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THIS MORNING

by JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES, II

"A winning wave, deserving note. In the tempestuous petticoat"

THE time has come for us members of the well-known male sex to stand up and sing hallelujah for the new style in feminine hairdress. The name for it we do not know, but its exposure of the ear and the neck entitles it to the eternal thanks of the many, many men who regard those items as among the most appealing and artistic in all of feminine anatomy. How blessedly, beautifully, bewitchingly far the ladies have come from those days of the late 1920's when great globes of hair concealed their ears and humped their necks! And from those other days of earlier 1920's when necks and ears were exposed by harsh barber-shop cuttings rather than by the gentle liftings of this year of grace! More open to debate it seems to us, as the other radical change in feminine style—the short skirt. The debate would run not to the art of it but to its undemocracy. The short skirt is class legislation. It favors—oh most engagingly and thrillingly—the ladies whom nature has favored. But nature has not always been kind. In fact nature has been less than kind in well over half the cases, and the short skirt is therefore something for the few, not the many. To force it upon the many is unfair, undemocratic, statist, unconstitutional.

With the coming of democracy, more speeches for men were discarded in favor of long pants. You couldn't well claim that all men were free and equal when their legs were exposed, because the differences were obvious—and nice! Long pants were invented to make the Declaration of Independence mean something. Long skirts were invented for other reasons, of course, but without them today's longer ones, at least in the new fashions, democracy is equally mocked at and there is a dictatorship of the well-dressed, unscrupled and hairless minority.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, home economics expert at Peabody College has been thinking about this problem. In bitter memory of the knee-high skirts of the jazz age she has discovered an eleva-

ANGLO-U. S. TARIFFS ARE CUT

New Trade Agreements Renew Friendship Ties Of Nations

BENEFITS SECURED FOR AGRICULTURE

Pacts Viewed As Reply By Hull To Practices Of Dictators

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Two important new trade treaties, reducing American, British and Canadian tariffs on a wide variety of commodities made their appearance Thursday night amid official predictions of a broadly increased foreign commerce—and some signs of domestic controversy.

The pacts designed to carry forward Secretary of State Hull's program of eliminating the barriers to

TRADE PACT IN BRIEF
By The Associated Press
The Signatory Nations—The United States, Great Britain and Canada.
The Provisions—Great Britain granted tariff cuts on 151 American products. U. S. gave concessions on 150 British products. Canada conceded on 1,489 American products and got 400 concessions from this country in return.

Kind of Products Affected—Speaking generally, Great Britain cut duties on certain American farm products, while Canada reduced duties on a number of American factory goods. The United States, in return, will take British manufactured goods at lower duty rates and will allow Canadian raw products into the country cheaper.

Effective Date—Both pacts become operative Jan. 1, 1939, to run three years and automatically thereafter until after six months notice of termination.

Escape Clauses—These provide among other things for scrapping the treaties if serious fluctuation tends to defeat their purpose.

Purpose of the Treaties—Secretary Hull's sponsor of the pact says that lowering barriers to the flow of commerce helps preserve peace and increase world well-being.

Objections—Some American producers have complained that the treaties place them at an unfair competitive disadvantage.

Cotton Stays On Free-Entry List Under Trade Pact

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—United States cotton will hold its place on the United Kingdom's free-entry list. This was assured Thursday by provisions of the Anglo-American trade agreement.

In the last season Great Britain has supplanted Japan as the principal foreign market for American cotton. This product is usually the largest American export to the United Kingdom, although tobacco sometimes ranks first.

The binding, said the State Department, is important in view of the possibility that preference might otherwise be given to cotton of empire origin by the imposition of a duty on imports from non-British countries.

The Canadian agreement also bound raw cotton to that nation's free entry list.

CHINESE GAINING IN NEW DRIVE, NIPPON ADMITS

Canton Succeeds But Japs Plan Action

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Japanese made a reserved acknowledgment Thursday that the Chinese counter-offensive in South China next month may bring some success.

A Japanese army spokesman explained the failure of Japanese forces to advance on the island before the steamship operations near Canton were signed to draw the Chinese into a trap. An estimated 15 Chinese divisions are engaged in the Canton counter-offensive.

Chinese have announced that Tientsin, which had been in Japanese lines in North China, was recaptured on Monday apparently by Chinese guerrilla forces.

The Japanese have broadened their aerial operations into a vast campaign to cut overland routes of Chinese supplies from abroad through Mongolia, Indo-China and Burma.

Twenty planes raided Langchow, West in Kwangsi Province, burning a railway from Indo-China.

DR. BARNES ACQUITTED BY JURY

Byars Fails To Convince Court Doctor Hired Him To Kill Wife

VERDICT IS MARKED BY DEMONSTRATION

Accused Invalid Sleeps As Fate Is Debated In Slaying Trial

By WILLIAM M. HINDS
Age-Herald Staff Writer
HAMILTON, Ala., Nov. 17.—A Mason County Circuit Court jury Thursday afternoon acquitted Dr. Reuben H. Barnes, Winfield, of a charge of murder in the slaying of his wife at their residence last March 27. Dr. Barnes had heard Brad Byars, former personal attendant, testify as a state witness that he (Dr. Barnes) had hired Byars to slay Mrs. Barnes.

