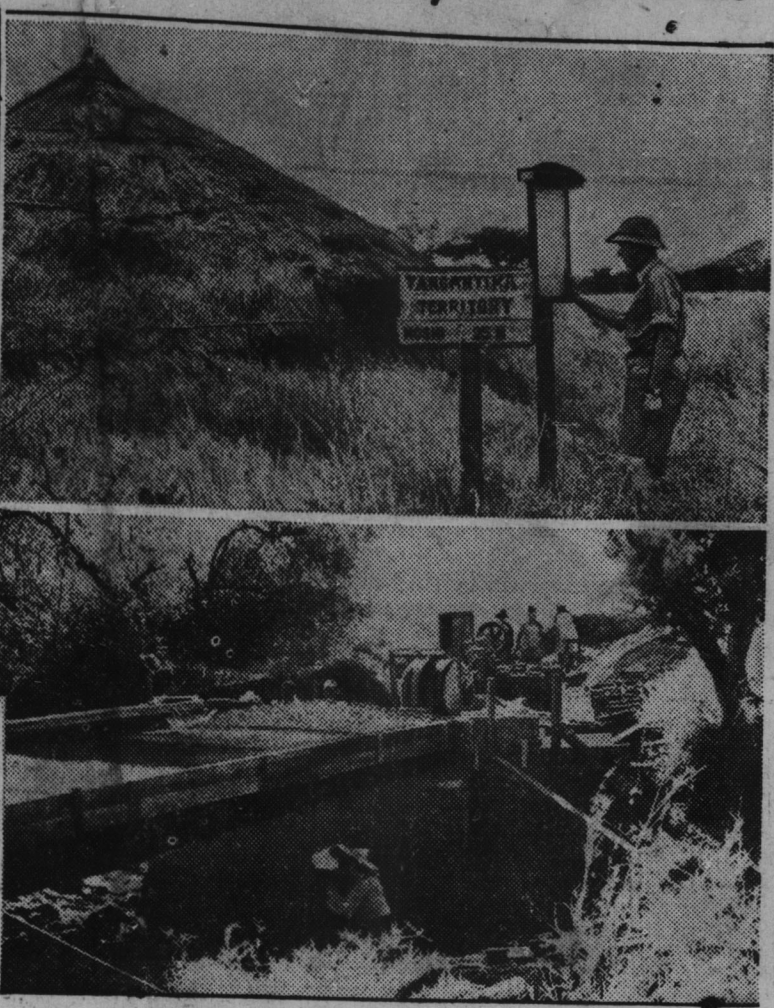


Equatorial Africa Where Jews May Find Home



Tanganyika, on the east African coast, has been prominently mentioned as a refuge and permanent home for Jews anxiously awaiting evacuation from Germany. Shown at right are two views of the former German colony, taken over by Great Britain after the World War. The map, above, shows the location of Tanganyika, which borders on the Indian ocean.

(Central Press)



M. E. Ministers Are Given Appointments In The Coming Year

1938 Ginnings Far Behind Last Year

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that this year's growth gained prior to November 14 totaled 10,751,758 running bales, counting 142,510 round bales as half bales, and excluding the 1937, compared with 14,947,111 running bales and 367,961 round bales last year, and 10,767,140 and 225,575 for 1936.

American Egyptian cotton included totaled 12,578 bales, compared with 6,807 last year.

Ginnings by states, with comparative figures for last year, included: North Carolina, 312,383, and 628,886.

Exemption Of Homesteads Not Ruinous

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 21.—Exemption of homesteads from taxation to the extent of \$300 would not wreck the financial structure of local taxing units the Classification Amendment Commission points out in the exhaustive report it made last week after months of studying the record.

On the other hand, the commission reported that homestead exemption can be granted if the matter is looked at solely in the light of its effect upon local finances.

On these phases of the question the report said:

"At a \$300 exemption level (the one

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All Henderson and Vance County Ministers Returned; Several Important Changes Announced As North Carolina Conference Adjourns

Elizabeth City, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adjourned by Bishop Clare Purcell this morning after appointments of ministers had been announced, and the conference had adopted a resolution denouncing the "barbaric cruelties" imposed upon the Jews in Germany, and "everywhere else."

