

CONGRESS CONVENES MONDAY IN SPECIAL SESSION

ITALY OPPOSED TO SANCTIONS AGAINST INVADERS OF CHINA

Dr. Wellington Koo Asks Brussels Conference Withhold War Materials, Credit

JAPAN'S INVASION DECLARED ILLEGAL

Norman Davis, American Delegate, Says There Were 'Compelling Reasons' Why Japan Should Seek Peace; U. S. Joins France and Britain in Declaration

Brussels, Nov. 13 (AP)—China's demand for what would amount to sanctions against Japan were dramatically opposed by Italy today in the Brussels conference seeking to end the Chinese-Japanese war.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo urged a conference committee to withhold war materials and credit from Japan and supply them to China.

This evoked immediately objection from Count Aldrovrandi-Marsdotti, delegate of Italy, against which the League of Nations decreed sanctions because of invasion of Ethiopia, and which has been Japan's friend at Brussels.

That is entirely ruled out, said the Italian. "We are not here for that. That is entirely out of the scope of the conference."

Nevertheless the United States and British and French delegation presented conference with a draft of a joint declaration stressing the illegality of Japan's military action in China and terming it, as amounting to defying the whole world.

Previously the conference had heard Norman Davis, head of the American delegation, say there were "compelling reasons" why Japan should cooperate in the search for peace.

Italians pointedly put the question that the conference would do next, as if in reply, the tri-power declaration was distributed to the delegates, which were to reassemble late today.

PARIS PREACHER TO EXPLAIN HIS REBUFF

Paris, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Rev. J. L. C. Dart, asked by his superior for information for his rebuff to the Duke of Windsor, said he probably would answer but "no one on this earth has the ecclesiastical right to demand an explanation of me; Bishop of Fulham, Arch Bishop of Canterbury or any one else has no right to ask for it."

The Rev. Dart has said "I would rather the Duke did not attend the services." The vicar also had commented on the attitude of the Church of England toward divorce and remarriage, opening church criticism of the former monarch's marriage to a divorcee.

Program For Grange Left Committee

Master Taber Will Give Group Task of Drafting Recommendations

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 13 (AP)—Luis Taber, master of the National Grange, announced today he would give a special committee of 18 the task of drafting the recommendation of the organization's policy as to farm legislation.

When the special session of Congress, convening Monday, pledged to give immediate consideration to agriculture, Taber decided the matter was of sufficient importance to depart from usual custom and name a special committee to give a thorough study to the subject.

The committee composed of members of the national grange committee on agricultural cooperation and legislation, will be called upon to form a policy from some 50 resolutions expressing a wide diversion of opinion, which have been presented.

A number of hearings will be held

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34 Shopping Days Until Christmas

In Brazil's Fascist Coup



President Getulio Vargas (left) and Minister of Justice Francisco Campos (right) are spotlighted in the promulgation of the new constitution for Brazil whereby Vargas assumes dictatorial powers to rule Brazil for an indefinite period. The move makes Brazil, in effect, a totalitarian state.

Business Recession Due To Speculative Buying During Spring Season

North Carolinians in Shift of Army

Washington, Nov. 13 (AP)—The War Department's shift of officers selected for the command and general staff of school Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the 1938-39 conference included nine Carolinians. They include: Infantry, Capt. Russell Baker, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Captain George P. Lynch, LaGrange, N. C., Coast Artillery course; Maj. Charles S. Harris, Candon, N. C., Engineers course, Fabuis H. Kohbass, Raleigh, N. C.

CITY OFFICIALS TO TALK POWER RATES

Group Meets in Raleigh Monday With Carolina Company Authorities

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Nov. 13.—Officials of at least a dozen municipalities of central North Carolina will meet here Monday to discuss the matter of entering into long term power contracts with the Carolina Power and Light Company, which has recently approached many towns and cities with offers of a ten-year contract at apparently reduced rates.

The meeting has been called through Patrick Healy, Jr., executive secretary of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, at the request of Raleigh's Commissioner of Public Works S. J. Ferguson and Oxford's chairman of the street committee, D. F. Lanier.

Questions which will be discussed are: (1) Whether a town has the legal right to enter into a ten-year contract with a power company. (2) Whether the present or the proposed new street light rates are reasonable.

LAMBETH, BRANCH INJURED IN WRECK

Congressman Enroute to Durham Game When Autos Collide

Southern Pines, Nov. 13 (AP)—Walter Lambeth, of the 8th district and Harlie Branch, second assistant Postmaster General, were slightly injured in an automobile accident near here today.

