

BERLIN HINTS GERMAN BIG PUSH IS NEAR

House Gets Demand For Withdrawal Of Envoy To Russians

Dies Witness Hunted



Seaman William C. McCuiston, self-confessed Communist, testified before the Dies committee...

Solons Angered by Molotoff's Attack on Roosevelt; Embargo Advocates Argue Doggedly, But Repeal Will Likely Pass This Week.

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A demand that the United States recall its ambassador to Russia because of Premier Molotoff's criticism of President Roosevelt was injected into the House neutrality debate today...

Gives Reds Answer



Shown in his latest photo, Dr. Juho Paasikivi, leader of the Finnish delegation to Moscow...

Finns Take Final Word To Soviets

Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A delegation empowered to deliver Finland's final answer to Soviet Russian demands headed for Moscow today...

British Ship Sunk By Sub Near Boston

Coast Guard and Navy Vessels Finds No Trace of Freighter Coultmore On Reaching Position Given in SOS.

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—If the British freighter Coultmore has been attacked within the neutrality zone, the United States will consult immediately with other American republics...

McCuiston Mother Has Testimony

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The mother of Seaman William McCuiston, Dies committee witness, said today she was "confident" that a charge of murder made against her communist-fighting son in New Orleans was a "frame-up"...

With Primary Seven Months Away, Voters Indifferent About All State Contests

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The most guarded announcement today that the bitter Bibb reached the reported position of the British freighter Coultmore this morning and found no sign of a ship or survivors...

Ready to Negotiate At Moscow Until Last Hope Fades; Delegation Enroute To Kremlin; Molotoff Speech Paints New Color.

Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A delegation empowered to deliver Finland's final answer to Soviet Russian demands headed for Moscow today, perhaps for the last time...

Flint Moves Down Rugged Norway Coast

Bergen, Norway, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The American freighter City of Flint, in command of a German prize crew, was believed in shipping circles here to be threatening her way southward today through the countless fjords off Norway's west coast...

Revenue Gain To Eliminate Diversions

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell's statement to oil jobbers last week that diversion is likely to become only an academic question in North Carolina found substantial confirmation in the statement of revenue collections for the month of October, 1938, showing an increase over October, 1937, of 22.27 percent in revenue division receipts...

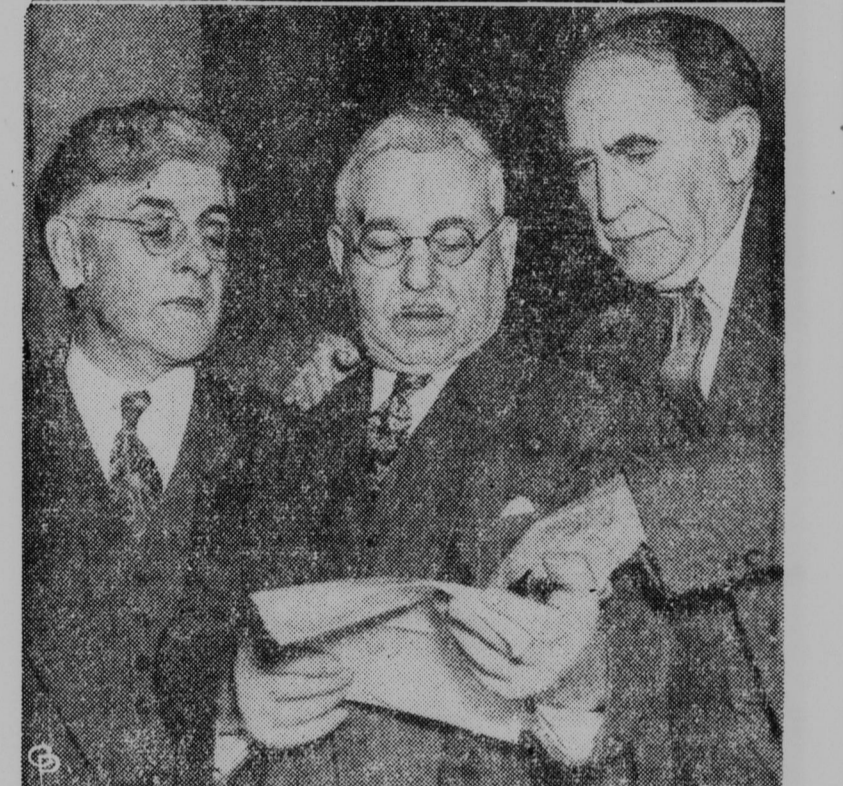
Undiminished, apparently, by closing of the tobacco markets during much of September, sales tax collections went above the million dollar mark for the first time since last January, when Christmas shopping was reflected in the returns...

