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THE WEATHER

N. C. partly cloudy and much colder
today. Wind generally fair, not
so cold in west portion.

Maritime Forecast

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Strong north-
erly winds, mostly cloudy weather Tues-
day with rain over south portions.

Landon Lashes The New Deal In Philadelphia

Charges F. D. R. With Violation of the Constitution

His Biggest Gun Says the Little Fellow, Not the Rich. Will Pay the Bills

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—Gov. A. M. Landon today charged President Roosevelt with responsibility for the "open and impudent" waste of the people's money to "create the most sinister political machine in our history."

"The responsibility rests upon one man alone. It rests upon the President of the United States," Landon declared in formally opening the final eastern campaign with a major address in this city at the Convention Hall.

Calling upon a Republican rally at Convention Hall to take an oath that the Liberty Bell "shall not have rung in vain," Gov. Landon attacked the New Deal "waste and extravagance, centralization of power in the hands of one man, infringement of States Rights, destruction of personal liberties, undermining of the Constitution and dictatorial regimentation of the nation."

"We need an administration that realizes even Uncle Sam can be broke," he asserted. "The lesson of national bankruptcy is clear for all to read."

The day of reckoning of a penitentiary must come, the Kansas governor continued, demanding to know "who is going to pay the bill."

"We are," he answered. "It is the little fellow who pays."

And who, he demanded, is going to put an end to this extravagance?

"We are," he answered again. "The Republican nominee, opening the biggest guns of his campaign artillery in this final week of political battling through the United States, emphasized that the fundamental issue of the election is the issue of the Constitution."

Proclamation of the Constitution as the American way of life, that he termed the effort of the New Dealers to establish a "dictatorial regimentation of business and businesses of the nation."

But the voters must not forget, he urged, that one method of attack on the Constitution lies in "extraneous and waste of the people's money—our money" for "dictatorial purposes, especially as

A HEIFER STRAYS ON FIFTH AVENUE

New York, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—An animal appeared on Fifth Avenue—busiest street in the world—today to astound pedestrians, motorists and baffle police. Patrolman Wallace courageously captured the beast, but when he was asked to tell what it was, he was unable to do so. He said it was "some kind of a bull or cow." It turned out to be a heifer.

The President Prepares For The Last Week

Five More Speeches Will Bring Campaign To End at Hyde Park

By FREDERICK A. STORM
U. S. White House Correspondent
Washington, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt worked before a roaring log fire in the seclusion of his second floor White House study tonight drafting the five major speeches he will make during the final week of his campaign for re-election.

The Chief Executive put the finishing touches to an address that he will deliver Wednesday in New York and made steady progress on the texts of others scheduled for Harrisburg, Brooklyn, New York and Hyde Park on election eve.

Mr. Roosevelt resumed this work after a short jaunt to Howard University where he dedicated a \$625,000 chemistry building constructed with government funds. In a brief speech he traced the history of the Negro school and reaffirmed his determination to carry forward his administration's "broad social betterment program."

"As far as it was humanly possible," he explained, "the government has followed the policy that among American citizens there should be no forgotten men and no forgotten races. It is a wise and truly American policy. We shall continue faithfully to observe it."

Mr. Roosevelt will hit the campaign trail at midnight tomorrow. He will arrive at Bayonne, N. J.

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Sears-Roebuck To Pay Extra \$1.75 Dividend

To Avoid Surcharge Tax; Business In 1936 Nearly Doubles 1932

Chicago, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—Sears, Roebuck & Company, one of the largest mail order houses in the nation, tonight announced payment of an extra quarterly dividend of \$1.75 in order to avoid the tax assessed upon corporation earnings not distributed as dividends by the 1936 federal revenue act. Regular dividends have been \$2.00 a share.

In a letter to stockholders, General Robert E. Wood, president of the huge firm, revealed the company's income for the 1936 fiscal year would be well over \$500,000,000, compared to \$276,600,000 for the same period in 1932.

Citing the surcharge imposed by the federal revenue act, Wood wrote:

"In the opinion of your officers and board of directors, the company is not justified in paying such a large surtax, to avoid which the major portion of our earnings must be distributed to the shareholders."

Wood also revealed substantial bonuses will be paid the company's 50,000 employees at Christmas time and that capital stock will be increased from 5,200,000 to 6,000,000 shares as further means of avoiding the new federal tax.

