

Democrats Say Neutrality Law Will Pass and Congress Quit Not Later Than This Saturday

Get New Post In Italian Shakeup



In the most drastic shakeup in years, Premier Mussolini replaced the chief of staff of the Italian army and air force, six cabinet ministers and the secretary general of the Fascist party.

Babson Warns Of Danger In Skyrocketing Prices

Says Panic Certain to Follow; Blames Labor Racketeers for Trend; November Business Called Best Since 1928.

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Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 2.—Business is canting along at 25 per cent above a year ago. With the exception of 1928, this month is opening at the highest level for any November in history.

Beware of Higher Prices. Even though there is no need to worry about Washington and taxes, business men should be concerned about commodity prices.

Crack-Down In South On Wages-Hours

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A concentration of wage-hour enforcement activities in areas of low wages and long working hours was forecast today by Lieutenant Colonel Philip Fleming, who took over direction of the wage-hour administration ten days ago.

WINSTON MAN DIES OF HUNTING WOUND

Morehead City, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Hilton Snyder, of Winston-Salem, died in a hospital here today of gunshot wounds he suffered while on a deer hunt in Carteret county.

light at each was trained directly on living costs under war conditions. If prices are increased too much we may easily kill the goose which lays the golden eggs.

Dies Holds Soviets Run U. S. Shipping

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the House committee on un-American activities, expressed the opinion today that Soviet Russia was "virtually in control of the situation here, in so far as our ships are concerned."

TWO APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GOVERNOR

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Governor Hoyer re-appointed J. Y. Monk, of Greenville, to the Morehead City Ports Terminal Commission today to serve a four-year term expiring in 1943.

Conference Group Will Act Quickly

Republicans Trying To Hold Congress in Session to Consider Domestic Problems And Watch Foreign Situation.

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Administration leaders predicted today that Congress would complete revision of the nation's neutrality law for which it was called into session September 21—in time to adjourn Saturday night.

Warren Urges Quick Repeal Arms Embargo

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Representative Lindsay Warren, Democrat, North Carolina, who presided over House debate on the arms embargo in 1937, when it was written into law, regrets that he voted for the measure, which the administration now seeks to repeal.

City of Flint Is Now Near Bergen, On Norway Coast

Bergen, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The American freighter City of Flint, in charge of a Nazi prize crew, passed Maaloy, 10 miles north of Bergen, at 9:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. EST) today, enroute to Germany. The City of Flint was followed by two Norwegian destroyers, and was making a speed of 14 knots.

Dies Is Facing Bitter War By Administration

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Nov. 2.—Representative Martin Dies of Texas, chief investigator of un-American activities in this country, seems to be in for a mean fight with the Roosevelt administration over his release of the names of 563 government employees on the membership roll or the correspondence list of the American League for Peace and Democracy, which Dies says is of communistic origin.



Martin Dies. Presumably what particularly stung the White House was the fact that several prominent New Dealers were on the scroll.

\$2 Billions In Financing Is Planned

Morgenthau Reveals Plans for New Government Borrowing, Some New Money, Some for Funding Purposes, Before January 1.

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the Treasury was considering nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of financing before January 1.

The financing contemplated, the secretary told reporters, includes about \$500,000,000 of "new money" borrowing, refunding of \$1,378,364,200 of notes which will not come due until next March 15, and between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 of Tennessee Valley Authority borrowing.

Mussolini Signs Peace Agreement With The Greeks

Rome, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Athens dispatches reporting an Italian-Greek peace agreement were regarded in diplomatic circles today as fresh evidence of Premier Mussolini's leadership in efforts to keep war out of the Balkans.

Coast Guard Cutter Hunting for Freighter Coulmore Hears Word Indicating She May Be Proceeding On Way to England.

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The coast guard received word today that the British freighter Coulmore was safe. The word was received by the coast guard cutter Bibb from a Canadian radio station at Camperdown at 2:30 a. m., eastern standard time.

