

## SENATE SIDETRACKS ROOSEVELT PROGRAM

### SHARP REPLY GIVEN BY JAPS TO RECENT BRUSSELS CRITICISM

Particular Objection Ex-  
pressed to Participation  
of Russia as Non-  
Signatory

DEBT DEFAULTERS  
BITTERLY STRAFED

Reference Made to Nations  
"Which Repudiate Pay-  
ment of Their War Debts to  
U. S."; Four of 19 Partici-  
pating Governments May  
Withdraw

Brussels, Nov. 16 (AP)—  
Japanese officials here today  
issued a sharp counterblast  
to the Brussels conference de-  
claration criticizing Japan for her  
action in China.

A statement from the Japanese Em-  
bassy attacked Russia as a non-sign-  
atory of the nine-power treaty, but  
a participant in the conference, and  
referred to the part played in framing  
the declaration by nations which  
"repudiate payment of their war debts  
to the United States," and "vote things  
to which they do not adhere."

Conference delegates, in recess un-  
til next Monday, sought counsel of  
their governments on how far they  
could go in trying to halt the hostil-  
ties.

Italy To Withdraw  
The conference was threatened by  
disaffection of four of the 19 partici-  
pating governments, mainly Italy, and  
it was expected Italy would bolt the  
conversations Monday when the ques-  
tion of positive help for China and  
pressure on Japan will come up.

Await U. S. Action  
The initiative for the next and per-  
haps most critical stage of the confer-  
ence appeared to lie with Norman  
Davis, the United States' chief dele-  
gate, who remained in Brussels while

Ryan Triangle



At top is Basil A. Ryan, scion of  
the Thomas Fortune Ryan family,  
who has just been discharged from a  
hospital at Morganton, where he was  
treated for alcoholic poisoning. In the  
center is Margaret Barkley Ryan, who  
two months ago became a mother and  
seven weeks after that became the  
bride of Ryan. Below is Ned A.  
Parks, of Morganton, object of a  
police search, and who was reported  
by a Washington, D. C., newspaper as  
being employed at a soda shop there.  
Warrants charging the abduction of  
his "son," the baby born to the new  
Mrs. Ryan, are outstanding against him.

### SITDOWNERS QUIT PONTIAC FACTORY

Fisher Body Workers On  
Strike Because Number  
of Men Laid Off

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Sit-  
down strikers who had occupied the  
Fisher Body Corporation plant here  
for nearly 12 hours left at 3:25 a. m.  
today and the management took pos-  
session of the factory.  
Dorr Mitchell, president of the  
UAWA local here, said union offi-  
cials ordered the men to evacuate the

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### Three Desperadoes Held For Kidnaping Escape N. Y. Prison

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16.—(AP)—  
Three of eight men convicted of the  
1933 kidnaping of John O'Connell, Jr.,  
of Albany, escaped from the Onon-  
daga county penitentiary early today  
after tying up the jail's guard staff  
of six in a carefully timed bold de-  
livery plot.  
The three were Percy Geary, 34,  
and John Oley, 36, of Albany, sen-  
tenced to 77 years, and Harold Crow-  
ley, 35, of New York City, sentenced  
to 28 years.  
The plot was led by Geary, H. H.

Pleads for China



Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese dele-  
gate to the Nine-Power Conference  
on the Far Eastern situation, is  
shown addressing the conference in  
the palace of the Belgian Academy  
at Brussels.  
(Central Press)

### KING OF BELGIUM ON LONDON VISIT TO KING GEORGE

Leopold Received in All  
Paganry British Royal  
Family Is Able To  
Accord

SALUTE AND PARADE  
IN CITY ARE STAGED

Brothers of English Mon-  
arch Join in Welcome,  
With Prime Minister  
Chamberlain as Viscount  
Halifax Leaves for Import-  
ant Talks With Hitler

London, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Leopold,  
king of the Belgians, arrived at flag-  
draped Victoria Station today on a  
state visit to England.

King George, resplendent in the  
crimson tunic of a field marshal,  
snapped to a salute and shook hands  
with Leopold as the young visiting  
monarch stepped from his train to a  
platform carpeted with scarlet plush.  
Prime Minister Neville Cham-  
berlain and the Duke of Kent were in-  
troduced to the Belgian king, who was  
dressed in a khaki service uniform  
with cap tilted back. He wore the

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### GREENVILLE MAN IS HELD AFTER WRECK

Columbia, S. C., Dentist Dies Allegedly  
of Injuries Suffered in  
Collision There

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 16 (AP)—  
Frank Highfield, of Greenville, N. C.,  
was held today after a coroner's jury  
found criminal liability in the death  
of Dr. John Bumgardner, 32-year-old  
Columbia dentist.  
Bumgardner was injured fatally  
when his car and a truck collided near  
Columbia last Friday. The jury held  
Highfield was driving under the in-  
fluence of whiskey in a reckless man-  
ner and at a high rate of speed.

