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Icy Camouflage for Barks 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

New York, declared in the rules com- rule" and open up the Senate-apmittee that procedure under which proved neutrality measure to House the Democratic leadership proposes amendments.

Looked For. presentative Fish, Republican, of the House itself would "beat the Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Offering the Senate neutrality bill to the House on a "take it or leave it"

the Democratic leadership proposes to bring up neutrality legislation in the House was a "gag", "the most vicious we have had in this Convicious we have had a convicious we have h Chairman Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, of the rules committee, who said he to composed differences between the was "getting fed up on this political two chambers. The House approved the House Rules Committee. It was a

#### 102 Vessels Sunk Since War Started

List Swollen by Four New Casualties, Three of Them British; England Alone Bridges Is 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 408,110. Loss of five seamen aboard the 7,976-ton Cunrad White Star Line freighter Malabar from 70 were rescued, sent the

death toll to at least 1,850. England's known losses rose to 56 ships, with the Malabar sinking and destruction of the fishing trawlers St. Nidan and Lynx II.

Nidan and Lynx II.

(Germany claimed last Saturday have destroyed at least 115 merto have destroyed at least 115 merchant ships.)

The crew of ten on the 250-ton den, N. Y., den, Seamen at M. den, N. Y., den, as was the crew of 15 on the trawler After McC. St. Nidan, 565 tons, both destroyed in

An unidentified Norwegian steamer sank in the North Sea yesterday after 30 of her crew ways afte after 30 of her crew were saved. It was neutral Norway's ninth loss in for the committee in its investigawas neutral Norway's ninth loss in the current war and the 30th suffered by neutral countries.

#### Open Tobacco bers (of the communist party) said threats that Sherman would get them. Farm Building On Wednesday in Labor Department proceedings on whether to deport Bridges as an undesirable alien.

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

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#### stitutes a cash and carry plan, for Fish's charge was disputed by the present arms embargo, he sent procedure, important to both sides

a neutrality bill in June which pro- skirmish heralding tomorrow's de-Fish countered that unless the pro- vided for only a limited embargo.

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. The benefit pay-

ments were \$12,217,250.61, leaving a balance of \$16,527,098.21 in the fund.

Said To Be

a communist before the Dies com-

mittee today by a man who said he

himself once belonged to the Com-

part the party played in a rally for

seamen at Madison Square Gar-den, N. Y., during a strike in De-

After McCuiston related that

witness how he knew Bridges was

"I know it because leading mem-

replied. He added that since party leaders could "guarantee" his appearance at the rally it demonstrated the party's "control" over Eridges. A decision is now pending in Labor. Department, proceedings

Weather

Cloudy tonight, preceded by

rain in east and central portions this afternoon; Tuesday general-

ly fair and cooler.

munist party.

Unemployed Fund gram, wanted to prevent amend-ments being offered from the floor. They insisted the House vote on the Now \$16,500,000 original Senate bill. But Representative Fish, Repub-Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Receipts for the North Carolina Unemploylican, New York, leader of the antirepeal bloc, contended the House had ment Compensation Fund

a right to alter the measure as it He served notice that he not only would fight in the rules committee for that privilege, but also would seek at least three days of House de-

This question of parliamentary

bate in the House. The administration

forces, confident of duplicating their

Senate victory for embargo repeal

and a "cash and carry" trade pro-

bate. Repeal chieftains tentatively suggested two days.

Although, administration lieutenants claimed victory by at least 30 votes, Fish disputed this statement votes, Fish disputed this statement and estimated the margin for either Swedes Hear side at less than ten votes. Representative Boland, Democrat, Pennsyivania, the Democratic whip, was taking a poll to ascertain the views of all party members.

#### Judge Seawell Celebrating Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)— Harry Bridges, CIO west coast maritime leader, was described as 75th Birthday

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

To look at him, nobody would be-lieve it; to talk to him, his mental alertness would enter a point-blank denial; but the records show that Justice Aaron Ashley Flowers Sea-Court, made his first plea (probably for attention and a bit of milk) near Jonesboro in Moore county on October 30, 1864, while Tar Heel mothers were scaring their babes with

Pressed on the subject, he will ad-

he is the father of four sons and two daughters, all but one of whom has passed the age of attending the University of North Carolina; and not only that, but he is almost universally known as the "father of Lee

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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 of-

ficialdom 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." The American crew, which was taken to the Soviet Arctic port with the City of Flint after its capture in the Atlantic, was said probably to be still aboard, but as "passengers" without any responsibility for navigating her.

