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NATE VOTES REPEAL OF ARMS EMBARGO JLL ANGERED BY ATTITUDE OF SOVIETS

Washington Baffled In Efforts To Get Facts About 'Flint'

Put Up Browder Bail



Mrs. Hester G. Huntington

Mrs. Hester G. Huntington, middleaged society woman who put up \$7,500 bail to free Communist leader Earl Browder in New York, is the sister-in-law of Robert Minor, associate of Browder. Declaring she is not a Communist, she said the bail was put up as a "matter of principle."

Navy Is U.S. Big Defense, FDR States

Peace Is to Be Able to Defend Sea Frontiers, President Says in Navy Day Declara-

Vashington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The ut of the European war. The most promising way to prepeace lies in the ability to our sea frontiers", Mr. defend our sea frontiers", Mr. Roosevelt said in a Navy Day let-Acting Secretary Charles "That peace we shall strive ntain by all honorable and this country is compelled, as

before, to maintain an ade-and positive defense." President's letter constituted the only official recognition London, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Great ty patrol, with training recruits building new ships to celebrate.

Ly Day found the fleet operature against Germany at sea and at under virtual wartime, considering the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at under virtual wartime, considering the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at under virtual wartime, considering the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at sea and at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany at the machinery for the winter campaign against Germany for the winter campaign against Germany for the winter campaign against Germany for Age limits were set at 22 to 35 in Great Britain and 20 to 35 in in the Pacific were secret. est number of ships is at sea northern Ireland. Those accepted will be ordered to report November in junked or retired half the life.

Four Paroles Are raids on Allied shipping, were regarded by the British as pointing the direction the winter warfare Given by Governor;

Berlin Says Vessel Is Being Sailed by German Prize Crew from Murmansk to Germany; Hitler Plans Western Drive.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today he was completely baffled in his efforts to get adequate information from the Russian government on the City of Flint, which to the State Department has become a veritable mystery ship. State Department officials were unanimous in criticizing the Soviet government for giving information on the City of Flint through the news agency some hours before it was delivered to the interested government, the United States.

Steinhardt in Moscow had tried three different methods of getting in touch with the American crew of flashed by radio from Berlin to New York. the City of Flint-telephone, railroad and airplane—and thus far had not been successful in any. He did not know whether the ship was still at Murmansk, Russia, or whether it had left, whether a German flag or American flag flew over it, or whether it had been restored to the American crew. Ail he had was a brief Russian news agency communique, saying that after the verification of the composition of the cargo on the freighter captured by the Germans, the maritime authorities at Mur-

leave the port immediately. There was a note of bitterness in Hull's voice as he recounted the efforts of Ambassador Steinhardt.

GERMAN PRIZE CREW HAS

CITY OF FLINT IN CHARGE Berlin, Oct. 27.—(AP) - Official advices received here tonight said the United States steamer City of Flint was being sailed from Murmansk to Germany under command of a prize crew from the German pocket battleship Deutschland. The freighter was reported some-where along the Norwegian coast, heading slowly into the British

The vessel, seized as a contraband ship, and taken to the Russian port of Murmansk, was released last night by Soviet Russia. Advices reaching Berlin said the Germans lost no time in lifting anchor for Hamburg, where Best Way to Assure a prize court was planned to decide on the fate of the ship and her dargo. Offensive in West.

blockade area.

The impression persisted here, meantime, that the German high ly against Britain. This seemed to be Maker", and offered consolation to borne out by a ban yesterday on private use of telephones and tele- In the first encyclical of his graph services to foreign countries.

the nation's chief reliance to terror in the British expeditionary past treaties, which failed to bring

Britain Gears War Machine For Winter

under virtual wartime con- home, opened her list today for ns. Visitors were barred from volunteers in the first general call and shore station. Movements since the war began September 3. Enlistments only of specialized coast patrol and with the main

> Hints in the Nazi press of broadening air attacks, which so far have been confined to warships at anchor or on convoy, and intensification of surface and submarine raids on Allied shipping.

In the belief that war on the Oct. 27.—(AP)—Three western front would continue stale- here of the North Carolina State Bar, prisoners and one other mated by mud, rain and cold weath- Beardsley urged American lawyers It got paroles today from Gov- er, British experts said Germany and judges "to improve, to make Hoey.

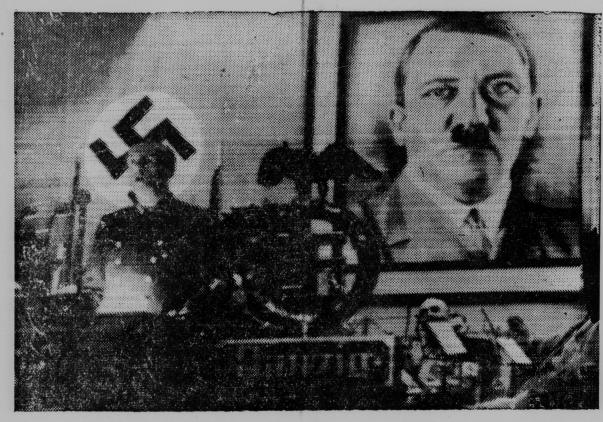
Yincluded: Jesse Andrews, seright to ten years imposed in and abetting in assault with liv weapon.