The pair enroute to the Duke-North Carolina football game in Durham, were preparing to make a left turn at a road intersection when their car collided with another machine.

Lambeth suffered a sprained ligament in his leg, but said it would not interfere with his attending the opening of the special congressional session Monday, but he and Branch abandoned their plans to attend the game.

Reserve Board Member Declares Recession Only Temporary Readjustment

INVENTORIES GONE, NEW ORDERS COME

Davis Tells Southwestern Bankers That Business Can Take Recession in Stride; Chairman Jones of R. F. C. Experts Normalcy "Certainly by Spring"

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Gaster Davis, member of the Federal Reconstruction Board, declared today business recession is only a temporary period of readjustment.

The former AAA head said in a speech prepared for delivery before a meeting of Southwestern Bankers Association.

"I hope and believe that we will be able to take this recession in our stride in order that we may continue further on the road to complete recovery."

Denying any monetary action by the Federal reserve board, including the increase Treasury requirements, caused the decline, he attributed the most of the recession to speculative buying of goods when prices were rising last spring. Accumulated inventories are being reduced now, and new orders have resumed a healthy pace.

No monetary measures are needed to combat the recession, and further devaluation would be inassessive. Davis' business comment followed the speech in Washington by Chairman Jesse Jones, of the RFC, who said the recession would be over, "certainly by Spring." Jones said he thought nothing in the economic situation to justify any feeling of uneasiness.

REACH AGREEMENT COAL CONFERENCE

Anthracite Operators and Union Leaders End Sessions in New York

New York, Nov. 13 (AP)—Anthracite operators and mine union leaders today reached an agreement on their labor contract, which expired in April. They had been conferring two days.

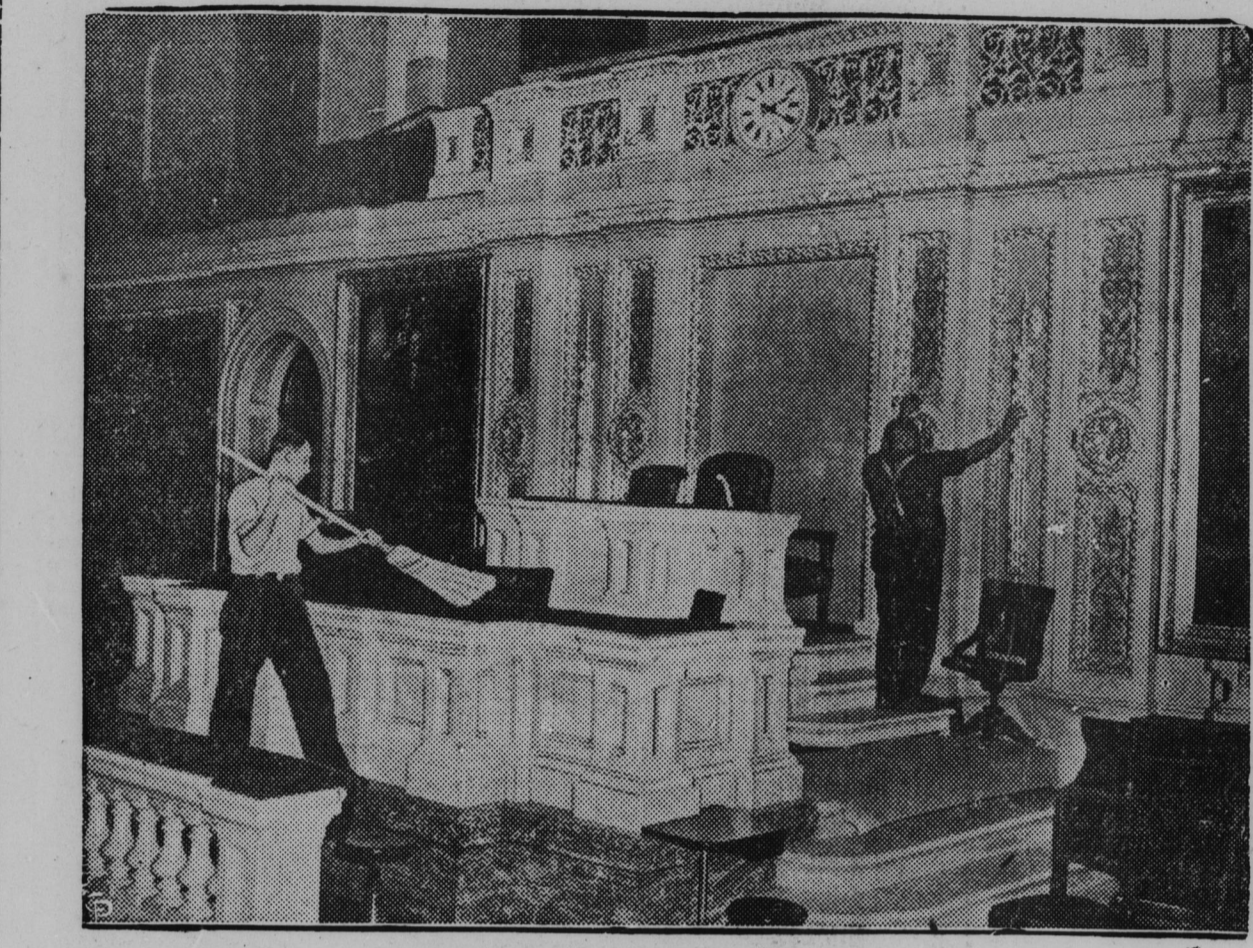
John Lewis C. I. O. chairman and president of United Mine Workers of America in conference here said interpretations of existing contracts upon which both sides had been at varying were now "clarified, he said.