Mrs. Simpson Divorce Case Trial Today

Trial Is Expected To Con- sume Only Two To 15 Minutes

Ipswich, Eng., Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Ernest (Wallis) Simpson's brief divorce hearing in Ipswich today will be called for at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow and will last only a few minutes later — if there is no hitch — King Edward's American friend will have discarded her second husband and again will be free to marry.

Justice Sir John Anthony Hawks, attorney-general to the king when the sovereign was Prince of Wales, worked through his criminal and civil docket today, right down to the Simpson case. Then he adjourned court. As he is the essence of punctuality and Mrs. Simpson's case is the first on the list, it is safe to say the hearing will start promptly at 2:15 (9:14 EST).

Divorced persons may not remarry in England until the decree is made final, six months after it is granted. Mrs. Simpson's friends say she is not contemplating marriage with the king, but a large part of the Mayfair circle, in which they have been seen together so often, believe otherwise.

It was learned today that King Edward sends Mrs. Simpson five pounds (\$25) worth of flowers daily. He has left a standing order with a West End florist. The flowers always are roses, usually red, of the best quality and long-stemmed.

Reporters were not able to learn the address to which the roses have been delivered the past few days. Mrs. Simpson successfully eluded the press and has been in seclusion, presumably in the vicinity of Ipswich. She must appear personally when her case is called.

Her husband is not likely to appear. He is not defending the suit. Persons close to him said he would spend tomorrow with friends in the country, and planned a combined business-vacation trip to the continent soon.

During the brief hearing, the name of the correspondent with whom Ernest Simpson is charged with committing adultery, may be made public. English law permits newspapers to publish the names, addresses and occupations of the principals and witnesses; a concise statement of charges, defense and counter-charges (during which the correspondent should be named) where evidence is given in support of same; submission of any point of law arising and the decision of the court thereon, and, finally, the judge's summing up, the finding of the jury and the judgment.

Even in this restricted reporting, nothing must be published which is indecent or of medical or surgical character or calculated to injure the public morals. Under the last provision considerable discretion is allowed the judge and he may withhold any portion of the proceedings he deems injurious to public morals.

Mrs. Simpson is expected to testify and then to present two witnesses for brief corroboration. It is possible that the entire hear-

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Japan About To Establish New Air Lines

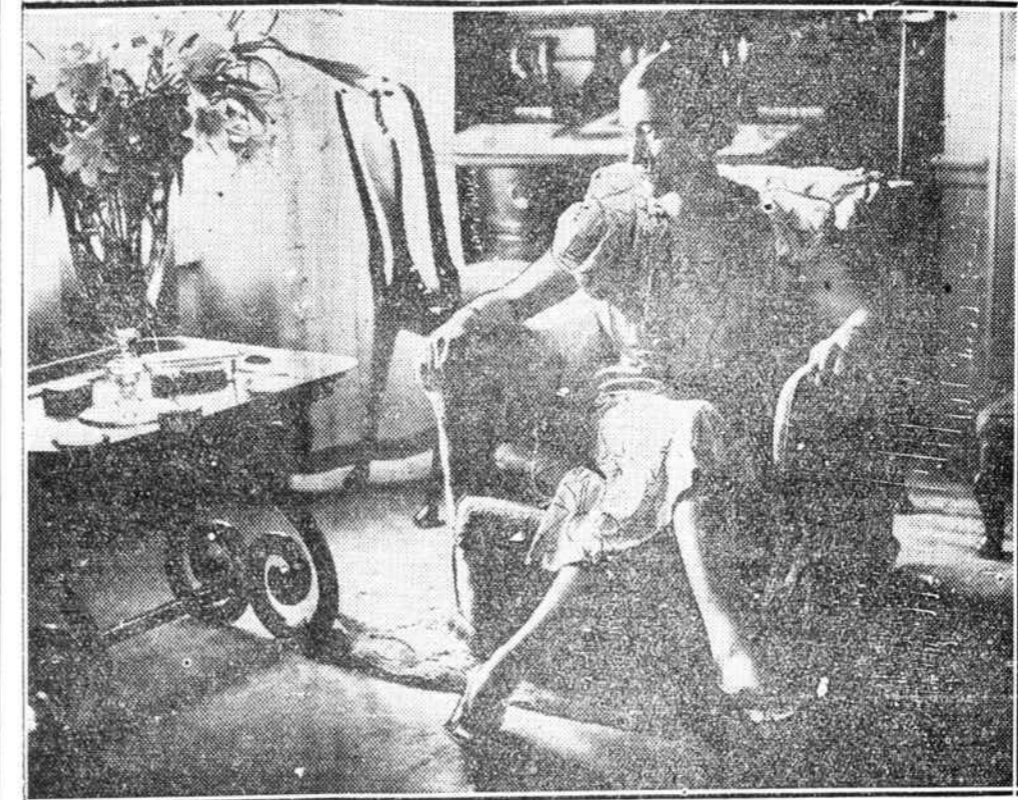
Geneva, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—Japan has reported to the League mandatories commission that it is establishing a network of air lines throughout the former German South Pacific Islands, now under Tokyo's control, it was learned tonight.

