

U. S. AMBASSADOR IS NOW SAFELY OUT OF NANKING WAR AREAS

Johnson and Members of Staff Start Up Yangtze River To Follow Chinese Chiefs

TEMPORARY OFFICE TO OPEN IN HANKOW

Japanese Navy Planes Hammered at Defenses Between Shanghai and Nanking, Invaders Confident of Reaching Capital by Week-End; China Has Funds

Shanghai, Nov. 23.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Nelson Johnson and members of his staff embarked today on the long Yangtze river trip from Nanking to Hankow, where a temporary embassy has been established.

Hankow, in Hupph province, one of the three cities to which the central Chinese government had moved under the threat of an advancing army, lies about 280 miles by air south west of Nanking. Johnson left several aides at Nanking.

While the American ambassador followed the Nanking government on its withdrawal further into the interior, another United States gunboat steamed to the assistance of Americans at several Yangtze ports up the river from Nanking, and a third United States gunboat was ordered to remain at Nanking.

Japanese navy planes hammered today at Wushih, key point in Chinese defense lines half way between Shanghai and Nanking. Although Chinese troops previously were reported in flight from Wushih defenses, Japanese officers admitted Chinese still held the city. Japanese seemed confident their troops could reach Nanking this week.

At midday Japanese said their forces were still five miles east of Wushih.

Japanese planes ranged far to the west in bombing forays.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese finance

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New Jap Envoy?



Kenseku Horinuchi, Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, is said to be slated as Nippon's new envoy to Washington in a shakeup of diplomatic posts in Tokyo. The present ambassador at Washington is Hiroshi Saito, who, according to the report, will be transferred to London.

(Central Press)

State Buys Cheaper But Pays Later

Waynick Says Business Slide Will Be Reflected in 1938 State Revenue

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Capus Waynick, State director of purchase and contracts, said in a statement today recent purchases of commodities for the State reflect the downward trend in commodity prices, but the drop in textile prices and manufacturing probably would be reflected in State income tax figures next year.

"The question whether government can or will do anything promptly to change the downward trend in business is being debated," said Waynick, "but with or without governmental help business prophets foresee a renewal of business improvement by the middle of 1938 and some are predicting definite inflation."

Waynick said: "The beginning of the present movement of business to lower ground occurred early in the year when the volume of production was at

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COTTON SLIPS SOME AT MIDDAY PERIOD

Prices at That Time One Higher To Three Lower in New York Exchange Figures

New York, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, down three to five points on lower cables, liquidation and hedge selling.

Shortly after the first half hour, March sold at 7.88, and the list was three to four points net higher. March sold off to 7.84, and the list around midday ranged from one point net higher to three lower.

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Gov. Davey, Of Ohio, Hurls Defiance At National Labor Board

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Governor Martin Davey, stormy patrol of the "little steel" strike in Ohio, met today a complaint filed with the National Labor Relations Board with the statement that "even that CIO affiliate cannot invade the sovereign powers of the State of Ohio."

The complaint was filed against the chief executive by the United Rubber Workers of America, "affiliated with the CIO," to make Governor Davey confine his activity in strike matters to whether there have been infractions of the law, Union Counsel Stanley Denlinger said.

In an action that James Miller, regional director of the NLRB Cleveland office, termed "unprecedented,"

AGRICULTURE MUST BE SOUND, OR LOSE, WALLACE DECLARES

Only Alternative Is Again To Become Nation's Forgotten Industry, Secretary Says

SIX-POINT PROGRAM FOR FARM OFFERED

Kansas Wheat Farmers Told They Should Have Exportable Surplus; Acreage Goals and Ever Normal Granary Proposed; Also Urges Crop Insurance

Wichita, Kans., Nov. 23 (AP)—American agriculture must establish its stability, Secretary Wallace said today or again become the nation's "forgotten industry," and carry the country back to another depression.

Addressing a group of Kansas wheat producers, he proposed a six-point farm program. In Washington the Senate was beginning deliberations on a crop control bill.

The present campaign for farm relief is a renewal of the old battle of "equality for agriculture," Wallace said.

The real issue, he declared, is whether "agriculture is to have a fair chance."

