

JAPS WIN BIG VICTORY AROUND SHANGHAI

Government Statement On Market Imminent

SECURITIES CHIEF SAYS SOMETHING IS LIKELY VERY SOON

Douglass Voices Prediction on Emerging from Conference With The President

MARINE CHAIRMAN IS ANOTHER CALLER

Joseph Kennedy Sees Mr. Roosevelt, But They Have Separate Engagements; Tobacco Allotment Acreage for Tobacco Announced by Federal Body

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Chairman William Douglass of the Securities Commission, said today the commission "may have something to say before long on the stock market situation."

He made that statement answering a newsmen's question soon after a call on President Roosevelt at the latter's family estate here.

Douglass said, however, he did not discuss with the President the matter of the commission's issuing such a statement.

Joseph B. Kennedy, former Securities Commission chairman, and now Maritime Commission chairman, was another caller at the temporary White House.

Both Douglass and Kennedy said they had discussed the general business situation with the President, and Douglass added he talked with the President about the stock market situation "in a very general way."

They had separate appointments with the President.

Douglass was asked by a reporter if he had anything to say about the market.

"Nothing right now," he replied; (Continued on Page Three.)

Another Of Ross Bills Is Located

Chicago, Oct. 26 (AP)—The Chicago Evening American said today a second Ross ransom bill had been found.

It said a \$10 bill identified as part of the \$50,000 in currency paid the kidnapers of Charles Ross in a vain attempt to obtain his release, was reported by Frank Stremmel, an employee of the Association of American Railroads. The first ransom bill, also of \$10 denomination, was turned over to Federal agents last Thursday by Mrs. Clara Ludwig, a resident of Blue Island.

D. M. Ladd, chief of Chicago's Federal agents staff, declined to comment.

Stremmel was quoted as saying he received the bill when he cashed a check yesterday at a Loop department store, but did not know he had it un-

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Montague In Protest Of Robbery

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Hollywood's golfing John Montague took the witness stand today to profess his innocence of the seven-year-old robbery charge for which he is on trial here.

Montague's decision to testify in his own behalf came suddenly after he had been quietly listening to the reading of depositions from Hollywood friends testifying as to his high character. These were from Crooner Bing Crosby, Guy Kibbe, Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Oliver Hardy and others.

Attired in a conservative blue suit, the 32-year-old curly-haired defendant solemnly took the oath and then submitted to examination of his chief counsel, James Noonan, of Albany, N. Y.

All eyes were directed at the defendant, who admits he is Laverne Moore, indicted for the robbery of Kin

Child Given Deadly Elixir



Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Mount Olive, Miss., is shown with her eight-months-old son, Charles, who was given elixir of sulphanilamide, the drug which so far has claimed thirty-six lives in the United States. The baby, under constant surveillance of the Hamilton family physician, has thus far shown no ill effects. The agent in which the drug was dissolved, diethylene glycol, is held to be the toxic agent.

Three-Point Peace Plan Offered AFL By The CIO

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The CIO submitted a three-point peace plan to the American Federation of Labor today at their joint peace conference.

The proposal called for establishment of an "autonomous" department within the AFL to include industrial unions in the mass production, marine, public utilities service and basic fabricating industries.

Workers in these industries would be organized only on an industrial basis, as opposed to the traditional union organization policy of the A. F. of L.

The proposal also called for a national convention of all AFL and CIO unions to ratify the agreement and to work out "necessary rules and regulations to effectuate it."

All the national and local unions now affiliated with the CIO would (Continued on Page Five.)

MAJOR DEPRESSION WOULD STRIKE FDR

Some Say It Would Ruin Him Forever; Others See Third Term

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Oct. 26.—Suppose, for the sake of argument, that we are just entering upon another depression period.

Not that I believe it. Without professing to be an expert on the subject, nevertheless I have seen a couple of major depressions, starting with 1893's, and I have heard from my father a good bit concerning 1873's. A genuine first-class depression has, at its beginning, certain highly characteristic symptoms, which are not observable at present.

