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CONGRESS PLANS NEW NEUTRALITY ACT

\$750,000 Narcotic Ring Smashed By Treasury Agents; 17 Arrested

Raids Of Luciana In Drag-Net; Hip Sing Long Head Involved

Raids Took Place in Butte, New York, Pittsburgh, and On the West Coast.

Large Scale Dealings

Defendants Reported Among Large Importers; Trail Started With Addict.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A trail that started with the source of supply for a narcotic addict in New York and led treasury agents through to a series of raids in five cities in which they said they had smashed a nation-wide ring doing \$750,000 of business yearly.

Six months of quiet investigation paved the way for the raids. When the agents cracked down last night, they arrested 17 persons, including the wife and brother of a member of the notorious Luciana gang and a former president of the Chinese Hip Sing Long.

Treasury officials said the 17 arrested in New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Butte, Mont., were importers on large scales in narcotics.

The raids, carefully planned started last night but complete results were not available until today when the announcement was made by the treasury.

Harry J. Anselinger, the commissioner of narcotics, said the \$750,000 estimated business of the ring might be too low.

Japs Continue New Drive On Nanking

Chinese Troops Planning Retreat Inland; Fall Of Capitol Expected.

Shanghai, Nov. 21. (Sunday)—(AP)—Japanese troops drove west to new conquests today following the sudden fall of Soochow, key position in the Chinese "Hindenburg Line."

Chinese strove to form a strong new defense line to bar the invaders' progress to Nanking from which the government yesterday formally announced removal of the capital to Chungking.

Foreign military observers, however, expressed doubt that the Chinese would make a determined stand before Nanking and some predicted the city would be given up after a feeble struggle.

In that event, they said, Chinese troops would follow their government into the hinterland.

A new Chinese line, along which 139,000 troops were reported entrenched, stretched a distance of nearly 35 miles.

Nanking, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Chinese government, formally announced removal of the nation's capitol to Shungking in Szechwan province today.

Government officials, however, reiterated their determination to resist the Japanese to the last man, Shungking on the Yangtze, is about 750 miles farther inland.

Civil departments, removal, the government said, was in order "to meet the present state of hostilities and to be more advantageously situated to direct national affairs."

Shanghai, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A Japanese army spokesman said today that 15 Japanese soldiers, under command of a second lieutenant captured Soochow, keystone of the Chinese "Hindenburg Line" without firing a single shot.

The spokesman added that the fall of Soochow, 50 miles west of Hankow as "one of the most amazing captures of an important city in the annals of war."

Negro Killed

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Henry Watts, negro, died here of injuries which police said he suffered by running into an officer's automobile while trying to elude arrest.

Watts was the second negro to lose his life in Charlotte in a week while being chased by policemen.

Chief Edward Pittman said he informed that Watts ran into police car Thursday night and it had been brought to a stop, injured his head by striking a wall when knocked backwards.

CROSS' SMILE GREET'S WIFE



WILL (BILL) CROSS A Daily Courier photographer "caught" Asheboro man as he turned toward entrance of Hoke county court room, when Mrs. Cross and his children walked in to hear the proceedings.

Harrison, Mid-South Champ On Municipal Course Today

Pinehurst, Nov. 19.—(AP)—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., scored a birdie three on the home hole today to edge out Henry Poe, Durham youngster in a play off for first place in the mid-south golf tournament.

They ended a 36-hole tournament yesterday with scores of 142.

After a ding-dong battle most of the way, Poe, 22-year-old former Duke university star, looked like a winner at the 17th when Harrison, trailing by a stroke, sent his tee shot into a bunker.

He made a great recovery, however, to within inches of the cup and cut a half in three.

Poe hooked his drive into the rough on the 18th and failed to reach the green in two.

Harrison was straight down the fairway and played a long iron to within 15 feet of the cup. For the first time in the match, Poe approached poorly leaving himself a 20 foot putt, which he missed. Harrison's roller was perfect. Picking up a stroke he was in rear and another to win \$250 top money. Poe got \$250 as first test.

Harrison will appear on the Municipal links here this afternoon at 1:30 with Johnny Bu'la, Randolph county's contribution to professional golf.

Harrison is taking the place of Sam Snead, previously scheduled to play with Bu'la.

Mrs. C. G. Smith Tells School Students of European Travel

Union Service For Thanksgiving Day

All Churches Unite in Early Morning Services; Opens At 9 in M. E. Church.