The report said the lines were being established entirely for civil purposes, but League critics pointed out that the resulting aviation bases also might accommodate fighting planes. Fortification of the islands is prohibited.

Various nations have charged that Japan was fortifying the island group, strategically important because they extend 1,300 miles north and south across the Pacific, cutting the line of communications between the United States and the far east.

Japan has admitted deepening harbors in the islands, but has insisted this was done for commercial rather than military reasons. It has strenuously denied building fortifications or establishing submarine bases.

King's Favorite Relaxes



MRS. WALLIS WARFIELD SIMPSON, favorite of King Edward of Great Britain, enjoys a moment of relaxation in the apartment she formerly occupied in Bryanston Court, London. His Majesty was often a visitor here, before Mrs. Simpson recently took over another apartment at 16 Cumberland Terrace, in the Regent's Park section.

3 Norfolk Fugitives Captured

Run Down and Captured After Hold-up at Lum- berton; One Escaped

Fayetteville, Oct. 26.—Three men arrested near here today, after a chase by highway patrolmen following a holdup of the Lumberton telegraph office, have been identified as fugitives from Norfolk, being three of the five who broke jail there this morning.

A fourth, who escaped, was also identified as Paul Linwood Edwards, known as "Snake-Eye," one of the Norfolk fugitives.

Mrs. William Parmelee, Lumberton telegraph operator who came here this afternoon, identified the three prisoners held here as the men who carried out the daring daylight holdup of her office. They are being held in the Cumberland county jail pending a decision as to whether they will be released to Lumberton or Norfolk.

The three bandits entered the office about 1 p. m. today, a few minutes after S. H. Hamilton, manager, had banked \$500 out of the office cash box. Mrs. Parmelee, only occupant of the office at that time, was held at gunpoint while the intruders scooped the remaining \$569 from the drawer.

Frightened away when Frank Moore, manager of a Lumberton hotel, started into the telegraph office, then ran to call police, the bandits headed north in an automobile. Highway patrolmen started pursuit three minutes later.

The three men captured here today said their names were Arnold Scott, of Simpson; W. Hollowell, Norfolk, and C. E. Smith, New Bern. After a 10-mile automobile chase, officers caught them when the three left their car and ran into the woods. The fourth, who had been in the car, made good his escape.

Four men, listed by Norfolk police as Paul Linwood Edwards, alias "Snake-Eye," Arnold Scott, Archie Clyde Childress, Cecil Earl Smith and Clifton Hollowell, broke jail in that city early this morning by sawing a bar to their cells and then overpowering a jailer. They escaped by automobile.

Edwards is serving a 10-year sentence for a holdup, Scott was to serve a five-year sentence for robbery. Smith and Hollowell were waiting trial for a service station stickup, while Childress was to stand trial on two charges of housebreaking.

J. E. PAILIN DIES

J. E. Pailin, aged 53, died at his home on Westover boulevard at 11:10 last night after an illness of two years duration. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mattie Nixon Pailin, he is survived by a brother, Henry Pailin, of New York; half-brother, Mack Fletcher of Elizabeth City, and two sisters, Mrs. Addison Stanton of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Emma James of Wecksville.

The funeral will be conducted from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Late Developments In Spain's Civil War

Warren Speaks At Currituck Thursday Nite

Where Democrats Are So Thick They Tread On One Another

Congressman Lindsey C. Warren will speak to the young Democrats of all ages at Currituck C. H. Thursday night, Oct. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Will Flora, president of the Young Democrats club of Currituck County, says that Mr. Warren will not find a sterner Democratic precinct than Currituck, in the whole district, and that one would think that his speech-making might be more effective elsewhere.