Figure 1986, for and abetting in assault with liv weapon.

For a British experts said Germany and judges "to improve, to make more attractive to the American people this thing that we call 'the administration of justice'."

Officers were to be elected this afternoon.

As Ribbentrop "Declared War on Britain"



German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, speaking at Danzig on the anniversary of the founding of the Nazi party nine years ago, declares that the guilt for the present European war rests with Great Hull said Ambassador Laurence A. Britain. The foreign minister, who rarely makes a public address, declared Germany is prepared to fight Britain to the finish, and made a vituperative attack on Prime Minister Chamberlain of England. Photo

Soviets Deny an Appointment To U.S. Envoy on Seized Ship

mansk had issued an order to free the vessel, with the obligation to leave the port immediately. Pope Urges! Peace That

Encyclical Condemns Governments That Assume "Absolute Autonomy That Belongs to God"; Denial of God Cause of Trouble.

The impression persisted here, meantime, that the German high command contemplated an offensive demned governments which assume in the west that would be launched that "absolute autonomy which besoon, and that would be aimed chief- longs exclusively to the Supreme

raph services to foreign countries.

It was indicated that Germany had the failure of his efforts for peace, rgest and most powerful Ameri-navy in 17 years was fold by British troops in France, and that end of the present European war esident Roosevelt today that it German air forces would try to strike which would avoid the errors of

> lasting peace. He blamed denial of "the authority of God and the sway of his law" for the rise of governments which make the state "the last end of life." "As we write these lines", the pepe said, "the terrible news comes o us that the dread tempest of war s already raging, in spite of all our efforts to avert it."

The pope appealed for peace treaties at the end of this war which would avoid the "sacrifices and sufferings" which failed to bring lasting peace in the past. At the same

Real Justice Is Urged By Bar President

Charles A. Beardsley, of Oakland, Cal., president of the American Bar Association, said today.

Speaking at the annual meeting

Richardson Negro Dies In Gas Cell

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Willie Richardson, Negro, who didn't know his age, but who was 21 or 22 years old, in the opinion of prison officials, died by gas at State's Prison today for first degree burglary in Nash county.

The young Negro got only a package of cigarettes and an empty pocketbook in his robbery, but evidence at his trial was that he brutally assaulted the white woman whose home he entered.

Richardson walked into the gas chamber at 10:07 a. m. He was pronounced dead 12 minutes, five seconds, after the gas machinery was turned on.

Vandenberg Is Gaining As Nominee

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Oct. 27.—Senator Ar-



congressional majority has been a- Germany. gainst him. Senators and representatives don't exclusively pick a party's LAGRANGE MAN IS nominee in a national convention. As experienced politicians, they have a good deal to say about it, but the home folks' delegates have a voice

in the matter also. Senators Borah, Johnson of California, and Nye, the strict neutrality law's author, are Republicans who night fought modification as vigorously as Vandenberg did. However, Borah and Road Projects In

(Continued on Page Three.)

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, probably showers in north and west portions tonight and Saturday, and in southeast portion Saturday; colder Saturday night and in north and west portions in afternoon.

Steinhardt Unable to Contact Any High Official; City of Flint Reported Enroute to Germany; Russians Provide "Running Paris, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The Gerbe unneutral.

Driving toward final passage of the Start".

reliably learned today that United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinbandt had been supported today.

French patrol reports indicated ban armed merchant vessels and submarines of belligerent nations from fortifications, were in "jump. off". Steinhardt had been unsuccessful in repeated attempts to gain an appointment at the foreign office in his quest for information on the United States-owned steamed City of Flint.

The ambassador went to the foreign office last night, but failed to see any high official, and his efforts still were unavailing today. The embassy had no information beyond that appearing in Soviet Russian newspapers, that the American freighter had been freed at the port of Murmansk, where she had been taken as the captive of a Ger-man prize crew.

Flint, or some other officer, at Murmansk. One call got through to the port city, but that was cut off a minute later without conversation between the embassy and any of the CLINTON MAN LOW Americans.

There was no official word that thur H. Vandenberg's friends contend that the Michigan solon's Republican president said last night that she had left tial chances have flying the American flag.

Unofficial British quarters ex-

been greatly impressed belief that the Russian government was keeping silent to give a post office at Wallace, N. C. sition he took from the German prize crew "a running the first, on the start" toward a German port. This American arms was predicted on a belief that the embargo issue. The Wolverine law-ternment, was back in control of the maker formidably freighter.