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### Chinese Government Leaving Nanking As Japs Draw Near

Transferring to Hankow,  
300 Miles West of Yang-  
tze River for Great-  
er Safety

CIVILIANS FLEEING  
FROM GREAT CITIES

Populace Leaving Soochow,  
Tsinanfu and Nanking as  
Invaders Bomb Those  
Places and Advance To-  
ward Interior; U. S. Mis-  
sionaries Remain

Nanking, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The gov-  
ernment decided tonight to move to  
Hankow, on the Yangtze, nearly 300  
miles to the west, because of the  
threat to the capital by Japanese  
armies advancing from Shanghai.

The ministry of communication  
took the lead today by evacuating  
staffs and records to a Hankow-bound  
steamer, and League of Nations tech-  
nical experts were to leave tomorrow.  
For greater security and freedom  
from Japanese attack, three or four  
cities in all will be used to harbor  
various civil departments.

Hankow, as the major haven, pro-  
bably will house the ministries of  
foreign affairs and finance.

THOUSANDS OF NATIVES  
FLEE FROM BIG CITIES  
Shanghai, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Thous-  
ands of panic-stricken Chinese fled  
from three of China's great cities to-  
day.

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### MIAMI CLUB RAIDED BY KU KLUX GROUP

Proprietor Says Men and Women Ran-  
sacked Place, Assault Enter-  
tainers and Steal

Miami, Fla., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Au-  
thorities investigated today a raid  
by men and women in Ku Klux Klan  
regalia on the La Paloma night club.  
The proprietor said the place was ran-  
sacked, entertainers assaulted and a  
sum of money stolen.

Al Youst, operator of the resort, on  
the outskirts of town, reported to the  
sheriff's office the hooded raiders de-  
scended last night after the public  
initiation of 150 new klansmen at a  
city playground, ordered his patrons  
to leave and forced the club to close.  
He charged \$377 in cash and a \$70  
watch were stolen from him during  
the raid and the club was badly dam-  
aged. Some one kicked a hole in a  
\$125 bass drum.

Virginia Daw, an entertainer, re-  
ported she was choked unconscious  
and \$10 taken from her.

The Klan initiation was held at city-  
owned Moore Park, by the light of  
three fiery crosses.

### HURRICANE SEASON IS OFFICIALLY OVER

Passes Without Serious Disturbance  
on Continental United States  
Anywhere

Jacksonville, Nov. 16.—(AP)—  
The Weather Bureau bade adieu  
to the hurricane season last mid-  
night without being forced to issue  
a major hurricane warning.  
It was the first time in six years  
that no part of the United States  
was threatened by one of the  
great storms.

### HOEY VISIT WITH FDR IS INFORMAL

Southern Governors To See  
President at Warm  
Springs Nov. 26

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Conference of  
governors of nine Southeastern states  
with President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
at Warm Springs, Georgia, the day  
after Thanksgiving will be more of  
an informal "courtesy" conference  
than a gathering from which impor-  
tant decisions may be expected to  
spring.  
That, at least, is the opinion of Gov-  
ernor Clyde R. Hoey, who will attend  
along with eight others from the south  
eastern section.  
Governor Hoey said he did not

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Shopping Days  
Until  
Christmas  
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### Back on the Job



Vice-President John N. Garner is shown with Mrs. Garner at Wash-  
ington, as he arrived from Texas for the special session of Congress. Shortly  
after this picture was made Garner called on the President.

### Eleven Perish As Plane Falls Near Belgian City

Five Members of Former  
Royal House of Hesse In-  
cluded in Victims  
at Ostend

ONE WAS ON WAY  
TO HIS MARRIAGE

Ludwig Was To Have Been  
Married Saturday at Lon-  
don to Margaret Geddes,  
Daughter of Sir Auckland  
Geddes; Three of Crew  
Are Killed

Ostend, Belgium, Nov. 16 (AP)—  
Eleven persons, including five  
members of the former royal fam-  
ily of Hesse, died today in the flam-  
ing wreckage of a Belgian air lin-  
er, which crashed near here while  
trying to land at Steene airport  
during a fog.

The dead included the Grand Duke  
George von Hesse Bei and Rhine  
and wife, formerly Princess Cecile of  
Greece and Denmark; their children  
Ludwig and Aisenbach, and the grand  
duke's mother, the Dowager Grand  
Duchess von Hesse Bei Rhein.

Two other Germans were in the  
party en route to the wedding of  
Prince Ludwig von Hesse, social at-  
tache to the German Embassy in Lon-  
don.

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### HUGHES INFANT AT NEW BERN IS DEAD

Younger Child of Late 94-Year-Old  
Citizen There Succumbs to  
Pneumonia Attack

New Bern, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Mary  
Gertrude Hughes, 17-months-old  
daughter of the late George Isaac  
Hughes, and his second wife, Libby  
Hughes, died at the Hughes home here  
today after a brief illness with pneu-  
monia. Funeral services will be held  
from the home Wednesday afternoon  
at 2 o'clock.

