



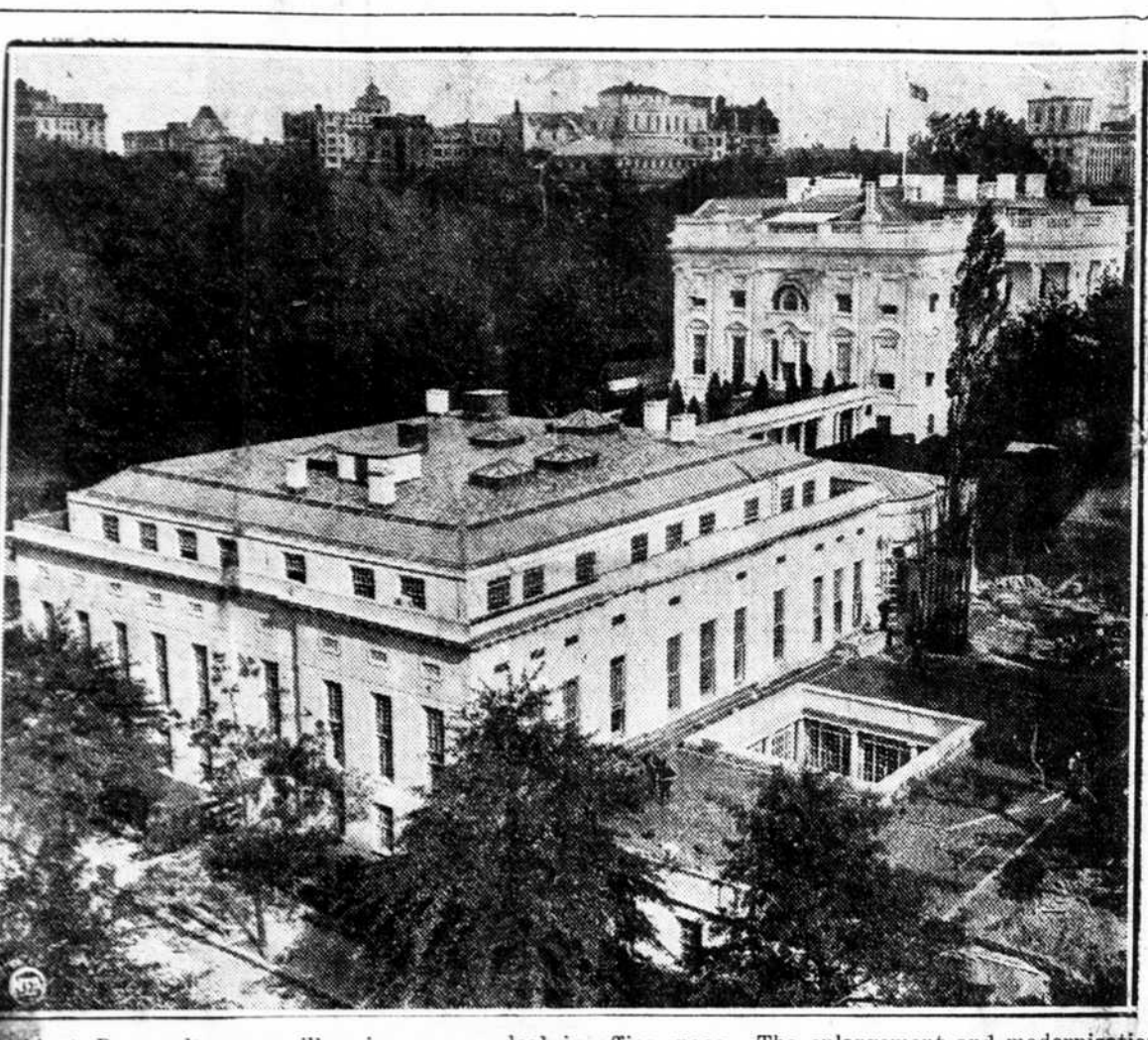
DRAFT CHAIN STORE STRIKE COMPROMISE

England May Mediate Naval Clash

ADJUSTMENT IN U. S.-JAPANESE BREACH HOPED Position Taken Following Conferences Conducted on Tuesday

JAPANESE STILL ASK EQUAL NAVY STRENGTH BY FREDERICK KUH United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Oct. 31.—(UP)—Great Britain today stood in the position of a possible arbiter between the United States and Japan, whose respective positions on naval armament were so far apart as to have brought almost complete stoppage of the wheels of the international conference.

