

ROOSEVELT ASKS TAX CUTS

Stormy Weather Forecast for President Roosevelt in Special Session



TO BE WITH THE PRESIDENT? Tom Connally Texas, Burton K. Wheeler Montana, Joseph O'Mahoney Wyoming

Among Democratic opponents of the President's court plan in last session these three senators are expected to be with the president frequently in the next few months.



GOVERNMENT AID TO PRIVATE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION: TAX REVISION AND READJUSTMENTS, INCREASED ARMAMENT APPROPRIATIONS, CROP CONTROL, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, ANTI-MONOPOLY LEGISLATION, TO OPPOSE?



On the other side, conservative Democrats who have been opposing the president, such as Copeland of New York, Byrd of Virginia, Glass of Virginia, Tydings of Maryland, Burke of Nebraska, and Smith of South Carolina, and a number of southern committee chairmen, will more often be found with the opposition.



President Roosevelt . . . places many problems before congress in special session.

WHOLE OF CHINESE "HINDENBURG LINE" NOW THREATENED

Japs Start Offensive West of Shanghai in Drive Upon Stronghold of Soochow

GOAL OF CAMPAIGN IS SET AS NANKING

Central Government Resolved To Defend Their Capital City; Another Capital, That of Rich Shantung Province, Is Also Threatened by Drive in North

Shanghai, Nov. 15 (AP)—Japanese forces endangered China's whole "Hindenburg line" defenses today in a drive on Soochow.

The offensive westward from Shanghai Japanese officers said, was the opening of a campaign against Nanking, China's capital, 125 to 150 miles west of the "Hindenburg line."

Another Chinese capital, meanwhile, appeared in danger in north China. Swift Japanese columns were reported within 15 miles of Tsinan, capital of wealthy Shantung province.

Japan Boldly Censured By Brussels Conference

Italy Votes "No", Pleading Fear of Complications, While Scandinavian Nations Refrain Entirely; States Involved Must Consider Their Attitude

Brussels, Nov. 15 (AP)—A declaration summarizing the Far Eastern conflict, and criticizing Japan, was adopted today by the Brussels conference, with Italy voting "No", and three Scandinavian countries abstaining.

GREEK SURVIVORS TELL WRECK STORY

Ghastly Struggle by Men From Lost Ship in Battling for Lives

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Fifteen survivors of the sinking of the Greek freighter Tzeny Chandris arrived here today aboard the Coast Guard cutter Mendota and through interpreters told their graphic story of men against the sea.

Doctor Dies Of Exposure In Kidnaping

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Dr. James Seder, 79-year-old kidnap victim, held ten days in an abandoned coal mine in what Federal agents declared was a futile \$50,000 extortion plot, died early today of pneumonia.

Shopping Days Until Christmas 33

AGRICULTURE POST CAUSES SOME STIR

Week in Capital Also Hears Dry Bones Rattled in Patrol's Closet

Mrs. Wohl Prominently Mentioned for Reynolds Seat After Polling 100,000 Votes for State Treasurer Last Year

Weed Crop 577,190,000 Pounds 1937

Continued Increase in Consumption Holds Prices Up As Cotton Drops

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—North Carolina farmers will harvest 577,190,000 pounds of tobacco, the third largest crop in the history of the State, this year, W. H. Rhodes, chief of the State Department of Agriculture's statistical division, said today.

TABER RE-ELECTED MASTER OF GRANGE

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 15 (AP)—Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected master of the National Grange today for his eighth term.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday, followed by rain Tuesday or Tuesday night; not much change in temperature.

\$5,000 Tax Exemptions On Profits Agreed Upon

House Sub-Committee Also Planning Further Relief for Small Business Men; Carry-Over on Operating Losses Also Now Considered Likely

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A House tax sub-committee tentatively agreed today to exempt all corporations having \$5,000 net income or less from the undistributed profits tax.

Japs Seek U.S. Money In Industry

Tokyo, Nov. 15 (AP)—The newspaper Nichi Nichi reported today in a dispatch from Hsinking that attempts were being made to enlist one billion yen (200,000,000) of American capital for development of industries in Manchoukuo.

UPWARD TREND IN COTTON IS NOTED

New York, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, down 6 to 8 points on lower cables, liquidation and hedge selling. March advanced from 7.87 to 7.91, and shortly after the first half hour prices were within a point of the best thus far, but at net losses of 4 to 6 points.

PRESIDENT URGES CONGRESS TO CUT 'UNJUST' BURDENS

Special Session Asked for Quick Action on Crop Control and Wage-Hour Bill

REORGANIZATION IS LIKEWISE INSISTED

Planning of Natural Resources Also On List Roosevelt Sends Up for Speedy Approval; Business Recession Is Not Considered Serious as Yet

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt recommended removal of tax injustices "to encourage productive enterprise" today in submitting a four-point legislative program to Congress.

In a message opening the special session, which was read to the Senate and House by clerks, the President asked "early action" on legislation on farm crop control, labor, wages and hours, reorganization of the executive branch and planning of natural resources.

But of at least equal importance to members were these remarks on taxes: "Unjust provisions should be removed, provided such removal does not create new injustices. Nor can we at this time accept a revision of our tax laws which involves a reduction in the aggregate revenues or an increase in the aggregate tax burden of those least able to bear them."

Ryan Unable To Remember His Marriage

Hickory, Nov. 15 (AP)—Basil (Pat) Ryan, wealthy New Yorker, said in an interview here this afternoon that he did not remember going through a marriage ceremony November 4 with Miss Martha Barkley, 21-year-old Morganon girl.

Wallace For Process Tax In Farm Bill

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace's support for a processing tax, already rejected by the House Agriculture Committee, thrust another obstacle today in the way of early enactment of a farm bill.

Measure Already Rejected by House Committee; Creates New Obstacles

Some congressmen, because of Wallace's stand and divergent views of legislators on compulsory and voluntary control of farm crops, expressed privately a strong doubt that a "suitable program" could be adopted at the special session.