

Military Attaches In South America To Be Doubled Here

Gets \$500,000



A New Jersey court has awarded Mrs. Helen Boyle (above) of Baltimore, Md., the \$500,000 estate of her aunt, the late Mrs. Matilda A. Bryan, who once was one of the famous "Florodora" girls.

Congress To Be Asked for Funds To Send More Men Below Equator To Ward Off European Inflation Already Steadily Growing There

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The War Department will ask Congress, it was learned today, to double the number of United States military attaches in South America. The action will provide another link in inter-American protective bonds.

Officials expect the new military attaches, if Congress approves the funds will offset various proposals like German and Italian military departments, to send missions to Latin-American republics.

METHODIST BISHOPS STUDY UNIFICATION

Meeting in Nashville Preliminary to Uniting Conference To Be Held in Spring

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Council of Bishops composed of Methodism, scheduled to unite next spring, convened here today for a two-day session.

Members of the council gathered to discuss preliminary details of the final unification move, which is to be taken at a unifying conference at Kansas City in the spring.

Bishop A. Frank Smith, of Houston, Texas, said the harmony marking Methodist Union "had shown the wisdom of the movement and had been a great incentive to the cause of Christian union generally."

BRITISH AND ARABS IN BLOODY BATTLE

Jerusalem, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Twenty-three Arabs and two British soldiers were killed today in a stiff fight between a British army unit and an armed Arab band south of Haifa. Several British soldiers were wounded.

Committee On Roadside To Offer Plans

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The executive committee of the Governor's Committee on Roadside Control and Improvement is in session here this afternoon, considering proposed legislation which would give the highway department greater authority over highway rights-of-way and which would impose greater restrictions on erection of signs along the highway.

The committee is expected to recommend, also, legislation which would give the State greater control over roadside tourist camps, eating places, tourist homes and wayside stands.

These recommendations are expected to include authority for county health departments and the State Board of Health to inspect and regulate strictly all places which serve food or which come in contact with the general traveling public.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, head of the State Board of Health, has repeatedly pointed out the dangers of unregulated and unrestricted tourist camps and eating places.

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Five-Point Cotton Plan Put Forward

Present Control Plan Will Be Disastrous To South, New Orleans Group Says

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A five point plan for rehabilitation of the cotton industry was advanced in the annual report, released today, of the directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The report said that if the present plan of crop control is continued, the South is facing, if not the greatest economic crisis since the Civil War, certainly a readjustment of the most serious magnitude. It said a solution might be found in these "basic principles":

- 1. Compensation in some manner for the farmer who buys in a protected market and sells in a free market; 2. continued crop control until the present surplus is reduced; 3. elimination of the loan and substitution of a plan to allow the farmer to sell his crop at the world price and receive adjusted payments; 4. compensation for the farmer if in a year of restricted acreage, his crop is disastrously short; 5. a plan for liquidation of government-held cotton through the cotton trade.

Three Basic Obstacles Blocking Extension Of N. C. Rural Electricity

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Basic obstacles to rural electrification in North Carolina through federally-organized and aided co-operatives have been brought out prominently in discussion resulting from the recent meeting here of managers of the co-ops so far formed and in operation.

er advances in North Carolina than in any other southern state and more progress than in most others of the Union, southern or otherwise. The point was made, both at the meeting and in resulting discussions, that practically 80 per cent of Tar Heel farms are as yet unserved by electric lines of any kind and the conclusion was drawn, inferentially at least, that there has been a lagging on the part of those charged with

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Wilson to "Remain Home Indefinitely"



Hugh R. Wilson (left), United States Ambassador to Germany who was recalled by President Roosevelt during the recent anti-Semitic terrorism in Germany, is pictured in Washington as he conferred with the press. It was announced that Wilson will remain in the United States indefinitely, serving in an advisory capacity in the State Department.

Japan Tells World Foreigners Will Be Barred From Yangtze

Japanese Program Held As U. S. Aid

Tokyo, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Kensuok Horinouchi, new ambassador to the United States, said today, on the eve of his departure for Washington, that the "new order" in eastern Asia holds "no threat for American interests, either in the present or the future."

"This appears to be a serious problem standing between the United States and Japan," he declared. "Actually, it is not serious at all. I intend to prove to Americans that cooperation between the United States and Japan today holds greater potentialities than ever in history."

Asked to give ideas of how this could be accomplished, he said: "I am no believer in theoretical arguments. All I can say is that I am positive the work will be done."

