

NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM PREPARE FOR WAR

Roosevelt Probably Will Approve Ship Transfers

President Is Not Decided Upon Course

Seamen Thrown Out Of Work by Neutrality Law to Be Trained And Paid by Government; May Go Into East India Trade.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Maritime labor leaders said after a White House conference today that they believed President Roosevelt ultimately would approve a proposed transfer to Panama registry of eight United States Lines ships barred from the European war zone by the neutrality act.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that transfer of eight United States vessels to foreign registry would be legal, but that the question of whether to permit it still was being studied from a human, as well as a property, angle.

Officers In Teacher Area Are Elected

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Elbert Fretwell, of Columbia University, told more than 1,500 school teachers here today that "the business of the school is to help people learn how to live in a democracy, and in turn, make a democracy a place in which to live."

McDonald Group Is Seen As Backer Of Broughton

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—Almost on the eve of Armistice Day, a group of supporters of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald in the 1938 gubernatorial campaign got together here with their leader and held a council of war in preparation for the coming gubernatorial primary.

Where Hitler Escaped Death in Explosion



Adolf Hitler and his aides in the Buergerbrau Beer Cellar, Munich, at the 1937 annual celebration of the "Beer Cellar Putsch of 1923." The Fuehrer escaped by fifteen minutes a time-bomb explosion intended to snuff out his life when forced to leave this year's celebration, hurried for time by affairs of state.

Methodists' Conference Is Dissolved

Fayetteville, Nov. 10.—(AP)—On notes of mingled joy and sadness, Methodists this morning closed forever the business of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and reconvened in the first session of the new Methodist Church, a union of the Southern Church, Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church.

Before the North Carolina Methodist Conference here this morning, W. L. Knight, of Weldon, read a "resolution of dissolution," which the conference adopted, automatically welding it to the new unified Methodist Church.

Southern Unit Closed Forever And New United Methodist Church in State Comes Into Being at Fayetteville; Officers Named.

The ceremony took place in the Hay Street Methodist church, host to the 700-odd delegates who have packed every one of the three sessions of the conference.

New U.S. Destroyers Are Proved Unfit; Must Be Done Over

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Swiss government today called to duty an unannounced number of troops, including two infantry battalions, 30 squadrons of cavalry and complete staffs of certain reserve brigades and regiments.

Switzerland Will Call Up Reserves

The editorial covered also reports that the new 10,000-ton cruisers built under the recent authorizations by Congress "shimmed so violently that they cracked their stern posts and had to be rebuilt."

Guggenheim Death Listed As Accident

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Police listed today as suicide the death of George Denver Guggenheim, 42-year-old heir to mining millions, found lying in a hotel room last night shot through the head with a big game rifle.

New Insult To Hitler Is Reported

Berlin, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A large plate glass window in the store of Heinrich Hoffman, personal photographer to Adolf Hitler, was smashed today by a missile apparently aimed at a huge picture of the Fuehrer.

Missile Breaks Window in Which Photographer Displays Huge Picture of Fuehrer; Clues in Munich Blast Still Hunted.

Police dug piece by piece through debris in set deep, searching for telltale fingerprints and metal scraps in the wrecked Nazi shrine and held an undisclosed number of persons, at least on suspicion.

Acting Navy Secretary Edison Admits Condition in Letter to Senator Vandenberg, Who Cites Grand Rapids Editorial.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Navy disclosed today that overweight designing had lessened the stability of some of its new destroyers, but said that "fully adequate" measures to correct the defects already had taken place.

Nine Indictments In Building Trade In Cleveland Area

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Federal grand jury today indicted nine individuals, including several labor leaders, three corporations and an association as a part of the Department of Justice's campaign against alleged restraints of trade in the building industry.

Americans Urged To Leave Holland

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The United States Consulate said tonight it would advise Americans tomorrow that it was "a good time to get wives and dispensable American members of their staffs out of the country."

French Army Braces For German Push

Paris, Nov. 10.—(AP)—French military sources charged today that German scouting planes are violating Belgian neutrality by flying over the little country between Aachen, Germany, and the Franco-Belgian frontier.

French General Says "Big Blow" Possible On Western Front, With Return of Good Weather; 100 German Divisions Ready.

With the French Army on the Western Front, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A French general said today a "big blow" is possible on the western front, and that French armies are braced for any eventuality.

PAROLES GRANTED TO FIVE CONVICTS

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Lewis Atkins, convicted in Sampson county in August, 1937, of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and sentenced to a six to eight-year prison term, was one of five prisoners paroled today by Governor Hoey.

Mysterious Defensive Acts Taken

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The lowland countries took swift, mysterious defensive measures today, Netherlanders standing guard on their newly-flooded "water line" of protection and Belgian soldiers digging new trenches in the east.

Lowlands Flooded As Protection For Big Cities in Holland; Belgian Soldiers Dig New Trenches on Eastern Border.

Reports of the border incident varied, one saying two persons were killed, another that only one was wounded. Both agreed several persons had been carried into Germany after the shooting.

Private Life Kuhn To Be Delved Into

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The State indicated today it would delve into the private life of Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, including his "keenly sentimental interests" in a Mrs. Florence Camp, in an attempt to show criminal intent in Kuhn's alleged embezzlement of \$5,641 in bond funds.

Washington Hears Tide Is Now Against Hitler

Washington, Nov. 10.—Between now and next January, when Congress will meet again, there's bound to be a bitter controversy between American groups as to whether President Roosevelt should or shouldn't exert himself in the interest of peace in Europe.

FINNISH AUTHOR IS GIVEN NOBEL PRIZE

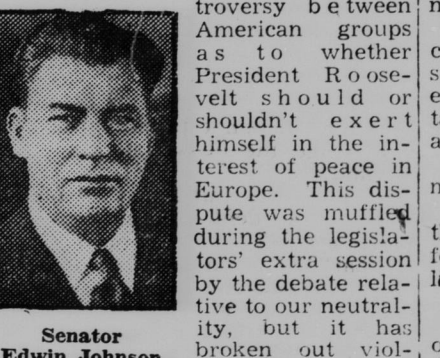
Stockholm, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Swedish Academy today awarded the 1939 Nobel prize for literature to Franz Emil Sillanpaa, Finnish author. His novels have been laid in the west of Finland and deal with peasant life.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO GET WPA FUNDS

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—(AP)—WPA allocations approved today by C. C. McGinnis, State administrator, included: A community school building at Fork township in Wayne county, \$9,996; a teachersage at the B. F. C—y school in Duplin county, \$11,229.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight; Saturday cloudy, occasional light rain in mountains and north central portion; slightly cooler in mountains.



Senator Edwin Johnson

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