

SENATE VOTES REPEAL OF ARMS EMBARGO

HULL ANGERED BY ATTITUDE OF SOVIETS

Washington Baffled In Efforts To Get Facts About 'Flint'

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 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 flashed by radio from Berlin to New York.

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 disposed of, and indications are that the annual classic between the arch rivals will attract the largest crowd in southern conference football history.

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.

Germany Is All Set For Big Drive

Tanks and Artillery in Attacking Positions for "Jump-Off"; May Wait Passing of Snow, Sleet and Ice Rain.

Paris, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The Germans have moved tanks and rapid fire artillery into attacking positions on the Siegfried line, French military observers reported today.

Asked by President. Repeal of the embargo was recommended by President Roosevelt when he called Congress into special session last month.

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.

Put Up Browder Bail



Mrs. Hester G. Huntington, middle-aged 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."

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.

Hull said Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt in Moscow had tried three different methods of getting in touch with the American crew of the City of Flint—telephone, railroad and airplane—and thus far had not been successful in any.

Navy Is U. S. Big Defense, FDR States

Best Way to Assure Peace Is to Be Able to Defend Sea Frontiers, President Says in Navy Day Declaration.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The largest and most powerful American navy in 17 years was told by President Roosevelt today that it was the nation's chief reliance to keep out of the European war.

"The most promising way to preserve peace lies in the ability to defend our sea frontiers," Mr. Roosevelt said in a Navy Day letter to Acting Secretary Charles Edison.

The President's letter constituted the only official recognition of the day. Officers and men themselves were too busy with the neutrality patrol, with training recruits and building new ships to celebrate.

Four Paroles Are Given by Governor; 3 to Long-Termers

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Three long-term prisoners and one other convict got paroles today from Governor Hoke.

They included: Jesse Andrews, serving eight to ten years imposed in Pitt county in December, 1936, for aiding and abetting in assault with a deadly weapon.

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

Pope Urges Peace That Will Last

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

Castelgandolfo, Italy, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII today condemned governments which assume that "absolute autonomy which belongs exclusively to the Supreme Maker," and offered consolation to dismembered Poland.

In the first encyclical of his reign, the pontiff, after recounting the failure of his efforts for peace, also pleaded for settlements at the end of the present European war which would avoid the errors of past treaties, which failed to bring lasting peace.

Real Justice Is Urged By Bar President

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The administration of justice—civilized man's lone substitute for fights and combats—must be perfected if the world is to be led away from war, Charles A. Beardsley, of Oakland, Cal., president of the American Bar Association, said today.

Speaking at the annual meeting here of the North Carolina State Bar, Beardsley urged American lawyers and judges "to improve, to make more workable and to make more attractive to the American people this thing that we call 'the administration of justice.'"

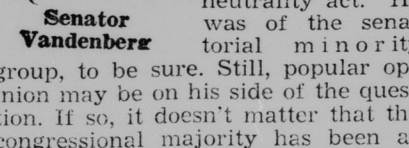
Richardson Negro Dies In Gas Cell

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.

Vandenberg Is Gaining As Nominee

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Oct. 27.—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's friends contend that the Michigan senator's Republican presidential chances have been greatly improved by the position he took from the first, on the American arms embargo issue.



Senator Vandenberg group, to be sure. Still, popular opinion may be on his side of the question. If so, it doesn't matter that the congressional majority has been against him.

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Steinhardt Unable to Contact Any High Official; City of Flint Reported Enroute to Germany; Russians Provide "Running Start"

Moscow, Oct. 27.—(AP)—It was reliably learned today that United States Ambassador Laurence A. 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 spent two days trying to telephone the master of the 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 Americans.

There was no official word that the City of Flint actually had departed, but well informed quarters said last night that she had left flying the American flag.

Unofficial British quarters expressed belief that the Russian government was keeping silent to give the German prize crew "a running start" toward a German port. This was predicted on a belief that the Germans crew, released from internment, was back in control of the freighter.

LAGRANGE MAN IS 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 night.

Road Projects In Eastern Carolina Allotted by WPA

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The WPA announced a highway and road improvement project today, including the following allocations: Wayne county, \$27,591; Johnston county, \$29,613; Greene county, \$28,959.

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

Dies List Is Denounced By Roosevelt

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

The committee charged that the league was a "front" for communist activity.

Trouble Man Is Expelled By Bolivia

LaPaz, Bolivia, Oct. 27.—(AP)—General Bernardino Bilbao Rioja, presidential candidate in the forthcoming general election, was expelled from Bolivia today on charges he attempted to foment a revolution.

A state of siege (modified form of martial law) was decreed this morning.

A communique issued by Colonel Antonio Ichazo, chief of the army general staff, said that, in view of "plotting," it had been necessary to clean up the army, and that General Bilbao Rioja had been removed from the territory of the republic.