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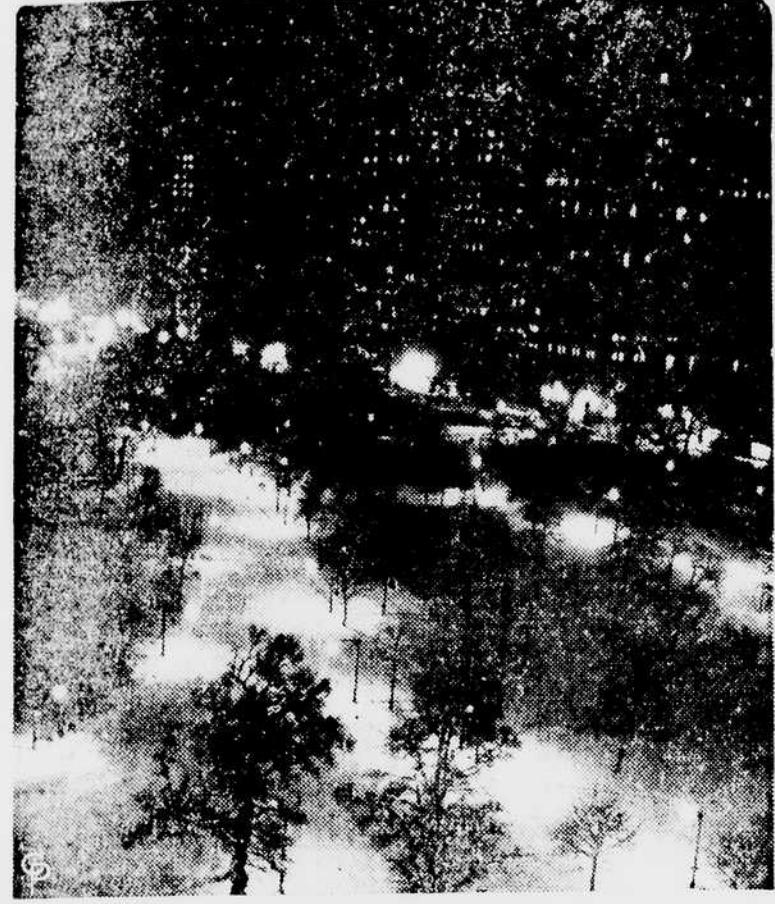
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# NAZIS DENY REPORTS OF RIOTS IN ITALY

## Antonescu Forms Military Cabinet, Eliminating All Elements Of Iron Guards

After Storm in New York



A scene of beauty and tranquility remains after the slashing wind, sleet and snow storm which swept New York City. This picture was taken from Central Park looking towards the lighted skyscrapers of upper-midtown.

## Legislative Lines Are Still Uncertain

Few Clear Cut Issues Have Developed In State's General Assembly; Referendum and Reapportionment Yet to Come Up.

### Doors Closed For Hull's Testimony

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.  
By HENRY AFRILL

Bethesda, Jan. 27.—More than a majority of the 40 delegates days before their members can draw \$10 a day have come and gone, but there still hasn't even a remote indication of what, if any, lines are going to be drawn and what, if any, real conference will develop in the current General Assembly session.

Delegates, who have seen legislation after legislature come and go, of them after having made recommendations, the hardest to disagree on, may have ever encountered. Previous sessions have invariably been marred by a great deal of "out of school" talking, even if the members didn't grow very vocative on the floor or in committee, but the legislators now have come close to keeping their mouths shut at all times than any like gathering within the memory of Ridge's oldest inhabitants.

Perhaps it all tends toward a brief, like session, with the boy cutting the necessary laws, shutting up shop and going back to farms and offices. That might be for the general good, but is making it more ordinary tough on those whose livelihood depends on grinding out something resembling news of the doings which do not actually take place on the legislative floors.

Despite the fog of apparent apathy, however, there are a few things which stand out with reasonable clarity.

In instance, it has become certain that the revenue bill isn't going to be pushed through long ahead of completion of appropriation committee hearings. House Chairman Victor Bryant now says it will be several weeks, in all probability, before the money-making bill is discussed in committee of the whole.