A NEW DEAL FOR THE WHITE HOUSE



President Roosevelt soon will enjoy a new deal in office space. The enlargement and modernization of the Executive Offices building on the White House grounds in Washington, D. C., are now nearly completed.

SAITO LAYING JAP UNREST TO NAVAL STATUS

Says Nationwide Feeling Exists; Brought Death of Inukai

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (UP)—The Japanese people will not tolerate longer the inferior place in the eyes of the world which they believe comes from the small end of the 5-5-3 navy ratio, Japanese Ambassador Harosi Saito said yesterday upon return from Tokyo.

BRIDGIANS WILL PLAY BREVARD

Handless Ready to Face College 'B' Team Here at 3 P. M. Friday

Meeting the Brevard College football team on the high school grounds at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Blue Ridge will present its first pre-season game.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Faints In Court

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (UP)—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt fainted today when she left the witness stand in the supreme court where she defended her moral fitness to have the custody of her daughter, Floria, aged 10.

All Saints Day Service Planned

Dr. Hughes Celebrant at Thursday A. M. Event

Announcement was made last night that the Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., will conduct the All Saints day service to be held at St. James Episcopal church Thursday morning, Nov. 1, at 10:30 o'clock.

OVER 2 MILLIONS IS WON IN AMERICA ON IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

NEW MARKET, England, Oct. 31.—(UP)—O. Watney's Wychwood Abbot today won the Cambridgehire handicap, showering \$3,000,000 upon 20 holders of tickets on him in the rich Irish sweepstakes.

ADMITS DECEPTION AS TO PARENTAGE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 31.—(UP)—Mrs. Audrey Palmer admitted to the superior court today that she deceived an attending physician in the state of Arkansas and the Roman Catholic church regarding the parentage of Robert Byron Palmer, who she claims is her son and entitled to share in the \$2,000,000 Palmer family estate.

URGE PROSECUTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (UP)—Federal action against those who lynched Claude Neal, negro, near Marianna, Fla., last Friday was urged yesterday by the American Civil Liberties union in a telegram to President Roosevelt.

WEST REPORTS M. E. FINANCES

\$114,288 Paid by Asheville District for All Purposes Past Year

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 31.—Dr. W. B. West, presiding elder of the Western North Carolina conference of the Southern Methodist church, yesterday said that 10,301 members in the 26 churches of the Asheville district paid a total of \$114,288 for all church purposes during the past fiscal year.

This and other figures included in Dr. West's report were given out yesterday, having been compiled for the conference and district publication. The totals for all charges were announced as follows:

Assessed for presiding elder, \$4,155, and paid, \$3,863; assessed for pastor charges, \$38,914, and paid, \$36,100; assessed for benevolences, \$17,913, and paid, \$12,144.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES ARE MAINTAINING UPTREND IN RETAIL, WHOLESALE TRADE

ATLANTA, Oct. 31. (UP)—Retail trade continued to gain in the southeast during September, the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank reported last night.

BALKAN CAPITALS SEETHE WITH RUMORS OF ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF TSAR BORIS III

Report He Risks Life to Save Locomotive Driver After Bomb Sets Clothing Aflame

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(UP)—A time bomb explosion, obviously an attempt on the life of Tsar Boris III of Bulgaria, was cause of a fire in the tender of the Tsar's train yesterday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Varna, Bulgaria, today.

The Daily Mail said that many railwaymen along the route between Varna and Sofia, were arrested. The Tsar risked his life to save the locomotive driver, whose clothing caught fire.

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A vigorous censorship was clamped on at Sofia, and served only to strengthen rumors of a plot against the Tsar similar to that which cost the life of King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles, France, this month.

The one thing that was certain was that there was a fire aboard a train on which Boris was traveling from Sofia to Varna and that Boris played a heroic part in extinguishing it and aiding the locomotive driver, who was injured in fighting the flames.