"We are now in complete agreement." Conference had resulted in creation of a joint committee representing operatives in the anthracite field, to continue legislative matter applicable to the industry.

The new joint committee will try to work out a legislative program stabilizing the industry.

The committee will meet in Pennsylvania and Washington. The next meeting will be in Washington.

Capitol Made Spic and Span for Congress



Workmen finish redecorating house chamber of congressional chambers. They are shown here working on the rostrum in the house chamber. Exterior also has been washed.

Lives to Tell



Willie Hines, 6 years old, of Watervliet, N. Y., knows what it is to be run over by a train. He tripped and fell in front of a locomotive which, with two freight cars, passed over him before the horrified engineer could stop. Billy crawled out unhurt while they searched for his mangled remains.

Cherry Will Await Vote Wages Bill

If Reynolds and Hancock Both Vote for It, His Moment Will Have Come

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Nov. 13.—House Speaker and Democratic State Chairman R. Gregg Cherry is withholding announcement of his senatorial intentions until time shall have written at least the record of the early part of the coming special session of Congress.

Reason for this strategy is obvious. The "iron major" doesn't have to announce now. It's still a long time until the primary and friends of the Gastonia man are sufficiently advised of his possible entry to avoid committing themselves irrevocably to either of the already avowed candidates, incumbent Bob Reynolds and ambitious Frank Hancock.

Meantime, Cherry can sit back and wait for an issue—preferably the wage and hour question—to develop and upon which he can base his campaign.

There is a distinct impression whether correct or not, among North Carolina politicians that the wage and hour measure is not popular in the State. There is also a distinct impression, whether justified or not, that Hancock will be led by his loyalty to President Roosevelt to vote for the bill. Reynolds is regarded as almost sure to do so, if his previous record is a true indication of his future course.

Should both Frank and Bob plump for the bill it would provide Gregg with the psychological moment for his

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Greek Steamer Sinks Off North Carolina Coast

Six Members of Crew in Lifeboat Are Picked Up by Steamer Swiftsure

SCRAP IRON CARGO LOADED AT MOREHEAD

Four Cutters Scour Foggy Seas for Survivors; Lifeboat With 14 Adrift in Sea; Survivors Claim Eight Men in Water With Life Belts

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13 (AP)—Coast guard headquarters here reported the Greek steamer Tzenchandris sank today off Diamond shoals lightship and six members of the crew were rescued from a life boat by the steamer Swiftsure.

Coast guard officials said the Swiftsure reported "we picked up six men in lifeboat northwest Diamond Shoal light, vessel survivors claim eight men in water with life belts. We will search for them in vicinity. Signed Allen Master."

Three cutters were sent to the scene to join the cutter Sebago, which had already been dispatched.

Another lifeboat, which said to contain fourteen members of the crew, was reported adrift on a foggy sea 30 to 40 miles from Diamond Shoals.

The ship Tzenchandris, formerly the shipping board steamer "Eastern Planet," sailed Wednesday from Morehead City, N. C., for Rotterdam with a cargo of scrap iron.

The coast guard reported here that the boat with six members were picked up by the cutter Sebago.

The Radio Marine at Savannah, Ga. notified all ships in the vicinity of Diamond Shoals to search for the all members of the ship and surviving members of the crew.

