

Chamberlain Urging Quick Enforcement Of Pact With Italy

Sought by Radio



An army of amateur radio operators were enlisted in the search for Henry L. Walther (above), 24-year-old explorer, camped in Alaska, to inform him that his aged mother lay dying in Chicago.

Chinese Are Still United Against Japs

Peoples Political Council, of All Major Elements, Votes Support to Chiang

Chungking, China, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Full support of General Chiang Kai-shek's declared purpose to continue the war against Japan was voted today by the Peoples Political Council, representing all major elements of the nation. This action was taken after publication of a statement by the general declaring "there can be no end of the war until the final objective is won."

Probation Unit Counts Year's Work

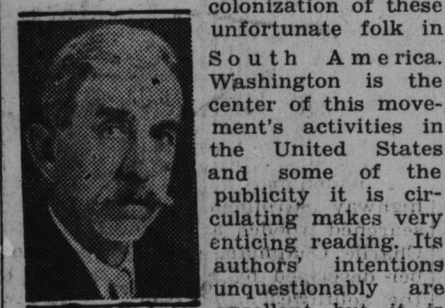
Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 1.—North Carolina's Probation Commission, child of the 1937 General Assembly, celebrates its first birthday today with more than 1,200 probationers under its supervision in all parts of the State. Figures for the full 12 months will not be available before the middle of this month, but for the first eleven months, a grand total of 1,140 persons were placed upon probation and at the end of the same period it had been found necessary to revoke the probationary sentences of but five probationers in the office of Probation Commissioner J. Harry Sample, under whose direction the system was setup.

Premier Tells Commons He Will Press for Debate Immediately; Government Attacked From Many Sources For Its Failure in Diplomacy.

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that he intended to bring the Anglo-Italian accord of April 18 in force "as soon as possible." He said he would offer a motion for debate tomorrow, to the effect that "this House welcomes the intention of His Majesty's government to bring the Anglo-Italian agreement into force."

So. American Jewish Colony Not Practical

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Nov. 1.—Well-meaning workers in behalf of Central Europe's refugee Jews are developing a lively interest in the colonization of these unfortunate folk in South America.



Murray that they don't know South America. The southern continent is all right, with plenty of room and enormous natural resources. In many years to come it certainly will support tremendous populations. However, it is no realm to be settled in a hurry.

Because of its latitudes the Argentine Republic is the region best adapted to the assimilation of immigrants from climatically temperate countries. It is about one-third the size of the United States, and acre for acre, more productive—that is, no deserts or dust bowls. The extreme south is rather sterile for crops, but o. k. for livestock. Its inhabitants number a scant 10,000,000—accommodations for three times that many.

It sounds attractive. The drawback is that, of its 10,000,000 inhabitants, approximately 3,000,000 are concentrated in the single city of Buenos Aires, with roughly 1,000,000 more urbanites in Rosario, Santiago del Estero, Salta, Mendoza and Bahia Blanca.

Obviously this is a mighty bad balance—lots of land for farmers but a plethora of city folk. For the month of October the gasoline levy yielded \$2,124,058.72 out of a grand total of \$4,544,813.58 collected (or more than 46 per cent), while from July 1 through October 31, total gasoline tax collections reached \$8,452,281.54 against \$19,765,629.76 from all sources combined (or nearly 43 per cent).

Utilities Are Heartened By Viewpoint Of The President

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Clarance Groesbeck, chairman of the Electric Bond & Share Corporation, said after a White House conference today the rapprochement between the government and the utilities is most heartening, and its implications are of far-reaching national significance.

2 Billion to be Spent



Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, and chairman of the National Defense Power Committee, is pictured as he left the White House where he conferred with the President. Johnson announced start of an Eastern \$2,000,000,000 power expansion program by utilities with the aid of the government.

School Snarl In Dayton, O., Is Unsettled

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Five board of education members, risking citations for contempt of court, stood pat today on their determination to keep the city's school closed at least until December 3 as the only way out of a financial jam.

Gasoline Pays Half State's Total Income

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Nov. 1.—While other tax items dropped sharply or slightly in the report of collections by the Department of Revenue for October and for the first four months of the fiscal year, gasoline levies kept moving up and continued to provide almost half the State's total tax collections.

ed beyond the theoretical stage. "The successful outcome of those negotiations should point the way to working out a satisfactory understanding with government on the other problems of the industry."

