

U. S. TO DEMAND RELEASE OF SEIZED SHIP

Amendments Placed In Neutrality Act By Vote Of Senate

Accuses Bund



Richard T. Forbes

Picture identifying a letter shown in evidence, Richard T. Forbes, a Washington University student, tells Dies Committee in Washington that he joined the German-American Bund to spy on its activities. He said some of its members had huge arsenals in their homes.

(Central Press)

Ordinary Inland Commerce With Canada Permitted; Curtailment of Speeches Agreed to As Final Vote Is Near.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Senate, working under an agreement curtailing debate, amended the administration's neutrality bill today to exempt ordinary inland commerce with Canada from the "title and carry" restrictions of the measure.

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War To End Is Given As German Aim

Von Ribbentrop Tells Danzig Audience Conflict Was Forced On Germany; Says Danzig Never Will Leave Germany Again.

Danzig, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's foreign minister told the world tonight that Germany now was resolved to conduct the war against Britain and her allies to the bitter finish, and until the security of the German Reich was assured for all time.

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British Honor Nazi Airmen Slain in Scotland



Members of the British Royal Air Force act as pallbearers and an honor guard of Highlanders stand stiffly at attention as two German airmen shot down during a bombing raid on the Firth of Forth are buried with military honors at Porto Bello, Scotland. The caskets are draped with flags bearing the swastika. Photo radioed from London to New York.

Germans Put Vessel Into Soviet Port

Washington Holds Germans Exceeded Right in Taking City of Flint Into Neutral Port in Control of Prize Crew.

Moscow, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Soviet Russia today told the United States government that full information would be furnished as soon as available concerning the American steamship City of Flint, which was captured by a German sea raider and sent to a Soviet Arctic port.

United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt, in an interview with Vladimir Potemkin, vice commissar for foreign affairs, asked for details of the ship's capture and the fate of her 42 crew members. His interview was described as cordial, and he was promised information as soon as obtainable from Murnansk, where a German prize crew took the vessel as a war captive.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The American government was expected today to demand that Russia release the freighter City of Flint, which was taken into the Soviet harbor of Murnansk by a German prize crew.

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Dies Claims Evidence On Foreigners

Has Enough Facts to Prosecute Every Leader of Fascist or Communist Organization in Nation, Chairman Says.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, declared today that the House committee investigating un-Americanism possessed evidence which would permit the prosecution of every leader of fascist and communist organizations in the United States.

"There isn't a leader of any of these fascist or communist organizations," the chairman declared at an open committee hearing, "who hasn't violated some penal law."

Suit Marks Wage-Hour Anniversary

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The wage-hour law celebrated its first birthday anniversary today with a new administration and an injunction suit.

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GOOD PRICES PAID FOR LOCAL BONDS

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission received 46 bids today on four bond issues and sold the securities for the local units at "exceptionally good" rates, Secretary W. E. Easterling said.

Woman Socialite Posts Securities To Free Browder

New York, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The prominent Mrs. Hester G. Huntington, who came to the aid of Earl Browder "as a matter of principle," posted \$7,500 security today, freeing the communist leader from the Federal House of detention.

Browder, Kansas born general secretary of the communist party in the United States, was indicted yesterday on charges of fraudulently obtaining and using a passport for travel abroad. He would have been freed last night, but it was too late by the time Mrs. Huntington was able to produce a \$5,000 government bond turned up at the federal building with an additional \$2,500 in cash. So Browder spent the night in jail.

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Asphyxiation Of 5 Infants Investigated

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Prosecutor Charles M. Morris announced today the Middlesex county grand jury would be asked to investigate the steam asphyxiation of five infants in a nursery of Perth Amboy general hospital yesterday.

Following a conference with County Detective William H. McDermott and Engineer Raymond C. Hunt, Morris said he would present evidence to the jury either on November 3 or 17.

Meanwhile, a tiny nine-day-old boy, sole survivor of the nursery tragedy, cried healthily in his crib as police blamed a defective radio valve for the death of his five companions.

Four of the infants never regained consciousness, and the fifth, six-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hatarick, of Perth Amboy, died in the general hospital several hours after being revived. Only the child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Abary, of Carteret, survives.

Police Chief Seiboth asserted that the escaping steam came from a radiator valve, which had been repaired with adhesive tape.

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Soviets Make Fresh Demands As Finns Return Envoy Home

Full Delegation May Go Back to Helsinki For Orders Before Answering Russian Exactions; Moscow Asking for Islands.

Moscow, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Indications of a new Soviet Russian demands on Finland or of an imminent compromise were seen today in the decision of Finnish delegates to return to Helsinki, temporarily suspending talks with the Kremlin.

The delegation announced it would leave by train for Helsinki at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday (4:30 p. m. EST) Tuesday. There was no indication of a breakdown in talks, and the delegation was expected to return to Moscow within a few days after receiving fresh instructions from the home government.

Diplomatic sources said the return either meant Russia had presented new demands with which the delegation had no power to deal, or a compromise was near, and final action by Helsinki leaders was necessary.

Moscow, Oct. 24.—(AP)—An indication of new Soviet Russian demands on Finland was cited in plans of the Finnish delegation to send a representative back to Helsinki tonight for fresh instructions.