Besides, we are not far enough away from 1929 to have another stem-winder already. We may have a trif-

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Condemned Youth Might Die Friday

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Governor Hoey and Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill today studied the case of Alfred Puckett, under sentence to be executed Friday for murder in Rockingham county. Puckett was convicted in July, 1936, of the killing of Roy O. Ehyne. He has received several reprieves to enable Gill to make a thorough investigation of the case.

NINE POWER MEET IN BRUSSELS NOW PUT OFF TO NOV. 3

Brussels, Belgium, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today the Brussels nine-power conference set for October 30 to seek an end to the Chinese-Japanese conflict had been postponed until November 3 because of the resignation of Premier Paul Van Zeeland.

CHINESE-JAPANESE DISCUSSION WAITS

Van Zeeland Quit Monday To Be Free To Fight Charges of Political Enemies of Scandal In His Management of Belgian National Bank

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ALDEST PERQUIMANS VETERAN DIES AT 93

Hertford, Oct. 26 (AP)—William Mardre, 93, said to be Perquimans county's oldest resident, and last Confederate veteran, died today at his home here.

WARSAN MAN DEAD OF AUTO INJURIES

Ellis Joseph, 27, Succumbs in Goldsboro Hospital; Russell Best Being Held

Goldsboro, Oct. 26 (AP)—Ellis Joseph, 27, a Warsaw cafe operator, died today in a hospital here after suffering injuries in an automobile accident last Friday night. Police Chief R. M. Byrd, of Faison, where the accident occurred, said Russell Best waived a preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. L. Oates and was placed under \$3,000 bond for appearance at the November term of Duplin county Superior Court. Byrd said Best was the driver of a car that collided with Joseph's at a crossing at Faison.

STATE STILL FREE FROM DEADLY DRUG

Sulfanilamide Has Not Caused Any Fatalities Here, Doctor Says

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—"Numerous reports have been coming in from sections of the United States telling of the fatal effects of certain preparations of sulfanilamide. So far no such reports have been received from North Carolina," Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State health officer, said here today.

"While sulfanilamide is a very useful drug when administered and supervised by the practicing physician, the indiscriminate use of this product may be followed by serious reactions and in some instances may terminate fatally.

WINBORN TO CONFER ON FREIGHT RATES

Utilities Chief To Go To Washington Before Commerce Commission on Friday

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said today he would confer in Washington Friday with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission on a complaint by railroads that intrastate railroad rates are discriminatory.

Cemetery Census Provides Important Historical Data

The records obtained by the census will be important addition to those vital statistics now available through the State Department of Health. Since 1913 all births and deaths have been required to be recorded, and information on both since then is available. The Historical Records Survey's task is to supply as much similar information as possible on deaths and births occurring prior to that year.

King George Opens Parliament, Making Appeal For Peace

Monarch Promises Protection for All England from Air Raids by Enemy Power

DEPLORES CONFLICT IN SPAIN AND CHINA

Says His Government Aims To Do All in Its Power To Restore Peace There; Queen Elizabeth Occupies Chair by His Side As He Speaks

London, Oct. 26 (AP)—King George VI, an earnest figure in the splendid trappings of Britain's ancient majesty, pledged his government today to attempts to restore peace to China and Spain.

At the same time, the monarch promised air raid protection for all England and forecast more help for England's needy families.

The monarch read slowly and hesitatingly the prepared text of his speech. Frequent pauses, some of them ten seconds in duration, broke the sentences and some words were lost entirely to the gallery—apparently because of a speech impediment which has troubled the king a number of years.

George opened his first Parliament from the throne dais in the sombre House of Lords, with Queen Elizabeth in a chair of state at his side, and concluded with this unusual benediction:

"I pray that under the blessings of Almighty God the outcome of your deliberations may advance the happiness and well being of my people and the peace of world."

Usually the king merely invokes a divine blessing on Parliament's "labors." Otherwise, however, the speech delivered to the assembled members of Parliament in the musty grandeur of the House of Lords, hewed to the usual formula.

It began with: "My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly."

It told the legislators the monarch had invited Belgium's King Leopold to visit him in November, and Rumania's King Carol next spring.