For another thing it is evident that the legislature, the House in particular, is more "vocational education" minded than in many years. Perhaps not all of them are willing to go quite as far as John Umstead of Orange, who has put "at least a million for vocational education" at the very top of his voting list, but such influential leaders as John Kerr, Jr., appropriations chairman,

Alleged Iron Guard Terrorists Picked Up One by One; Capital of Rumania Quiet; Leader of Revolt Under Arrest.

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Premier General Ion Antonescu today eliminated all Iron Guards from his cabinet and organized a strong anti-Nazi government.

In forming the new government,

Antonescu surrounded himself with

generals who helped quell the

attempt of Gara revolution last week

and who he knew would uphold him

without question in his attempt to

purge the country of rebellious ele-

ments.

Alleged Iron Guard terrorists,

sneaking through the woods of

Bucharest in a blinding blizzard,

were picked up one by one by

loyal armed soldiers.

After days of hiding the fugitives

were being forced into the open by

hunger and cold.

Except for occasional shot fired

in the air to stop pedestrians who

were out after the 10 p. m. curfew,

the Rumanian capital was quiet last

saturday and morning.

Vice Premier Gara, leader of the

Iron Guard and officially de-

scribed leader of last week's revolt,

is under arms, official circles said.

Lord Halifax, new British ambassador to the U. S., and Lady Halifax, are greeted at the British embassy in Washington by N. M. Butler, counselor of the embassy. The new envoy immediately took over his new duties.

Lord Halifax at the British Embassy



### 25,000 Italian Prisoners From Tobruk

Cairo, Jan. 27.—(AP)—British headquarters announced today that 25,000 Italian prisoners were taken in last week's capture of the Libyan port base of Tobruk, and that 1,000 prisoners had been taken thus far in the British invasion of Italian East Africa.

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Primarily we want our Latin friends to go on said, 22 medium and 22 light tank

units, here in were seized.

It added that counting and sort-

ing of guns captured there "is pro-

ceeding."

The Roosevelt regime, after considerable bad man-

agement in our port and some on theirs, too, perhaps.

There's another

thing we also want, though. It's

important, from the standpoint of

the whole Pan-American outfit, to

have the various southern govern-

ments on good terms with one another.

Independently of us, they

quarrel among themselves occasionally.

It will be principally up to

Henry to smooth out any such un-

pleasantnesses as may develop.

Our man is delegated to look

after this particular job because he's

quite a Latin American specialist.

He got interested in our neighbor's

somehow, studied them intensively, learned

to speak Spanish, learned to

acquire Portuguese likewise, and

understand the now worldy Latin

temperament much better than the

average Yank. That's their word

for Yankee.

Between spells of vice presidential

duty in the senate chamber, it's ex-

pected that Henry will pay visits to

the southern continents. He paid one

to Mexico not long ago and it wasn't

much of a success. A Mexican political

faction stoned our embassy while he was there. That wasn't his

fault, however. It was due to a row

between Mexicans themselves,

and we happened to get a bit of the

overlook.

He Laughed It Off

It simply was one of these rami-

punes mentioned above as always

liable to break out to the south of us

which it will be Henry's mission

to try to pacify. Indeed, maybe he

helped to pacify that one. It sub-

sided, however. Henry behaved admirably. He just laughed off the

embarrassing stoning instead of

getting into a fist fight.

Judge Winston, now judge of the

Bertie county circuit court, has suf-

fered a series of heart attacks re-

cently.

### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy and slightly

cooler tonight preceded by light

rain or fog in extreme north-

east portion Tuesday somewhat

loud and slightly colder.

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### Willkie, Churchill In Long Conference

### Navy Fund Is Approved

One-Hour Luncheon Appointment Extended to Two-Hour Conversation; Willkie to Meet de Valera in Neutral Erie.

### Measure Providing \$300,000,000 Sent To White House; Others to Follow.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie delivered President Roosevelt's message to Prime Minister Churchill at a luncheon today and disclosed that no intended to talk with Prime Minister Edouard de Valera during a visit to neutral Erie.

Although he had planned to spend but an hour with Churchill, Willkie and the prime minister became so engrossed in their conversation that the luncheon lasted two hours.

Willkie left Churchill followed him to a naval committee meeting.

Willkie and the prime minister

spent most of the time discussing

the situation in Europe.

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