China's Main Trade Artery To Be Closed to All But Japanese Shipping Until China Is Conquered and Reconstructed on Japanese Pattern

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Japan's armed forces tonight served notice on the world that the great Yangtze river, China's main trade artery, would remain closed to all but Japanese shipping until China is conquered and reconstructed under Japanese control.

A communique indicated that protest of foreign powers, chiefly the United States, Britain and France, against the closing of the river to their commerce would be unavailing.

Chinese reported today they had recaptured the towns of Loshan, in Kwangshan, 120 miles north of Hankow, forcing the Japanese to reorganize their forces before pushing farther into the interior. They also said that they had forced the Japanese to give up a large area in the An-whel province.

In addition, the Chinese reported, they had recaptured Yentsing, 30 miles north of Kaifeng, which the invaders had held for six months.

In Hong Kong, eleven Chinese were killed on the British side of the crown colony border in south China while fleeing Japanese troops.

It was reported a protest was made in Tokyo against an incident Saturday, when Japanese forces were said to have occupied a frontier military post. They withdrew after a British officer produced a war office map identifying the area.

The 34 Americans at Kuling, where they have remained since summer despite the war, are safe and have sufficient food, a British naval officer reported after going there to check. More than 200 foreigners in all are at Kuling, 130 miles southeast of Hankow, where they were frequently endangered by fighting during the Hankow campaign.

BAD WEATHER HALTS RAIDS ON BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Bad weather cut short another series of air raids on Barcelona during the night. A seaplane made six attacks in an effort to get an active, efficient county campaign manager.

That one of these two was Mayor Cooper indicated beyond any reasonable doubt by the Plain Dealer's statement that one of the two says he "is for the people but against 'that Raleigh gang.'" That's Tom. And you can lay it to it. No other of the big field would use that sort of language in

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\$2 MILLIONS HERE DONATED TO JEWS

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—In one of the most remarkable responses ever made to appeals for the aid of a people in need, American Christians and Jews, in a little more than two weeks, have showered at least \$2,000,000 on agencies for relief of German refugees.

This estimate was made today by responsible officials of various drives on the basis of friends in leading cities. The bulk of donations have gone to the American Joint Distribution Committee, which has a record of 20 years experience in Jewish relief in Europe.

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Foreign Companies To Refuse Payment For German Rioting

Hoping To Settle Stockyard Strike

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Federal and state conciliators renewed efforts today to effect a compromise in the stock yards strike and to prevent extension of the dispute to meat packing plants. They brought the contending parties together for another conference in hopes of breaking the impasse that has halted trading in the livestock market for nine days.

Robert Mythen, Federal arbiter, said progress had been made at previous conferences between representatives of the Union Stock Yards Company and the CIO packing house workers union.

Re-Insurance Firms Abroad Disclaim Liability for Excesses Against Jews Nov. 10

Berlin, Nov. 29.—(AP)—German insurance companies today presented claims to foreign underwriters for damages done Jewish property during the violence November 10. Thus the question of who is to pay for the burned synagogues, smashed windows and looted stores became international.

Jews themselves have been ordered to repair damages, but the government itself has seized all insurance claims to be applied to a \$400,000,000 levy on Jews for the slaying of the diplomat, Ernst Vom Rath, by a Jewish boy in Paris, and is forcing insurance companies to pay.

Nearly all large German insurance companies carried foreign reinsurance, and, therefore, presented claims to British and other foreign companies which had this re-insurance. The claims were based on the ground that "civil commotion" occurred in mid-November in Germany.

It was learned that some foreign companies would refuse to pay the re-insurance claims because the "civil commotion" clause was struck out of contracts by Germans themselves, who had argued such developments were impossible in an authoritarian state.

Other firms, it was understood, planned to reply that they would prove the November 10 outbreaks were organized with complicity of the government, and, therefore, represented an act of sovereignty, not covered by the insurance clause.

Responsible Jewish quarters estimated 520 synagogues were burned or demolished the night of November 9-10.

Daladier To Resist Call For Strikes

Premier Says Fate of His Cabinet and of Nation at Stake in Coming Crisis

Paris, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Premier Daladier, warning that "the fate of the regime and the nation may be at stake," marched troops to vital sections today and placed all public services under military control in an effort to break the scheduled general strike.

Posters announcing decrees which transferred public service workers from civil to military control were put up this morning all over the capital.

