

U. S. UNITING AMERICAS AGAINST FASCISM

EUROPE BITTER OVER JEWISH PERSECUTION

Points Germany Away From Closer French and British Friendship

NEWS DUMP STOCKS; BERLIN PRICES FALL

LONDON, Nov. 14. (UP)—Great Britain today protested strongly against German press attacks on British statesmen and hopes here for an early Anglo-German accord seemed to have been abandoned.

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (UP)—The stock market here slumped sharply today as German Jewish leaders frantically sought to satisfy increasing Nazi demands designed to eliminate their participation in Nazi life.

Many stocks dropped more than four points, largely because of sales by panic-stricken Jewish leaders, seeking funds to repair damages done in anti-Semitic riots.

Meantime, the government began carrying out new social restrictions upon Jews. The minister of education ordered Jews barred from university lectures. New laws against the Jewish population were threatened.

PERSECUTIONS HURT NAZI RELATIONSHIPS

By WALLACE CARROLL United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Nov. 14.—(UP)—Germany's anti-Jewish measures monopolized the attention of European diplomats again today. But fearful of disturbing the delicate balance of European diplomacy at a time when general agreement is hoped for, most of them discreetly refrained from public comment.

The British press comment was severe, reflecting strong public indignation, but so far as could be ascertained the British government will not take any action on the German Jewish question which might offend Chancellor Hitler.

It is already known to be irritated by British interference in the German-Berlin crisis.

In Berlin Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in a speech charged that the killing in Paris of Ernst von Rath, which set off anti-Jewish riots throughout the Reich, by a 17-year-old Polish Jew was a Jewish plot to stir up trouble between Germany and the western democracies.

Goebbels maintains that the riots were a spontaneous action of the German people. There is little doubt that the charges for general European approval soon have been lessened because of popular reaction in Britain and France against German treatment of the Jews.

In Paris, Le Temps, semi-official voice of the French foreign office, warned Germany that more attacks on Jews would seriously affect relations between Germany and the western powers.

In Northwick, England, Geoffrey Shakespeare, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, in a speech yesterday said: "I sincerely hope that the German people realize that appeasement with this country is not helped forward by exhibitions of unrestrained mob law and persecution of a people whose only fault is their race."

W. JONES DEATH INQUIRY IS SET

Coroner Cox Calls Inquest for Saturday of This Week

Coroner Bruce A. Cox announced this morning that an inquest into the death of William Jones, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jones, of the Green River section, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The inquest is expected to be held at the office of Coroner Cox, located in the old McAdoo building, at 305 South Main street, just below the court house.

The Jones lad allegedly was shot with a shotgun by Floyd Howard, 17, a neighbor, as the boys played in the yard at the Jones home on Monday, Nov. 7. He died at Patton Memorial hospital on Thursday afternoon.

The Howard boy is being held under his own recognizance for inquest, Coroner Cox said.

Coroner Cox stated that the inquest was being held at the request of Mr. Jones.

'Strong Man' Sees Washington



Cuba's dictator, Colonel Fulgencio Batista, rides to the White House with General Malin Craig, right, U. S. Army chief.

COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT CEASES TO EXIST DECEMBER 5

MIAMI BRIBE CASE PUSHED

Testimony Against Three High City Officials Is Resumed

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 14. (UP)—Bryan C. Hanks, president of the Florida Power & Light Co., will resume his testimony today in the trial of three high city officials, charged with soliciting a \$250,000 bribe from him to settle an electric rate dispute out of court.

Hanks, who has been on the witness stand for a day and a half already, was expected to complete his testimony today.

The power company president has testified that city rate expert Thos. E. Grady solicited a \$250,000 bribe from him for distribution among Mayor Robt. R. Williams, City Commissioner John W. DuBose and other city officials.

Grady, Williams and DuBose are the men on trial.

To Plead Mercy For Negro Driver

Parents Convinced Child Destined to Car Death

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 14.—(UP)—The parents of six-year-old Irene Lee, who had dreamed accurately of the manner of her death two days before she was fatally injured by a truck, were expected to testify today in behalf of the negro driver.