All Churches in the city of Asheboro will join in a special "Thanksgiving" service, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Gerald Ford, of the M. E. Church ministerial staff will preach the thanksgiving service.

All residents of the city and the county are invited to join in the service. There will be a special program of music.

Asheboro Rotary Enjoys Biography

Interesting Program Outlines Early Life of C. C. Cranford.

The Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church gave the Thanksgiving address at the regular meeting of the Asheboro Rotary club Friday.

Arthur Ross read the biography of C. C. Cranford, giving the details of the well known industrialist, from his boyhood days on his father's farm to his present towering position in the ever-advancing life of Asheboro.

This meeting of the program followed a decision of the club some time ago to have biographical meetings in which the high spots of Asheboro's leaders will be read.

Visitors included J. Parks Cosand, Rotarian from Alhambra, Cal., W. P. Wood, Franklinville, Thomas Redding, J. A. Cheely and C. W. Henley of Asheboro.

"What I don't like among the Arab men are their women's clothes."

Thus, Mrs. C. G. Smith, summed up the opinion of one elderly American traveler who accompanied the party of which Mrs. Smith and Rev. C. G. Smith were members during their recent tour of Europe and the Holy Lands.

Mrs. Smith, guest speaker at the High School Friday assembly hour, told the students of many interesting events, places and scenes which the party encountered during the trip last summer.

The speaker called her address one of "Comparison and Contrasts." Discussing the visit to the Holy Lands, Mrs. Smith said, this was the first place where they noticed a decided contrast in clothing between those worn by persons in America, Europe and the Far East.

It was here, she said, that an elderly man in the party after viewing the clothes worn by the male Arabs made the remark that "What I don't like about the Arab men is their women's clothes."

During her discussion of contrasts the speaker called attention to the Alps and the wide expanse of the Sahara desert; the wide highways in Paris with narrow, winding streets of the Holy lands; the "polite" London Bobby with the brusque policemen of New York city.

The speaker, in an interesting manner compared the money of the United States with the Franc of France and the many units of currency used in England.

She advised all students to study French as she said it was a language which is used generally in all foreign countries.

Farm Program

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The administration's farm program, whipped into shape by committee compromise, will encounter fiery debate before the house and senate next week, according to reports here today.

Bishop Paul Kern Honored Today By Methodist Church

Conference Presents its Leader With Silver; Hoey, Guest Speaker.

Adjourns Today Governor Lauds Church As Creator of Ideals For Civilization.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Bishop Paul B. Kern, for four years president of the North Carolina Methodist conference, South, today received from the conference a gift of silver.

The gift was presented by Dr. William P. Few, president of Duke University, during a final conference business meeting this morning.

It was announced that Bishop John M. Moore of Houston, Tex., would be unable to deliver the address tonight on a program commemorating the anniversary of the Board of Missions, or the conference sermon tomorrow afternoon.

His place in the program will be filled by Dr. W. D. Gleason of Sumter, S. C., Bishop Kern said.

The conference will adjourn tomorrow night after the reading of the ministerial appointments and a sermon by the Rev. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of Winston-Salem.

Governor Clyde Hoey, addressing the conference last night commemorating the anniversary of the board of lay activities, asserted that the church "has created the ideals of the civilization of this day and furnished militant leadership for the cause of righteousness among all classes."

"With all of its imperfections and the shortcomings common to our humanity, it (the church) has consistently lifted high the standards of living and challenged the forces of evil," he added.

The following were added yesterday to the list of delegates to the general conference: The Revs. W. L. Clegg of Bethel, J. H. Barnhardt of Raleigh; A. J. Hobbs of Wilson, and H. C. Smith of Durham, and Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh and C. C. Norris of Washington.

Local Firemen Go To Neighbor's Aid

Asheboro Fire Truck Goes To Hemp; Joins Three Other Companies at Fire.

Fire Chief C. Rush, and Fess Newsom went to the aid of the town of Hemp Friday night when an S. O. S. came to Asheboro that a fire had started in the main business district of the town. A fire that originated in the hardware store about 9 o'clock destroyed that store and continued until three adjacent places of business were gone. A furniture store and cafe also went up in smoke despite efforts from the Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Carthage and Asheboro fire departments.

The entire department from Asheboro did not go, only Chief Rush and Mr. Newsom went on the truck although several of the members went in their own cars. Since Asheboro's fire fighting equipment is inadequate at best, the old fire truck was taken.

