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## WAGE-HOUR BILL YET STALLED IN HOUSE

### Reinforced Chinese Launch Counter Attack Upon Japs; Will Battle To Last Ditch

#### CHIANG HAS MANY TRAINED SOLDIERS FOR HIS STRUGGLE

Will Not Capitulate or Compromise With Japan, Chinese Commanders Announce

#### COMMUNIST ARMY HARASSES ENEMY Famous Eighth Army in North Torments Invaders There; Meantime, Chinese Government Continues Hasty Evacuation From Its Capital at Nanking

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Heavily reinforced Chinese armies struck back at Japanese invaders today in a counter-attack along the "Hindenburg Line" defending Nanking some 125 miles away. Thousands of fresh troops from the interior marched eastward to bolster Chinese forces southwest of the capital. At the same time, civilians fled from Nanking to the west and the evacuation of government offices was under way.

Chinese commanders said the counter-attack had permitted them to form new lines and declared: "We will not capitulate or compromise with Japan. We will fight to the last ditch." General Chiang Kai-Shek had several hundred thousand trained troops at his disposal. A force of 150,000 warriors arrived at Nanking from the upper reaches of the mighty Yangtze.

In North China the famous communist eighth army harassed communications lines and garrisons of the Japanese. Commanders here disclosed the same tactics would be used if Japanese succeeded in crossing the Yellow river and taking Tsianfu, Shantung province capital.

Japanese forces pushed southward in Shansi province. Civil departments of the Chinese government were divided into three groups for evacuating Nanking. Evacuation of 70 Americans, 38 British and 100 German subjects, was being arranged by American and foreign embassies.

#### TROY BARNES WILL OPPOSE JUDGE KERR

Wilson, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Representative Troy Barnes, of Wilson county, announced today he would be a candidate for representative of the second district against Representative John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, in the 1938 primaries.

#### 3 Fugitive Abductors Are Hunted Kidnapers of John O'Connell in 1933 Hold Up Man Near Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 17.—(AP)—State police, local officers and Federal agents today concentrated their manhunt for three prisoners convicted of the 1933 John O'Connell, Jr., kidnaping here, after a local detective reported a man claimed he was held up by the armed trio.

### Policies To Keep Peace Of United States Asked In Grange Resolutions

#### Senator in Action



Mrs. Dixie Graves, appointed by her husband, the Governor of Alabama, to fill out the Senate term of Associate Justice Hugo L. Black of the Supreme Court, is pictured at her desk in Washington, during the special session of Congress.

#### Most Important Question Before Nation Today Declared To Be That of Peace

#### STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY ALLIANCES

#### Armament Program Fully Adequate To Protect Nation From Invasion Is Approved; Stronger Neutrality Program Urged; Represent Farmers' Views

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—(AP)—The National Grange convention considered for adoption today the report of its foreign relations committee, recommending policies directed at preventing the United States from becoming involved in war.

Declaring the most "important question before the United States today is how to safeguard the peace of our nation," the report outlined this seven-point program: "We oppose any entangling foreign alliances that sooner or later may lead to war."

#### FIND WILSON LADY DEAD IN HER HOME

Wilson, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes Wilson, 30, was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of her apartment here today. Surviving are her husband, H. W. Wilson, radio station manager; a son, Frank; her mother, Mrs. Anna Maynell; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Scher, both of Madison, Wis.

#### South Gets Real Taste Of Winter

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17 (AP)—A cold wave riding strong northerly winds gave the south a taste of winter today. Snow, sleet and sub-freezing temperatures were reported in some sections, and the United States Weather Bureau predicted the cold would last well into Thursday.

#### COTTON MARKET IS QUIET MUCH OF DAY

New York, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, up 2 to 3 points on higher cables and trade buying. March sold up from 7.89 to 7.95 and shortly after the first half hour was traded at 7.94, with the market generally 3 to 7 points net higher. March eased to 7.89 by midday, when the list ruled one point higher to one lower.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight with light to heavy frost, slightly colder in extreme east portion Thursday.

