack apparently adjustment aid.

No Small Change In This Deal

Chang Demands Tens of Millions For Gen. Chiang

Is About To Get It

American - Educated Wife of Generalissimo Supervises the Negotiations

Shanghai, Tuesday, Dec. 22. U.P.) - Meiling Scong, "most beauteous woman in China," was reported today to have dipped deep into the nation's greatest family fortune to obtain part of the money demanded by Marshal Chang Hsuen-Liang for the ransom of her kidnaped husband— Generalssimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The former Wellesley college girl, who changed from society debutante to one of the most powerful political figures in Cathay when she married the divorced Generalissimo, made him a Christian, and became his most trusted adviser, planned to fly today to the ancient walled city of Sian-Fu. There she personally will su-pervise final negotiations for the freedom of the man who long has ruled more than 300,000,000 Chi-

Friends of Madame Chiang and her brother, T. V. Soong, former minister of finance, were confident that final ransom terms have been agreed upon following a series of conferences here and in Sian-Fu. Claude Zeigler Says It Is So great was the ransom demanded by the marshal, it was understood, that the Soong family was forced to draw on its private

ed by the Nanking government. It was assumed the amount would run into "tens of millions of dollars." That all China realizes the ransom will be one of the greatest in world history was indicated by the action of municipalities and civic bodies in starting collections for the fund The city government of Hang-

fortune to augment amounts rais-

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Cuban President Vetoes Tax Bill;

ident at the Helm

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 21.—(U.P.) — President Miguel Mariano Gomez tonight vetoed the nine-cent sugar 000 word message to the senate.

impeachment charges. jects planned by Col. Fulgencio ning across many rabbits.

Gomez had been quoted before the bill passed the chamber early Saturday as opposing it because he believed it "undemocratic" and ned to employ most of the money to continue the army-operated ru-

ral school system. Some observers predicted the removal of Gomez and the estab- been announced by C. O. Robinlishment of a virtual military dic- son, president. tatorship under the puppet presi-

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Coast Guard Fliers Rescued From Sea

Provincetown, Mass., Dec., 21.rescued early tonight after their on patrol duty. All escaped in-

Attaches at Salem base said a

Tuesday caused the forced landing.

Einstein Mourns For Wife

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—(U.P.) -Prof. Albert Einstein tonight cremated the body of the wo-man with whom he had faced the dangers of persecution in Nazi Germany, and then locked himself in his modest home at Princeton university to grieve

Frau Einstein-she was "Elsa" to the great mathematician died early yesterday of an enlargement of the heart but, such is Einstein's desire for privacy, no announcement was made until late today.

Only through friends was it learned that the warm motherly woman who did more to aid Einstein than any other person had succumbed.

The death of the woman who was sweetheart, manager and bodyguard to Einstein-she once saved his life when a mad woman attempted to kill him-was announced by the institute for advanced study in a statement authorized by Dr. Abraham Flexner, director.

Death came unexpectedly to Elsa Einstein, although she had been ill for more than a year and at one time her life was despaired of. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. Margot Marianoff, were at her bedside.

Rabbit Boxes Spoil Hunting

Hard To Find Rabbits To Shoot Nowadays

Rabbit boxes have practically ruined hunters' chances of bagging any rabbits with guns and dogs in this vicinity, in the opinion of Claude Zeigler, one of Elizabeth City's foremost hunting

Mr. Zeigler was out yesterday for several hours with a pack of seven beagles and rabbit hounds and ran across only three rabbits in four different places he visited. In one of the places where he the fourth day of search for the went the dogs ordinarily should have jumped 12 or 15 rabbits, Congress To Act have jumped 12 or 15 labeles, whereas they found only two. A couple of dozen rabbit boxes scat- and toppled overboard 100 yards facturing organization, a n d pleted within diew days, the Impeachment Is Expected tered along the edges of the fields from the dock. His shipmates claimed enough members among With Puppet Vice Pres- and woods, with telltale traces of quickly spotted him with search- their 211,000 workers "to tie them fur in nearly all of them gave lights, but the captain, an excel- up." mute evidence of what had happened to the rabbits.

