

ANTI-DIVERSION REJECTED BY COMMITTEE

Berlin Alarmed At United States Aid To France

Map Shows What Germany and Italy Want



Desires of the Berlin-Rome Axis are outlined on this map. Key shows what each has, what each wants, and where each already dominates. (Central Press.)

Roosevelt Is Ready to Aid Democracies

President Tells Senate Committee of Arrangements To Sell Planes on Cash Basis; France Jubilant Over U. S. Stand; 'Unbelievable,' Berlin Says

Berlin, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Berliner Nachtausgabe splashed the headline, "America's Frontier on the Rhone," across its front page tonight and described President Roosevelt's meeting with the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday as "without example since the days of the World War."

Paris, Feb. 1.—(AP)—First editions of afternoon newspapers in Paris used scare headlines today to proclaim that President Roosevelt had declared the "frontiers of the United States are in France."

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's account of French MOVE INTERPRETED HERE AS WILLINGNESS TO AID

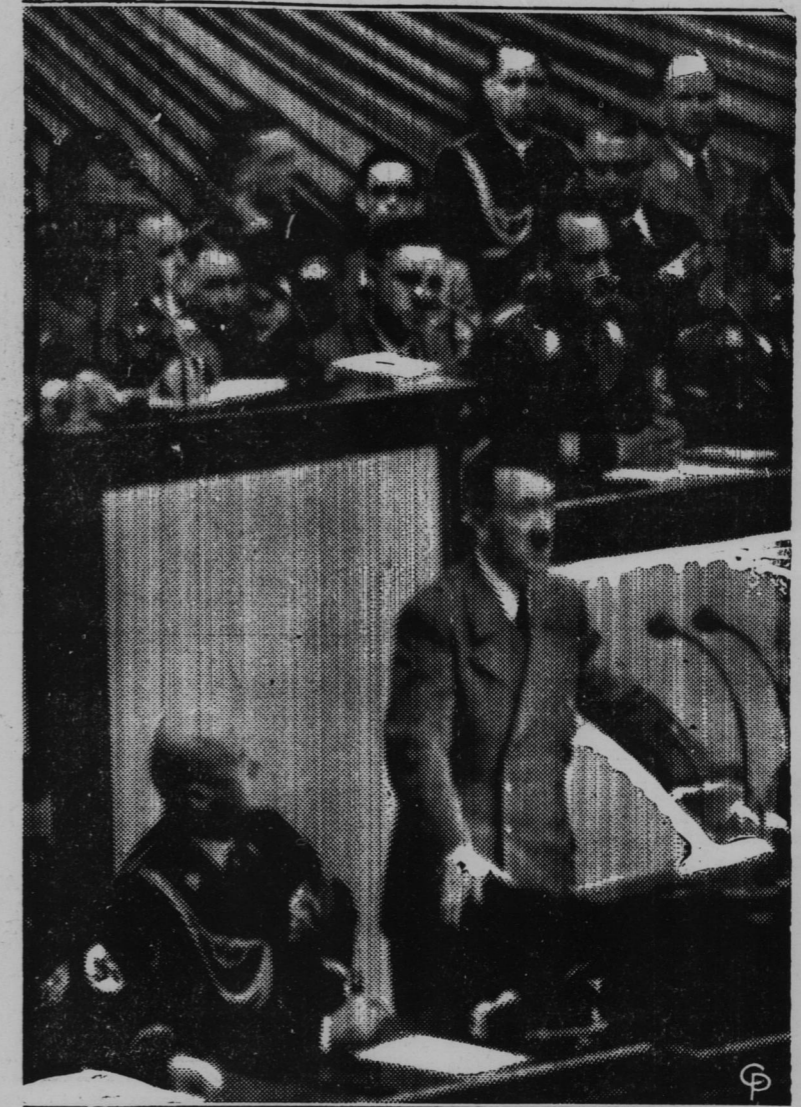
Weinberg's Prints Not On His Gun

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Governor Herbert Lehman was urged today by a Nassau county lawyer to investigate a report that the fingerprints of George Weinberg, a key witness in the re-trial of Tammany District Leader James J. Hines were not found on the gun with which he allegedly committed suicide last Sunday.