Rev. Dwight Ware, of Rocky Mount introduced the resolution calling for the "extension of Christian sympathy" to the persecuted Jews and an endorsement of all movements with Jewish relief as their goal.

A standing vote was taken. There was a single dissenter, the first time during the five-day conference any opposition has been voiced to a motion.

William Burbank Penny, of Wilmington, was admitted to the conference as an elder. He has been preaching in Jacksonville, Ala. His charge in the North Carolina Conference will be at Belhaven.

E. L. Hillman, presiding elder; Fremont, C. W. Robbins; Goldsboro, St. Paul, W. C. Ball; Goldsboro circuit, J. B. Thompson; Greenville, T. M. Grant, G. B. Stirling; Grimesland, W. A. Crow; Kinston, Queen street, A. S. Parker; LaGrange, J. C. Hubbard; Washington, L. B. Jones; Wilkesboro, S. A. Maxwell; Morehead City, B. H. Houston; New Bern, Centenary, C. B. Culbreth; Mt. Olive, Calypso, R. G. Dawson.

Fayetteville District, W. V. McRae, presiding elder;

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Nazi Envoy Recalled



Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, Nazi ambassador to the United States (above), has been ordered by Adolf Hitler to return to Berlin, to report on America's "outrageous attitude" toward Germany.

(Central Press)

Republicans Anxious For Aid Of Antis

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Prominent Republican senators disclosed today they were eager to retain the bi-partisan coalition, which shelved the Roosevelt court bill and fought various other administration measures.

These men, although elated by their party's congressional gains, said Republicans in the 1939 Senate and House should exercise cooperation of anti-administration Democrats, who heretofore have joined them in debate and on roll calls.

Some politicians have predicted that the recent election would tend to weld divergent elements of the Democratic party together for a common front fight against the Republican minority.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, however, expressed the view that the Republican gains "have not weakened the coalition."

"There will be no change in attitude on basic issues," he said, although he added that no "purely political issues" there might be less cooperation between Republicans and dissident Democrats in the future.

Insurgents claim new ground taken in Eastern Spain

Hendaye, France, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Insurgent armies hammered today on the government lines on the Segre river west banks in northeast Spain claimed to have captured ground in the Cesros sector.

Insurgent communications from the Segre front, only active battleground in Spain, reported the capture of 1,200 prisoners, but the extent of gains was not mentioned.

Government dispatches considered the insurgents slightly bettered their position. The insurgent attack was aimed at reducing the salient west of the river, from which fishermen threatened insurgent communications.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Generally fair, with rising temperature tonight and Tuesday, followed by showers in the mountains at night.

High Court Will Review Sitdown Case

Lower Court Decision That Employer May Discharge Such Workmen To Be Reviewed By High Court in Case Coming Up From Chicago.

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to review a lower court decision that an employer may discharge workmen who engage in a sitdown strike. This ruling by the Federal Circuit Court at Chicago upheld the Sansteel Metalurgical Corporation of North Chicago in discharging employees who seized two buildings in 1937.

After holding possession for nine days, the workmen were driven out by police with the use of tear and gas.

The court also re-affirmed a previous decision holding that the General Talking Pictures Corporation of New York City had infringed patents owned by the Western Electric Company and others for use in making talking pictures.

2,000 Deaths From Fire In Chinese City

Shanghai, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A five-day fire which razed Changsha, capital of Hunan province, was reported today to have caused 2,000 deaths and brought the execution of three Chinese officials accused of starting the conflagration.

Commencing last Sunday, the fire, started in anticipation of the city's capture by a slowly advancing Japanese column, reduced Changsha to ruins. Chinese officials at Chungking, the temporary capital, declared the fires started both accidentally and through the "premature zeal" of local authorities anxious to carry out China's "scorched earth" policy of leaving little of value to the invaders.

The Japanese still were 40 miles short of the city and Chinese army commanders reported Japanese attacks had been repulsed along the Yochow-Changsha railway.

At the same time, Chinese said they had recaptured Thungyang, twenty miles east of Sienning, which is 50 miles south of Hankow. They said 500 Japanese had been killed in the engagement.

