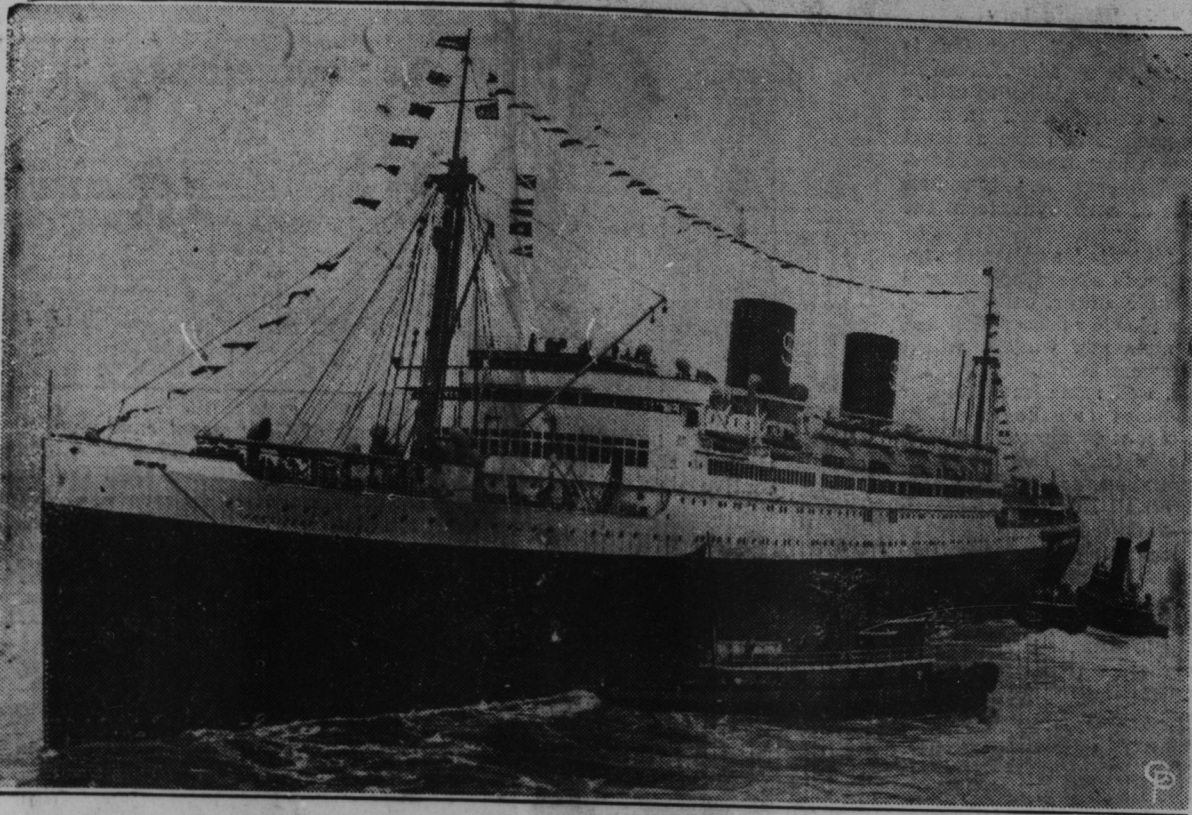


JAP ARMY AND NAVY FORCES TAKE HANKOW

U. S. Liner Held at Shanghai by Japs



Here is the Dollar liner, President Coolidge, which, reported loaded with silver shipment of \$4,500,000, was held at Shanghai by Japanese. The silver consignment consisted mostly of jewelry and tableware which Chinese patriots had contributed for "war chest" purposes.

Jap Regret Over Bombings Voiced

London, Oct. 25.—(AP)—An official source said today that Japan's vice minister for foreign affairs had expressed "deep regret" for the bombing of the British river gunboat Sandpiper by Japanese war planes.

France Will Cut Foreign Industrials

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Daladier To Change to Conservative Cabinet With Vast New Authority

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FDR Paring Spending To Aid Defense

Budget Costs To Be Cut for Bigger Armaments; Broader Wage-Hour Authority Will Be Sought of Congress To Interpret Law For Business

Washington, Oct. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt took up today the problem of paring 1939 departmental expenditures to help make room for an anticipated increase in defense costs.