The six-point program urged by Wallace was similar in many ways to the bill submitted yesterday by the Senate Agriculture Committee:

- 1. Planning a wheat crop which would allow for an exportable surplus to give farmers their share of the world market.
- 2. Establishing "acreage goals" in line with sound soil conservation, and the needs of the domestic and foreign markets.
- 3. Establishing the "ever normal

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WINSTON TO REFUND \$490,000 OF BONDS

Authorization Made by Local Government Commission; Henderson Bonds Placed

Raleigh, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Local Government Commission executive committee authorized Winston-Salem today to issue \$490,000 worth of refunding bonds, and sold \$121,200 worth of securities for other political subdivisions of the State.

A \$42,000 issue of Henderson securities was taken by the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Henderson. The \$17,000 refunding bonds sold at a premium of \$17, with interest to be at 3 1/4 percent, and the \$25,000 funding securities sold at a premium of \$23 with interest at four percent.

Other sales included: A \$7,000 Clayton six months note was sold to the Bank of Clayton at a premium of \$1.01 with interest at three percent.

WANT PEANUT AND POTATO PROVISION

North Carolina and Virginia Congressmen Solicit Aid of Hutson, of AAA

Washington, Nov. 23 (AP)—Representatives of the Virginia-North Carolina peanut and potato belts solicited today the aid of J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the AAA, to obtain inclusion of the two commodities in the general farm bill.

Representatives Norman Hamilton, of the second Virginia district; Lindsay Warren, of the first North Carolina district, and John H. Kerr, of the second North Carolina district, obtained an offer from Hutson to discuss before the House Agriculture Committee the peanut and potato question.

Representative John Flannagan, Jr., of the first Virginia district, agreed to ask Chairman Marvin Jones to invite Hutson. Hamilton said Hutson appeared sympathetic. The congressman said, however, the current diversion program in peanuts which has pegged prices at 3 1/4 cents, made less likely favorable action on any further control measure.

Sinking Spell Is Suffered by Pope

Vatican City, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Sources close to the papal household said Pope Pius suffered a sinking spell last night but appeared considerably better today, following his usual medical injection.

The pontiff was critically ill a year ago. He suffered circulatory troubles, which from time to time have caused him considerable pain, particularly in the legs.

LONDON WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED AT HITLER CONFERENCE

Meanwhile, Viscount Halifax Tells Chamberlain and King George About His Trip

ONE VIEW IS BIG CONCESSIONS MADE

Talks Believed Successful for Germany; Greatest Body of Opinion Holds Some Sort of Trade Agreement Likely; Hitler's Statement Puzzling

London, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Viscount Halifax reported today to King George at Buckingham Palace, while the London press speculated vaguely about the results of his talks with Chancellor Hitler of Germany.

He had already reported to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on his visit to Hitler's home last week.

On one hand it was freely intimated the talks were successful—for Germany. These quarters believed the Halifax journey would result in Britain's abandonment of the policy of seeking general European settlement.

The greatest body of opinion, however, was the belief that might lead to some sort of trade deal between the two countries. These persons insisted Halifax was instructed to keep Germany guessing about Britain's policy in central Europe.

Hitler's declaration of yesterday that "in six years the countries will realize the necessity of taking practical steps" on the colonial question caused London to wonder whether Halifax had agreed to some sort of Anglo-German deal.

MRS. GODWIN DENIES SOLICITOR'S CLAIMS

Harnett Woman, on Trial for Husband's Slaying, Says She Didn't Put Gun on Him

Lillington, Nov. 23 (AP)—Defense testimony neared a close on the trial of Mrs. Sina Pope Godwin today as the comely 37-year-old widow, facing a charge of slaying her third husband Furman Godwin, completed six hours on the stand.

Solicitor C. C. Cannady cross-examined Mrs. Godwin for two hours today, after which the defendant's mother, Mrs. J. C. Pope, testified.

Mrs. Godwin denied the solicitor's contention she had placed a pistol on her dead husband and said she had "never owned a gun."

"The solicitor contended she had killed her husband to gain possession of his property."

Mrs. Pope corroborated her daughter's testimony.

Mrs. Godwin, on the stand four hours yesterday, told the jury, "I shot to save my life," after the defense formally admitted the defendant shot and killed her husband, and entered a plea of self-defense.

Early End Of Cold Is Predicted

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—(AP)—An early break in the season's coldest weather was predicted today after the mercury had skidded in northern New York to near zero regions for the first time this winter.

While the forecast for western New York indicated "not much change in temperature," the eastern area was promised warmer weather tomorrow.

Meanwhile, reports of record cold for the season trickled out of the northern Adirondack area, already blanketed by snow.

Lake Paicid, the State's leading winter sports resort, reported a temperature of six degrees above zero. This was three below the nine-degree unofficial mark at Owl's Head, about 50 miles farther north.