Chief Rush is not able to say how much the loss amounted to as it was hardly the time for questioning and took all the efforts of firemen and property owners to save the other buildings nestling close around the three burning buildings, but the building and practically all the contents are said to have gone.

Mt. Mitchell Now Has Zero Reading

Raleigh Reports 36; Drop Anticipated; Snow Falls In West Section.

Asheville, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A report tonight from the weather bureau at Mt. Mitchell, said the temperature had dropped one degree below zero and that light snow was adding to a 2 inch depth that fell during the day.

The Asheville weather bureau reported readings of 17 degrees tonight. A light snow was falling.

At Raleigh, in the central part of the state, the reading was 36 at 8 o'clock with indications of colder weather before morning.

"Jury" of Reporters Saves Doomed Negro



Brady Laurence, 22-year-old negro condemned to the lethal gas chamber in the North Carolina prison, owes his life to a "board of last appeal" formed by five Raleigh newspaper reporters at the request of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey. They decided the death sentence should not be carried out. The "jurors" are shown meeting Laurence as he was transferred from "Death Row" to a regular cell to begin a life sentence. Left to right: Jack Riley, News and Observer; Frank B. Gilbreth, Associated Press; Carl Trompson, News and Observer; Laurence; Dave Warner, United Press, and W. T. Botz, Greensboro Daily News correspondent. Laurence was convicted of killing a white man.

Police Uncover Bicycle "Fence" In Randolph; Arrest Made In City

Snow In Atlanta-New York; No Change Before Monday

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Last night's wintry blast struck deep into the south leaving temperatures of 22 degrees in this city and 14 degrees in Kansas City.

Snow shifted over the Mississippi valley, south to St. Louis and east to New York and Pennsylvania.

Light snows fell as far south as Atlanta.

Asheboro Police Pick Up Suspect

One-Armed Negro Arrested, Had Bicycle Stolen in City Of Greensboro.

Working With 'Fence' Police From Both Cities Continue Widespread County Investigation.

What may possibly lead to the location of a "fence" in Randolph county for bicycles stolen in Greensboro and other nearby places was uncovered by Asheboro and Greensboro police here late last night.

The Asheboro police, acting on information received from Greensboro arrested Causey Waddell, one-armed negro and was later turned over to the Greensboro officials.

Further developments led to information which led the police to believe a regular traffic of stolen bicycles is being conducted in Randolph county.

Waddell, when arrested, had in his possession a bicycle said to have been stolen from Gilda Crotts, 519 Perry street, Greensboro.

According to Asheboro police, Waddell recently has disposed of perhaps a score of bicycles in this county that are believed to have been stolen in Greensboro.

A complete list of bicycles stolen in Greensboro has been given the local police to continue their investigations.

Asheboro Stores Will Close All Day, Thanksgiving Day

Turkey an' all the fixing's will be the rule in Asheboro Thursday. All merchants in the city, save druggists, will remain closed all day in honor of that day, originating many years back when the Father Pilgrims called a halt to their labor and gave thanks for opportunity to live outside the pale of King, Kingdoms and hard-headed ruling of superior officers.

Every church in the city will unite in a general Thanksgiving

service which opens in the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Gerald Ford will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

The United States postoffice, banks, city offices and county offices will likewise observe the holiday.

The drug stores will remain open in order to accommodate urgent calls for prescription and other articles need in cases of sickness.

Ramseur Garden Club Hear Discussion of Old Herbs

Ramseur, Nov. 20.—Mrs. J. O. King was hostess to the Ramseur Garden club Thursday afternoon at her country home. Each member answered roll call with the name of an old fashioned herb and how to use it. Mrs. A. H. Thomas read an interesting paper on the Herb Garden. Mrs. E. A. Richm told of the "Herb Woman." Mrs. J. F. Chisholm told how a Herb garden could be a fascinating hobby.

"The Legend of the Spices" was given by Mrs. Jack Richm. Mrs. E. E. Elkins made a short talk on hardy chrysanthemums. During the business session, names were drawn for the Christmas party at which time growing gifts will be used. The hostess assisted by Mrs. J. F. Chisholm served a salad course.

Ladies Aid The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Brady and Mrs. Julian Brady associate hostesses at the home of the former. Mrs. J. O. King had charge of the program which was on Thanksgiving, Mesdames E. A. Cox and Julian Brady assisting her. A delicious salad plate with accessories was served to the twelve members present.