"But it's like this," says Mr. Flora: "we have been Democrats so long and there are so many of us that, not having Republicans to fight, we have a habit of getting into a fight among ourselves every now and then. Maybe our level-headed Congressman can help us—if not to patch up some of our differences—then to work shoulder to shoulder for those major party objectives on which we are agreed, without pulling one another's hair or kicking each other's shins."

Mr. Flora anticipates a big turnout of Democrats, both young and old, at Thursday night's rally, and says that every courtesy will be extended to Republicans who come out to hear the speech.

O'Neal Builds a Moth Squadron For Charlotte

Charlotte is going to be moth-type sailboat racing in a big way. It would appear from the fact that Harry O'Neal has a contract for the delivery of six of the small craft to enthusiasts in that city.

"Captain Harry" will complete one each month from now until March, in accordance with some plan of financing which the purchasers have entered into with the American Trust company of Charlotte, which will handle the transaction.

One Charlotte moth boat which was entered in the recent international regatta here, is now in the O'Neal shop, its last harbor, it would appear. After a series of hard luck experiences in the regatta, its owner had loaded the Water Witch on his auto trailer and was about to leave for Charlotte when a car backed into it and damaged it beyond repair.

Rebels Cut Last Rail Road Link To Madrid

Deadly Air Raid

Russian Ships Are Report- ed To Be Rushing Sup- plies To Madrid

Barces, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—The last railroad linking besieged Madrid with the seacoast has been severed. Rebel headquarters here claimed tonight.

With the rail line severed, the Madrid Loyalists would have only two possible means of escape should the Capital fall—by airplane or by the motor road to the southeast.

The place at which the railroad was cut is 25 miles south of Madrid where a side-highway from Toledo joins the main road between Aranjuez and Madrid.

Rebel guns, a communique said, were mounted in a hilltop a half mile above the Aranjuez railroad station, which they dominate.

While victorious troops moved forward by land, insurgent airplanes bombed the Tajuja river and the bridge across the rebels claimed.

Meanwhile, on the northern front the insurgents claimed further victories. Their troops are

TRIBUNAL WILL REVIEW LABOR RELATIONS ACT

The Decision Expected To Come In Early Part of 1937

Washington, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—The United States Supreme court today agreed to pass on the legality of the National Labor Relations act framed by the New Deal to further collective bargaining among workers by outlawing company-dominated unions and unfair labor practices.

Immediately afterward, the high tribunal kept "hands off" a furious political struggle in Illinois by denying an injunction which would have compelled state officials to include the names of communist party presidential and vice presidential candidates on their regular election ballots.

With these major and a few minor problems disposed of, the court recessed until after the November elections.

Russians Planning To Increase Their Aerial Defenses

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

A. M.
8:30—Men's Christian Fed-
eration.
9:00—Orthopedic clinic, Y.
M. C. A.
P. M.
6:15—Y. W. A., First Baptist.
6:30—Kiwanis club.
7:30—Jr. O. U. A. M.; Eu-
reka Lodge Masons; board of
stewards, First Methodist; re-
vival services, First Christian.
Library hours: 2-6, 7-9.

Amazons Mob Train In South

Assault Crew of La. Train and Terror- ize Passengers

Jesse James Style

Many of Mob Were Drunk and Cursed Like Gang of Drunken Sailors

Winnfield, La., Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—A mob of about 100 woman—presumably wives, daughters and sympathizers of striking Louisiana and Arkansas trainmen, stormed the New Orleans-bound passenger train, "The Hustler," at the station early today, assaulted the crew and terrorized passengers.

It was the third appearance of "Amazon" mobs along the strike-torn L. & A. line in the past two weeks. They were of all ages—young women and matronly women, most of them neatly and respectfully dressed. Many asserted they had been drinking and passengers said "they cursed like drunken sailors."

A crowd of men accompanied them, but stood idly in the background while the women did the fighting. The women obviously were being pushed into battle on the theory railway guards would not fire upon them.

The mob was waiting for the train as it pulled into the yards at 11 o'clock last night. The women

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Chamber Will Try To Bring Packer Here

Will Also Investigate the Possibilities of Auction Market for Produce

Directors of the Elizabeth City chamber of commerce—Merchants' association last night determined to bend every effort to bring to this city a branch of one of the meat packing firms to aid in local consumption of livestock raised in this section, and to give farmers a certain market for their meat products.