Convinced that fate had played a heavy hand in the child's death a week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee indicated they would appear at a coroner's inquest today to make a plea for mercy for Henry Mike, 19-year-old negro, who drove the truck.

The girl was struck by the truck as she played near her home last Monday. She died several hours later.

Slovak Mutineers Shoot Czech Officers; Open Breach Between Bohemians And Slovenes Is Feared

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(UP)—A Daily Mail Bratislava dispatch said today that after an uprising in which a group of Slovak soldiers shot their Czech officers, the Prague government faced a serious mutiny which might lead to an open breach between Bohemia and Slovakia.

The Slovak mutineers were arrested and will be tried today, before a court martial at Neusohlen, in eastern Slovakia, the dispatch said.

ARMY LAGGING DANGEROUSLY CRAIG STATES

Urges Steps to Enable It to Meet What It May Have to Face

REPORT BIG FACTOR IN F. R.'S. PROGRAM

By MACK JOHNSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (UP)—Gen. Malin Craig, army chief of staff warned the nation last night that the army is lagging dangerously behind those of other great powers and urged prompt steps to increase its size and improve its equipment to meet "what it may be called to face."

The warning was contained in his annual report to Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring in which he recommended:

1. Increase the present authorized strength of 165,000 enlisted men to 168,000 during the 1940 fiscal year to meet needs arising from building up the army's air corps to its full legal strength of 2,320 planes.

2. Increasing the National Guard's authorized strength from 205,000 to 210,000 men.

3. Increasing by 18,000 the Reserve Officers' Training Corps advanced classes, and expansion of instruction for organized reserve officers.

4. Augmenting present anti-aircraft equipment, anti-tank weapons, mechanical material, field artillery, the new .30 caliber semi-automatic rifle, and seacoast defenses in which serious shortages exist.

5. Steps to acquire necessary munitions and other military articles that cannot be obtained immediately upon outbreak of war.

6. Legislation to relieve stagnation of officers on promotion lists, which piled up after the World war, and permission for retirement of selected colonels with the rank of brigadier general.

Craig's report is expected to be a potent factor in President Roosevelt's new broad-gauge national defense program when it is presented to congress after January 3. The chief executive has been scanning the national defense outlook in view of international unrest, and is expected to call for increased outlays for the army and navy.

General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces during the World war, warned in an Armistice day statement that the United States must build up its defenses. Meantime, utility and government officials are preparing to put into operation an integrated power program for national defense under which the administration proposes to spend about \$250,000,000 and the electric companies 1,000,000,000 in construction work.

In his report, General Craig recalled that during the past fiscal year the army averaged 162,000 men but that it will rank only 18th when it reaches full authorization strength of 165,000 on June 30.

This marked inferiority in strength suggests that it is all the more imperative that the armament of this force be equal to that which may be called upon to face," Craig said. "Here, too, we fall behind."

GIRL ATTACKED BURIED ALIVE Emerges From Under Cement, Stones to Make Way Back Home

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Nov. 14.—(UP)—Sixteen-year-old William Redmond, on parole from a state reformatory, confessed last night, police said, that he had attacked, choked, and buried alive eight-year-old Esther Strickland, daughter of a former police captain.

Buried for three hours beneath a pile of stones, cement blocks, and leaves Saturday night, the little girl regained consciousness, managed to free herself, and struggled to her home.

Redmond, arrested at his home, admitted that he had attacked the girl in a signed confession to Police Captain Stephen Stofko, who made the arrest.

"When I was ready to go, she did not move and I thought she was dead so I left her on the ground and concealed her body by covering it with stones and cement blocks," the youth said. "The child was alone when Redmond lured her away only three blocks from her home. She had gone out to look for her older sister."

JOHN LEWIS FLAYS HITLER AS 'BLOODTHIRSTY WOLF;' SAYS C.I.O. WOULD BACK PROTESTS

Supreme Court Again Rejects Plea for Aid to Mooney

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14. (UP)—John L. Lewis, chairman of the C.I.O., brought 450 delegates to its first constitutional convention to their feet today in a noisy demonstration when he struck back at critics and attacked Adolf Hitler as a "bloodthirsty wolf."

