

JAPAN TELLS WORLD SHE WILL RULE ORIENT

Present Drought Is One Of Most Severe On Record For Fall

Winter Wheat in West Is Threatened; General Need of Rain Is Urgent in Places; Treasury Deficit \$1,139,537,782 in Four Months

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau said today "one of the most severe and widespread fall droughts of record" has developed in a wide midwestern area, extending from the Appalachians to the Rocky Mountains.

The bureau's weekly bulletin said drought conditions were having a severe effect on the winter wheat crop. Except in eastern Nebraska and in the Texas panhandle, early seeded wheat was said to be at a standstill, while late planted grain was reported to be deteriorating.

There is a general need of rain, which has become urgent in many places, it added. The bulletin said that in the midwestern areas as a whole October was one of the driest, if not the driest, month recorded. The only mid-western sections not affected were eastern Nebraska, southern Minnesota, northern Iowa, much of Wisconsin, eastern New Mexico and the Texas panhandle.

Other developments included: The Treasury said it spent \$2,980,684,945 and incurred a deficit of \$1,139,537,782 in the four months of the fiscal year, which began July 1. President Roosevelt left the capital by special train shortly after 1 p. m. for his home at Hyde Park, N. Y. He will remain there until after next week's elections.

Wilmington Refuses Aid During Strike

Wilmington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The city commissioners refused today to allow a request for police protection in the strike of Southern Oil Transport Company workers, but appointed a mediator in the dispute.

John Stevens, attorney for the firm, asked the commissioners for the police protection. After a discussion, J. E. L. Wade, city commissioner of public works, was appointed mediator. Strike leaders said they sought recognition of their union, which was formed recently.

80 Forest Fires Raging In States Of Southeast

(By The Associated Press) More than 80 separate forest fires, blazing in eight southeastern states, sent up billowing smoke clouds and left blackened desolation in their wake today as continued dry weather harassed fire-fighting crews.

Wrote a Best Seller



David Statler, 11, of Memphis, Tenn., is pictured as he came to New York to reap the rewards of his labor. Three years ago he wrote "Raging Guns," recently published and hailed as the funniest book in years.

Gov. Davey Has Troops For Strike

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Governor Martin Davey today ordered 100 Ohio National Guard troops to Middletown tonight to preserve "law and order" in connection with a strike at the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company's plant. Davey earlier announced he would "not permit the lawless invasion of Middletown" and condemned what he called "terrorism" by John L. Lewis and the CIO.

The Lorillard plant, which employs 1,100 persons, was reported ready to reopen at 11 a. m. tomorrow. A CIO union called a strike at the plant October 3, and a week ago there was a skirmish at the plant between workers seeking to return to their jobs and union members and their sympathizers.

Spanish Ship Fired On Off English Coast

Cromer, Norfolk, England, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A Spanish warship attacked a British freighter off Norfolk today, bringing the Spanish civil war within sight and sound of the Norfolk coast. The identity of the ship and the outcome of the bombardment was shrouded in the mists of the North Sea. Reports from fishing trawlers and other ships differed on whether the warship, apparently an armed trawler, flew the insurgent or Spanish government flag.

Ticket Full, Democrats Press Drive

Chapel Hill Druggist Named to Congress in Sixth District Compromise; One U. S. Senator, All Congressmen and State Offices To Be Filled

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—(AP)—North Carolina's political campaign moved forward with renewed energy today after many varied hindrances had bothered the Democrats. The Republicans have only a partial slate in the field for next Tuesday's elections, but the Democrats finally again had a complete slate and leaders expressed hope nothing would upset plans again.

Negro Given Pardon After Confessions

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Governor Hoey granted a complete pardon today to James Morrison, Negro who gave his home address as Fayetteville, who entered prison September 10 from Robeson county to serve two years for a robbery which has now been confessed by two other men.

Ohio Executive Will Be 'Bloodthirsty Fool' If Soldiers Used, Lewis Says

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Radio Broadcast Which Scared a Nation



Orson Welles, youthful guiding light of the "Mercury Theatre of the Air," is pictured, arms upraised, with his company directing a rehearsal of one of his plays. The Federal Communications Commission has launched an inquiry into Welles' broadcast of a dramatization of H. G. Wells' novel, "The War of the Worlds." The broadcast created widespread panic among radio listeners throughout the country.

Airs Her Politics



Grace Liebman (above), wife of Walter H. Liebman, thought of as a new stunt to promote her husband's campaign for Congress. A licensed pilot, she has turned to skywriting, now spreads her husband's name all over the heavens.

Chamberlain Determined That Commons Give Him His Treaty With Italy

London, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today brushed aside objections raised in the House of Commons, to early enforcement of the Anglo-Italian accord with the declaration, "I regard this as a step toward the appeasement of Europe."

Refusing to postpone or prolong today's scheduled one-day debate on his motion to register the House's approval of putting his April 16 pact with Premier Mussolini into effect, the prime minister said: "It should be disposed of at the earliest possible moment."

U. S. Should Cultivate All Latin America

Washington, Nov. 2.—Next December's Pan-American gathering at Lima, Peru, comes at a very significant juncture. With Germany in particular and various other overseas countries in general waging vigorous campaigns of penetration in the New World's southern republics, it obviously stands Uncle Sam in hand to do some intensive cultivating of his own in the same quarter.

Western Carolina Leaf To Go On Sale Beginning December 7

College Station, Raleigh, Nov. 2.—Burley, North Carolina's "Junior" tobacco crop, is in the curing barns and AAA committees are busy calculating marketing quotas preparatory to the opening of markets in the burley belt in early December. E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, estimates that 40 to 50 percent of this committee work has been completed in the four weeks it has been underway.

China To Be Mere Puppet In Jap Plan

Japan, Manchoukuo and China to be Banded for Economic Block In Reconstruction; Drive Deep Into Heart of China Is Continued By Armies

Tokyo, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Japan bluntly announced to the world tonight that she intends to create a political and economic block consisting of the Japanese Empire, Manchoukuo and China in carrying out her "immediate policy" for Asiatic reconstruction after the war with China.

Formal government declaration left a loophole for possible peace with the present government of China "if it were to come forward to join in the establishment of the new order." The statement expressed gratitude to those nations "which are in sympathy with us," presumably Germany and Italy, Japan's allies in an anti-communist pact. Other western powers were not mentioned.

Search For Money Plan Dogs France

Paris, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A new French finance minister began a five-day search for an orthodox solution to the nation's economic puzzle today after the cabinet had scrapped the plan his predecessor had been working on for more than a month.

New Finance Minister Seeks Conservative Method for Solving Finances

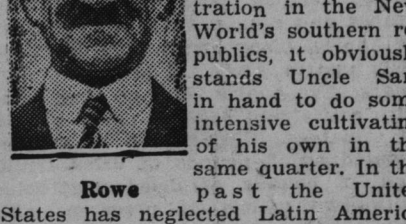
By then he hopes to have the devious pattern of French finances clear up in his mind so he can give the cabinet at least a general outline of his new program. Forty-day decree powers given Premier Daladier's cabinet expire November 15.

Auto Hurts Fatal To Ft. Bragg Man

Fayetteville, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Buster Ownsby, a private in Battery A, First Observation Battalion, Fort Bragg, died early today in the post hospital of injuries received Sunday night when he was hit by an automobile here. A woman companion, named in records of a hospital here as Dorothy Thomas, was reported injured slightly.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

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