### SHIPWRECKED SAILORS SNATCHED FROM STORMY SEA



This stirring picture of five shipwrecked seamen, tossed about in the stormy Atlantic off Cape Hatteras, was made just before they were fished out of the water by Coast Guardsmen aboard the Cutter Menodota. The men were crew members of the Greek Steamer Tzeny Chardris which sank shortly after leaving Morehead City, N. C., with a cargo of scrap iron. Ten other members of the crew were rescued but eight were lost.

### 190 Violent Deaths In N. C. In October; 102 Auto Deaths

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Violent deaths, with 102 fatalities from automobile accidents leading the list, claimed 190 North Carolinians during October, a gain of three over October, 1936.

The automobile toll jumped eleven over October of last year, and 12 deaths from burns last month showed an increase of two over a year ago. Deaths from accidental shootings dropped from 13 a year ago in October to five this year, and drowning fatalities dropped from seven to four.

There were 6,815 births last month, and 2,681 deaths, compared with a birth rate of 22.5 and a death rate of 9.7 a year ago.

#### 3 N. C. FUGITIVES HELD IN COLUMBIA

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17 (AP)—Police Chief W. H. Rawlinson said today authorities had not decided whether two escaped North Carolina convicts apprehended here would be returned to North Carolina immediately.

#### Tick Proctor One; May Be Tried There; Bill Payne Is Suspected

Rawlinson said the men, arrested in a hotel here Monday night, were Worth (Tick) Proctor and Sam Thompson. He named the other two as William (Bill) Payne and Jack Borden, also escaped convicts, and North Carolina's most sought criminals.

#### RECORD PRICE FOR TOBACCO PROBABLE

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#### Japanese Warn of Aid Given China

Brussels, Nov. 17 (AP)—Japan would regard as a hostile act by the countries concerned any decision in the Brussels conference to accede to China's appeal for material aid in the Far Eastern conflict, highly placed Japanese circles said today.

#### BRAZIL'S FASCISM NOT VERY STABLE

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#### Philippines Hit For Second Time By Huge Typhoon

Manila, P. I., Nov. 17.—(AP)—A typhoon swept over the islands of Cebu and Panay in the central Philippines today, disabling radio stations and the Cebu power plant. It was the second typhoon to strike the Philippines within six days.

#### ROYAL WEDDING IN WAKE OF TRAGEDY

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#### HOKE MURDER CASE STILL LACKS JURY

Raeford, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Hoke County Superior Court failed to seat a juror from the first 25 men drawn today as the trial of Bill Cross, of Asheboro, and three co-defendants in connection with the shotgun slaying of John S. Mott, Fort Bragg reservation ranger, got under way.

#### Proposal Given Baptist Convention; Strong Plea for Orphanage Is Made

Wilmington, Nov. 17 (AP)—Reports from institutional leaders revealing the growth and scope of Baptist activities in publishing, religious education, among orphans and the needy.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE REFUSES MOVE TO BRING MEASURE UP

Only Two of 21 Members Vote for Re-Calling Bill For Fresh Consideration

#### LYNCH FILIBUSTER IN SENATE GOES ON

#### Southern Members Blocking All Other Business; Wage Bill Attacked and Defended in House; Farm Measure Still in Committee Files

Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The House Labor Committee renewed its effort to force consideration of the administration's wage-hour bill today while Congress consumed more of the special session in talk rather than legislative work.

Chairman Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, announced only two of the 21 labor committee members had voted for re-calling the bill for revision. She said the committee majority would work on obtaining the necessary number of signatures, 218, to a petition that would bring the measure direct to the House floor.

#### FDR Claims Washington AAA Backer

Mount Vernon, Va., Nov. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today George Washington's career made it "almost certain" the first President "would have favored present day government action to aid farmers."

#### Purchase Of Recorder Is Being Urged

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