Lewis demanded that the American state department protest vigorously against Nazi pogroms against Jews which he described as "cruelties inflicted upon a defenseless people."

He promised that when the United States government does make a protest four million C.I.O. members "will support this government and defend it."

Delegates whistled, screamed, applauded and banged on their desks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (UP)—The United States supreme court today reiterated its earlier refusal to review Thos. J. Mooney's fight for release from life imprisonment.

The court denied the plea of Mooney's attorneys for reconsideration of the court's October decision, which rejected their petition for review of a state court decision refusing to release Mooney on a habeas corpus.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (UP)—President Roosevelt today welcomed representatives of 41 state governors to the fifth national labor legislation conference with praise of their previous efforts to raise labor standards.

The president, unable to attend the conference personally, sent a message praising the delegates for working in the interests of wage-earners, employers and the general public.

MUSIC CLUB SETS PROGRAM Open Event Will Be Held at First Baptist Church Wednesday

Mrs. Mary C. Brinson today announced on behalf of the Wednesday Music club an open meeting to be held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church.

The program will consist of selections by Dudley Buck, American musician who had a noted career both as an organist and as a musical composer. Mrs. Brinson stated that the public is cordially invited to this event.

City Ministers To Meet On Tuesday

Attention today was called by the secretary, the Rev. C. B. Atchison, to the regular meeting of the City Ministers association to be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church.

G. C. Tutt, Jr., Taken By Death

Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Keith today received word of the death of G. C. Tutt, Jr., at Winston-Salem, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, who was the daughter of Mr. Garland and the late Mrs. W. A. Garland.

Mr. Tutt is known here as a former summer resident having spent five or six seasons here prior to the death of Mrs. Garland.

TROOP FOUR BOY SCOUTS CALLED IN TUESDAY EVE MEET

A special meeting of Troop 4, Boy Scouts, has been called for Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock in the troop cabin, for completing plans for an overnight trip to camp on Friday night.

War-Time Chief 20 Years After



General John J. Pershing leaves White House after an Armistice Day call on the President.

GRAVE MARKER IS UNVEILED

Tribute Paid to Andrew James Miller, Revolutionary Soldier

The memory of Andrew James Miller, pioneer resident of this section, and Revolutionary soldier, was honored yesterday afternoon when a marker was unveiled at his grave in the old French Broad cemetery by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The service began in the present French Broad Baptist church, with Mrs. R. P. Freeze, regent of the Joseph McDowell chapter, presiding.

The memorial address was delivered by R. L. Gash, Brevard attorney, a descendant of W. L. (Uncle Bill) Miller, another descendant, placed a wreath of evergreens from the old Miller homestead on the grave.

The marker was unveiled by Carlton Mears and Ann Haddon, both of Asheville, descendants of the pioneer.

The marker was the second to be unveiled this month marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in this county. The third marker will be unveiled at the grave of Elijah Williamson, near Naples, next Sunday.

Andrew James Miller came to Henderson county from South Carolina after serving with the famed Francis Marion, known as the Swamp Fox, in that state during the Revolution.

CLOSER TIES PAVE WAY FOR UNITED FRONT

Action to Bring Definite Results at November Parley in Lima

STRONGER DEFENSES IN CARIBBEAN SEEN

By JULIUS C. EDELSTEIN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (UP)—The government moved swiftly over the week-end to clear the way for a powerful united front of American republics against Fascist forces of the old world when the eighth international conference of American states convenes at Lima, Peru, on December 9.

The state department settled its highly volatile Agrarian land dispute with Mexico, assured Argentina that its wheat markets would not be invaded, entertained and lionized Colonel Fulgencio Batista, "strong man" of Cuba, and announced appointment of a "national unity" delegation to Lima, including Alfred M. Landon, Republican presidential standard bearer in 1936.

The conference has been threatened with disruption, first by the Mexican expropriations impasse and second by a reported move to "dump" subsidized United States wheat in Brazil, chief market for Argentine wheat. It appeared today that both gaps had been bridged through diplomatic channels and that harmony would prevail when the American nations gather around the Lima conference table.

