

U. S. SENDS NEW, SHARPER NOTE TO JAPAN

Roosevelt Urges Liberalizing Of Housing Laws

More Billions Of New Construction President's Goal

Long, Continued Lag in Building Industry Declared Drag on Entire Country

INSURABLE LIMIT UPPED TO 90 PRCT.

Interest and Service Charges Cut, With Loan Limit Raised to \$200,000 on Big Projects, With \$2,000,000-000 Limit Recommended by President

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to liberalize existing laws to encourage billions of dollars worth of new housing construction in the next five years.

In a message to the special session, completed before he left for Florida for a rest, the President asserted "the long, continued lag in building is a drag on all industry and trade, and was one of the principal reasons why general business failed to forge ahead" in recent months.

He proposed eight changes in the national housing act of 1934 to make possible though Federal insurance of low interest mortgages the private financing of large members of housing units.

The amendments he suggested: 1. Raise the present insurable limit from 80 to 90 percent of a property's appraised value in the case of loans to owner-occupants, where the property does not exceed \$6,000 in appraised value.

2. Reduce the interest and service charges on insured loans from five and one half to five percent.

3. Make mortgage insurance premium...

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Bad Landing Is Cause Of Plane Death

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A coroner's jury this morning decided the deaths of two army fliers in an airplane crash here Friday night were due to "a forced landing of a U. S. Army airplane," but expressed no opinion as to the cause of the accident.

The victims were Lieutenant T. C. Morgan, whose home was in Aiken, S. C., and Lieutenant L. C. Woods, of San Diego, Cal. Both were flying from their station at San Antonio, Texas, to Philadelphia with the intention of witnessing the Army-Navy football game Saturday.

A lieutenant of a CCC camp near which the plane fell told the jury he believed the fliers became lost in a fog, which he described as very heavy. There was apparently nothing wrong with the functioning of their plane, he said.

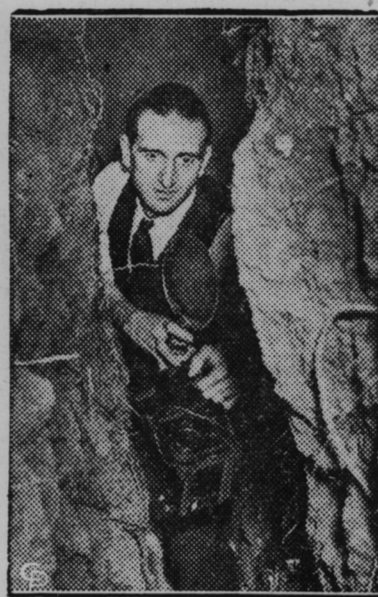
The wreckage of the plane was taken to Fort Bragg, N. C., where a military board will make an investigation.

Violence Increases In Busmen's Strike At Midwest Points

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Violence grew today in the Greyhound bus strike with abduction of a driver and shots fired at or near a bus on the highway, while a Federal conciliator's joint conference with both sides continued here.

Police questioned the abducted and returned driver and nearly a score of other men at Pittsburgh early today. Wilbur Glassbrenner, 26, a non-striking driver, reported to police four men picked him up last night as he was about to enter his bus at a North Pittsburgh station. They took him to a house and urged him to sign up to join the strike. He declined and walked out without interference, he said.

Chasm Widens



Sam Sansone

Ever-widening crack in Los Angeles' moving mountain is shown clearly in this photo as cameraman Sam Sansone stands in the fissure. The mountain threatens to give way and engulf a heavily-trafficked drive below.

—Central Press

100,000 WORKERS TO GET CHECKS ON UNEMPLOYED LIST

Chairman Powell Hikes His Estimates as Letdown in Business Is Continued

FIRST PAYMENTS UNDER NEW LAWS

Nearly 400,000 Workers Covered Under Unemployment Benefits, and Fund for Their Aid Is Now Near \$8,000,000; Rate of Payments To Rise

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Charles G. Powell, unemployment compensation commission chairman, said today probably 100,000 checks would be issued by the commission in its first compensation to unemployed.

