

FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS NEAR BREAK

Dr. Morgan Defends His TVA Action

Ousted Chairman Says His Battle There Kept Power on an Honest Basis

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, ousted TVA head, claimed today his bitter battle over the basis for yardstick rates had kept the administration's power policy on an honest basis.

SCHOOL BUS-TRAIN CRASH KILLS 26 YOUNG STUDENTS, MANY BADLY INJURED



Salt Lake City, Utah.—Twenty-six high school pupils from 13 to 17 years of age were killed and many badly injured when a fast Denver & Rio Grande Western freight train hit a school bus near Midvale, 12 miles south of here Thursday morning. Pictured here is the bus and engine of freight train made a short time after the crash.

Unemployed In U. S. Put At 10 Million

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Leon Henderson estimated today there were 10,569,000 unemployed persons in the country in October.

Find Girl of 23 Brutally Murdered In Pittsburgh Lot

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3.—(AP)—A brutally slashed and stabbed and unidentified girl about 23 was found slain early today in a vacant lot on Pittsburgh's Northside.

FINLAND, AS USUAL, WILL PAY ON DEBT

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Finland notified the State Department today that it would make its semi-annual debt payment to the United States on December 15.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, rain in mountains; warmer except on extreme east coast tonight; Sunday, cloudy, rain in west and central portions; cooler in extreme west portion.

WEEKLY WEATHER. South Atlantic States: Fair first of week; cooler north portion; rain middle period; fair and cooler near end of week.

School Bus Deaths May Increase 5

Desperate Battle Waged by Five Girls In Utah Tragedy of Last Thursday

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Five high school girls critically injured in the train-bus crash Thursday, which already has claimed 23 lives, waged a desperate battle against

Further Declines In Tobacco Prices In Old Belt Shown

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Tobacco prices on the Old Belt this week showed "marked decreases" under last week for the majority of grades, the Federal-State Departments of Agriculture reported today.

OHIO YOUTH KILLS PREACHER FATHER

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Robert Bready, 29, who said he "fought in the Spanish war for a thrill," was charged with first degree murder today in the slaying of his father, Dr. Russell W. Bready, prominent Methodist minister in Ohio and Michigan.

New Sheriffs And Coroners To Serve Four-Year Terms

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Under an interpretation by Attorney General Harry McMillan, sheriffs and coroners elected November 8 will serve four-year terms.

Soviet Moscow Paper Names 'Leaders' Of Fascism In America

Moscow, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Moscow press devoted considerable space today to a description of alleged fascist machinations by some of the biggest personalities in the United States.

All-Inclusive Social Funds To Be Sought

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Revision of the State's social security statutes will be among the live legislative issues of the 1939 General Assembly, although there is no clear indication at present that any drastic changes in the set-up will be made.

Civil Negligence Blamed For Death Of Seven Cripples

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The drowning of seven crippled children and their chauffeur in a water-filled mine cave in near here two weeks ago was attributed today by a coroner's jury to "civil negligence" on the part of Wilkes Barre township commissioners and the Glen Alden Coal Company.

21 Days till Christmas

SHOP EARLY! The order was founded on the Nazi viewpoint that Jews are not a part of the German state and, therefore, are not entitled to participate in the movement.

Fresh Bans Imposed On German Jews

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Berlin's chief of police today banned Jews henceforth from appearing in the capital's principal streets, public buildings, national memorials, theatres and other public places.

Claims Labor Troubles Less Under NLRB

Durham, Dec. 3.—The national labor relations board has been able to bring a greater degree of peace and harmony between the employees and employers of the country through the provisions of the national labor relations act, Charles Faby, general counsel of the board, declared this morning in speaking to members of the bench and bar gathered at the Duke University symposium on law in modern society.

Nazis Pass Coin Box For Aid Of Poor

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The flower of Nazidom's leadership became a corps of volunteer coinbox raiders today on behalf of Germany's winter relief funds.

Advertisement for Christmas shopping with a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman carrying bags, and the text '21 Days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!'.

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Paris, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The French government tonight ordered the giant French luxury liner Normandie laid up as a result of the seamen's union defiance of government efforts to break a shipping strike.

JAP PLANES KILL CHINESE CIVILIANS

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Japanese war planes were said today to have killed 53 Chinese civilians in air raids on three widely-separated cities.

Roosevelt Works On His Speech At Hill Next Monday

Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arranged an easy week-end schedule for himself today to allow ample time for preparation of the speech he will deliver at Chapel Hill, N. C., late Monday afternoon.

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Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Agriculture Department officials said today that benefit payments under the 1938 crop program would be distributed this winter and spring, several months earlier than similar payments have gone out in past seasons.

Demands By Italy Anger All France

Rome Gives Satisfactory Explanation of Claim on African Colonies, Franco-German Peace Accord May Go by Boards; "Big Four" Involved

Paris, Dec. 3.—(AP)—French officials left no doubt today that an unsatisfactory answer to France's demands for "explanations" of a Fascist campaign for French-controlled territory would end all hope for concluding the French-German war re-negotiation pact.

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Anti-Monopolist



Senator William E. Borah, member of the special anti-monopoly committee, in Washington, prepares his papers as committee gets under way.

Borah Sees Demands For War Ballot

Says Referendum May Be Asked By People if Armaments Race Is Carried On

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, predicted that if the United States joins the hysterical world armaments race, popular sentiment would force Congress to approve a constitutional amendment giving the people the right to declare any but a defensive war.

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