

COURT AGAIN REFUSES REVIEW OF BLACK

Chinese Launch New Drive South Of Shanghai To Trap 25,000 Japs In That Area

NEW JAP ATTACKS QUICKLY REPULSED, CHINESE DECLARE

Severe Fighting in Progress West and South of Metropolis, New Reports Say

REINFORCEMENTS TO HELP THE CHINESE

Chinese Claim Their Positions North of Whangpoo River Are Secure Against Enemy's Attacks; One Chinese Force Retreating, Japs Claim

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Chinese declared tonight they had launched a counter-offensive to isolate a Japanese force south of Shanghai, estimated at 25,000 men, from its landing base on the seacoast. Severe fighting broke out both south and west of Shanghai. In Chekiang province, to the south, Chinese declared they had repulsed a surprise Japanese thrust toward Shanghai from the Hangchow bay area. Japanese reported advances south of Soochow creek on the western edge of Shanghai's international settlement. Chinese reinforcements rushed to Sungkian, a vital point in the Chinese defense, against which one of three Japanese columns was striking from the south. Another Japanese column, Chinese army communications reported, was held on the far side of the Whangpoo river from Shanghai when Chinese defenders forced a vanguard back across the stream. Chinese asserted that their positions

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LaGuardia Fearful Of More Fraud

New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Mayor LaGuardia invoked his police power today in a drastic attempt to prevent additional fraud in New York City's "proportional representation" election. He ordered 125 detectives into armories in the five counties, telling them to keep a close watch over the workers who are slowly, much too slowly, he said, tabulating the results from about 2,000,000 long paper ballots cast Tuesday for members of the newly-created city council. Matthew Levy, chairman of the American labor party law committee,

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Charlotte's Church Gets Full Backing

M. P. Meeting Supports Local Unit Against Changes Unification

Asheboro, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church today voted its full support of the First Methodist Protestant church of Charlotte, split several months over a unification proposal. The vote gave assurance that, regardless of any change of organization in the present denominational set-up, or in the prospective union of Methodism, no mandatory changes would be made in any local church. Each church will continue to function

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1937 COTTON YIELD IS 18,243,000 BALES, LARGEST EVER MADE

Golden Voice!



Deanna Durbin
If you had any doubts about Deanna Durbin, 14-year-old child singing star of the films, having a golden voice, dispel them. For Deanna has been given a seven-year contract calling for \$1,250 a week to start, gradually increasing to \$2,750, with a \$10,000 bonus for each picture.

STATE OFFICIALS DUPED BY SLICKER

Jack White's Scandals Got \$3,000 on Promise To Print Pictures

HOEY REMAINS CLOSE

Governor in Raleigh Most of Week; Court Ruling Makes Business for Next Session of Legislature

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Most colorful news break in Raleigh during the past week was the Jack White scandal—a break which painted most official faces in the capital a decidedly bright red. It came to light that Mr. White has collected some \$3,000 from approximately 600 trusting souls hereabout, but that no part of that tidy sum has been expended or is likely ever to be. Mr. White so glibly assured his dupes would be a really official North Carolina Handbook, listing all the officials, with biographical sketches, pictures, etc. Mr. White, it seems, has gone where

Franco Sends His Regrets Over Loss British Steamship

London, Nov. 8 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that Spanish Insurgent General Francisco Franco had sent a note expressing regret for the sinking of the British merchantman Jean Weems October 31. He said the insurgents offered to submit the question of liability and compensation to arbitration. The foreign secretary turned aside questions as to the identity of the pilot of the attacking plane, whom some have hinted might have been Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian premier.

Shopping Days Until Christmas

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Production Last Year Was 12,399,000 Bales, Department of Agriculture Says

13 MILLION BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

North Carolina's Production Forecast at 720,000 Bales This Year and Ginnings 508,435 to November 1; Biggest Previous Crop Was In 1926

Washington, Nov. 8 (AP)—The Department of Agriculture reported today this year's cotton crop is 18,243,000 bales of 500 pounds each. This would be the largest crop in history. Production last year was 12,399,000 bales. The largest crop previously grown was 17,978,000 bales in 1926. This year's crop is being produced on 33,736,000 acres and the acre yield is 258.3 pounds, a record picking. The previous record yield was 233.1 pounds in 1898. Last year's yield was 197.6 pounds. Abandonment of acreage this year was much less than average and favorable weather and other conditions combined to boost the production estimate each month after the first official forecast in August. At that time 15,588,000 bales were forecast. North Carolina's production this year is 320 pounds per acre, and 720,000 bales. Last year in this State it was 288 pounds per acre, and 597,000 bales.

