

FRENCH PAPER IN CALL FOR BLOC TO HELP PEACE

German - Japanese - Italy Form War Bloc

MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Journal De Moscou, often regarded as the mouthpiece of the Soviet foreign office, today called openly for formation of a bloc of peace.

The French-Language newspaper, carrying further the recent Russian press suggestions for an international organization to oppose the "militaristic" tendencies of Germany, Japan and Italy, asserted: "We are facing a bloc of three fascist powers, united for the common purpose of opposing peace, freedom, corner S. LaFayette and others, resisting collective security and otherwise fighting any measure designed to protect the cause of peace."

"This bloc is a bloc for war. Are not other states entitled to form a bloc for peace?"

"Responsive to Mister Hitler's whims, the diplomats of western and eastern countries have declared themselves opposed to blocs which, in their opinion, could hurt Mister Hitler and might be accepted as encirclement."

"But do their objections apply, since Hitler has begun forming blocs designed for aggression?"

AMENDMENTS ARE HELD EFFECTIVE

Governor Hopes They Will All Work Out Well

RALEIGH, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Five new provisions to the state constitution which received approval of the voters in the November 3 election became effective Wednesday at noon when Governor Ehringhaus proclaimed them parts of the state's basic law.

Leaders in the campaign for adoption of the amendments gathered for the ceremony.

"Writing of amendments into the constitution is not an every day occurrence," the governor commented.

"Whatever may be said of these, they have been wrought in patriotism and I hope in wisdom and I hope events will justify their wisdom as well as the patriotism," he added.

Only one of the amendments had immediate effect, that placing a limitation on new debts for governmental divisions.

The legislature must pass statutes to carry the other four into effect. They permit the legislature to: (1) Exempt homesteads occupied by the owners from taxation up to \$1,000 of tax valuation; (2) increase the membership of the Supreme court from five to seven; (3) increase the rate of taxes on incomes from a maximum of six per cent to a maximum of 10 per cent; and (4) Order classification of property for taxation.

WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST WIDOW

Night Club Artist Gets \$100,000 Cash Verdict

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 26.—(AP)—A jury, 23 minutes after it returned a verdict for the defendant in the \$100,000 suit of Morris Humphrey of New York, former night club entertainer, against Mrs. Gertrude Whiting, wealthy Holyoke widow.

Counsel for Mrs. Whiting immediately informed her of the verdict in her favor but declined to make public her comment.

Judge James Donnelly of Worcester, sent the jurors from the courtroom with the instructions to use your common sense."

In a half hour long charge he instructed the jurors to determine whether Humphrey's claim that Mrs. Whiting broke her contract to pay him \$100 weekly for life in return for studying music under her guidance had been proved by the evidence.

Wires Sheriff For Money To Return

NEW BERN, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Raymond Andrews, 21, one of three youths who escaped from jail here Thursday, sent the following collect telegram to Sheriff R. B. Lane from Abbeville, S. C., where he was arrested for vagrancy:

"If you want me send me some money or come after me. Please let me know what to do." The sheriff said he would send him to stand trial on breaking and entering.

Today's SMALL TALK

By MRS. RENN DRUM

I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE THE HANDS TONIGHT OF those who have stopped sometime during the day to be thankful.

"Thankful for what?" you say, or else you're sure you simply haven't had time. If you had the day off, you just had to sleep late this morning as a result you came down to cold breakfast and warmed over coffee, or else you had to fix your own breakfast. Either one convinced you that you were being badly used and you certainly weren't going to be thankful for hard boiled coffee and cold-storage eggs.

If you are a housewife, you missed that little snooze you usually catch on second bounce because you had to be up earlier than usual to corral the groceries and set the pot boiling. Then, after days of planning your Thanksgiving dinner and buying food, and hours of peeling and stewing and baking, you spread your table with a dinner any cook could be proud of, only to have your family treat it as if it were corn bread and collards, all because they must be off to a football game and had no time for an artist's creation in dinners.

And you knew you were badly used and had nothing for which to be thankful.

If you are one of the legion of football enthusiasts, you probably rose at cock's crow this morning and set off in the cold grey dawn for a contest in furrin' parts and spent your day, for the most part, on the highway, snatching a sandwich and a cold drink somewhere along the way for Thanksgiving dinner.

Else, you brought on a severe case of indigestion by swallowing the conglomeration of turkey and all its fixin's so fast you couldn't taste 'em in order to get off to an early after dinner start for a game near or home.

Either way you probably got caught in a traffic jam, reached the game late, got a poor seat, sat next to a loud fellow who rooted for the winning team while your team lost, ate too many stale peanuts to relieve your nervous tension, had cold feet all afternoon and acquired a cold. You couldn't get your car out of the parking jam, you jerked your jaw teeth loose with sudden starts and stops in your efforts to keep going with the line, and swore at the fellow who cut in ahead of you in that endless stream of cars.