It was even possible that the full delegation would return to the Finnish capital, but that point was to be decided later.

The Finns were believed by foreign observers to be balking at surrender of the Aaland islands in the Gulf of Bothnia, and the quartering of Soviet troops in Finland proper.

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Gold From Poland Arrives In Paris

Paris, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Seventy tons of Polish gold, removed from Warsaw in the opening days of the war, has arrived safely in Paris, after a hazardous journey by truck, train and ship over 6,000 miles.

Credit for the escape of the gold was given former Polish Finance Minister Colonel Ignacy Matuszewski, who organized a convoy of trucks. They were ordinary trucks, it was said, since Colonel Matuszewski felt army trucks would have aroused too much suspicion.

Seventy tons of gold would be worth about \$65,000,000 at the United States Treasury's price of \$35 an ounce.

The newly constituted Polish government in France announced it would not use any of the gold for its own needs, but entirely as a reserve for Polish money when Poland was reconstituted.

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America Has Real Complex For Peace

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Washington, Oct. 24.—Representative John W. Flannagan of Virginia discussed our "peace complex" over the radio a few evenings ago. The lower congressional chamber will be starting its discussion of the neutrality modification issue shortly and the Virginian's talk was anticipatory of this debate. He's one of the legislators who hold that modification of the present law will be in the direction of more neutrality, not less of it.

However, he gives as his opinion that our national "peace complex" is stronger than any law can be.

From talks I've had with a great many people and from bushels of letters I get, mailed from all over

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Two Men Dead In Wreck of Trains At Indiana City

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Two men were killed and at least 11 persons hurt early today in the wreck of a fast east-bound Pennsylvania passenger train pulling into the station here.

The dead were Robert M. Bredon, 50, Chicago, and Ervin B. Salkeld, of Birmingham, Mich. The train, the Mid-City Express from Chicago, was crossing from the Pennsylvania to paralleling Wabash tracks to continue to Detroit, when a backing switch engine ripped off half the side of the steel-constructed third coach.

U.S. Accused Of Meddling In Far East

Shanghai Dispatch to Moscow Says American Agents Trying to Hamper Soviet-Japanese Relations for Own Purposes.

Moscow, Oct. 24.—(AP)—A special dispatch from Shanghai to the government newspaper Izvestia today accused the United States of trying to block improvement in Soviet Russian-Japanese relations.

Quoting "responsible quarters," the dispatch said, "agents of Washington are active in trying to put pressure on the Japanese government because of Japan's dependence upon imports from the United States."

"Japan would like to improve her relations with the U. S. S. R.," the dispatch added, "but meets great resistance from representatives of the United States because improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations would strengthen Japan—which does not correspond to United States interests."

American representatives, the article said, continued to "consider neutrality of the United States a comfortable mask necessary to cover the policy of isolation of Japan, and for upsetting the relations between Japan and the U. S. S. R."

"Apparently the Japanese people realize this maneuver of the United States, and are beginning to feel uneasy under such pressure from the United States," the dispatch said.

Vessel Sunk By German Battleship

Oslo, Norway, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The German pocket battleship Deutschland, speedy 10,000-ton fighting ship, was reported by authoritative sources today to have been the vessel which sank the British freighter Stonegate in the middle Atlantic.

Thirty-eight survivors of the Stonegate were picked up by the United States freighter City of Flint, which later was captured by a German raider. The British seaman were land by the City of Flint prize crew at Tromsø, northern Norwegian port, and later proceeded to Bergen en route home after being aided by British officials.

First accounts of the Stonegate's

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Dictatorship Is Not Necessary If War Should Come

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Colonel Frank Knox asserted today the United States can have a free enterprise system, come peace or war, "if we take advantage of our insular position and make ourselves invulnerable to attack upon the sea."

The Chicago Daily News publisher, and Republican vice-presidential nominee in 1936, said in a prepared address before a Chamber of Commerce group:

"With adequate sea power, we will never need a huge army to defend ourselves, nor any such mobilization of material and manpower that would necessitate abandonment of Democratic processes in government, or the enterprise system in business."

"The general assumption," he added, "is that if we are drawn into the war, all free enterprise goes out the window and we pass swiftly from democracy to dictatorship in both government and business. I am one of those who refuse to believe we will actively participate in this new war—and certainly not to the extent of sending an army overseas."

French Say Germans Are Driven Back

Paris, Oct. 24.—(AP)—French military commentators reported today three German assaults on a German village held by French outposts in the Wandt forest had been repulsed. Patrol attacks on the village, which was not identified, coincided with increasing German pressure on the French lines last night, they said.

It was emphasized the action was localized, being one of a series of raids in which the Nazi troops were aiming at recovery of the few remaining portions of German soil held by the French.

Military dispatches said the French also made a raid, seizing a German post east of the Moselle river, taking several prisoners and capturing a machine gun. A French ambush north of Forbach brought capture of a German lieutenant of artillery.

While the French strengthened their Moselle outposts near the Luxembourg border, the Rhine front was reported completely calm.



More than 5,000 spectators throng the Boston Army Base as 1,150 American soldiers from Fort Devens board the transport Hunter Liggett, bound for duty in Panama. In command is Brig. Gen. J. M. Cummings.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy and somewhat tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in west and interior of central portions tonight and in northeast portion Wednesday.