

WAR CLOUDS OVER EUROPE GROWING DARKER

Roosevelt Urges Strong, Lasting Democracy

LANDON PROFFESSES 'GOOD GOVERNMENT' IS HIS OBJECTIVE

Want Administration Concerned About Pockets of Everybody, Nominee Asserts

ROOSEVELT AGAIN TO SPEAK IN EAST

Will Swing Through New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware Next Week; Tells Business Men Politics Will Be Kept Out and Gives Warning

(By The Associated Press). Proclaiming that his campaign is one for "good government," Governor Alf M. Landon sped into the Hoosier State today while President Roosevelt after declaring that he aims at strengthening the foundations of a "lasting democracy" prepared for next week's final presidential drive.

Going to Indianapolis to speak tonight, Landon issued a statement saying:

"We want a government that is concerned about the economic rights and the opportunities of the average man. We want a government that is also concerned about the pocketbooks of everybody."

Last night he declared that an unnamed member of President Roosevelt's immediate family had made an "utterly untrue" charge that 8,557 children in Kansas had been deprived of common school education because of the closing of schools. He said this was "deceitful vilification."

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Democratic Spending Is Reported On

Washington, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Democratic National Committee today reported campaign expenditures of \$1,324,416 between September 1 and October 21, bringing its total disbursements since June 1 to \$2,352,256.

Campaign contributions since September 1 were set at \$1,408,947. Earlier donations raised the total to \$2,490,715.

The committee's statement, filed with the clerk of the House, showed a balance on hand of \$84,531.

The Republican National Committee's report, filed yesterday, listed expenditures of \$3,161,617 between September 1 and October 18 for a total of \$4,949,428 since June 1. The Republican receipts since June 1 totaled \$5,038,419, including \$2,987,765 since September 1.

The largest contribution to the Democratic fund was \$100,000 given

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State's Farm Population Exceeded By Texas Alone

1,600,000 Tar Heels Live Outside Cities and Towns; Many on Good Farms But Not Suited to Agricultural Purposes

College Station, Raleigh, Oct. 24—There are more than 1,600,000 people living on North Carolina farms, a State farm population exceeded only by that of Texas.

Many of them are on good farms, but thousands live on land that is not suited to agriculture, said Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

More than half the farm population of North Carolina occupies land owned by others. Many of these are gained only part of the year.

A large portion of the farm population is established on small land

Methodists Seek Quick Union Vote

Salisbury, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Western 14th Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, adopted a resolution asking the college of bishops to urge all conferences to vote by 1937 on the proposal for union of the northern and southern churches and the Methodist Protestant Church.

Bishop Edwin F. Lee, of Singapore, representing the Methodist Episcopal (Northern) Church, presided at the session, and put the motion for the resolution. He said indications were the three churches would vote overwhelmingly in favor of the merger, which he said represented a fine spirit toward a movement which would prove a blessing.

MAY DROP OXFORD'S GAS LINE

Henderson & Oxford Gas Company Asks Utilities Commission for That Permission

BRANCH MENACING HENDERSON WORKS

Petition Applies Only to Oxford Plant; G. V. Jenkins, Vice-President, Avers That Is "Seriously Menacing" Henderson Property; \$108,000 Lost

Raleigh, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Henderson & Oxford Gas Company, reporting that it had lost money on its operations for five years, petitioned the State Utilities Commission today for permission to discontinue service in Oxford on November 30.

The company is the first gas firm in North Carolina to seek to go out of business, Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said, and a hearing on the request will be set later, as the town of Oxford wishes to resist the request.

