

U. S. REJECTS GERMAN PROTEST ON ICKES

He Smacked the Mayor



Bruised, James F. Hagan, unemployed, is pictured after his attack on Mayor LaGuardia on the steps of New York's City Hall.

Champerlain Foe Beaten In Voting

Grief, Sectand, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Duchess of Athol, who rebelled against Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy, was beaten by 1,313 votes in the parliamentary by-election she forced to test the issue, complete returns showed today.

Defense Of Americas In The Balance

Argentine Stands Firm Against "Military" Alliance, While Hull and Others Seek Way To Achieve Pan-American Unity at Lima Conference

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The issue of cooperative defense for the Americas hung in the balance today between a defiant Argentine declaration thrown dramatically before the Pan-American Conference, and a second declaration to which the United States and most of the other countries agreed.

Two Army Fliers Burn To Death In Plane At Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two army fliers were instantly killed today when their pursuit plane crashed and burned near here. The two, Lieutenant Gale Ellis, of Beaver Falls, Pa., pilot, and Private Charles S. Downer, of Tarentum, Pa., were engaged in routine training flight.

2 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!

Japan To Back China In Plan To Ban Foreign Concessions

Premier Konoye Says Abolition of Extra Rights Is "Necessary" for Full Independence of China, Meaning Puppet Government Instigated by Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Konoye declared today that Japan was prepared to help China abolish the foreign concessions and extra-territoriality, the system of special privileges enjoyed by some foreigners in China for nearly a century.

Germany Protests Ickes Speech About Dictators

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A strong German protest over a speech by Secretary of the Interior Ickes attacking dictators was submitted to the acting secretary of state today by the German charge d'affaires in Washington. It was learned today in foreign office circles.

request, attributed here to Ickes, that no American mails be shipped aboard German ships.

Language To Dictator Is Very Strong

Welles Tells Envoy It Ill Becomes Germany To Protest Attack Here When German Press and Officials Have Assailed U. S. Officials

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, disclosed today the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for Secretary Ickes' speech in Cleveland last Sunday attacking dictators.

Eight Resolutions For Business Given For 1939 By Babson

Wagner Act Must Be Made Fair to Business, Taxes Reduced, Social Security Put on "Pay-as-You-Go" Basis; Thinks Greater Defenses Necessary

ROGER BABSON'S EIGHT RESOLUTIONS FOR 1939

- 1. LABOR: Resolved, that the Wagner act be amended to give employer and worker equal protection.
2. TAXES: Resolved, that the tax laws be changed to encourage initiative and to penalize "risky" investing.
3. SOCIAL SECURITY: Resolved, that the social security act be put on a pay-as-you-go basis.
4. RAILROADS: Resolved, that the railroads be given a free hand to get back on their own feet.
5. UTILITIES: Resolved, that the TVA play fair and deal justly in its great undertaking.
6. CONGRESS: Resolved, that "reform legislation" be shelved for 1938 at least.
7. DEFENSE: Resolved, that armaments be expanded without forgetting that peace comes only as the causes of war are eliminated.
8. RELIGION: Resolved, that the Christmas spirit be extended and applied throughout 1939.

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1938, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. Brunswick, Georgia, Dec. 22.—Few people this week-end are thinking about their jobs, professions, or business.

the coming year. The two cheerful facts concern the activity and trend of business at this Christmas season.

Girl's Slayer Is Hunted In Pennsylvania

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Half a hundred state troopers were called into a search of this isolated snow-covered countryside today for the slayer who strangled attractive 17-year-old Margaret Martin and attempted to conceal her nude, battered body in a creek.

Suicide Note Of Musica Made Public

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—F. Donald Coster, born Philip Musica, said in a suicide note made public today that "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high salaried executives have bled McKesson & Robbins white."

JONATHAN DANIELS TO GET TVA OFFICE

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A News-Sentinel dispatch from Washington today said President Roosevelt was considering the appointment of Jonathan Daniels, point man of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Repeal For Absent Vote To Be Asked

Raleigh Hears State Elections Board To Make That Recommendation, Together With New Registration Request, and More Precincts in State

LaFollette's Progressivism Gone For Good

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Dec. 22.—Politicians, getting back to Washington for the coming congressional session, seem to be in pretty general agreement that LaFollette Progressivism is done for.

Expedition Safe In Indian Ocean

Paris, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Messages from a lobster fishing expedition, which had been reported in distress because of storms and a coal shortage in the south Indian Ocean, disclosed today that all was well with the colony of 48 persons at isolated St. Paul's Island.

Bare Majority Of Seven Given Daladier On Test

Lands High Post



FRANK W. HANCOCK, JR.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the appointment of Representative Frank Hancock, of North Carolina to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Tar Heel Seamen Put On Lists For Navy Promotions

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French Premier Just Makes Grade on Demand for Parliamentary Approval of His Sweeping Decree Proposals Under Three-Year Economic Plan

Paris, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Daladier's plan to reorganize French finances by decree received approval for the second time today by the slim majority of seven votes in the Chamber of Deputies.

Italy Ready To Use Force Upon France

Rome, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Italy waited today for France to offer concessions after giving notice that the fascist government considers invalid the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia.

Espionage Case May Affect Course of Spanish Civil War, Is Belief in London

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair and continued cool tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer in the interior.

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Fremont Man Is Held Guilty Of Attempted Rape

Smithfield, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Lynn Peacock, 40-year-old Fremont man, was convicted in Johnston Superior court today of an assault on a female with intent to commit rape and was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in prison.

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