Senate Bill · Offered by Administra
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Senate Bill · Offered by nature in attempting to intercept the City of Flint. In the authorized British view, the German prize crew could readily soil tion Leaders On her down the Coast of Norway to "Take It Or Leave It"
Basis; Narrow FavorBritish from stepping in.

#### able Margin Is Pendergast Again Indicted With Pal

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

The county jury indicted Pendergast for bribery in conindicted nection with settlement of the \$9,000,000 fire insurance rate case. O'Malley was charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the compromise.

Both are now in Leavenworth penitentiary serving sentences for federal income tax evasions.

### Flint Leaves Norway Port,

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 Tromsoe, Norway, late this afternoon. These reports were the first clue of the whereabouts of the American vessel. The City of Flint was said to have sailed at 4 p. m. (10 a. m. EST) from Tromsoe, the northern Norwegian port, where the captured ship halted briefly on its northward journey to Russia more than a work ago.

than a week ago.
In Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Mary Roberson, of Norfolk, said she had re-Raleigh, Oct. 30.—His name seldom crived a message reading, "All well, hits the headlines and on no occasion don't worry", from her husband J. has he ever sought the glare of publicity, but quietly and without ostentation one of North Carolina's message was relayed through the outstanding citizens will have his Department of State from Tromseventy-fifth birthday party today. see, Norway, where it was sent

## Germans Are Weather Clears As Both Sides Quiet About Resume Patrol Activity Along Flint's Trip 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 In Missouri Probe For Peace, London Says

Documents Made Public on Savagery of German Concentration Camps; Attitude of Germans Called Non-Concilia- FDR Hunting tory.

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 writ-

ten 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

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#### 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 con-cessions on Finnish islands in the Baltic.

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

## denial; but the records show that Justice Aaron Ashley Flowers Seawell, of the North Carolina Supreme Court made his first plea (probably Against Germany Okayed

Washington, Oct. 30 .- ('AP)-The | dered paid to the claimants. Ger-

Damages of \$21,157,227, plus five ment has protested against making

"Yes, it's so", he confessed, "every year when I walk down street and see ghosts, goblins, pumpkins and other Hallowe'en decorations in the large of the confessed, "every year when I walk down street and see ghosts, goblins, pumpkins and other Hallowe'en decorations in the large of the larg other Hallowe'en decorations in the five and ten cent stores I know another one has come around, and this time it's the seventy-fifth."

Even so, it's hard to believe that the is the father of four sons and silve for the munitions disasters in the itine it is the father of four sons and silve for the munitions disasters in the jurisdiction of the commission.

percent interest estimated to approximate \$50,000,000 in all, was or-

# 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

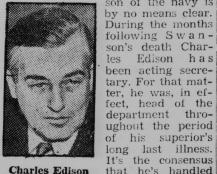
Sea.
An Admiralty communique said:

bank, a flotilla of our destroyers came into action with two Ger-man bombers. There were no casualties in or damage to our destroysers, and it is not known whether the enemy suffered dam-

## 'Slicker' Man In Navy Post

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

dent Roosevelt has been so slow German plane also was seen over about naming a successor to the late the northeast coast, the air minis-Ciaude A. Swanson of the navy is



tary. For that matter, he was, in effect, head of the department throughout the period later. of his superior's long last illness. the consensus Charles Edison that he's handled

by no means clear.

son's death Char-

the job very enficiently. 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." Today it's reported that the White House will make a selection "after

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#### To Probe 'Fixing' Of Harry Thomas' Six Boxing Bouts

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.

The story was published by the Chicago Tribune, which said it had affidavits by Thomas, which charged that the results of his match with Schmelling in New York December 13, 1937, and with Galento November 13, 1938, were pre-arranged. Schmelling won by a technical knockout in the eighth round, and Galento won by a technical knock-out in the third.

### 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 Gernan 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 which paralyzed military operations.

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

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 oper-

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

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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 Washington, Oct. 30.-Why Presi- off the Essex coast today, and a try announced. Air raid signals were sounded in

London by mistake. The ministry issued two communiques, the first following S w a n - saying:

"An air raid warning which was

les Edison has given in the east Kent area this morning was due to the presence of unidentified aircraft off the Essex coast proceeding south. fighter aircraft went up to investi-gate. As announced, the all-clear signal was sounded ten minutes

> The second communique said: "An enemy aircraft was observed cff 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 Ca-

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

organization. James Wheeler-Hill, Bund secetary, 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. Kuhn, who is charged with theft of \$14,000 of bund funds and forgcry of bund records, contended the seizure violated his rights under the State Constitution.