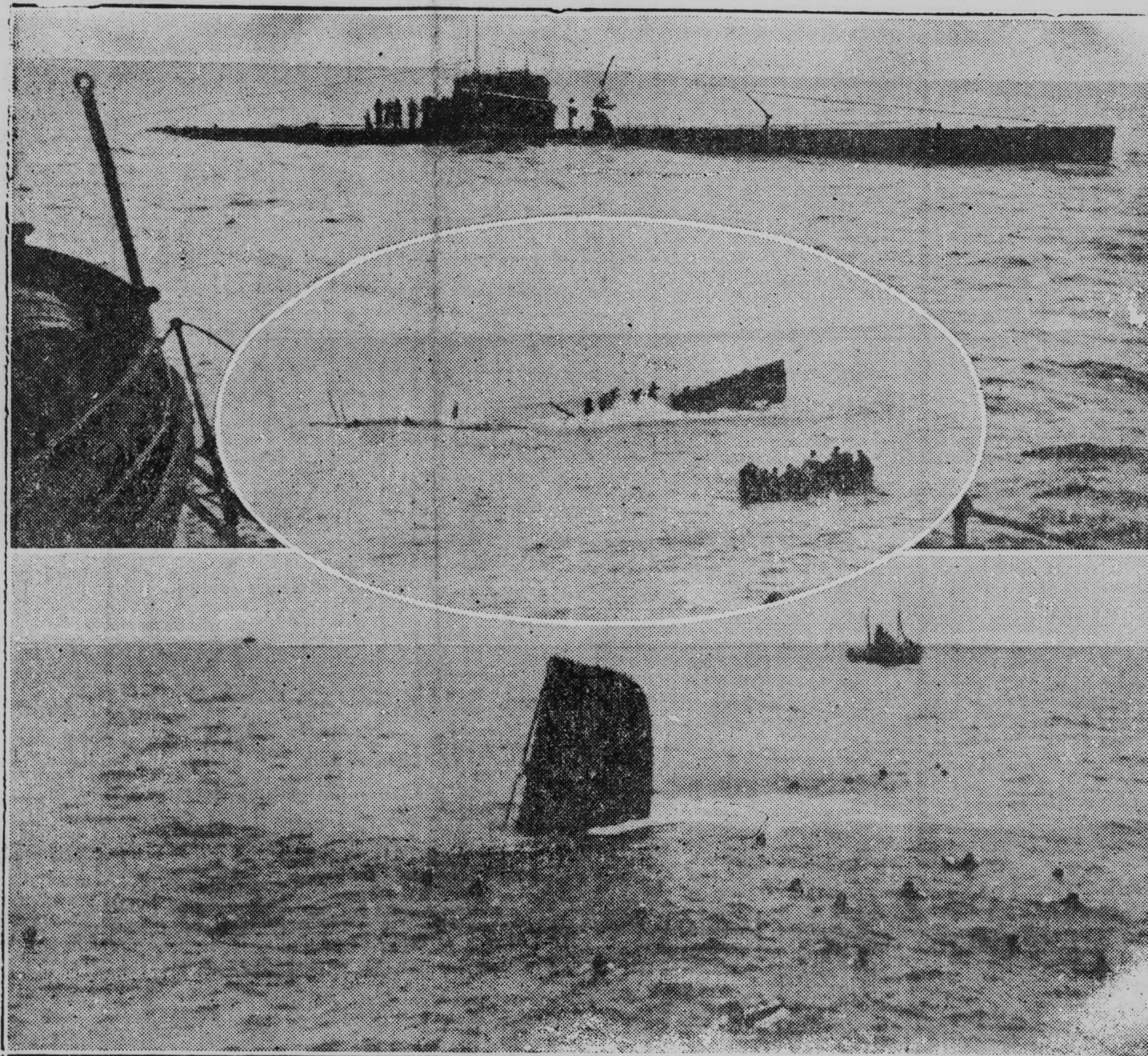
G. V. Jenkins, vice-president, said the company lost \$19,000 on its entire operations last year, and 108,000 over the past five years, and was in arrears in tax payments. He said the company was prepared to supply "bottle gas" to Oxford residents wanting to continue to use the fuel.

Winborne said the company first proposed dropping its Oxford operations last year, and a reduction in rates was made to try to get more customers, but the attempt, to build up the company was unsuccessful, largely due to lower electric rates.

The petition, Winborne said, applies only to the Oxford plant, which the company contends "is seriously affecting the soundness of our investment in our Henderson plant and property, and will not affect units of the parent concern at Elizabeth City and other places."

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Death In Spain! A Submarine Sinks Before Your Eyes



This remarkable series of pictures, taken from the deck of the Spanish Rebel warship, *Valasco*, shows the doomed Loyalist submarine B-6 sinking in the Sea of Ferrol off Northern Spain. At top, the first shot has registered and the sub settles by the stern. In the inset seamen on the fast-sinking craft run to the bow. Below, with only a few feet of the submarine's prow visible, members of the crew are shown struggling in the water. These pictures are the most sensational to come out of war-stricken Spain since the beginning of the revolt. (Central Press)

North Carolina Backing Roosevelt On Ground Of Confidence In Abilities

Liberals Hope He Will Become More Liberal and Conservatives Hope He Will Trim His Sails in Next Four Years; Business Men Confer With Lawrence

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—North Carolina is going to give President Roosevelt a big majority in the forthcoming election because the Democrats of the State have confidence in his leadership and ability, and because he has definitely bettered the condition of the entire State and of the people in it during his administration, a representative group of professional and business men told David Lawrence,

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JAPS CATERING TO PHILIPPINE NATION

Not Trying for "Grab" But Seeking Friendship of Islanders

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Japanese, according to dispatches from Manila, seem to have launched a campaign to win the Philippines, in anticipation of the islands' independence, not by a grab, as on the Asiatic mainland, but by gaining the Filipinos' devoted friendship.