You probably lost money on your bets and someone dented the fender on your new car, and you know you haven't anything to be thankful for.

And so it goes. The Pilgrim Fathers wouldn't recognize a 1936 model Thanksgiving and, if we ever convinced 'em it was the same holiday they established in November 1621 their sense of humor would demand that we change the name.

It wouldn't be amiss for anyone who still lives and breathes on Thanksgiving evening to sneak in a little word of thanks because he isn't one of the scores who fill the undertaking establishments as a result of holiday wrecks. One might even find it in his heart to be thankful for a job; plenty of good men and women have seen Thanksgiving come and go without that valuable asset. In case you have no job, there's still health to be thankful for, for yourself and your family. The Pilgrim Fathers even went so far as to be thankful for plenty of good food, for temporary relief from diseases, for a forest full of fire wood, and that large, cold room, known as the "house" in which the family lived, cooked, ate and slept.

Weren't they the numbequills, though, to be thankful when they had no stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, coffee or cigarettes to supplement their turkey and potatoes, and when there was no relief agency to deliver their fuel and pay their rent. Why, the old sillies even had to cut and carry their own firewood and they weren't ever invited out to a bridge party.)

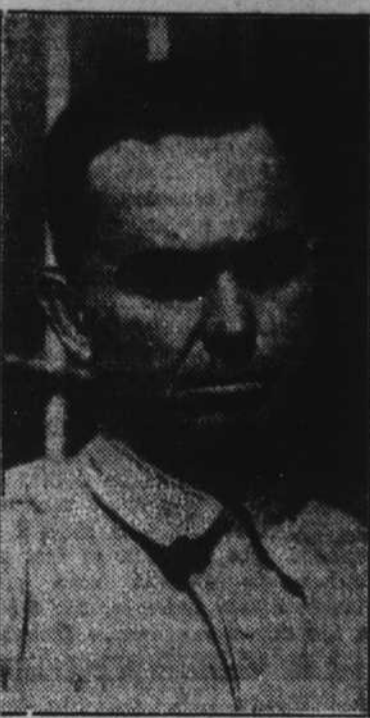
Even the dogs and cats should be thankful, they had more scraps than they could eat today, the mules on the farms had a day of rest while the boss and his family drove the Ford over to Cousin Lizzie's for dinner—in fact, I can think of only one creature who has no reason to be thankful today—the turkey.

If I weren't watching the clock for quitting time I could think up more thankfults than you could read, much less practice, but since you wouldn't thank me for it, if I did, I'll just thank you to let me off this time.

TRIES CIGARETTE ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

FULTON, Mo.—(AP)—Mrs. Editha Kemp has smoked a clay pipe for many years, but she waited until her 100th birthday to try a cigarette. It was "very pleasant," she told a friend who gave it to her at her birthday celebration. Mrs. Kemp hears well, reads newspapers and does her own sewing.

Held For Slaying Of Georgia Woman



Sherman Logue (above), a truck driver of Whigham, Ga., was held on a murder warrant following the discovery of Mrs. Bertha Owens' body in a forest near Bainbridge with her whimpering baby beside it. Officers said stained clothing was found in Logue's home. (Associated Press Photo)

Odd But TRUE

By O. Max Gardner, Jr.

Amelia Earhart is the only woman in history that has ever received the National Society Medal. She received it after she crossed the Atlantic Ocean.

Golf balls of a hundred years were made of horsehides. The balls were tightly stuffed with gull feathers. Each golf ball contained about a bushel of these feathers.

Two of the world's most instructive poems, the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey," are supposed to have been written by Homer. Historians, however, now dispute this, saying that Homer wrote only the Iliad, and not the Odyssey. They say that the Odyssey was written by Greek sailors, telling of their adventures.

St. Paul was not one of the Twelve Apostles. He became one only after the crucifixion. He did not believe in the Christian faith until the Crucifixion.

Eli Whitney was not only a teacher, but a maker of firearms. Whitney invented the cotton gin, but he made more money selling firearms.

HONORS REQUISITION FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus honored requisition papers Tuesday from Governor Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina asking that T. S. Potter and C. B. Maxwell, both charged with non-support in Florence county, be allowed to be returned there. The papers said Potter was in a state penal unit but did not say where Maxwell was located in North Carolina.

JAPAN ASKS POLAND TO JOIN ALLIANCE

TOKYO, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office, announcing the German - Japanese accord against communism has indicated a bid to Poland to join the alliance. In a statement supplementing the text of the agreement, the foreign office linked Poland to Germany and Japan as "the further objectives of Komintern activities."

FIND BOMB ON CAR IN CHARLOTTE STATION

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Detectives here are investigating the accidental finding of a highly destructive bomb found attached to the exhaust pipe of an automobile being serviced at a filling station. The car's owner reported finding the bomb.

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