

Charles Lockman, chairman, Citizens Foot Committee, has asked The News to remind its readers that this is "Meatless Thursday." Thursday, according to committee announcement, will be observed as "eggsless Thursday."

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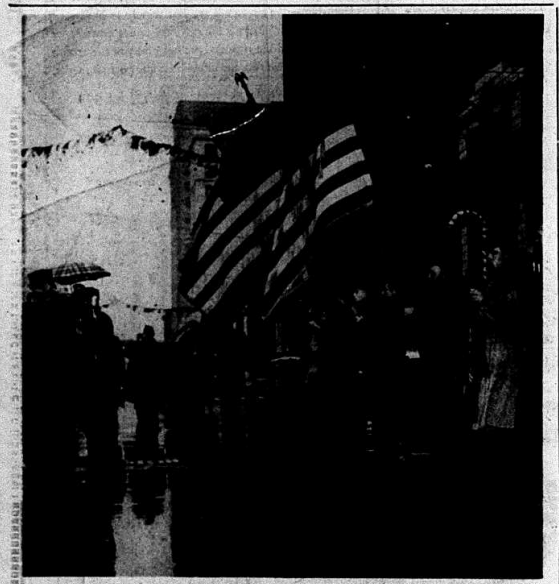
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City Ready To Welcome Christmas Season Tomorrow

MARSHALL BRINGS GERMAN RESERVATION



HONOR WAR DEAD — Ernest Forard, left, with back to camera, salutes the American flag in the brief Armistice Day ceremony at the Square at 11 A. M. today. Mr. Forard is commander of the American Legion.

Charlotte Pays Tribute To Fallen Heroes of War

Charlotte bowed its head in tribute to the dead of two World Wars today as the nation observed the 29th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending World War I.

Peace Anniversary

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President Leads Armistice Rites

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Gen. George C. Kenney, Commanding General of the Strategic Air Command, said in New York that if our defense are permitted to lapse "the probability is that the United States as we now know it will cease to exist."

36 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Weatherman Predicts Clear Skies For Event

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By MARTHA AZEES LONDON
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Officials of the Carolinas Christmas Festival, encouraged by the weatherman's forecast of "clear and colder," hurried today to put final details into effect.

The dark skies and rainy weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the many workers for the Christmas Festival.

Fair weather is forecast for the Carolinas Christmas Festival here tomorrow. The Weather Bureau predicts that skies will clear tonight and that tomorrow will be a sunny, brisk day.

According to Earl Crawley, general chairman of the Festival, plans were made some time ago to arrange for the arrival of Ted Malone and Ann Jeffreys, the Festival stars, at 1:30 P. M. and to have them stay with them, they will land here on time tonight.

Meanwhile, the Queen City is rapidly being converted into a gay, carnival-like town, and the Christmas spirit is already in the air.

The Big Parade

The route of tomorrow's Christmas Parade will be along Tryon St. from Morehead to 11th St. The parade will start promptly at 6:30 P. M. It will move along Tryon between 11th and 12th Sts. where it will disband.

With giant-sized candy canes, it looks like a Christmas Festival town already, and will be even more so when the parade is over.

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Outlaw' Enters Probe

Offer To Meyers Denied By Hughes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Howard Hughes denied "positively" today that he ever offered Bennett E. Meyers, retired general, \$100,000 to try and remove a New York City ban against showing of the Hughes' motion picture, "The Outlaw."

Contempt Rule Argued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Martin (R-Miss.) took under consideration today a request that he throw out contempt of Congress motions against ten Hollywood writers, directors and producers.

Romanian Peasant Leader Convicted

BUCHAREST (AP) — Julliu Maniu, Romanian National Peasant Party leader, was convicted of high treason today and sentenced by a military tribunal to life imprisonment at hard labor.

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Says Step Vital To The Economy Of Europe

Discounts Threat To Other Nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall testified today it is vital that Germany's economy be restored to the point where its people can become self-supporting and contribute to Europe's economy.

The Secretary of State told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he has no doubt that propaganda attempts will be made to convince the people of Europe that any such building of Germany threatens France and Italy.

But he expressed confidence that the United States, in administering a proposed long-range recovery program will be able to overcome this situation.

"It is vital that the economy of Germany be restored, keeping in mind the fact that the present situation doesn't require such a description."

The cabinet member said that the United States now must contend with the fact of some people who are not yet ready to accept Germany's economy will put this country "where it will again be required to subsidize the European civilization."

But he said he believes such fears will be persons who become apparent that the United States is attempting only to get Europe on its feet.

Committee Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) who has suggested that the other Allies make a separate peace with Germany if Russia refuses to go along, said there have been some charges that American aid to Europe is being used to build a wall between East and West.

Marshall agreed with Vandenberg's view that the recovery program looks to an interchange of goods between the Eastern and Western blocs.

Marshall brought up the question of German economy after he had mentioned that \$80,000,000 in aid will be needed for China before next July 1 in addition to \$2,877,000,000 for all foreign aid and occupation costs. This makes a total of \$2,957,000,000 for all foreign aid programs through the first half of 1948, the Secretary said.

The convention program of aiding in the establishment of new churches has been continued, Mr. Hughes said, with aid being extended to twenty churches to the amount of \$10,010. It is expected that the contributions for the convention will total \$12,500,000. Of this amount, \$2,500,000 will go to mission projects.

The morning session closed with the convention sermon delivered by the Rev. J. W. Suttle of Shelby, N. C.

Highlight of the convention is expected to be reached tomorrow when the Committee on the Convention will meet.

The meeting is considered moving to the small institution to Winston-Salem where, after meeting certain conditions, the cause of a minimum enrollment of 2,000 and the backing of a trust fund established by the family of the late Z. Smith Reynolds, Twin City tobacco heir.

At the same time the committee on disposition of Wake Forest is expected to report.

The cabinet member gave these estimates in response to a request by Chairman Vandenberg for proposed expenditures in the Government year ending next June 30.

Marshall already has said that the long-range recovery program will cost about \$10,000,000 in the next 15 months. He has estimated its final cost at \$100,000,000, but said that where between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000.

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WEATHER

Rain today, clearing tonight followed by generally fair Wednesday and Wednesday. Frost Wednesday night.

Temperature at 3 P. M. today... 57-51 High and low last 24 hours... 57-51 Sunset today... 4:58 Sunrise... 6:58

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