Stock Prices Are Yet Slow

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Attempts to rally the stock market behind aircraft met with faint response today, and many recent favorites shifted over an extremely narrow range. Dealings were sluggish throughout and near the fourth hour trends were slightly mixed, with numerous issues unchanged. Tension over foreign affairs appeared to have lessened, and business news seemingly was helpful, but speculative forces on the whole maintained a somewhat skeptical attitude toward the market on the theory that last week's "correction" of the prolonged upswing might go a bit further.

Bonds and commodities were rather spotty along with the principal European securities markets.

American Radiator	16 1/4
American Telephone	147 1/2
American Tob	38
Anaconda	34
Atlantic Coast Line	25 1/2
Atlantic	22 1/2
Bondix Aviation	22 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	72
Chrysler	80
Columbia Gas & Elec	7 1/8
Commercial Solvents	10 1/8
Continental Oil Co	8 7/8
Curtiss Wright	6 3/4
DuPont	143 1/4
Electric Pow & Light	11 1/8
General Electric	42 1/2
General Motors	49
Montgomery Ward & Co	49 1/8
Reynolds Tob	13 1/8
Southern Railway	13 1/8
Standard Oil N J	52
U S Steel	65 7/8

Only 33 DAYS till Christmas

Two Good Neighbors Meet



From the northern side of the world's longest undefended frontier, William L. MacKenzie King (left), Prime Minister of Canada, went to Washington, D. C., to sign the history-making trade pact between the United States, Great Britain and Canada. He is shown chatting with Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

(Central Press)

Britain Plans Lease In South America For Jews

Roosevelt Views Chickamauga Dam

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arrived here at 9 a. m., central standard time today for a motor tour of Chickamauga, TVA dam and Civil War battlefields.

Before starting on their four-hour sight-seeing drive, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were welcomed at Chattanooga by a group of State Democratic leaders, including Governor Gordon Browning, Governor-elect Prentiss Cooper, Senator Kenneth McKellar, and Senator-elect Tom Stewart.

Governor E. D. Rivers, of Georgia, also was in the party.

Congress Aid Is Needed In Parking Fight

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 21.—North Carolina is in danger of losing many tourists and resulting revenues therefrom unless Congress comes to its aid in straightening out the problem of right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway through the Qualla Indian reservation west of Asheville.

There has been no official statement or indication of the next steps contemplated by the State Highway Commission, but it is becoming increasingly apparent that simplest solution of the matter would be a special act of Congress authorizing transfer to the Federal Parkway Service, either by condemnation or otherwise, of the necessary right-of-way from Socco Gap to Cherokee.

Up to the present, completion of the parkway has been made impossible by refusal of the Cherokee Indians to agree to any sort of proposition whereby they would give the government the necessary 400 foot right of way through the reservation. Every effort has been brought to bear upon them to exchange the right of way for even more valuable lands elsewhere, but so far without success.

The State, it seems, is prevented from acquiring the right-of-way through condemnation by refusal of the secretary of the interior to grant its permission to institute proceedings, a permission which is necessary under the law.

The whole situation appears to be involved in a legal and political tangle so involved as to require drastic methods to unravel it.

The special act method was suggested by the Interior Department, and it seems likely that special efforts will be made to get such an act passed at the coming congressional session.

Slight Gains For Cotton

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one point lower to two higher. Improved Liverpool cables were partly offset by December liquidation and hedge selling. March advanced from 8.42 to 8.47, shortly after the first half hour, when the list showed net gains of two to five points. The market ruled steady about midday. March sold at 8.49 and the list was four to seven points net higher.

Britain Not To Let Army Help France

Considers Fleet and Growing Air Force Sufficient Guarantee if War Comes

Paris, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Indications that Great Britain would refuse to train a large army to aid French troops on the continent in the event of war appeared likely today. A lead in an icy atmosphere to Premier Chamberlain's talks with Prime Minister Chamberlain this week.

Two days before Chamberlain is scheduled to arrive, with Viscount Halifax, foreign minister, sources close to the government said that the British premier again had indicated conviction that his country's large fleet and growing air force were a sufficient contribution to the British-French military cooperation.