Other developments: The wage-hour administration may ask Congress for broader authority in applying the new labor standards law to specific industries.

Jasper Hicks Given High Kiwanis Post

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Richard Thigpen, of Charlotte, was elected district governor of the Carolinas district Kiwanis club at the closing session of a three-day convention here today.

Raleigh, N. C., was selected as the 1939 convention city. Division governors include: No. 4, T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford; five, Jasper B. Hicks, Henderson; sixth, W. G. Robbins, of Rocky Mount; seven, W. J. Bundy, of Greenville, N. C.

W. O. Burgin Winner Of Nomination For Congress In 8th

Three-Man Referee Board Decides for Lexington Man on Basis of Validity of Election Returns in Davidson County; Deane To Withdraw

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The referees in the eighth district congressional dispute voted unanimously today that W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, should be the Democratic nominee.

The referees based their decision for Burgin on the merits of the whole case after considering two specific questions of law, as to validity of returns made by two Davidson county election boards, one of which was removed by the State Elections Board and succeeded by the other.

Election Row Personnel Is Non-Political

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Personnel of the three-man arbitration committee to settle the eighth district congressional row—a sort of super-Supreme court to determine what the highest regular tribunal in the State failed to accomplish in two tries—is completely non-political.

Senior member of the triumvirate

Air Crash Kills 18 In Australia

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Eighteen persons, including a member of the Australian Parliament, were killed today in the Dominion's worst air liner crash on mist-shrouded Mt. Dandenong, 40 miles southeast of Melbourne.

Passports To German Spies Were Sought

New York, Oct. 25.—(AP)—In spite of the uproar over the Robinson-Rubin passport affair, G. G. Rumrich, German secret agent, was confident he could secure passport blanks for Nazi spies, he testified in Federal court today.

Rumrich made the statement under cross-examination by counsel for Erich Glaser, one of the three defendants on trial before Judge John Knox and a jury on espionage charges.

An attempt last February to get the passport blanks by telephoning the State Department office here, requesting they be sent to a hotel, led to Rumrich's arrest and the seizure later of Glaser, Johanna Hofmann and Otto Voss, co-defendants in the trial.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, slightly cooler in central and southeast portions; light to heavy frost in interior tonight; Wednesday fair.

Flowers Grow Larger With Magic Spray

Chapel Hill, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A magic new spray, which grows larger flowers was announced to the National Academy of Science here today.

\$4,000,000 WPA Highway Offer Is To Be Accepted

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission is pretty well "on the spot" as the result of the State WPA Head George W. Coan's announcement that the WPA is making nearly \$4,000,000 available for maintenance and construction of secondary roads in North Carolina.

Capital City Deserted By The Chinese

Chiang Kai-Shek Leaves by Plane During Night as Defenders Desert Great Inland Center; Sixth Great Chinese City Taken by Invaders

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Japanese army and navy commands to night announced that their forces had entered Hankow, China's provisional capital abandoned by its defenders.

The first detachment to enter apparently was an infantry column, which previously had captured a point 20 miles to the north and then driven rapidly down the Peiping-Hankow railway.

General Chiang Kai-Shek, military and civil leader of the Chinese nation, was reported to have left Hankow by plane during the night, accompanied by his foremost aide, his American-educated wife.

Announcement of the Japanese entry into Hankow was made in a joint communique from China headquarters of the Japanese army and navy. Naval officers said they believed Japanese warships had reached the great inland port, although exact positions of the vessels were not disclosed.

The best stages of the Japanese advance were made with such rapidity overland from the northeast, along both banks of the Yangtze, and up the river itself, that large units of Chinese were cut off. The rapidly

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Profit-Taking Checks Stocks

New York, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Further profit-taking cooled some of the advancing tendencies in today's stock market, but leaders, on the whole, offered plenty of resistance to selling.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tob. Co., etc.

Monopoly Quiz Not Aimed To Hurt Any One

Washington, Oct. 25.—As chairman of the committee on investigation of monopolies, Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney deprecates references to the inquiry as an "anti-monopoly quiz."

Most Industries Of South Carrying On Under Wage Act

Chooses Captivity



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Many Thousands of Workers, However, Laid Off Under New Regulations, Mostly in Tobacco and Lumber Plants; Peanut Industry Seems Unaffected

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