

Icy Camouflage for Barbs of War



Winter comes early to the lofty French Alps. The narrow mountain passes are guarded by heavy tangles of barbed wire, but even at this early Winter date, the barricades are coated in a sheath of ice. French poilus are seen on patrol. This picture was passed by French censor.

Grim Battle Looms In House Over Passage Of Neutrality

Fish Charges "Gag Rule" In House Neutral Fight

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Representative Fish, Republican, of New York, declared in the rules committee that procedure under which the Democratic leadership proposes to bring up neutrality legislation in the House was a "gag," "the most vicious we have had in this Congress."

cedure was liberalized, he thought the House itself would "beat the rule" and open up the Senate-approved neutrality measure to House amendments.

Senate Bill Offered by Administration Leaders On "Take It Or Leave It" Basis; Narrow Favorable Margin Is Looked For.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Offering the Senate neutrality bill to the House on a "take it or leave it" basis, administration leaders took sharp issue today with demands of arms embargo advocates for a chance to revise the legislation.

102 Vessels Sunk Since War Started

List Swollen by Four New Casualties, Three of Them British; England Alone Has Lost 56 Ships at Hands of Germans.

(By The Associated Press.) Sinking of four more ships, three of them British, today sent to the known loss to all nations to 102 vessels with a gross tonnage of more than 400,000.

Unemployed Fund Now \$16,500,000

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Receipts for the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Fund through October 27 reached \$28,744,348.82, including \$28,163,202.98 in contributions from liable employers and \$581,145.84 in interest on the balance in the U. S. Treasury.

Bridges Is Said To Be Communist

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, CIO west coast maritime leader, was described as a communist before the Dies committee today by a man who said he himself once belonged to the Communist party.

William McCuiston, 38-year-old seaman of Frederick, Md., made the statement as he described the part the party played in a rally for seamen at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., during a strike in December, 1936.

After McCuiston related that communists financed the rally and arranged for Bridges to come from the west coast to become the "key speaker", Rhea Whitley, counsel for the committee in its investigation of un-Americanism, asked the witness how he knew Bridges was a communist.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy tonight, preceded by rain in east and central portions this afternoon; Tuesday generally fair and cooler.

Germans Are Quiet About Flint's Trip

U. S. Freighter Is Quarry in Game of Hide and Seek in North Atlantic Along Coast of Norway; German Crew Believed in Command.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The American freighter City of Flint apparently was the quarry today in a grim game of hide and seek somewhere in the North Atlantic, according to the best available information here, but German officialdom was quiet.

Unofficial sources said the United States government-owned vessel still was in the hands of a German prize crew attempting to dodge the British blockade on a run from Murmansk, Russia, to a German port. But officials said that until the City of Flint docks, "there will be no information about this ship."

In London, naval experts said the British navy would be handicapped by nature in attempting to intercept the City of Flint. In the authorized British view, the German prize crew could readily sail her down the Coast of Norway to Germany, thus taking advantage of territorial waters to prevent the British from stepping in.

Pendergast Again Indicted With Pal In Missouri Probe

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Tom Pendergast, one time boss of the Kansas City Democratic machine, and R. W. Malley, former State insurance superintendent, were named in indictments returned today by a grand jury investigating settlement of the Missouri fire insurance rate case.

Flint Leaves Norway Port, Swedes Hear

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Reports from Norway today said the United States freighter City of Flint, released from a Soviet port to her German captors, had departed from Tromsø, Norway, late this afternoon. These reports were the first clue of the whereabouts of the American vessel.

Judge Seawell Celebrating 75th Birthday

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—His name seldom hits the headlines and on no occasion has he ever sought the glare of publicity, but quietly and without ostentation one of North Carolina's outstanding citizens will have his seventy-fifth birthday party today.

\$50,000,000 Of Claims Against Germany Okayed

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The German-American Mixed Claims Commission today awarded approximately \$50,000,000 of claims against Germany arising from the Black Tom and Kingsland, N. J., sabotage cases of 1916 and 1917.

Weather Clears As Both Sides Resume Patrol Activity Along Western Front For Big Drive

Answers Roosevelt Rebuke



In vigorous oratorical pose, Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, addresses the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs. Answering criticism by various Congressmen and by the President as to his tactics in revealing names of more than 500 Federal officials on mailing list of Communist-sponsored organizations, Dies said, "The Administration is scared. I have only scratched the surface."

