

JAPAN ASKS BRITAIN, FRANCE TO DROP NAVAL PACT

Czech Legations Attacked In Germany And Austria In Reprisal Made By Students

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IS ALSO ATTACKED BY DEMONSTRATORS

"Down With Czechoslovakia! Revenge Our Fellow Students" Is Cry of Assaults

LEGATION CIRCLED BY POLICE FORCES

Mounted Officers Charge Into Crowds Gathered There, Striking Down Several Women and Children Who Were Innocent Bystanders at the Place

Vienna, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Austrian students today attacked the Czechoslovak legation in reprisal for recent anti-German riots at the University of Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia.

Vienna was thrown into a fresh turmoil by the demonstration. The students pelted bricks and stones at Czech newspapers, smashing almost every window in the plants, wrecking the interior of the offices, and terrorizing the editors and printers.

Then, several hundred strong the students marched to the Czech legation, shouting: "Down With Czechoslovakia! Revenge our fellow students at Prague." They found the Czech legation encircled by police, who charged into them with their side arms flashing.

Beaten off, they marched to the Stefanplatz, where the demonstration assumed a Nazi aspect, the students singing the German national anthem. Mounted police charged in to the crowd which had gathered near the Czech legation. They rode pell-mell into some women and children who were waiting for street cars, striking several of them down.

TWO STUDENTS AT COLOGNE DEMONSTRATE AT CONSULATE
Cologne, Germany, Nov. 27 (AP)—Two thousand students of Cologne University demonstrated today before the Czech consulate in protest against the anti-German riots in Prague.

RATES ON POTATOES ORDERED SLASHED

Washington, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered railroads in Eastern North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Eastern New England territories to reduce freight rates on potatoes to 27.5 percent of the first class rate. The rate previously charged was 32.5 per cent.

GUNMEN LIBERATE 2 KIDNAPED POLICE

Held Captive by Pair After Hold-Up in Texas Monday Afternoon

Paris, Texas, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Two policemen kidnaped here yesterday morning were released near Antles, Okla., early today after having been held captive by two men they sought to question in connection with a hold-up.

In notifying local authorities of their release, the two patrolmen, Newt Baker and H. R. Marks, said they were not harmed and had been held prisoners in a wooded section between here and Antles. The kidnapers fled in the officers' motor car. Baker and Marks entered a filling station yesterday to question two men in an automobile concerning a Tyler, Texas, hold-up. The two men, believed to have been Ambrose Nix and Arthur Gooch, robbery suspects, who escaped from a Holdenville, Okla., jail a month ago, covered the officers with pistols, transferred their guns and ammunition from their machine to the officers' car and sped away with their victims.

54 Men Are Arrested In Transient Home And Put Into Jail At Asheville

Gave Million Away



A. E. O. Munsell
A "guest" at Federal shelter for transients in New York, A. E. O. Munsell, ex-Baltimore millionaire, is looking for job after giving fortune away. Deciding to start life anew three years ago, Munsell gave away \$500,000 and disposed of balance to charitable enterprises. (Central Press)

Woman Held In Bank Case Allowed Bail

\$25,000 Surety Demanded in \$114,000 Bank Robbery In South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 27 (AP)—Judge A. L. Gaston fixed bond for the release of Mrs. Geneva English, alleged accomplice in a \$114,000 bank robbery at \$25,000 today at the conclusion of a habeas corpus hearing.

Counsel for the attractive, head-hair-cutting Geneva English, alleged accomplice in a \$114,000 bank robbery, today to have her freed under bond pending trial as an accomplice in a \$114,000 bank robbery.

Fred H. Dominick, of Newberry, former congressman, moved before Judge A. L. Gaston at the beginning of the hearing to have the court rule out what he termed the "Sherlock Holmes deduction" of Sheriff W. R. Wall, of Florence county, asserting,

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Recapture Escaped Convict And Break Into Honeycomb

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Saturday started out to be a great day for Frank York of Conover, Catawba county, who had escaped from the Chatham county prison camp in September. He got married Saturday afternoon. But the honeymoon was interrupted early Saturday night when officers arrested York and took him back to prison. It will be two years now before he can return to his bride.

If York had not escaped, his term would now be up, he would be a free

Chief of Police Says Numerous Complaints of Robbery Received by Him Lately

CITY'S U. S. RELIEF BEING THREATENED

Woman Head of State Transient Relief Says Authorities Have No Right To Arrest and Fingerprint Men on Suspicion; Makes Vigorous Protest

Asheville, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Fifty-four men in the transient center here were taken into custody by the combined forces of the police and sheriff's departments today and lodged in the county jail.

Every man in the transient home was jailed and identification experts of the police department set to fingerprinting them.

Chief of Police W. J. Everett said the fingerprints would be sent to Washington to the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation, with request that any information about them on file there be telegraphed here. The police chief said that for several weeks he had been receiving complaints from citizens living in the vicinity of the transient center. He said there had been a number of cases of highway robbery, accosting of women and a general situation calculated to terrorize the entire neighborhood.

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HERE'S NEWS!