Mary was born here June 3, 1936,  
the second of two children born to  
Hughes and his second wife after the  
former had passed his 94th birthday.  
The first was a son, Franklin Roose-  
velt Hughes, now about three years  
old.  
Paternity at this ripe old age drew  
national publicity to Hughes.

WEATHER  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Rain tonight, slightly colder in  
extreme west portion; Wednesday  
mostly cloudy and colder, preceded  
by rain in extreme east portion.

### REORGANIZATION TO GIVE WAY FOR ANTI-LYNCH BILL

Immediate Signs Appear of  
Filibuster by Southern-  
ers Against Lynch  
Measure

SENATE TO PRESS  
OWN FARM PROJECT

Senator Smith, South Caro-  
lina, Says Measure Will Be  
on Lines of "Ever Normal  
Granary"; Roosevelt and  
Garner Suffer With Tooth  
Ailments

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Sen-  
ate sidetracked the administration  
program today as it prepared to take  
up the controversial anti-lynching bill.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South  
Carolina, announced on the floor a mo-  
tion would be made for consideration  
of the controversial lynching measure.  
He said leaders had decided not to  
permit him to move for immediate  
consideration of the government re-  
organization bill, the only one of Pres-  
ident Roosevelt's measures ready for  
consideration.

There were immediate signs of a fil-  
buster to block action on the anti-lyn-  
ching measure. There was a sharp,  
short explosion on the part of the  
southern senators who have been op-  
posing it.

The House, meanwhile, was in a  
tangle over adjourning for the day.

Byrnes' disclosure in the Senate fol-  
lowed conferences of Democratic Lead-  
er Barkley with other administration  
leaders.

The action today left the reorgani-  
zation bill remaining on the calendar  
to be considered later in the session.  
Other developments in Washington  
included:

Chairman Smith, Democrat, South  
Carolina, announced the Senate Agri-  
culture Committee would press ahead  
with its own farm program, pattern-  
ed along lines of the "ever normal  
granary," without waiting for House  
action on new far legislation.

Smith said the committee had voted  
to start separate action with the Pope-  
McGuill bill as a basis. This mea-  
sure follows administration farm plans.  
Smith said separate programs would  
be worked out for cotton, corn, wheat,

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### Jefferson Held Up As Court Hater

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 15.—(AP)—  
Agriculture Secretary Henry Wall-  
ace described Thomas Jefferson in a  
speech today as a "greater hater of the  
Supreme Court than any Presi-  
dent before or since."

Speaking at the University of Vir-  
ginia, founded by Jefferson, Wallace  
said: "One of the first moves of the  
Jeffersonian when coming into power  
was to unpack the Federal court,  
which had been packed by Adams  
with aristocratic Federalists just be-  
fore Jefferson came into power."

"As a result of the unpacking ef-  
fort," Wallace continued, "Jefferson

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### Control For Cotton Upon Free Basis

Voluntary Plan Is  
Agreed Upon By  
House Committee  
With Some Benefits

Washington, Nov. 16.—(AP)—House  
agriculture sub-committee agreed to-  
day to write a voluntary cotton con-  
trol program into the new adminis-  
tration farm bill. Chairman Jones,  
Democrat, Texas, of the committee,  
announced he had agreed with cot-  
ton states members on regulation of  
production through benefit payments  
under the present soil conservation  
act. The benefits will be based on a  
farmers percentage of tilled acreage  
planted to cotton and his average  
yield for five years.

Representative Fulmer, Democrat,  
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### Two Marine Fliers Dead At Quantico

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 16 (AP)—  
Two Marine officers stationed at  
Quantico, Va., were killed instantly in  
the crash of a plane near here today.  
The two killed were Staff Sergeant  
Herman L. Williams, 30, of Greenville,  
S. C., who was piloting the plane, and  
Sergeant Celo S. Bowers, 23, of Corn-  
ing, Ark. Both were married.

Cause of the crash was not learned  
immediately. The two men were en-  
gaged in a routine flight, Major L. G.  
Merritt, operations officer, said. The  
plane fell in a thickly wooded section  
about six miles from the base at  
Brown Field, near Quantico. The plane  
did not burn. The bodies were taken  
to the hospital at Quantico.

Major Merritt said witnesses de-  
scribed the plane as flying "quite  
high" when it nosed down and dove  
into the woods. The actual crash was  
not observed. An investigation was  
ordered by Marine authorities.

### Officers For 1938 Chosen For Pastors

C. N. Royal, High  
Point, Made Presi-  
dent; Mr. Teague  
Leads Discussion

Wilming., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Elec-  
tion of officers this morning marked  
the closing session of the pastors'  
conference, a preliminary to the open-  
ing of the 107th annual  
Baptist church here.

C. N. Royal, of High Point, was  
named president, succeeding Clifton  
Allen, formerly of Waynesville, who  
left the State to take a pastorate in  
Tennessee. Eugene Olive, of North  
Wilkesboro, was elected vice-president  
and J. F. Carter was named secretary.  
The pastors discussed at length and  
made half a dozen changes in the

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