Further international complicaopposed any modification, such as tions in the case were foreseen in President Roose-velt asked, of the through the British blockade in the neutrality act. He North Sea. It seemed probable that Senator was of the senator was of the senator torial minority group, to be sure. Still, popular opinion may be on his side of the question. If no it doesn't watter that the state of the senator was always and headed for the senator was always as always and headed for the senator was always always tion. If so, it doesn't matter that the

DEAD OF INJURIES

Kinston, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Hugh Rouse, of LaGrange, died in a hospital here today of injuries he suffered in a motorcycle spill last

Eastern Carolina

announced a highway and road im-tinuing an hour later. provemeLnt project today, including provemeLnt project today, including the following allocations: Wayne the following allocations: Wayne county, \$27,591; Johnston county, \$27,591; Johnston county, and Sweden, linking the North and the Baltic Seas. \$29,643; Greene county, \$28,959.

Action Clears Way For Final Passage Of Neutrality Bill

Duke-UNC Game Nearly Sell-Out

Durham, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Approximately 43,000 tickets for the Duke-Carolina football game, to be played at Duke Stadium November 18, already have been d'sposed of, and indications are that annual classic between the arch rivals will attract the largest crowd in southern conference football history.

The existing record of 49,000 was established last year when Duke defeated Pittsburgh in a snowstorm here 7 to 0.

Germany Is All Set For Big Drive

Tanks and Artillery for "Jump-Off"; May Wait Passing of Snow, Sleet and Icy Rain.

fire artillery into attacking positions neutrality bill by nightfall, an overon the Siegfried line, French military observers reported today. whelming Senate majority, meanwhile, turned aside an amendment to

spots all along the northern flank, but an intense cold snap proved an ally of the French, who said they 26.

were all set for a German offensive. some parts of the front caused French observers to doubt that a German drive would be immediate, but they said they expected it as soon a rift in the weather appeared.

Reconnoitering units skirmished in snow, sleet and icy rain along the 100-mile northern flank last night, getting some artillery support as they wallowed in the ice-crusted

The embassy spent two days trying to telephone the master of the and the Netherlands also led the and the Netherlands also led the French to suspect that a big German push was imminent.

FOR POST OFFICE

Public Works Administration an- League for Peace and Democracy. neunced today that Dan Brice, of Clinton, N. C., had submitted a low bid of \$42,490 for construction of activity.

Danes Report Naval Battle In Kattegat

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 27. (AP)-Reports from Feiero Island that inhabitants there saw a naval battle involving planes and warships were received in Copenhagen this afternoon, but the ministry of marine denied there was any such action General Bernardino Bilbao Rioja,

ed coast guard stations in the vicinity from Bolivia today on charges he atand learned nothing had been seen tempted to foment a revolution. but a lone airplane which passed during the afternoon.

Advices from Feiero island had ing. said that inhabitants reported a naval battle had begun off the coast at Antenor Ichazo, chief of the army about 1 p. m. (7 a. m. EST).

They said they heard heavy can-Allotted by WPA nonading and we a number of war-ships, mostly udden behind clouds eral Bilbao Rioja had been removed of smoke, and about a dozen war from the territory of the republic. Raleigh, Oct. 27—(AP)—The WPA planes. The battle was reported con- Army headquarters said the entire

and the Baltic Seas.

Complete Measure Expected to Pass by Nightfall; Sought by Roosevelt As Objective of Special Session of Congress.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)— The Senate voted today to repeal the embargo against sale of arms to Europe's warring nations.

The vote was 67 for repeal to 22

The action cleared the way for passcage of the administration neutrality bill, which, in addition to ending the er pargo, also would set up a limite i "cash and carry" system of commerce with belligerents.

The repeal vote, reached on the twent eth day of the Senate's history-n aking neutrality debate, came on a proposal by Senator Nye, Democrat, North Dakota, to discard the administration measure and substitute a pill similar to that of the administration's, except that it would maintam the existing ban on arms

Asked by President.

Repeal of the embargo was recommended by President Roosevelt when he called Congress into special session last month. Although it was but one of his recommendations for revising the neutrality law, it immein Attacking Positions diately became the crux of the entire foreign policy fight in the Sen-

> All sides agreed that the effect of the repeal would be to give aid to England and France in their fight against Germany, but proponents argued the present embargo is unneutral. Opponents of repeal, on the other hand, argued that action would

> while, turned aside an amendment to

The proposal, by Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, lost out 65 to

Administration leaders predicted The cold and flooded regions in final passage of the measure late in

Dies List Is Denounced The sudden rigid control of Ger By Roosevelt Communications with Belgium

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)— President Roosevelt branded as 'sordid procedure" today publication by the Dies committee of the names of more than 500 government Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The employees on the "membership and mailing list" of the American The committee charged that the

> Asked to comment on publication of the list this week, the President told a press conference he had not read enough of the details of toat rather "sordid procedure" to

Trouble Man Is Expelled By Bolivia

LaPaz, Bolivia, Oct. 27.—(AP) presidential candidate in the forth-The ministry said it had telephon- coming general election, was expelled A state of siege (modified form of

martial law) was decreed this morn-A communique issued by Colonel general staff, said that, in view of 'plotting", it had been necessary to

country was calm, and expressed the Feiero island is in the Kattegat, opinion that the people would re-