Army detachments rode into Paris by truck and rail to swell the ranks of 25,000 soldiers already garrisoned in the capital district, while thousands of mobile guards and gendarmes were massed in labor centers ready for duty.

The 24-hour strike, called by the powerful General Confederation of Labor, was scheduled to start at 4 a. m. tomorrow.

In a report to President Lebrun, Daladier said: "Harmful propaganda, of which the government knows both the hidden goal and the inspiration, is attempting, by rising against the laws of the republic, to create in the country a state of agitation, which threatens not only to compromise public order, but to influence the external situation of France in a most dangerous way."

Soil Hearing Pressed In Warren Co.

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Public hearings on the enlargement of the Fishing Creek Soil Conservation District in Warren and Halifax counties are being held this week and next week. The meetings began in Warren county Monday and they will continue through Thursday, December 8, in Halifax county.

W. D. Lee, extension soil conservationist at State College, explained that a petition of 139 farmers representing 51,039 acres was recently filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee asking that the district, set up last winter, be expanded. Previously only the Western portion of Halifax County and the Eastern half of Warren County were in the district.

A schedule for the remainder of the hearings was announced by Lee as follows: Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Drewry School in Nutbush Township of Warren county at 10 a. m., and at S. D. King's store in River township, Warren county at 2:30 p. m.; Friday, Dec. 2, at S. R. Jones' store in Roanoke township, Warren county, at 10 a. m., and at W. E. Turner's home in Sandy

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Large Plane Crashes On Frisco Beach

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A luxury air liner was smashed to pieces on a rocky ocean beach near here today after it had fought an 84-mile-an-hour wind en route from Seattle to Oakland, and finally was forced down on the rough sea when its fuel tanks ran dry.

The fate of the seven persons aboard the United Air Line's 14-passenger sky lounge was unknown several hours later. Huge waves had carried the craft rapidly to the rocky shore.

Two figures later were sighted on the beach by coast guardsmen and people at the Point Reyes lighthouse, who believed at least two aboard the plane escaped death. Pilot Charles Stead, of Seattle, radioed about 2:30 a. m. that he was in trouble, but still knew where he was because the radio beam was functioning to guide him to Oakland. He said, however, he had only twenty gallons of gasoline left, enough for five minutes flight, and would land on the ocean with "wheels up," or in retracted position to insure as much safety as possible.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO BE AT HILL MONDAY

Chapel Hill, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, it was announced today, will accompany the President when he comes here to speak next Monday under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union.

It will be Mrs. Roosevelt's second visit to the University of North Carolina since her husband has been President. She delivered the commencement address to the graduating class at the University in 1935.

Wallace Sets Quotas Upon Burley Leaf

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace set 1939 national marketing quotas for burley and dark tobaccos today at 315,000,000 and 128,000,000 pounds, respectively.

Established under provisions of the new crop control law, the quotas will be subject to approval of growers at referendum to be held December 17. Each quota must be approved by two-thirds of the growers voting.

The burley quota compared with this year's quota of 356,790,000 pounds. This year's dark tobacco quota was 147,885,000 pounds.

If approved in the referendum, the national quota will be divided among growers, and those selling in excess of individual quotas would be subject to penalty taxes of half the market value of surplus sales. A 1939 quota of 754,000,000 pounds already has been established for flue-cured tobacco. Growers will vote on it December 10.

Mum on Hitler



Marie Schindler (above) who said she worked as housekeeper in Adolf Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat in the mountains of Bavaria, is pictured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Estey, at Spruce Creek, Pa. Asked whom Hitler entertained at the "closely-guarded" house, she refused to talk.

Sec. Wallace In Raleigh On Thursday

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Farmers from every section of North Carolina are expected to make Raleigh Memorial Auditorium their Mecca at 11 o'clock Thursday morning when Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, will speak on the 1939 A. A. A. farm program. E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, said reports have come in from many sections that delegations are being assembled to attend the meeting.

Secretary Wallace's address will climax an education campaign during which J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the AAA, and other nationally-known farm leaders, have spoken in the State to better acquaint

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STATE BOARD FINDS ELECTION RESULTS

Directs Polk County Board To Determine Number of Votes Cast in Saluda Precinct

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The State Elections Board today declared officially the result of the November 8 election and directed the Polk county board to determine how many votes were cast in Saluda precinct in a close race for county commissioner. The declaration that the Democrats won all contests except three that were presented to the State Board for certification was perfunctory, as the figures were released last week.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and in extreme south portion Wednesday.

Only 25 DAYS till Christmas