Another Wintry Blast Races Across The East

The snow-clogged middle west braced itself today for another wintry onslaught as a storm raced across northern United States from the Rockies.

Der Fuehrer Speaks...



From his rostrum in Berlin's Kroll Opera House, speaking to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler delivers his address in celebration of the sixth anniversary of his rise to power. Field Marshal Hermann Goering occupies high chair behind Der Fuehrer. Hitler said Reich will back Italy if that country is driven to war, and demanded return of Germany's war-torn colonies.

Senate Body Unfavorably Reports Bill

Overwhelming Vote Against Measure That Would Prevent Diverting Highway Money; Sweeping Victory for Governor Hoey's Administration

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee, by an overwhelming majority, unfavorably reported today the "good roads bill" introduced in the legislature to pledge the Assembly against any highway fund diversion.

The Senate portion of the joint finance committee met earlier than representatives, who have an identical bill. Senator Larkin, of Jones, made the motion for an unfavorable report, which usually means a bill is dead.

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Mussolini Silent About His Future War Plans On Fascist Anniversary

Pays Homage To His Fighters in Spain and Reviews Soldiers; Failure To Speak No Great Surprise; Waiting Definite Victory in Spain

Rome, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini paid ceremonial homage to fascism's blackshirt fighters in Spain and reviewed 20,000 fascist militiamen today without indicating on what front they might fight again.

State Is Near Top In Job Placements

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—North Carolina ranked as the sixth state in the nation during December in persons placed in jobs by state employment services, Director Wayne Albright said today.

Loyalists To Carry On In Their Battle

Figueras, Spain, Feb. 1.—(By Courier to the French Border)—(AP)—The Parliament of government Spain, the Cortes, assembled today for a secret session to display its determination for continued resistance to the insurgents.

Wilson Manager Named

Wilson, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Frank Rogers, manager of the Ayden club of the Coastal Flains League baseball team last season, will pilot the Wilson entry in the same league this season.

Flue-Cured Exports Gain For 6 Months

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today that exports of flue-cured tobacco during the last six months of 1938 totalled 256,562,823 pounds, compared with 233,262,679 in the like period of 1937.

Exports to China, the second most important foreign market for United

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Belk Stores Liable For Chain Tax

Supreme Court Rules in Favor of State on Levy; Must Pay Five Years Accumulated Levies Under Decision of State High Tribunal

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court ruled today that the "Belk" stores were subject to the North Carolina chain stores tax.

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Says Social Security Can Be Broadened Without Extra Cost

Anti-Diversionists Are Vigorous In Arguments

Governor, Meanwhile, Follows in Fighting Defense of Proposal of His Administration; Executive Faces First Major Legislative Revolt

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Feb. 1.—Anti-diversionists had their day in court—committee, to be exact—yesterday afternoon and they made the best of it, too.

City Limits Fight Rages For Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY LYNN NISBET. Raleigh, Feb. 1.—One of the most colorful public hearings of the session thus far was that before the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns yesterday on the issue of submitting to voters the matter of extending the corporate limits of the capital city.

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Board Chairman Says Benefit Payments Have Helped Sustain Purchasing Power During Recession; No Cotton Solution Reached Yet

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Congress was told today by Chairman Arthur Altmeyer that millions more Americans could be brought under the social security system without increasing the ultimate cost of the program.

Diversion's Friends Warn Of Troubles

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Administration supporters pointed a warning finger today to Governor Hoey's assertions that failure to divert money from the highway fund might lead the state into serious trouble.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, Thursday unsettled, scattered showers in north portion; slightly warmer in east and central portions.