Mrs. Joe Parks was hostess to the Ronoca Garden club Wednesday evening at her home on Raleigh road. Colorful autumn leaves, potted plants and lovely chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms. Mrs. M. A. Teague had charge of the program, "Birds in our Gardens," an interesting ar-

Cross Remains In Hoke County Jail

Asheboro Man Will Be Taken To Fayetteville For Trial Monday Morning.

Fayetteville, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Cumberland county officials said today Bill Cross, Asheboro hunter, and three co-defendants in charges growing out of shooting of Sergeant J. S. Mott, Fort Bragg range, would be brought here from Raeford Monday morning to face trial in this county.

Four went on trial at Raeford early this week out when unexpected difficulty was encountered in selecting a jury. Judge G. V. Cowper ordered a change of venue to this county.

Witnesses were directed to be present at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Cross is charged with murder.

The other defendants are charged with being accessories before and after the fact. They are Walt Routh, Hal Rush and Jesse Crotts.

Mott was found shot to death October 16th. Four defendants were arrested after witnesses told of having seen them near scene with deer they had killed.

Tokyo, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A joint army and navy announcement said today that an "Imperial headquarters" had been established at the Imperial college.

Danger Of Veto By President Threat To Hasty Actions

House Member Seeking To Strengthen Neutrality Fences Around U. S.

Embargo in Offing Two-thirds Vote Necessary To Over-ride President's Probable Displeasure.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Congressmen troubled by the spectre of war and avowedly displeased with the administration policy in the Far East probably will try next week to enact new neutrality fences around the United States.

Senator Nye, (R-N. D.), announced a meeting of bi-partisan group of senators to consider a resolution recognizing a state of war exists between Japan and China.

The effect of this would be to force invoking of the neutrality act which automatically embargo shipments of war materials to fighting nations, within the discretion of the president, and make possible an embargo on other supplies.

Passage of such a move in the senate was anticipated in the house by Representative Sauthoff (Pro-Wis.), who asked Friday for immediate consideration of a resolution to declare a state of war in the Far East.

An effort of Congress, however, to change the present neutrality law, might be blocked by presidential disapproval unless it were backed by two thirds of Congress and thus over-ride a veto.

No hint has come from the White House that President Roosevelt desires a change in the neutrality law.

New York, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A one million dollar cargo of 19 American made bombing planes, bought by the Chinese government, had reached London tonight after a strange 12,600 mile Odyssey to evade the federal embargo on movements of war materials on government-owned ships.

Farm Bill Leaders In Non-Stop Move

Plan Continuous Session; To Work All Night In Effort To Perfect Measure.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Farm bill leaders, anxious to get a measure before Congress Tuesday, set committee machinery into non-stop operation today.

Joining in an almost unprecedented move, senate and house agriculture committees undertook executive sessions which some members said would be continuous until Monday.

The plan apparently gave Secretary Wallace confidence the administration's No. 1 item was rounding into shape. He told reporters, after a conference with vice-president Garner, that the measure was "coming along alright."

The progress of the committee was none to rapid.

Chairman Smith, (D-S. C.) said the senate committee had been able to agree only as far as page 5 of the 124 page bill. He said, however, that committee differences "were not very serious."

"I have asked the committee to keep going all day and all night if necessary," he said, adding, "if I can go fox hunting until 3 o'clock in the morning, this committee can certainly put in as much time working for the people."

Football Scores

- Auburn 0, Georgia 0. Duke Tech 12, Florida 0. Duke 20, North Carolina State 7. South Carolina 64, Presbyterian 0. Mississippi College 12, Millsap 0. Tulane 33, Sewanee 7. Citadel 46, Erskine 7. Notre Dame 7, North Western 0. Minnesota 21, Wisconsin 6. Ohio State 21, Michigan 0. Dartmouth 27, Colgate 0. Fordham 6, St. Marys 0. Maryland 12, Georgetown 2. Harvard 13, Yale 6. Carnegie Tech 0, Holy Cross 0. Manhattan 13, Niagara 7. Pittsburgh 23, Penn State 7. Princeton 26, Navy 6. Colgate 7, Syracuse 0. Army 47, St. Johns 6. Washington 14, Oregon 0. Washington State 7, Oregon State 0. California 13, Stanford 6.