The business drop and resultant layoffs in industry, Powell said, have caused him to raise an original estimate of 60,000 checks next month.

Powell, just before a conference with Governor Hoey, said any forecast on the number of checks "must be a guess," and declined even to attempt.

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Japan Fetes Her Allies



One of Japan's leading newspapers in Tokyo unfurled a long banner congratulating the new anti-Communist front formed by Japan, Italy and Germany for its action against the Reds. The flags of the three nations are shown at top, displayed during the signing of the Italo-Nazi-Japanese pact against the Comintern. (Central Press)

Congress Quickly Given Bills To Make Program Of President Effective

Both Senate and House, Meantime, Debate Farm Relief Sought by Mr. Roosevelt

HOUSING PROJECT IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Republicans Join Democrats in Approving Plan for Speeding Building Industry; North Carolina Wine Importers Are Suspended For 24 Hours

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a move to aid business, asked Congress today to make it easier for families to build new homes.

A bill to carry out part of the President's program was introduced immediately in the Senate, while both branches of the Congress debated farm measures.

Farm legislation, government reorganization—and in the Senate an anti-lynching bill—are ahead of the housing legislation on the congressional schedule, making doubtful its chances of passage during the special session. Congressional leaders said, however, that, if the banking committees act speedily, the housing program might be squeezed through.

The President's idea is to make it possible for low-income families to build a \$5,000 home with only \$500 capital and at lower monthly payments than were possible before.

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SHOP EARLY

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE SEEK PEACE PACT WITH HITLER

Momentous Meeting In London Held by High Chiefs of Two Great Western Powers

EASTERN, CENTRAL NATIONS ANXIOUS

Czechoslovakia and Austria and Russia Fear Some Deal That May Give Hitler Whip Hard Over Them; Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis Causes Concern.

London, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Great Britain and France began today their most determined effort since Adolf Hitler became ruler of Germany in 1933 to make a compact with him insuring the peace of western Europe. Premier and foreign ministers of the two countries, meeting in a two-day conference, turned first to Hitler's strident demand for return of German's former colonies. The meeting of chiefs of the "London-Paris axis", however, also had in view a formidable range of major world sore spots, including the Chinese-Japanese situation.

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BARBECUE VENDER VIOLATES NEW ACT

Raleigh, Nov. 29 (AP)—Forrest Shuford, department of Labor chief inspector, said today the operator of Pulley's barbecue stand in Kinston had pleaded guilty to making women employees work more than nine hours a day and 48 hours a week. Shuford said Pulley was required to pay the costs of the court action and prayer for judgment was continued on condition that he not violate the State labor laws again.

DESTROY MONOPOLY CUMMINGS ADVISES

Unless America Does That Monopoly Will Destroy Reforms, Attorney General Says

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Attorney General Homer Cummings called upon the nation today to "destroy monopoly," even as President Roosevelt, off on a Florida fishing vacation, consulted with aides on new anti-trust legislation.

"Unless we destroy monopoly," Cummings said, "monopoly will destroy most of our reforms, and in the end lower the standards of our common life."

Cummings' remarks were in an address prepared for delivery before the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" Cries Tiny Tim



And It Will Be a Merrier Christmas for Your Children—and Yourself—If They and You Follow

Dickens' Christmas Carol

Now Appearing as a Daily Feature Strip in This Newspaper.

M'Lendon Talked For Senate Race

Greensboro Lawyer Would Be More of Threat to Reynolds, Hancock

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Among all the names mentioned as possible entries on the ballot for United States Senate next year, it is doubtful if any is giving more concern to Robert R. Reynolds, the incumbent, and Frank Hancock, his only announced opponent, than that of Major L. F. McLendon.

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GOVERNOR HOEY TO SPEAK TWO TIMES

Raleigh, Nov. 29 (AP)—Governor Hoey said today he would speak in Greenville Wednesday afternoon at the dedication of a new armory there. Sunday he will speak in Durham at the dedication of new buildings at the North Carolina College for Negroes.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; partly cloudy in east portion tonight.