The Census Bureau reported today that 13,164,096 running bales, counting round as half bales, of this year's growth had been ginned prior to November 1.

The Census Bureau report on cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 1 included: North Carolina, 508,435 bales, as compared with 347,900 bales by the same time last year.

Insurgents In Spain In Fresh Gains

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Insurgent communications reported today that General Francisco Franco's forces had maneuvered into strategic positions in the Sabanigo sector of the Aragon front. The operation was said to have straightened insurgent lines in the northern area southeast of Jaca, near the French border. Government sources acknowledged that a series of "minor" engagements compelled Catalan militiamen to withdraw.

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Week-End Toll On U.S. Highways 180; 1937 Sets Record

(By The Associated Press.) Sudden death took no week-end holiday for America's motoring millions. At least 180 persons were killed in highway accidents, 18 of them in three spectacular crashes, in each of which the toll was six lives. Twenty-one persons were killed in New York State alone. A grade crossing crash at Adairville, Ga., brought death to six members of a single family.

"Death!"



Mrs. Anna Hahn... stunned
Mrs. Anna Hahn, decreed by a jury of 11 women and one man to die in the electric chair, is snapped during a tense moment at the end of her trial in Cincinnati. Found guilty of the poison death of Jacob Wagner, 78, a death sentence became compulsory when the jury failed to recommend mercy. Other poison deaths are linked with Mrs. Hahn's name. No woman ever has been executed in Ohio.

GRANARY PROPOSAL URGED IN ADDRESS BY SEC'Y WALLACE

Offered by Agriculture Head as Answer to Corn Belt Droughts in The Nation

HE TALKS BEFORE MIDWEST FARMERS

Stresses Close Relation of Corn Production and Livestock Raising and Soil Conservation; Lays Down Three Proposals for Consideration

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Establishment of an ever-normal granary and adequate reserves of corn to be set aside in years of plenty to be drawn on in periods of scarcity was advocated today by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, as the answer to corn belt droughts which disturb the nation's economic stability. Wallace, in a radio address, outlined his corn crop producing and marketing proposals to farmers and their representatives from 13 midwestern states. The secretary of agriculture emphasized that the problem of corn production and marketing was closely linked to livestock raising, chiefly

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Social Program Of Pay-as-You-Go Now Talked At Capital

Sub-Committee of Security Advisory Council To Study Wisdom of Substitute

VANDENBERG BACK OF NEW PROPOSALS

Huge Reserve Fund and Burdensome Tax Given as Reasons; Wall Street Speculation May Come in for Sharp Criticism At Coming Congress

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A sub-committee of the social security advisory council will study the advisability of substituting a pay-as-you-go program for the present system of handling old-age pensions through a huge reserve fund. It will report to the Council December 10, after conferring with the Social Security Board and the Senate Finance Committee. A member of the latter committee, Senator Vandenberg, Republican Michigan, listed the reserve funds as one of two reasons why he wanted the social security law revived by the advisory council. His other reason is the tax system. Vandenberg said the pension taxes on wages and payrolls, borne equally by employee and employer, are unnecessarily severe. The present pension tax on the 34,000,000 wage earners holding social security accounts is two percent of their earnings. Part is paid by their employers. This rate will increase every three years until it reaches six percent.

Sentiment expressed by some returning members of Congress indicated today that Wall Street speculation may be sharply criticized at the special session of Congress convening November 15. These legislators, chiefly from the west, in their private comment, have blamed the stock market slump and declining indices on speculation. There has been no evidence, however.

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MANSFIELD MILLS DECISION IS CITED

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Uses It To Question Ruling by National Labor Board

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce raised the question today as the right of an employer to distribute literature among employees about the national labor relations act. Referring to a recent decision by the labor board ordering the reinstatement of ten discharged employees at the Mansfield mills in Lumberton, N. C., a Chamber bulletin said: "The board's decision raises the question as to whether an employer may not run the risk of being held liable for committing an unfair labor practice whenever he makes available to employees any information about the national labor relations act."

In the Mansfield decision the board said evidence disclosed the company was "instrumental in distributing several hundred copies of two pamphlets to its employees," both of which "contained misleading statements concerning the labor relations act."

SLIGHT LOSSES IN COTTON QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, one to three points lower under pre-bureau liquidation and southern selling. March was selling at 7.39 and the list showed net losses of 2 to 6 points around midday.