Circles close to the foreign office reported the question of renewed efforts to facilitate the departure and resettlement of Jewish refugees from Germany would be discussed during the visit of Chamberlain and Halifax.

Discussions between the British and French ministers, it was ascertained will deal chiefly with defense against possible attacks from the fascist partners, Italy and Germany.

This was decided upon, politicians said, because it was felt that international protest against Nazi attacks upon Jews forced a temporary shelving of Chamberlain's protest for further appeasement of Chancellor Hitler, possibly with colonial territory.

The French attitude has been that its army of approximately 700,000 men cannot bear the brunt of a war against Germany and Italy.

2 Tar Heels Die In Crash Of Oil Truck

Emporia, Va., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Two North Carolinians were cremated in the cab of their oil truck near here yesterday when their heavy vehicle smashed into a train and burst into flames.

State Trooper Dameron, who investigated, said the men had been identified as Ernest Keene, the driver, of Four Oaks, N. C., and Arthur M. Brown, of Winston-Salem.

Highway 301 was blocked for nearly four hours as the truck and its trailer burned.

Germany Hot About Plans To Aid Jews

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(AP)—British Prime Minister Chamberlain's disclosure that Tanganyika, Germany's former east African colony might be used for settling Jews, fell like a bombshell here today.

The Nazi press for some days has been warning that "any such attempt would meet with the sharpest protest."

It came amid the first signs of abatement of Germany's eleven-day anti-Semitic drive which has deprived Germany's Jews of virtually all freedom and reduced tens of thousands to destitution.

Many Germans interpret plans to settle German Jews in their former colonies as a move to prevent the return of such war-torn possessions to Germany. One authoritative commentator declared "the Tanganyika step is an obvious attempt to prejudice the colonial question."

High-Up New Dealer Says Administration Scandals Rife Under Brain Trust

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 21.—"If you were running for the New Deal and had the necessary authority or influence, what, in the light of the last election, would you do next?"

I put this question to a friend of mine, a friend who occupies an important government post, but he probably wouldn't continue to occupy it much longer if I named him. Anyway, he understands the New Deal thoroughly, and, being an excellent liberal, is in sympathy with it in all its main essentials. "Well," he said,

"I immediately would start a genuine, searching investigation of relief. I'd make it clear that I didn't care who might be hit. There undoubtedly is a widespread impression that our relief methods (not relief itself but its administration) have created a national Tammany. I don't say it's true, but I myself suspect it. I'd prove that this suspicion is unfounded, and I'd do it conclusively. Or else I'd let the suspects take the consequences."

"Next, our new labor laws have worked unsatisfactorily. Employers believed that they're discriminated against. I'm for compulsory collective bargaining all right, but I think maybe the workers should be required to incorporate, accepting a somewhat larger share of responsibility in return for larger rewards. And there should be better provision for media-

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Diversion And Secondary Roads Are Battleground

Constitutional Amendment To Be Sought, But Will Be Opposed by Governor; City vs. Country Line-Up on Secondary Road Work Project

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 21.—There doesn't seem to be much possibility of any legislative battle in the 1939 General Assembly over where highway revenue is coming from; but two matters in connection with spending of these revenues are certain to come in for more than a modicum of debate and wrangling.

The fighting will rage along two fronts, diversion and secondary roads.

Hot Fight on Diversion.

The diversion issue is sure to be one of the most hotly fought in the session. No more intensive campaign has been conducted in North Carolina in, in these many years than has been waged by the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, headed by former State Senator S. Gilmer Sparger, and some dozen affiliated

organizations, whose primary interests lie in having good roads for the State. The P. I. C.'s primary objective at this time is adoption by the assembly of a constitutional amendment which would submit to the people for their action a change in the organic law forever barring diversion of highway revenues to any purposes other than those directly connected with construction and maintenance of roads.

To do this it will take a 60 per cent vote of each House's membership on each of three separate readings of the proposed amendment, a task that even the well-organized P. I. C. is going to find a tremendous one.

The campaign has been carried into every nook and cranny of the State. Before the primaries candidates were sounded out on their views and were

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