Details of the plan were not worked out, Secretary G. C. Meads being instructed to investigate the possibilities of obtaining such a processing plant in this neighborhood.

Farmers again came in for service from the local chamber when it also decided to investigate further the chance of establishing a farm auction market to give another certain market and price for field and truck crops.

Buxton White, chairman of the auction market committee of the directors, reported that he was waiting on data to be furnished by R. B. Etheridge of the state division of markets, giving information of sales houses in North Carolina cities where auction markets have already been established.

Upon arrival of the desired data, the local chamber expects to con-

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May Have To Fight Germany and Japan

Reasons For Move

German Strategy Would Make It Difficult for the French to Aid Russia

London, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—The Soviet government, alarmed by its growing isolation in Europe, is planning to adopt a "two-power air standard," the United Press was informed today.

Under the new policy, Russia intends to maintain a fleet of fighting planes larger than the combined strength of her two classic enemies, Germany and Japan.

The new policy is reminiscent of that followed by Great Britain on the sea for a decade before 1914, a contributory factor in causing the World War, London rigidly insisted on having a fleet equal to the combined navies of the two most powerful European nations, whichever they might be in a given year.

Russia's move toward supremacy in the air, diplomats here believe, results from events of the last three months which have weakened its military position. They were:

1. Remilitarization of the Rhineland by Germany, making it difficult for Russia's ally, France, to aid it in event of war with Germany.

2. The cohesive strengthening of the fascist bloc in Europe and their open declarations of hostility toward Moscow.

3. The apparent reorientation of British policy in favor of Germany.

4. The weakening of Russia's ally, France, as the result of Belgium's declaration of neutrality and the possibility that the "Little Entente" states, French allies, may follow suit.

Soviet Russia's new air policy, while not outlined in detail, will be based on two fundamentals, it was understood: equality with Germany in European Russia and superiority to Japan in the Far East.

The general staff in Moscow long has been convinced that it would have to fight Germany and Japan, if at all, simultaneously. The Russians believe there is, if not a treaty of alliance, surely a military working agreement between Tokyo and Berlin. Both are accused of having designs on Soviet territory.

At present, Russia is believed to have an air force of approximately 5,000 planes. Many of them are obsolete. Japan's effective strength is 2,100 ships. Germany has made a secret of its air strength, although it is known to have been increased greatly within the last year.

To realize its "two-power" standard, it was believed the Russians will not have to increase vastly their present total strength, but probably will be forced to replace a number of obsolescent planes.

In outlining Russia's new policy, the United Press' informant emphasized it was purely defensive. The U. S. S. R., it was said, is intensively preoccupied at home in building up its domestic economy and has no desire for war. But Soviet officials feel they must be prepared for all eventualities.

Coughlin Saved From Cleveland Process Server

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—Representative Martin L. Sweeney, Democrat, Ohio, grabbed a process server tonight and prevented him from serving a summons on Father Charles E. Coughlin.

Sweeney is an ardent supporter of Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice.

The summons was in connection with a suit brought by John O. O'Donnell of Pittsburgh, asking removal of Coughlin as head of the national union.

Coughlin was walking up a ramp in Union terminal from a train which had brought him from Detroit. The process server attempted to get close to Coughlin, but Sweeney grabbed him and prevented him from doing so.

Police escorted the process server away. Coughlin was scheduled to speak here tonight.

Weather Statistics

October 26, 1936	
TEMPERATURE	
Average for October	63.40
High today	78.00
Low today	47.00
Average today	62.50
Excess for the day	1.10
Average for the year	60.69
Barometer	29.94
PRECIPITATION (In Inches)	
Average for October	2.60
Moist today	0.00
Total amount for month	5.07
Total amount since Jan. 1	50.71
Excess since Jan. 1	3.21
Average for the year	47.50
Wind Direction Southwest.	
Character of Day: Partly cloudy.	
W. H. SANDERS.	

Storm Warning

Washington, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—The United States weather bureau today issued a northeast storm warning for the Virginia capes to Hatteras, N. C., because of strong northerly winds which probably will become north-

THE TIDES

High	Low
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct. 27	
4:20 4:41	10:45 10:57
4:00 4:21	10:25 10:37
Wednesday, Oct. 28	
4:13 4:34	11:41 11:43
4:53 5:14	11:21 11:26