Representatives of the Japanese government and of Japanese business as described as continually active in Manila and elsewhere throughout the archipelago, arranging for parties of influential Filipinos to visit Nippon. When these tourists arrive there they are treated royally. Filipino newspapermen are espe-

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Workers On WPA Demand Higher Wage

Washington, Oct. 24 (AP)—After a turbulent demonstration, during which three leaders were arrested, a delegation from the Workers Alliance of America today was successful in arranging to deposit at the White House a demand for higher wages for WPA workers.

David Lasser, president of the Alliance, who was arrested and later released, along with two of his companions, when police sought to break up a parade in front of WPA headquarters, finally reached Marvin H. McIntyre at the White House.

The presidential secretary agreed to receive a delegation from the alliance. Backed by between 300 and 400 representatives a delegation earlier had been turn-

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EAST AND WEST TO SHARE ROAD WORK

Highway Commission's Program for Modernization Embraces State

TO REQUIRE BIG SUM
Present Financing Inadequate and Federal or State Funds in Larger Quantities Will Be Necessary

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—The highway modernization program now being worked out by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, to be put into effect as soon as the money to do it with can be obtained from either State or Federal sources—is possible within the coming two years—includes extensive and important projects in the eastern and western portions of the State as well as in the Piedmont, it was revealed today by Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the highway commission. Engineers have been working on this program for several months, so that it would be ready if and when the funds to carry out could be secured.

Probably the most needed highway modernization and reconstruction project in the eastern part of the State is the rebuilding of Route 117 from Warsaw down to Wilmington, while a much-needed western project is the widening and straightening of Route 70 from Old Fort through Black Mountain to Swannanoa and possibly on to Oteen, where the high-

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy, showers in east portions; slightly cooler tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, preceded by showers on coast.

STATE TO RECEIVE FREIGHT RATE CUT

Slash Averaging Seven Percent Granted After Eight-Year Fight

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians are due to start benefiting Tuesday from lower freight rates averaging about seven percent, which the State first started fighting for November 1, 1928.

New rates, lower for most of the State but slightly higher for Charlotte and some other points near the South Carolina line, have been ordered, effective November 27, by the Interstate Commerce Commission to apply to all class rate shipments to and from "official" territory.

Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne emphasized that the reduced rates now are scheduled to become effective next week, and pointed out the effective date was only four days less than eight years from the time the old Corporation Commission started the case bringing about the reduction. Several postponements in the

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Mussolini Rattles Saber As He Shouts Peace Declaration

Bologna, Italy, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Premier Benito Mussolini "launched" what he proclaimed a "message of peace" from this city this afternoon.

He spoke not far from the spot where almost exactly ten years ago a young fanatic fired at him, splitting the sash on his breast.

This was his first visit since that day, and he cried out to 100,000 Bolognese that, "although Italy can count on 8,000,000 bayonets she intends to live at peace with the world." Il Duce definitely linked his "mes-

PORTUGAL BLAMED FOR DROWNING OF SPANISH SAILORS

Soviets Renew Demand for Blockade of Portuguese Ports To Stop Fascist Help

GERMANY RECOGNIZES ETHIOPIAN CONQUEST

League Had Declared Mussolini's Seizure of African Kingdom "Aggression;" Madrid Charges German Submarines Sending Supplies to Insurgents

(By The Associated Press) A dark tempest of grave new charges and ominous words, with blood-spattered Spain at the vortex, engulfed Europe today.

These cyclonic developments stood out in relief from the background of political storm:

1. Spain, its capital cringing beneath the choking roar of Fascist bombers, charged authoritarian Portugal with the death of 40 Spanish government sailors in a naval battle during which it charged a Portuguese motor ship painted like a German vessel sank the motorship *Fernando Po*.

2. Soviet Russia, following up its cryptic announcement it will not be bound by the European "hands-off-Spain" policy any more than any other national, renewed its demand

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Science Is Fearful Of FDR Plans

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 24 (AP)—Dr. Carl Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asserted today in an open letter to President Roosevelt that science fearful of the government might mistake relief and regulation for the cure of social ills.

At the same time the Institute president said the Federal government

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Planes See No Aircraft At Madrid

Talavera de la Reina, Spain, Oct. 24 (AP)—More than 20 insurgent bombing planes showered the fortified region around Madrid with high explosives today, and the pilots returning said the Getafe and Cuatrovientos airports, at the edge of the capital, had been completely abandoned.

It also was reported the remaining government planes were being used to transport Madrid officials to Barcelona.

The government has lost more than 30 planes in the last month over insurgent lines, but insurgent officers said that did not account for the disappearance of all planes from the Madrid airport.

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