NEW LOWS FOR SEASON SHOWN IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The temperature dropped to new lows for the season today in New England.

Concord, N. H., reported 13 degrees above zero.

Senate Begins Farm Debate But House Abandons Hope Of Committee Vote Upon Wages

CAPITAL MURALS DEPICT HISTORY



Three of the 18 murals in Justice department building

Walls of the entrance to the new Department of Justice building in Washington are adorned with murals depicting the history of law through the ages. Three of the 18 murals, the works of Boardman Robinson, American artist, are shown above. Flanking the center panel of Jesus are those of Thomas Aquinas, left, and the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Officials In Paris Hint Sensational Revolt Plot

Cabinet Advised of Important Discoveries About Armed Secret Revolution Society

DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN RAID AT NIGHT

Made Somewhere in Paris, But Details Are Kept Secret; Raiders Active in Many of Great Cities of France Outside Paris; Four Bombs Found

Paris, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The government is on the verge of "important discoveries" in its drive to crush an armed secret revolutionary society, Marx Dormoy, minister of the interior told the cabinet today.

Numerous documents of great importance were seized in a raid during the night, Dormoy said. Details were kept secret. The raid was "somewhere in Paris."

Police today searched the luxurious apartment of a prominent engineering consultant in what they described as the latest foray in the hunt for evidence of the secret revolutionary society, accused of plotting against the government.

The wife of the consultant, Madam Edouard Deloncle, told operatives her

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MOTORISTS GETTING TAG APPLICATIONS

Costs Reduced on License Plates for 1938, as Cards Indicate

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Owners of automobiles which bore North Carolina tags in 1937 are getting elaborate "duns" from the State for next year's licenses.

Going out from the Department of Revenue are cards bearing full information necessary for automobile owners to secure their 1938 tags, as well as information concerning the cost of that tag.

Tags will actually go on sale December 1, and after that date motor vehicles may be operated on 1938 tags. Each card is accompanied with a printed letter from A. J. Maxwell,

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CORPORATE TAXES REVISION AGREED BY HOUSE GROUPS

Business Incomes Up To \$25,000 May Be Exempted from Surpluses Profits Levies

ANTI-LYNCH BILL DROPPED A WHILE

Roosevelt Calls In Some of His Main Advisors To Discuss Government Means of Aiding Business; May Get Wage Bill Out By Signature Method

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The Senate went to work on long-range farm legislation today after side-tracking the anti-lynching bill.

As it did so, administration leaders, trying to push forward with the President's program on another point, abandoned hope of getting the wages and hours bill from the House Rules Committee. The committee has refused since last summer to let the House consider the labor measure.

During the day a House subcommittee agreed tentatively to a complete revision of the corporate tax system. It would increase abandonment of undistributed profits levies on corporations with incomes of \$25,000 or less, and modifications on incomes greater than that.

The farm bill, providing surplus crop control, was called up in the Senate as soon as Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, withdrew his motion to take up the anti-lynching legislation.

The latter measure has had the Senate tied up in a filibuster. The action, however, merely deferred the

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Charges Of Paid Agents In Sitdowns

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Charges that "paid provocateurs" acted in the Pontiac, Mich., wildcat strike were voiced today as steps were taken to make the newest peace in the automobile field a lasting one.

Unidentified outside interests, seeking to drum up business for labor spy organizations were blamed.

The UAWA, whose international leaders succeeded in halting the unauthorized strike at the Fisher Body plant of the General Motors Corporation yesterday, promised an investigation of the charges.

Aides of Homer Martin, union president, said the inquiry would be carried out along with the UAWA's preparations for a grievance hearing next Monday and renewed efforts to negotiate another agreement with General Motors.

The hearing, before Willard Hotchkiss, of Chicago, as arbitrator, will carry hopes that a permanent peaceful means for adjusting disputes will be arrived at, union officials said.

MARY O'CONNOR IS HELD FOR SLAYING

Philadelphia Physical Education Student Knocked Child Into Mud

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Judge Harry McDevitt today ordered Mary K. O'Connor brought before him to determine whether she should continue to be held in the custody of Philadelphia detectives in the investigation of the slaying of five-year-old Nancy Glenn last Labor Day.

The order was granted on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus by the attorney for the 19-year-old physical education student. The hearing is scheduled later today.

The girl was remanded to the custody of the detectives last night by Mayor Davis Wilson after he had

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature.

26 Shopping Days Until Christmas