LAST MINUTE RALLY BOLSTERS STOCKS

New York, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A quiet last minute rally majored help to bolster leading stocks in today's market, advancing from a fraction of a point and transfers were cancelled or replaced. With most commissioner customers absenting themselves from the board room, those who absented were content to make no commitments on either side. Transfers were around 400,000 shares, the lowest turnover in over two months.

Table with stock prices: American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tob B, Anaconda, Atlantic Refining, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Columbia Gas & Elec Co, Commercial, Continental Oil Co, Electric Pow & Light, General Electric, General Motors, Liggett & Myers B, Reynolds Tob B, Southern Railway, Standard Oil N J, U S Steel.

FARM LEGISLATION FIRST ON PROGRAM OF EXTRA SESSION

Some Members Hint of Taking Possible Steps to Improve Economic Situation

REVISION OF TAXES TALKED BY LEADERS

Speaker Bankhead Declares Tax Revision "Too Big A Problem" for Hasty Action; Labor Legislation Occupies Important Place on the Calendar

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Congress will meet Monday to tackle unfinished farm and labor legislation in a special session already overcast by concern of the business outlook. Pledged to make crop control the first business, there were indications from some members that possibly some steps to improve the economic situation were uppermost in their minds.

Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the House Rules Committee, suggested that Congress pass a stimulator for business by immediate tax revision. Many industrial and legislative leaders have contended that the capital gain and undivided profit taxes were contributing to business recession and have urged their modification.

Speaker Bankhead, however, said, tax revision was "too big a problem" for hasty action. He and other leaders went ahead with plans to fix legislation the President has asked: Crop control, wage-hour, government reorganization and regional planning.

The Senate-House Committee will meet to the Christmas holidays and then will adjourn until the regular 1938 session to convene January 3. Meantime, Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, a supporter of President Roosevelt's court plan organization, still proposed Congress set up a special council to determine whether judges were competent.

COTTON EASES OFF ON CABLES, SELLING

New York, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, down five to six points on lower cables and underselling. There was little week-end selling in some offerings from Bombay.

Spots eased from 8.03 to 7.57 and shortly after the first half hour were 7.99 and six to seven points net lower. Spots quiet, middling 8.00.

Table with cotton prices: Open, Close, May, July, October, December, January, March.

Japs Clear Obstruction In Wangpoo

Gun Boat Successfully Cross Broken Boom; Soochow Creek Also Open

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A Japanese gunboat successfully crossed the broken boom obstructing the upper Whangpoo river today, after armed Japanese naval launches had swept the stream of mines, exploding several harmlessly.

The exploratory voyage up the Whangpoo of two other armed boats and of Soochow Creek indicated Japanese preparation to use both streams to transport supplies to armies driving toward Nankin.

Japanese declared officially they intended to use the Soochow creek to transport supplies to the interior section.

Foreign defense officers avoided possible friction recognizing the creek was an open waterway.

Restored quiet in Shanghai and Japanese naval plans to widen the break in the boom to permit passage of destroyers upstream was expected to make possible the resumption of the waterway's normal traffic.

Japanese planes widened their activities, bombed railway stations and

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder on the coast tonight and in the north central portion Sunday.

FASCIST BLOC NOW LOOKING THIS WAY

Germany-Italy-Japan Group May Seek Alliances In South America

MIGHT BRING TROUBLE Latin-Americans May Take Sides as Between United States Democracy and Europe-Asia Fascism

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 13.—Being united now in an "entente" or some such thing, dispatches from overseas inform us that Germany, Italy and Japan are looking about among the remainder of the powers and semi-powers in the world for additional members of their Nazi-Fascist hookup.

This should be interesting news to folk in democratic countries. But especially should it be interesting to us here, in the U. S. A., inasmuch as it appears that the Nazi-Fascist group's missionary work will include the Latin American republics.

It is significant that Brazil virtually is going under Fascist rule at the moment. The Latin American nations are 20

J. J. BLAIR, 77, OF HIGH POINT DIES

High Point, Nov. 13.—(AP)—John J. Blair, 77, educator, religious and civic leader and one of High Points most beloved citizens died at the Charlotte Sanatorium early this morning. He had been in declining health for a long time. Blair and his sister gave High Point its impetus for its public park system.

He was a member of a pioneer Quaker family in this section. Funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock here.

PRICE OF TOBACCO HAS NOT CHANGED

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Tobacco average prices were practically unchanged this week for Farmville, Goldsboro and Wendell markets but third and fourth quality lugs were slightly lower.

Sales were light, mainly of fifth quality leaf and second to fourth quality lugs, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics said today. The Bureau indicated the Goldsboro market would close for the season next Friday.