POTATO ACREAGES ABOUT SAME 1938

Decreased Planting in Some Growing Areas Forecast; Less Watermelon Planting

Washington, Nov. 8 (AP)—Prospects for about the same potato acreage next year as that which produced this season's bumper crop were reported today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Federal economists said that decreased plantings in early and intermediate producing states were expected, but might be offset by an increase in late producing states. This season's output of 399,000,000 bushels was attributed to unusually large yields. Federal economists forecast a slight reduction in watermelon acreage next year. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said a moderate reduction in acreage probably would result in higher returns to growers.

"Safest" in U. S.



Allen B. Hill—safest truck driver
Selected as the "safest" truck driver in the United States by a committee of transportation experts, Allen B. Hill, 55-year-old driver for a Corpus Christi, Tex., transfer and storage company, has driven more than 1,400,000 miles in 30 years without an accident or arrest.

Windsors To Come To U.S. In February

New Date Tentatively Fixed for Duke and Duchess To Visit America

Paris, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A source close to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor said today the couple had decided tentatively on February as a possible new date for their postponed trip to the United States.

The duke and duchess believe that by that time "the criticism will have subsided," making the tour possible, one of their associates said. The Windsors expected to remain in Paris at least until Armistice Day, when the duke may participate in memorial observances "in a completely unofficial capacity," their associates said. Circles close to the former king said his plans for the immediate future still are indefinite. "Any departure in the night or any sudden move is out of the question," one of their associates asserted. It was disclosed by persons close to the Windsors that the duke had sent a message to President Roosevelt regretting he would be unable to make his scheduled call at the White House.

THIRD PARTY TALK IS BEING REVIVED

Congressmen Returning for Extra Session Are Talking Much of It

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 8.—Third party talk is increasingly heard on Capitol Hill, with the reassembling of politicians for the extra congressional session. The necessity for a party realignment has been long under discussion. A realignment, however, need call only for a fresh sorting out of the old party memberships, presumably under their present names, but in such fashion as to classify one group as liberals, the other as conservatives;

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, followed by occasional rain in north and west portions Tuesday and in the mountains late tonight; somewhat cooler in extreme west portion Tuesday afternoon.

CHALLENGE FROM FLORIDA FIRMS IS QUICKLY REJECTED

Reconsideration of Recent Action Sought on Grounds of Black's Ineligibility

TELEGRAM SUBPOENA ISSUE IN COMPLAINT

Albert Levitt Makes New Effort To Obtain Removal of Justice from High Court by Calling Upon Roosevelt To Start Quo Warranto Proceedings

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Three Florida oil companies lost in the Supreme Court today in their effort to obtain reconsideration of recent action on the ground that Justice Hugo L. Black was ineligible to sit on the bench. The court gave no explanation of its refusal to grant reconsideration.

Black Against Government.

The announcement was made after Black had read one opinion, which he had written, dissented to another and voted against the government in a third case. The Florida companies sought reconsideration of the court's refusal on October 18 to interfere with attempts by the Securities Commission to subpoena telegrams sent and received by the companies. The constitutionality of Black's appointment was challenged, and the petition contended the court's action on the litigation was "invalid, ineffectual, null and void," because the new justice "could not sit in justice as an unbiased, unprejudiced, fair and impartial judge."

LEVITT ASKS ROOSEVELT TO START PROCEEDINGS TO START PROCEEDINGS

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Albert Levitt, made a new effort today to

Warning By Hoover Upon U. S. Liberty

Waterville, Maine, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Terminating free speech, free press and free debate the very life stream of advancing liberalism, Herbert Hoover today warned the nation to guard against the "poison" of propaganda. At the same time, the former President asserted that in the last years "every dictator who has ascended to power has climbed on the ladder of free speech and free press, and then suppressed all free speech except his own."

To counteract propaganda, he prescribed "more free speech." "We must incessantly expose intellectual dishonesty and the purpose that lies behind it," he said. Hoover spoke at Colby College on the 100th anniversary of the death of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, a graduate of the college, and an editor who perished defending his right to print what he wished against slavery.

Labor Peace Appears Not So Certain

CIO Negotiators Less Optimistic for Ratification of Any Proposals

Washington, Nov. 8 (AP)—CIO peace committee members were less optimistic today of a final settlement of labor's differences as they prepared to resume their peace conference with AFL representatives. A high official of the Committee for Industrial Organization said the CIO group will be hard to convince that the three American Federation of Labor representatives could pledge the federation's rank and file to peace terms that might be drawn. These sources disclosed that the ten men John L. Lewis named to negotiate with the AFL group "are still trying to figure how far the AFL committee is willing to go."

The negotiators, it was learned, have not yet approached an agreement on allocation of border line industries where both have active unions.