Then it dealt with the spectre of (Continued on Page Three.)

WINSTON, ASHEVILLE SEEK NURSES' MEET

Over 300 Tar Heel Professional Women Hear Addresses At Durham Convention

Durham, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Two cities Winston-Salem and Asheville entered bids today for the 1938 convention of the North Carolina State Nurses Association.

More than 300 Tar Heel nurses were assembled here today for their annual convention.

Hailing progress of the profession, Miss Claribelle Wheeler, of New York, addressed the convention this morning in a challenging speech. "The League Marches On," Miss Wheeler is executive secretary of the National League of Nurses.

Dr. Raymond Crispell, Duke University, and Dr. Frederick Taylor, High Point, will address the afternoon session, and Dr. E. E. Robertson, medical director for the Cannon Mills, Inc., will speak to the industrial nurses section.

Gets Maritime Post

Appointed to co-ordinate activities of five new federal maritime divisions, Joseph R. Sheehan is pictured in Washington as he assumed his duties as executive director of the maritime commission. The move is intended to simplify commission matters and relieve commissioners of routine. (Continued on Page Five.)

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, showers tonight, probably ending in east portion Wednesday morning, followed by clearing; slightly warmer tonight in central and east portion; cooler Wednesday night and in interior Wednesday afternoon.

IMPORTANT GAINS BY INSURGENTS IN SPAIN ANNOUNCED

Activities on War Fronts Overshadow Diplomatic Bickerings in World Capitals

JAPANESE WATCH BRUSSELS PARLEY

They Intend To Obtain Objectives in China Before World Powers Can Intervene; Removal of Foreigners In Spanish Armies Not Effected as Yet

(By The Associated Press.) Japanese victories on the Shanghai front and Spanish insurgent gains in the Aragon campaign today overshadowed diplomatic negotiations revolving around the wars in China and Spain.

The Japanese, closely watching preparations for the impending nine-power conference at Brussels, where an amicable settlement of the Chinese-Japanese conflict will be sought, left no doubt of their intentions to obtain their Chinese objectives with the least possible delay.

The Spanish insurgents, stimulated by the capture of Gijon and the subsequent shifting of thousands of troops to the Aragon front likewise were making every effort to smash Spanish government resistance before the neutral non-intervention committee powers arrive at some workable scheme of removing foreign volunteers from the Spanish armies.

After seven days of hard fighting on the line running northwest of Shanghai, the Japanese army succeeded in taking Tazang, key Chinese position five miles from the city.

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Dr. Schacht Quits Post For Hitler

Berlin, Oct. 26 (AP)—The resignation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German economics minister, was accepted today by Reichfuhrer Adolf Hitler.

Dr. Schacht said: "My resignation took effect yesterday. I shall remain as president of the Reichsbank for the time being."

The Reichsbank, Reich Chancellery propaganda minister and the Prussian State ministry all professed to have no knowledge of the resignation.

But Schacht himself, at a farewell (Continued on Page Three.)

COTTON IS FIRMER FOR DAY'S TRADING

Market Opens Quiet, but Quotations Seesaw in General Upward Direction

New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, up 4 to 7 points on higher cables, and owing to absence of selling pressure. During the first half hour prices moved over a range of 1 to 5 points, and at the end of that time the list was 3 to 5 points net higher, with March selling at 8.13. After rising to net gains of 8 to 11 points later in the morning, prices reacted to a point or so from the best around midday. March, which had rallied from 8.12 to 8.19, sold at 8.18

New Attack Upon Cancer Is Promising

Chicago, Oct. 26 (AP)—A new attack on cancer by use of refrigeration, on the principle that the wild growth of this disease may be curbed the same as the growth of plants and some animals is stunted by cold was announced to the American College of Surgeons here today.

Experiments were all done on human beings. Among them one case of "hiberion" of the cancer was produced. Under refrigeration this particular cancer has disappeared, although the patient had been pronounced "hopeless."

The refrigeration technique has been announced as a "new point of view" by Temple Fay, M. D., professor and head of the de-

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