Molotoff's Assault Upon FDR Likely Timed For House Vote

Roosevelt Secretary Questions If Soviet Speech Was Mere Coincidence With Embargo Repeal Vote in House.

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Stephen T. Early, a presidential secretary, questioned today whether it was more than a "coincidence" that Premier Molotoff of Russia had criticized President Roosevelt at the time when an important vote was scheduled here in the House on neutrality legislation...

Prelude to Neutrality Debate



Representative Adolph J. Sabath of Illinois, chairman of the House neutrality committee, is shown with Rep. Patrick J. Boland (left) of Pennsylvania and Rep. William B. Bankhead (right) of Alabama, speaker of the House, after the Neutrality bill got under way...

Moscow And Rome Events Clear Path

Molotoff Speech and Mussolini's Cabinet Shake-Up Leave Those Two Nations Friends of Reich, Spokesman Declares.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The supreme army command's communique today raised to six the number of planes shot down by the Germans on the western front and in the North Sea Tuesday...

Three Governors At Kyser Premiere For Rocky Mount

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—(AP)—R. K. O. announced today that the world premiere of the film, "That's Right, You're Wrong," at Rocky Mount, N. C., November 15 will be attended by the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia...

French Claim Repulsing Of Large German Attack

Attempt to Encircle French Village Fails; Three German Planes Brought Down, Communique Says.

Paris, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Military sources reported today that French troops had fought off a German force of 1,000 men attempting to encircle a French frontier village on the northern flank of the western front...

Red Parliament Welcomes Poles

Moscow, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Delegates from the Russian-occupied half of former Poland were given a rousing welcome today by a special joint session of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament...

Another British Steamer Is Sunk And Crew Saved

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The sinking of the 5,317-ton British steamer Bronti was disclosed today with the arrival in England of her crew aboard a rescue vessel...

Rationing In Britain Will Start Soon

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The British government announced today that rationing of bacon and butter would begin sometime next month, due to reduced imports from European sources...

Court Gives 18 Opinions On 19 Cases

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court decided 19 cases today in 18 opinions. In a decision written by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill, the court ruled that superior courts do not have any jurisdiction of the subject matter of actions whose nature and purpose "is to discover, to list and to assess for taxation property which has escaped taxation"...

Reduced Imports From European Sources Given As Reason; Government Powers May Be Reduced Shortly.

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The British government announced today that rationing of bacon and butter would begin sometime next month, due to reduced imports from European sources. This will be the first rationing of foodstuffs since the war started on this island...

Wallace 3rd-Term Burst, After Farm Plan Failure, May Lose Him His Post

Washington, Nov. 1.—Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant no cabinet member has suffered such a slap on the wrist as the one handed out by the White House to Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Wallace for declaring in favor of a Rooseveltian third term. To be sure, it was not the President himself but Secretary Stephen Early who told newspapermen that it would have been "kind and polite" in Henry to have consulted his "victim" (F. D.) before he spoke...

Million Dollars Of WPA Funds For N. C. Roads Ready

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Approval of projects under which a total of \$1,039,386 is to be spent "to reconstruct and improve State-owned highways and roads" in 14 counties was announced today by C. C. McGinnis, State WPA administrator. Road projects approved include the following: Edgecombe county, \$54,788, to give employment to 105 workers...