Settlement of the decade-old Mexican dispute was announced Saturday, possibly as a prelude to an Amicable agreement on expropriation of American-owned oil properties. At the same time Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who will head the Lima delegation, assuaged Argentina's anger over the wheat report by assuring that this country would not sell wheat in Brazil below the world price.

Argentine officials had said that the plan, which envisaged sale of 15,000,000 bushels on a subsidy basis, would amount to an "international incident" and would threaten relationships with the United States.

The national reception for Batista was believed to have drawn Cuba further into Hull's "good neighbor" orbit. Before his departure for New York yesterday and navy officials and with Hull and President Roosevelt.

He has recently become an earnest advocate of democratic procedure and constitutional government and one of the matters believed discussed was strengthening of navy and aerial facilities in the Caribbean, possibly through development of an American base on Cuban soil.

The state department has stressed repeatedly that Pan-American unity at Lima is necessary if this hemisphere is to stave off Nazi and Fascist encroachment from abroad. This necessity for harmony is believed to have played an important role in settlement of the Mexican and Argentinian disputes.

Partial confirmation of this was given last night by the assistant secretary of State A. A. Berle, also a delegate to the conference, who said in a radio speech broadcast throughout Latin-America that one of the expected accomplishments of the conference would be "to make our common defense more secure."

He said that there should be no fear that the United States rearm-

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COAST GUARD PLANE IS LOST

Give Up Search for "Ambulance" Plane Capturing in Gulf

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 14. (UP)—The U. S. Coast Guard last night abandoned the search in the Gulf of Mexico, 165 miles west of St. Petersburg, for its new giant, twin-motored "ambulance" plane which crashed while on a mercy errand.

The search for the ship was called off after the cutters Mojave, from Miami, and Nemesis, from St. Petersburg, and four planes cruised over the area without finding a trace of it. It was believed that the big plane had sunk.

The plane was abandoned by its five-man crew when it struck a wing-tip in landing and lost a pontoon Friday.

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Superior Court To Convene Civil Term On Monday

Judge Pless Will Preside; 58 Cases on Calendar for Hearing

The November term of the superior court of Henderson county will convene on next Monday, November 21, with Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, presiding.

The court will be in session for two weeks or less and hear civil actions only. A total of 58 cases have been set on the calendar for trial, and cases have been set through Wednesday of the second week of the term.

Jurors for the first week of the court are: J. P. Williamson, G. D. Kelley, W. A. Camp, Arthur Hammond, H. J. Sumner, J. I. Shipman, R. G. Davis, A. A. McDowell, W. G. Gale, Garvin Rhodes, R. A. Erwin, Robert Ledbetter, W. J. Bryson, W. J. B. Ledbetter, O. E. Galyean, J. H. Robertson, Eugene Fletcher, Ernest King, J. I. Aiken, C. C. Marshall, Charlie M. Fletcher, F. A. Ewbank, S. M. Stepp and F. D. Bell.

Jurors for the second week are: A. F. Hamilton, George J. Smith, Warren T. Stokes, J. T. Davenport, W. T. Wright, Calvin McCall, G. A. Jackson, C. B. Frady, C. B. Harrison, Pink A. Barnwell, U. A. Davis, Arthur Osteen, N. R. Bishop, H. A. Summey, W. R. Risher, Clyde R. Morgan, Walter L. Stoner and U. E. Moore.

Hoover Warns Germany Further Attacks On Jews Will Bring World Condemnation, 'Centuries Ahead'

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 14. (UP)—Describing himself as one who has "more than the usual right to protest," former President Herbert Hoover last night warned Germany that attacks on Jews, if carried any further, would bring about its condemnation by mankind for "centuries to come."

In a statement telegraphed to Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, Hoover said:

"I am glad to evince my own indignation and join in an expression of public protest at this treatment of the Jews in Germany."

"It is not the German people at large who are to be blamed for this action. The blame is squarely up to the political agencies in power. These individuals are taking Germany back 450 years in civilization to the Torquemada's expulsion of the Jews from Spain. They are bringing to Germany not alone the condemnation of the public opinion of the world. They are building their own condemnation by mankind for centuries to come."