No Prospect For Peace, London Says

Documents Made Public on Savagery of German Concentration Camps; Attitude of Germans Called Non-Conciliatory.

London, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The British government indicated tonight that there was not the "slightest prospect of reaching any settlement" with Nazi Germany in a statement dealing with German concentration camps.

An introduction to the statement containing a collection of affidavits which Britain said showed Nazi "savagery" in "the treatment of German nationals in Germany 1938-1939", declared:

"These documents were not written for publication, and, indeed, as long as there was the slightest prospect of reaching any settlement with the German government it would have been wrong to do anything to embitter relations between the two

FINNS TO REFUSE RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Helsinki, Finland, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Authoritative political quarters today intimated that the Finnish government, in a final answer to Russian demands, had taken the position that Russia needed no concessions on Finnish islands in the Baltic.

The Finnish delegates to the Moscow negotiations planned to leave tonight for continuing the negotiations at the Kremlin.

German Airplanes Meet British Navy

London, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The Admiralty tonight announced that British destroyers and German planes had met in battle today off the Dogger bank in the North Sea.

An Admiralty communique said: "This morning, off the Dogger bank, a flotilla of our destroyers came into action with two German bombers. There were no casualties or damage to our destroyers, and it is not known whether the enemy suffered damage."

FDR Hunting 'Slicker' Man In Navy Post

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Oct. 30.—Why President Roosevelt has been so slow about naming a successor to the late Claude A. Swanson of the navy is by no means clear.

During the months following Swanson's death Charles Edison has been acting secretary. For that matter, he was, in effect, head of the department throughout the period of his superior's long last illness.

It's the consensus that he's handled the job very efficiently. When Swanson died the general assumption was that Edison would be appointed to fill the vacancy. But he hasn't been. He's remained simply "acting."

To Probe 'Fixing' Of Harry Thomas' Six Boxing Bout

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Governor Henry Horner said today he would order the Illinois Athletic Commission to investigate thoroughly charges by Harry Thomas, former heavyweight fighter, in a published story, that he participated in "fixed fights" with Max Schmeling and Tony Galento.

French Say Enemy Raids Driven Back

Heavy German Troop Concentrations Maintained All Along Front; France Warned Not to Rely Too Much On Help From America.

Paris, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Both German and French commands were reported to have sent out scouting patrols today as storms over the western front lifted after more than a week of winds, rain and snow, which paralyzed military operations.

Skies cleared during the night and a dry cold set in at the start of the ninth week of war, which some military experts believe may prove to be a turning point.

The French morning communique said several German raids had been repulsed. A German unit detected throwing up earthworks east of the industrial city of Saarbruecken was reported dispersed by French mortars.

Military dispatches said the Germans were maintaining heavy troop concentrations along the front. Military men said several days of dry weather would still be necessary, however, to harden the soaked ground and permit large scale operations.

Premier Daladier conferred with Air Minister Guy Le Chambre on the state of Allied defenses against a possible German aerial offensive. A French deputy warned France against depending too heavily on

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War Planes Drive Enemy From England

London, Oct. 30.—(AP)—British fighter planes went up to investigate the presence of unidentified aircraft off the Essex coast today, and a German plane also was seen over the northeast coast, the air ministry announced.

Air raid signals were sounded in London by mistake. The ministry issued two communique, the first saying: "An air raid warning which was given in the east Kent area this morning was due to the presence of unidentified aircraft off the Essex coast proceeding south. British fighter aircraft went up to investigate. As announced, the all-clear signal was sounded ten minutes later."

The second communique said: "An enemy aircraft was observed off the northeast coast of England

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German Bund And Kuhn Are Investigated

New York, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The German-American Bund and its leader, Fritz Kuhn, are being investigated by Federal authorities, United States Attorney John Cahill said today.

Cahill declined to divulge the nature, but said "very serious" allegations had been made against the organization.

James Wheeler-Hill, Bund secretary, has been before the Federal grand jury several times, it was learned. Kuhn, under indictment in New York county under charges of grand larceny and forgery, will go on trial November 9. His attorney moved today to have all bund records seized by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office in a raid last May returned to him.

Open Tobacco Farm Building On Wednesday

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Four federally-constructed buildings costing \$80,000 will be opened for public inspection at Tobacco Test Farm at Oxford Wednesday, November 1, Commis-

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