"Until just a few years ago no tax law- an act that probably will one trapped rabbits except an occause his impeachment— in a 2,- casional country boy who tried to catch a couple of rabbits to take The senate and the chamber of to town on Saturday and sell for representatives were expected to a little spending money," said Mr. override the president's veto be- Zeiler, "but now there seems to be fore beginning consideration of no limit to the rabbit-trappers. Grown men, women, girls and The president's message ex- boys are setting rabbit boxes plained his reasons for refusing nowadays, and it's getting so a to sign the bill, designed to raise man with a pack of dogs and a \$2,000,000 annually for social pro- gun doesn't stand a show of run-Batista, army chief of staff and don't begrudge a country boy the The authoritative reference the power behind all Cuban gov- right to trap a few rabbits, but it President Gerado Machado in Au- a dozen or two rabbit boxes in an city east of San Salvador, where it area covering a few square acres."

Three Mills To Close Down for Annual *Inventories*

The Elizabeth City Hosiery Mills and the Elizabeth City Cotton Mill | which destroyed San Vincente and will close down tomorrow for the annual inventory period, it has the Pacific ocean.

The mills will be closed for two weeks or more. There is nothing unusual about this shut-down, it being an annual event.

Upwards of 500 employes of the three mills will be affected by the

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

8:30 Mens Christian Federation P. M. 6:30 Kiwanis club will NOT

meet 7:30 Jr. O. U. A. M.; Eureka Lodge Masons; Public Utilities Commission will NOT meet until next

Library Hours: 2-6, 7-9

Supreme Court Holds Chaco Arms Embargo Is Legal

Neutrality Laws

Decision Seen As Clearing Path for Sweeping Neutrality Legislation

By JOHN R. BEAL nited Press Staff Correspondent Washington, Dec. 21. -(U.P)-The supreme court today upheld constitutionality of the first new deal arms embargo in terms that gave congress a broad foundation

on which to enact permanent neu-

trality legislation. The court ruled 7 to 1 that neurality proclamations such as the Chaco arms embargo of 1934 were in the "vast realm" of foreign affairs in which the federal government is supreme. The court's language was so explicit that some observers believed the new deal's highly controversial reciprocal trade treaties might be justified

by the same argument. Justice James C. McReynolds sent because of illness. It was the first important new

deal case decided on broad constitutional grounds this term. Victory for the administration raised its "batting average" before the the new deal has lost nine and won three. The other two were the gold and TVA cases last term. The test arose when a group of

New York airplane manufacturer; were indicted charged with con-(Continued On Page Eight)

Search for Body of Capt. Piner Goes On

Swansboro, N. C., Dec. 21.—(U.P.) -Coast guardsmen today began tors Corporation. body of Capt. Finley Piner, 51, being overboard in Bogue Inlet.

lent swimmer, sank before a reslieved to have suffered a heart attack in the water.

Embargo That Jos. P. Knapp Is Upheld Shot Ducks Over By Court BaitedPondDenied

Invitation

PERSONS who like to put signs issented without writing a formal on their automobiles will probabopinion- in fact without even ly be interested in the inaugural showing up at today's brief ses- automobile plate displayed by Miss sion, the last of the year. Justice Elizabeth Sanders. The design With Hounds Harlan Fisk Stone was stul ab-Inaugural committee for the president's second term

Union Starts Auto Industry

General Motors First Target In Drive to Organize Industry

Detroit, Dec. 21.-(U.P.)-The United Automobile Workers' union started its drive tonight for recognition by the General Mo

committee for industrial organiza-

Ruins Of San Vincente May **Yield Bodies Of 1,000 Dead**

Busy Providing Shelter and Winter Begins Food for Homeless Survivors of Earthquake

San Salvador, Dec. 21.-(U.P.)-Rescue crews tonight continued to dig into the ruins of earthquakewas believed 1.000 bodies still were buried.

Over 100 bodies have been recovered.

Shocks of minor intensity continued throughout today but no additional casualties werereport mated the center of the quake, before Thanksgiving. And altho it several surrounding towns was in

temporary shelters were established and food kitchens set up to care for the homeless survivors. A central aid committee to assist the victims was organized.