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The State Board of Elections today canvassed the vote cast in North Carolina in the November 6 election and declared the result showed the Democratic slate ticket, as well as eleven Democratic congressmen, to have been elected.

COLUMBIA'S MAYOR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Columbia, N. C., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Samuel J. Holloway, 62-year-old mayor of Columbia, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He had been mayor of Columbia for many years.

French Chamber Completes Votes On Large Budget

Paris, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The French Chamber of Deputies completed its approval of a defense budget for next year totalling approximately \$732,073,000.

It quickly agreed to navy and aviation budgets as presented by the respective ministers, and heard the government announce plans for increased aviation developments as a mainstay of the French military machine.

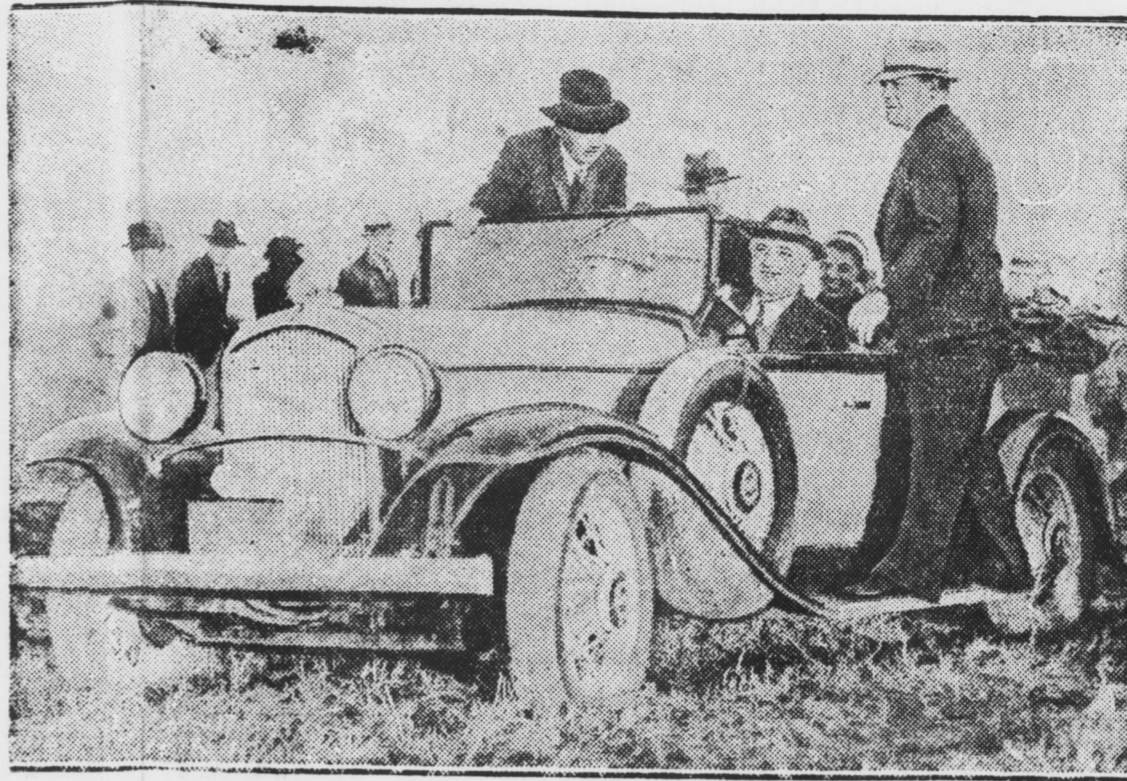
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The President Inspects His Southern Farm



Driving his own car, President Roosevelt finds the going a bit tough as he rides through the ploughed fields of his farm near Warm Springs, Ga. In the rear are Mrs. Roosevelt and Under-Secretary of Agriculture Rex Tugwell who is viewing some farm problems at first hand. (Central Press)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1935 MAY VOTE GROSS INCOME TAX

Would Eliminate Present Base Exemptions and Hit All Firms and Individuals

PLAN WOULD MEET STOUT OPPOSITION

Farm and Labor Groups and Business People Would Fight It; Payroll Tax Also Speculated on As Possible, But Might Prove Boomerang.

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Raleigh, Nov. 27.—From what new sources will the 1935 General Assembly, due to meet here in six weeks, get the additional revenue, ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, which will be asked of it when it gets here? Can enough new sources of revenue be found to yield anything like the amount which will be demanded.

These questions are beginning to be heard here more and more frequently with the approach of the General Assembly and speculation is already starting concerning the possible new forms of taxation that will

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Rehearsal Is Had For Royal Wedding Set for Thursday

London, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The ritual of the Greek orthodox church observed in Buckingham Palace for the first time in history today when Princess Marina of Greece and the Duke of Kent rehearsed the marriage ceremony in which they will participate Thursday.

The practice service was performed before King George and Queen Mary and the bridesmaids in the private chapel of the palace.

22 Shopping days till Christmas

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Probably occasional rain to night and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature in extreme portion tonight and in west and central portions Wednesday.