Daladier's Cabinet Is Threatened

Ministers Split Three Ways Over Method of Averting Bankruptcy of France

Paris, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Premier Daladier summoned his cabinet again today to try to end a three-cornered dispute over strong measures which Finance Minister Marchandieu was said to believe necessary to save France from the danger of bankruptcy.

\$283,000 Of Money Given 11 Projects

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Anson county was allocated \$71,197 today as the WPA announced another \$283,000 odd set aside for eleven projects in the State. The Anson project was to repair and improve roads not in the Federal aid highway system.

Unemployed Fund Total \$10,000,000

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—The North Carolina Unemployment Compensation reserve fund is again above \$10,000,000 and slightly above the figure reached when the fund was started in January, Chairman Charles C. Powell, of the commission, announced.

Hanson, attorney for the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Then he added: "The problem of overtime compensation you have mentioned, including the employment of reporters on 'continuous assignments,' is being carefully studied."

Franco Brother Dies



Lieut. Col. Ramon Franco, above, Spanish transatlantic flier and brother of Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco, was killed in a seaplane accident in the Mediterranean.

Forest Fire Threatening Asheville

Watershed Menaced by Flames on Two Fronts as Fighters Are Driven Back

Asheville, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Roaring forest fires, tree-top falls that crackled with ear splitting din drove back fire-fighters on two quarter-mile fronts near here today as fast-speeding flames burned through heavily wooded sectors and threatened tourist homes.

Czech-Polish Frontier Row At Last Ends

Prague, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's frontier dispute with Poland was ended today by an exchange of notes between Czechoslovak Prime Minister F. Chvalovskiy and C. Pappoe, Polish minister to Prague. The note said the two governments were in agreement on their common border, and that only slight rectification was necessary before a formal treaty could be signed.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, some scattered light frost in north central portion tonight; Wednesday fair.

New Deal Is Facing Serious Threat In Pennsylvania Vote

Republicans Have Edge in Registration; Farley and Landon Differ on Effect Of New Deal Upon Business; Future in Nation

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Pennsylvania's "little new deal," which swept into power four years ago after a half century of Republican control, came to its first statewide test a week from today.

FARLEY AND LANDON NOT IN ACCORD ON NEW DEAL

(By the Associated Press.) Democratic Chairman James A. Farley and Alf Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, were in disagreement today over the relation of the New Deal policies to business improvement.

Desperate Outlaw Now Being Hunted Near Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—(AP)—State highway patrolmen and other officers searched wooded areas here today for Charlie Chapman, escaped bank robber described by FBI men as one of the southwest's most desperate lawbreakers.

CIO Brings New Charges On Republic

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A CIO official said some Republic Steel Corporation employees ejected from a Republic plant 46 strikers who were called back to work under terms of a recent National Labor Relations Board order.

Scares Country



Dramatic radio broadcast of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" by Orson Welles (above) created panic throughout the country as thousands were misled by bulletins of the "invasion from Mars." The Federal Communications Commission said an investigation would be made.

Deadlock On Congress Is Still Tight

Young Democrats Of Durham, Alamance and Orange Counties Endorse Barker

Greensboro, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The committee considering the appointment of a Democratic nominee to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lewis E. Teague was hopelessly deadlocked when it recessed for lunch today, its chairman, O. M. Bundy, of Jamestown, told reporters.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS BACK CANDIDACY OF BARKER

Durham, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Young Democratic clubs of Durham, Alamance and Orange counties today rushed messages to Greensboro, where the sixth congressional district committee is deadlocked, endorsing Oscar Barker, of Durham for the place he almost won in the Democratic primary.

HEARING FRIDAY ON STEMMING INDUSTRY

Greenville, Nov. 1.—(AP)—J. Con Lanier announced here today that Elmer Andrews, wage-hour administrator, had arranged a hearing for next Friday in Washington on the question of application of the fair labor standards act to the tobacco processing industry. Several stemming companies have appealed for hearings and a ruling on the question.

Keen Bidding On Bonds Of Local Issue

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission made "excellent sales after spirited bidding" today when Charlotte and New Hanover county bond issues were offered, announced W. E. Easterling, secretary.