The heavy loss of life in San Vincente was attributed to the fact that most of the houses were of "adobe" construction, with uncooked-brick walls built heavy wooden beams. These were believwhen the houses collapsed.

buildings. President Maximilian Hernan-

dez Martinez declared the government was prepared to cooperate hand yesterday that the fair with the people of San Vicente in weather would hold until Christ- Ore. Inlet _ 2.27 2.45 9.03 9.06 with the people of San Vicente in weather would hold until Christ- Cape Hat. _ 2.07 2.25 8.43 8.45 rebuilding the city.

court to .250. Of 12 major tests, Drive Against Knapp or his guests. It is unusual

lieved to have drowned after fall- tion, demanded a collective bargaining conference with heads of Piner apparently lost balance world's greatest automobile manu-

With John Brophy, director of cue boat reached him. He was be- John L. Lewis' C. I. O. at his el-

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Day In Weeks book, predicting a naval construction of just ain't right for someone to set leveled San Vincente, 302-year-old And Shoppers Take Ad- physician finally relented. Milani

vantage of Break In the Weather

With Warmest

Despite the fact that yesterday officially marked the beginning of Winter, it was in fact the warmed. The National Observatory esti- est, fairest day seen here since also was the shortest day in the year, it was the busiest day Eliz-Government commissions and aboth City stores have experience the Red Cross adopted measures ed this year, Christmas shoppers to alleviate the suffering and turning out in great numbers to take advantage of the first pretty day in weeks.

Winter officially opened last night at 7:27 o'clock, according to Turner's Almanac. The duration of daylight yesterday was nine hours and 47 minutes.

Christmas shoppers were not the only persons to take advanted to have killed many persons age of yesterday's fair weather. outright and buried several others | Farmers hauled corn, State highway crews scraped dirt roads, Hundreds of survivors were hunters took to the fields and brought to this city by train and woods, and WPA workers put in a Cape Hat. _ 1.00 1.19 7.39 7.46 lodged in schools and public hard day's work on sidewalk projects.

The hope was expressed on

Statement of Warden Lewark Disputed By a Friend FEED'S NOT BAIT

And 45 Ducks Seized by Federal Wardens Were Shot by Party of Four and Not Three, As Al-

leged. That information given to the pres of this city by Deputy Game Warden St. Clair Lewark regarding the alleged apprehension of Joseph P. Knapp, on Mr. Knapp's Mackay Island estate on Friday Dec. 4, with an alleged unlawful bag limit of ducks shot over a baited pond, was grossly misleading is the statement made by a close, personal friend and neighbour of Mr. Knapp who was in

Elizabeth City yesterday. Mr. Knapp himself has remained silent under the barrage of publicity that attended the incident of the seizure of 45 ducks on his place by Federal game wardens on Friday, Dec. 5th.

Information given the press a few days after that was that Mr. Knapp and two of his guests were found with 45 ducks, or 15 more ducks than the aggregate bag limit for three shooters. And that Mr. Knapp and his guests were shooting over a baited pond contrary to

This information was given to the press by Warden Lewark, in spite of the fact that he had preto say the least, for Federal law enforcement officers to give out information relating to their activities, to the press, before the

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Pope Pius To Broadcast On UAWU officials, backed by the ChristmasEve

Roman Pontiff, In Spite of Seriousness of His IIIness, Insists On Speaking In Behalf of Peace On Earth.

Vatican City, Dec. 21 .- (U.P.) -Pope Pius, despite his weakened condition, decided tonight against his doctor's advice to broadcast Christmas message to the Faithfull throughout the world. It probably will contain a plea for The Pontiff will speak at 12:30

p. m., (6:30 p. m. EST) on December 24 from the Vatican radio sta-Although doctor Arminta Milani tried to dissaude the Pontiff from further taxing his waning strength by preparing and deliv-

ering the message, the Pontiff was

so intent in his desire that the and the Pope's intimates now are (Continued on page five)

Weather Statistics

December 21, 1936 TEMPERATURE Average for December __44.70 Highest today _____52.00 Lowest today _____30.00 Average today _____41.00 Excess today ____Minus 3.70

RECIPITATION (In Inches) Average for December __3.90 Amount today ______0.00
Fotal amount this month 7.03 Total amt. since Jan. 1st 61.00 Average for the year ___47.50 Excess for the year ____13.50

Barometer _____30.29 Wind Direction-North West Character of Day-Clear

W. H. SANDERS

TIDES Tuesday, December 22 High Low a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.

Ore. Inlet _ 1.20 1.39 7.59 8.06

Wednesday, December 23 High a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.