MANGLED BODY OF AIRMAN IN HILLS

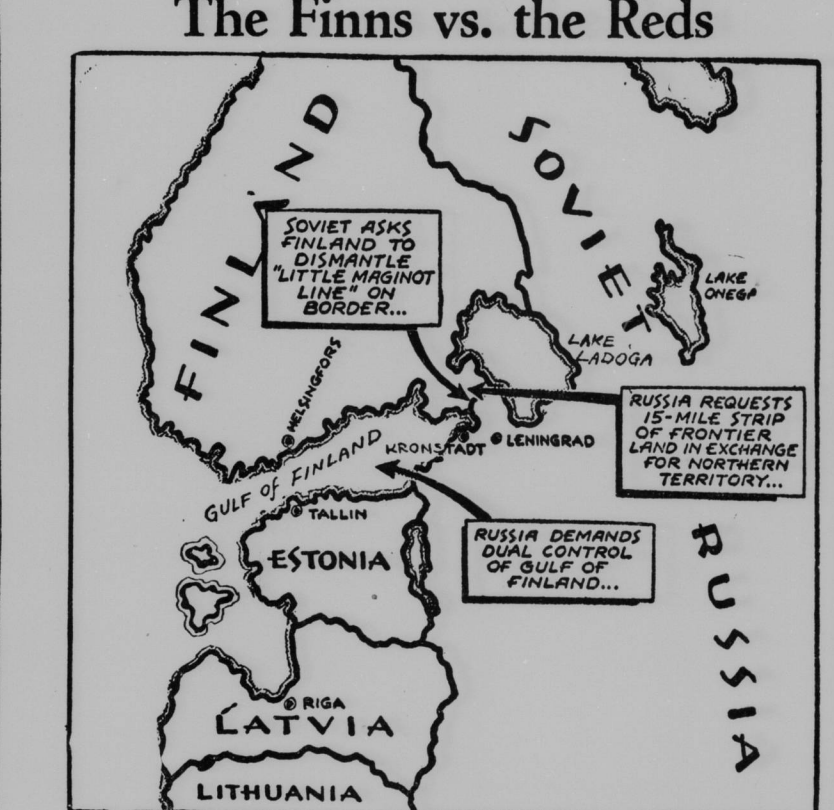
Andrews, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The mangled body of an aviator was found in the wreckage of his airplane about four and a half miles from here today, and the flying license indicated the victim was Thomas Theodore Stauch, 26, of Port Collis, Ohio.

Bids Received On Eleven Road Jobs In Many Counties

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The Highway and Public Works Commission received bids today on eleven construction projects, with Bowers Construction Company, of Whiteville, bidding low for all or part of five of the jobs.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly colder Friday night, scattered frost tonight.

Chamberlain States Molotoff Speech Gave Disappointment In Berlin; Is Not Disturbed



Finland-Soviet relations reached another crisis as the little Baltic country angrily defied Russian demands, shown on map, as outlined by Premier Molotoff. The mission to Moscow was ordered temporarily halted by the indignant Finns.

British Ship Not Sunk But Is Declared Safe

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—There never has been any general idea that Governor Clyde R. Hoyer is taking with anything less than a bushel or so of salt the presidential boom which North Carolina politicians have launched for him, possibly with tongues in cheek.

Presidential Talk Is Not Fooling Hoyer

Nothing has been disclosed here concerning the Italian-Greek negotiations, but diplomats heard two days ago that the two states were about to sign a non-aggression pact. Foreign circles pointed out that Italy now is on good terms with the Balkan countries which lie within Rome's sphere of influence.

COAST GUARD CONTINUES SEARCH FOR SHIP ANYHOW

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The coast guard heard today that the British freighter Coulmore was safe, but it continued the search just to make sure.

ACTOR GILLINGWATER DEAD AT HOLLYWOOD

Beverly Hills, Cal., Nov. 2.—(AP)—The shocking death of bushy-browed Claude Gillingwater, 69, lovable character actor of stage and screen, stirred the film colony today.

Ship Losses Not Shaking Allied Faith

Britain Continues Confident of Overcoming Submarine Menace, Prime Minister Tells Commons; U-Boats Being Halted.

London, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, making his weekly war report to the House of Commons today, declared Russian Premier Molotoff's foreign policy speech had "occasioned some disappointment in Berlin."

Germans May Not Attack Until Spring

Paris, Nov. 2.—(AP)—German heavy artillery is continuing its pounding of French positions on the western front, military reports said today, disclosing that the town of Forbach was shelled yesterday.

Finland Is Weakening In Boldness

Moscow, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Soviet Russia-Finnish negotiations over Russia's demands for military and territorial concessions entered a decisive phase today when a Finnish delegation came to Moscow for the third time.

Acknowledges Soviet Right to Strengthen Leningrad Defenses, But Balks at Scope of Demands for New Territory There.

Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Finland acknowledged today Soviet Russia's right to strengthen Leningrad's defenses, but intimated that Russian territorial demands must be