

Last Photo



Justice Pierce Butler

This is one of the last pictures taken of Justice Pierce Butler of the Supreme Court, who died in Washington hospital. The photo was taken two days before his last birthday, his 73rd, March 17. His appointment was for a fifth appointment by President to High Court.

Congress May Make Its Own Check On Federal Spendings

May Tighten Purse Strings on Lavish Outlay of Public Money; Public's Side To Be Presented, Senator Adams Thinks.

Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Congress may be asked to tighten the Federal purse strings against excessive governmental spending through the creation of a legislative budget office.

Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado, a member of the appropriations committee, disclosed today that economy-minded legislators have disclosed today that economy-minded legislators have discussed proposals to set up a group of independent experts to "double check" on the need for all departmental appropriations. He said the preliminary outline of the proposal contemplated establishment of a joint Senate-House committee similar to the joint committee on internal revenue and taxation. It would study appropriations needed, he said, in much the same manner as the revenue committee looks into tax requirements and reports to Congress.

"In the appropriations committee, we have been getting only one side of the picture—that of the departmental experts, who drew the budget requests, and naturally defend them enthusiastically," Adams continued. "I have no criticism of these department heads. They wouldn't be worth much if they weren't on their toes to get the appropriations they think their bureau need. But the tax-payers are not represented before the appropriations committees by witnesses as they are before other committees."

FDR's Aunt Returns



Mrs. Dora Delano Forbes

For many years a resident of Paris, Mrs. Dora Delano Forbes, sister of the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, arrives in New York aboard the Manhattan, departing the French capital for duration of the war.

(Central Press)

Dewey Feels Contempt At Fritz Kuhn

District Attorney Called As Defense Witness at Bund Leader's Trial; Defense Claims Hatred Against Kuhn Fostered.

New York, Nov. 17.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, called as a defense witness, testified today he felt "contempt" for Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader on trial for the alleged theft of bund funds.

The defense subpoenaed Mayor LaGuardia of New York for an appearance, possibly today and Monday. The mayor was directed to present all correspondence he may have had with Federal, State or county officials relating to Kuhn.

Dewey was sworn in as a witness—called in an attempt to support the defense assertion that the prosecution of Kuhn was in fact a "persecution" based on politics, and was for the purpose of "destroying him."

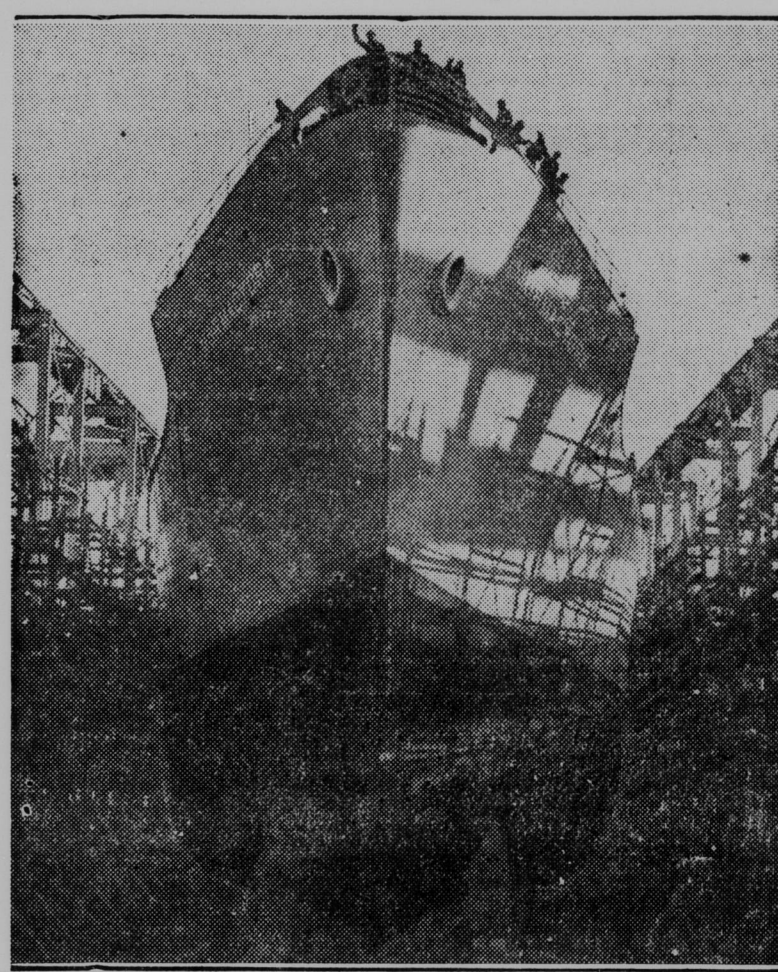
"Never having seen this man," Dewey said, in reply to a question, "nor ever had having had personal contact with him, I cannot say that I have animus against him, but I must say that I regarded him as a nuisance to the community, and a threat to the civil liberties of the community if he became more important than he was."

"You have hatred for Kuhn?" asked Kuhn's attorney. "If you want to use the word contempt, I'd say I have," Dewey replied.

The attorney thereupon asserted that "such a feeling of hatred and hostility has been created against this defendant that it has affected the district attorney of New York."

WESTERN FRONT LULL DUE TO DISAGREEMENT IN BERLIN, IS BELIEF

New Merchant Ship Launched



The Mormacjork, newest vessel built for the United States Maritime Commission fleet, slides down the ways to the Delaware River in Chester, Pa., launched by Miss Barbara W. Vickery, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Harold Vickery, of Washington, D. C. Vickery designs all Maritime Commission vessels. The government is pondering how to occupy United States ships, barred from war zones by the neutrality law.