The Bulgarian censor at Sofia, after suppressing the entire story, finally issued a version minimizing the fire and Boris' actions, where other sources described as heroic.

The Tsar was said to have saved the life of the locomotive driver from him and giving him first aid. The Daily Mail's correspondent said he clambered along the footboards of the coaches from his own car to the tender while the train was in motion.

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ROTARY CLUB TOLD BUSINESS HERE IS BETTER

Vocations And Professions Report Increases Are Ranging up 30 Pct.

The Rotary Club at its meeting at the Skyland Hotel today heard reports on general business conditions in Hendersonville and Henderson county.

In a round table discussion all the members present reported on various professions and vocations, and all reports were optimistic, some reporting increases ranging up to 25 and 30 percent over last year's business.

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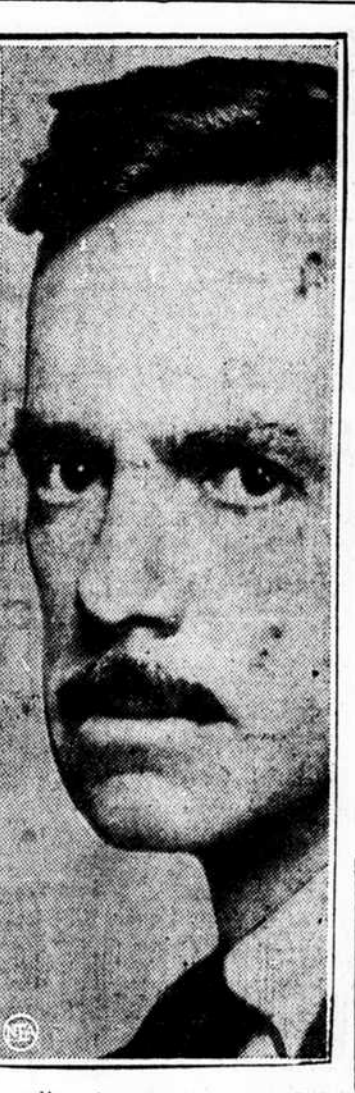
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O'Neill Hinted Nobel Winner



According to reports current in Stockholm, where the selection is to be announced, Eugene O'Neill (above), generally regarded as the foremost American dramatist, would be named winner of the Nobel prize for literature, which carries a \$41,000 award.

LEADERS HOPE TRUCE NOT TO BE DISRUPTED

Body Moves With Unprecedented Speed to Settle New Controversy

ROOSEVELT FORESEES STEADY PRICE RISE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (UP) Acting with unprecedented speed, the National Labor Relations board today submitted a plan for a peaceful end of the Cleveland Great Atlantic and Pacific stores strike and lockout of more than 2000 employes which threatened to disrupt President Roosevelt's plans for a truce between capital and labor.

The plan was drafted in conference with John Hartford, president of the A. & P. chain stores corporation and officers of the Cleveland unions.

TO RESTORE ALL FEDERAL PAY CUTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (UP) President Roosevelt today forecast a steady increase in the cost of living despite four consecutive weekly declines officially recorded for commodity prices.

LANGLEY TO BE FREED TODAY

Gov. Ehringhaus Believes Man Convicted in Asheville is Innocent

RALEIGH, Oct. 31.—(UP)—Gus Langley, who had his head shaved twice in preparation for electrocution, will walk forth from state prison here today a free man.

SAY SINCLAIR LOSING FIGHT

Republicans Think Tide Swings As Political Fireworks Blaze

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (UP) —Both coasts of the United States blazed last night with political fireworks with the biggest and loudest noise being made in Pennsylvania and California.

VENGEFUL SUITOR SLAIN BY OWN BOMB

WARSAW, Oct. 31.—(UP)—A young farmer in the village of Hohensalza was angry at the parents of his sweetheart, who frowned on his courtship, and decided to teach them a lesson.

BETTING ON MERRIAM TO DEFEAT SINCLAIR

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(UP)—New York betting men regard Governor Frank F. Merriam a 2 to 1 favorite to defeat Upton Sinclair in next Tuesday's gubernatorial election in California.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE DELIVERY PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (UP) —NRA or no NRA, Santa Claus will work a full shift on Christmas day.