After two hours and 45 minutes of deliberation the jury returned to the courtroom where, for four days the invalid physician had been on trial and the foreman told the judge "We the jury find the defendant Dr. Reuben H. Barnes not guilty as charged in the indictment."

Dr. Barnes, who had tranquilly slept between the time the jury retired to consider the case and the time it returned with a verdict was immediately surrounded by a group of cheering, happy relatives who congratulated him and embraced him and created the major demonstration in the courtroom that has occurred since the trial began.

Court attaches Wednesday and spectators too were impressed with Dr. Barnes' demeanor on the witness stand and the manner in which he told the story of the events which occurred in that tragic 48-hour period between the time Mrs. Barnes and Brad Byars, former employe in the Barnes household, came to him and told the doctor they had been intimate and the time she was admittedly slain by Byars.

Byars Star Witness
Star prosecution witness was Brad Byars, 34, admitted slayer of Mrs. Barnes, who is now under life imprisonment at Atmore for having fired the three shots which snuffed out the life of the wife of the bedridden physician.

During the arguments Thursday J. M. Pennington, chief of defense counsel, pointed out to the jury that

12 Fairest At Howard College Picked



Beauty reigned supreme at Howard College Thursday. Twelve of Howard's fairest were chosen Thursday night at the Tutwiler Hotel by five local judges. Six of the 12 beauties will be selected by a committee of nationally known artists to be published in Enter News, Howard's yearbook. Shown above are left to right, first row: Rozema Crisp, Ellen Ruth Isbell and Mildred Downs; second row, Robbie Owens and Frances Johnson; third row, Evelyn McNeff, Eva James Lovelace, Fay Crowder, Gladys Allen, Joyce Brown and Elizabeth Holcomb. Mary Emily Wishart also chosen is not in the picture. Judges were Eskine Ramsay, Mrs. Frank P. Sanford, R. Burr Orndorff, A. L. Barnsfather and Algie Billings.

DAUGHTER BORN TO YOUNG QUEEN; EGYPT REJOICES

18-Year-Old King, Away At Time, Hastens To See First-Born

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The birth of a daughter to the young king and queen of Egypt sent a wave of national rejoicing over the ancient land of the Pharaohs Thursday night.

Nazis Confiscate Art Objects From Homes Of Jews

MUNICH, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Three representatives of the German Culture Chamber began to seize objects of art Thursday night from the homes of Munich Jews.

Among the articles taken and packed in cans were antique furniture pictures and china regarded as "cultural assets of the German nation." The art objects will be stored in the Munich Museum.

FRENCH LABOR GROUP TO FIGHT DALADIER PLAN

Silence Of France On Nazi Anti-Semitism Noted 'With Shame'

PARIS, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The General Confederation of Labor, powerful organization of 5,000,000 workers, voted Thursday night to fight Premier Daladier's economic decrees, planning a day of national demonstration for Nov. 25 and threatening a nationwide strike.

SLAIN NAZI IS BURIED AS MARTYR

Two Funeral Orations For Paris Attache Arraign 'Jewry'

HITLER IS PRESENT BUT KEEPS SILENT

Expected Issuance Of New Bans Not Made; U. S. Aid Recalled

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Jews lived in dire suspense Thursday as the Nazis solemnly buried as a martyr the young diplomat whose assassination occasioned the latest outburst of anti-Semitism.

The government withheld further restrictive decrees that Jews had expected after the services for Ernst Vom Rath, fatally wounded by a Jewish youth, Herschel Grynszpan, in the German embassy in Paris last week.

But two officials in funeral orations for Vom Rath in Dusseldorf warned that "we understand the challenge (of Jewry), and accept it," and "no measure of terror can bring Germany back to slavery."

Reichsleiter Adolf Hitler attended the services, but did not speak. Though there were no new decrees, there were new prohibitions, such as hotelmen's ban on Jewish guests, and new hints that thousands of Jews might be expelled from Germany.

Various internationalists were placed on each oration. Douglas Miller, United States commercial attache here, was called to Washington Thursday, less than 24 hours after the departure of Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson for Washington. Various internationalists were placed on each oration.

Before 1,500 mourners, including Hitler and other prominent Nazis in Dusseldorf's large, swastika-decorated Rhineland Hall, State Secretary Ernst Wilhelm Bohle declared: "The shots fired at Davos, Barcelona and Paris (where assassinations of Nazis have occurred) had but one aim—Germany, the Third Reich."

"Germans living abroad are everywhere attending to their callings and work as loyal guests of the states in which they live."

"Yet they are targets for hatred, persecution and the calumnies of international sub-humanity, which

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