Youth Admits He Killed His Bride And A Priest On Finding Them Alone

Joseph Steinmetz Arraigned in New York Court After Bodies Are Found in Room He Was Occupying; Collapses In Court During Progress of Hearing

New York, Nov. 27 (AP)—Disheveled and apparently on the verge of complete collapse, Joseph Loeb Steinmetz, youthful theological student, was arraigned in homicide court today on the charge that he shot to death his 17-year-old bride and the Rev. Joseph J. Leonard, Catholic priest.

STEINMETZ COLLAPSES AT HEADQUARTERS OF POLICE

New York, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Joseph Steinmetz, accused as the slayer of his 17-year-old bride, Ruth Armstrong,

Steinmetz, and the Rev. Joseph J. Leonard, Catholic priest, collapsed at police headquarters today and could not be placed in the police line-up.

Police found Steinmetz yesterday in the hotel room where five bullets had been drilled into the bodies of the priest and Mrs. Steinmetz, Hollywood girl, who had sought a movie career under the name of Ruth Armstrong.

Saul Price, assistant district attorney, who took charge of the case,

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PATRIOTIC RACKETS OBJECT OF WARNING

Can Do More Harm Than Fascist Movement, Observers Now Believe

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer
New York, Nov. 27.—There is something that the congressional committee investigating "subversive" movements has not made public.

That is—patriotic rackets. Thousands of persons and firms have been drawn into these schemes, according to a former investigator of the committee, who called on this writer a few weeks ago.

The danger does not lie in a Fascist group "seizing" the government. The danger lies in the emotional appeal of these false and actually subversive organizations.

With such appeals as "protect the constitution," "uphold American principles," "keep out the alien," "wipe out the criminal class," "destroy communism," "clean out the schools," "put labor into its place," "restrict that or that religious or racial element," "balance the budget," "arm for security," men have organized movements based on Fascist movements elsewhere.

According to the investigator who called on this writer, the congressional investigating committee has facts at hand.

The investigator added: "But the names involved are so well-known, such important persons have been drawn innocently into these schemes,"

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Judge Meekins Is Silent On Talk of Vice-Presidency

Elizabeth City, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Federal Judge I. M. Meekins was non-committal when approached today concerning his possible candidacy for the vice-presidency in 1936 on the Republican party ticket.

"It just sounds good and pleasant to now," the well known jurist said. He would elaborate no further. "Two years are long time," he said.

TOKYO IS LOOKING FOR HELP IN BLOW AT UNITED STATES

Wants Other Big Powers To Unite in Denouncing Treaty Before End of This Year

NEITHER IS LIKELY TO JOIN THE JAPS

Considered in Washington As Move Strengthen Japan's Position; Britain and United States Fairly Well Satisfied With Naval Status Quo

(Copyright by Associated Press.) Japan moved today to obtain international support for her project of ending the Washington naval treaty of 1922, which establishes her navy on the short end of the 5-5-3 ratio with Great Britain and the United States.

The Tokyo government proposed to both France and Italy who are also signatories of the treaty that they join with Japan in denouncing it before December 31.

Such denunciation, under the terms of the treaty, would terminate it by January 1, 1937.

In London, where preliminary conversations are going on in an effort to revise the Washington treaty, observers were of the opinion that neither France nor Italy would grant Japan's request. Japan, it has been revealed, has been after the United States and Great Britain to end the treaty, but those two powers are more or less satisfied with naval affairs remaining on their present basis.

Japan's overtures to France and Italy to join in denouncing the Washington treaty is considered in Washington circles as a diplomatic gesture designed to strengthen Japan's position.

Weather Prevents Wiley Post's Hop To Stratosphere

Earlsville, Okla., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Foggy weather kept Wiley Post and his renowned plane, the Winnie Mae, on the ground today, delaying for at least a day his stratosphere record attempt.

After scanning overcast skies, Post said he would make no attempt to take off today.

No Treaty By Britain With U. S.

London, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain would not propose to the United States negotiations for a pact of mutual assistance in the Pacific along the lines of the Locarno treaty.

The prime minister reiterated Great Britain's desire to maintain friendly cooperation with both the United States and Japan.

His statement was in reply to an inquiry from Jeffrey Manday of the Liberal party, as to whether the government would consider the advisability of a proposal to the United States that negotiations be opened for such a pact.

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Extreme Tension Pervades Germany

(Copyright by Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The German army and the nation's police forces are operating under a virtual declaration of a state of emergency reliable sources disclosed today.

All Christmas furloughs for members of the Reichswehr (army) and military police have been suspended. Drilling of Nazi storm troops has been intensified, it was reported.

The domestic situation apparently was responsible for the order, its possible significance in relation to the foreign situation was minimized. Fears that a smouldering feud between the Reichswehr and the Schutz Staffel (picked Nazi guards) might burst into flames at any time are held in some quarters to be chiefly responsible for the measure.

The step indicated that Chancellor Hitler, as he did during the "blood purge" of the Nazi ranks June 30, is again depending upon those considered "reactionary" by his own men, since the army is not fundamentally a political organization.

Discontent has been rumored in ranks of the Nazi storm troops, whose leaders were summarily executed during the "purge."