Power Expansion



Floyd L. Carlisle

One of several private-power executives to visit the White House for conferences with the president, Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Consolidated Edison company and the Niagara Hudson Power company has announced he is in substantial agreement with the president's power views and that he expects to co-operate with the private home construction drive the administration now is organizing. At the same time, Carlisle announced plans for a \$100,000,000 expansion program.

—Central Press

CUSTOMS SEIZURE BY JAPS IS BASIS OF U. S. PROTESTS

Formal, Written Presentations Made to Foreign Office in Tokyo by Americans

ARMY IN STRIKING DISTANCE NANKING

Nippon Soldiers in Striking Distance of Last Defense of Chinese Capital City; Surrender of Outflanked Fortifications Expected

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The United States has made new and more vigorous representations to Japan against any attempt by the Japanese military at Shanghai to disturb Chinese maritime customs. This was disclosed today at the State Department, where it was explained the new American diplomatic move was in the form of formal written presentation to the Japanese Foreign Office of views submitted earlier in an informal oral way.

THREE STRONGHOLDS NEAR NANKING TAKEN BY JAPS

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Japanese reported capture today of three key strongholds in Nanking's defenses, bringing them within striking distance of the last fortifications before China's capital. Official communiques said the Japanese occupied Kiangyin, on the Yangtze river; Wutsin, about 20 miles north of Wushu, on the Shanghai-Nanking railroad, and Ihing, about 85 miles southeast of Nanking.

An army spokesman admitted, however...

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SELMA THEATRE IS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Selma, Nov. 29 (AP)—Fire last night damaged the Carolina theatre here to the extent of about \$1,000.

PREACHER'S DEATH CALLED UNAVOIDABLE

Rev. Jesse Nelson Killed Saturday Night in Brunswick County in Fog Collision

Wilmington, Nov. 29.(AP)—"Avoidable accident" was the verdict returned yesterday by a jury impelled by Coroner John Caison, of Brunswick county, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the automobile crash which took the life of Rev. Jesse Nelson, Holiness minister of Anderson, S. C., killed two miles from Supply, early yesterday morning.

Testimony at the inquest, Caison said, tended to show the fatal crash was brought about by poor visibility on the road during a heavy downpour.

The Holiness minister, who preached here Saturday afternoon, was killed instantly when a car in which he was riding crashed into another machine. The other vehicle was driven by David Tolin, of Miami Beach, Fla., who was exonerated by the coroner's jury verdict.

President Is Aboard Boat For Fishing

To Spend Week at Sea Off Florida Keyes at His Favorite Recreation

Miami, Fla., Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt embarked on the yacht Potomac today for a week's fishing around the Florida keys.

A warm sun broke through the mists as he was piped over the side of the 185-foot former navy patrol boat, its rails manned by sailors in service whites.

Biscayne Bay fishermen said the...

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DEFENSE SCORES AT MOTT HEARING

Fayetteville, Nov. 29 (AP)—The defense won a point today in the trial of four Asheboro men on charges growing out of the fatal shooting of Sergeant J. C. Mott, of Fort Bragg, last October 16, when Judge C. V. Cowper refused to permit the introduction by the prosecution of a complete statement alleged to have been made by one of the men.

MORE MARKETS IS AIM OF HULL PLAN

Effort Here Is To Cut Production With Scarcity Already Existing

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull is my idea of the ablest economist in the present administration in Washington. While other economic doctors try to improve conditions by holding down production of commodities which could be marketed in increasing quantity if only world markets were open to them cheaply enough, Secretary...

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UAW Again Is Unable To Stop Plants

Ford's St. Louis Factory Runs on Despite CIO Efforts To Stop It

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Striking members of the CIO's UAWA failed for the third time today to halt operations at the St. Louis assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company. There were only a few minor disturbances at the gates this morning as the men entered the plant in cars.

Shortly before 7 a. m. central time, an Associated Press staff member counted 384 men in cars who had passed the picket lines and gone inside the plant.

At 5 a. m., there were nine in the picket lines walking in front of the main gate. Two hours later the number...

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