Britain Is Ready For Retaliation

Lack of German Attacks Believed in London Due to Differences Between Hitler And War Lords; Air Raiders Driven Off.

London, Nov. 17.—(AP)—High British military authorities expressed "conviction" today that what they called Germany's "indecisive tactics" on the western front were the result of disagreement between Adolf Hitler and his general staff.

These authorities did not disclose what information they had to support this view, but said they considered it bolstered because Germany had not organized direct, hard blows against Britain and France, which, they said, was the usual German plan.

There were hints also of sharp retaliation against any bombardment of British cities.

Asked what British policy would be toward any bombing of open cities or any use of gas, one source referred questioners to international law and to provisions for retaliation where the law is violated.

A German war plane flew today over the Shetland Islands, off the northern Scottish coast, scene of a Nazi air bombing Monday.

Alarms sounded in 13 towns over a wide area also in southwest Lancashire, Cheshire and north Wales after an unidentified plane flew over the region. An all clear signal was given in a few minutes, however.

The alarms constituted the first air raid warnings of the war on the west coast, and anti-aircraft guns went into action in Cheshire.

The press association said that shortly after the all-clear signal was given in one town, three British pursuit planes sped after the unidentified craft.

In the German flight over the Shetlands, the air ministry said, no bombs were dropped.

FDR Laughs At Talk On Third Term

Reference to Attending Jefferson Memorial Dedication in 1941 Speculated Widely; Meant What He Said, But Does Not Amplify.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt laughed long and loudly today when reporters told him there had been considerable speculation about what he meant when, in laying the cornerstone for the Jefferson Memorial in Washington Wednesday he said he hoped by January, 1941, to be able to return for the dedication of the memorial itself.

Slapping a hand on his knee at a press conference, the chief executive clarified that he had made the remark deliberately, but he still did not amplify it.

There had been numerous attempts to analyze his statement about January, 1941, to see whether it would throw any light on the third term issue.

The President's present term expires on January 20, 1941. The memorial will be dedicated the same

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Tension Relaxed, Finns Returning To Their Capital

Helsinki, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Finnish and foreign residents were returning to Helsinki today as tension notably relaxed for the first time in the five weeks of Finnish-Soviet Russian negotiations over territorial changes.

From the Finnish point of view, apparently, the suspended conferences were ended, unless new Russian proposals created a basis for reopening them. Party leaders yesterday discussed the parleys in a meeting with the cabinet.

General Motors And Three Affiliates Fined \$5,000 Each

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley imposed fines of \$5,000 each today on General Motors Corporation and three affiliates, convicted last night of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

By imposing the fines, the maximum provided by law, the judge ordered motions for a new trial and a stay of payment.

The three affiliates convicted were General Motors Sales Corporation, General Motors Acceptance Corporation and General Motors Acceptance Corporation of Indiana.

The judge ordered that General Motors and General Motors Sales Corporation pay half the cost of the prosecution.

Daladier Hurries To War Council of British in London

Paris, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Premier Daladier left unexpectedly for London today to attend a meeting of the Allied supreme war council. The session was understood to have been called for a discussion of the war's economic aspects.

A meeting of the French cabinet scheduled for this morning was postponed. The French high command's morning communique said only "a quiet night on the whole front."

German airplanes continued their flights over southeastern France. An air alarm was signaled at Lyons and another at Marseilles.

Crime Probes Unloaded On State Groups

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—There's no rest for the weary—nor for the hard-working members of North Carolina's State Bureau of Identification and Investigation: the Handy-men, so called after the bureau's Director Frederick C. Handy.

The Bureau nowadays is getting on an average, more than one call a day from local authorities scattered

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Japs Claim Steady Move Into China

But Chinese Announce Stubborn Resistance And Minimize Advance of Invaders Near Indo-China Borders.

Hong Kong, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Japan officially reported today a steady advance in western Kwangtung province toward China's "back door" links with French Indo-China and British Burma, but the Chinese minimized both the effectiveness and extent of the campaign.

The Japanese said their forces, which landed Wednesday 45 miles west of the treaty port of Pakhoi, on the Gulf of Tonkin, and 85 miles east of the Indo-Chinese border, had driven northward 30 miles. They said Chinese resistance was negligible.

The Chinese declared, however, the Japanese landing and "attempted" advance were resisted stubbornly with the Chinese gunners sinking a number of Japanese boats. They did not acknowledge the Japanese reports of an inland advance.

Hoey Making Future Hard For Next Man

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—Perhaps if the half dozen suspected candidates for governor quite realized how hard Governor Clyde R. Hoey is making it for his successor they would not be so enthusiastic about charming the voters into supporting them.

Following the incumbent into office is going to be a task none but an unusually strong man can accomplish without great loss of prestige. It all comes about from the tremendous Hoey versatility and the readiness, the anxiety, even, of the sitting governor to comply with any and every request for his presence at any and every function given anywhere and everywhere throughout the State. He is so good along this line, that the adjective "sitting" is not properly applicable to him; because he seldom sits long in any one place, he's that constantly on the go.

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Finland Has Right Borrow, FDR Asserts

Hyde Park, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Finland has a perfect right to borrow from American banks, President Roosevelt said today, but he told reporters that there was nothing to stories that the Baltic republic had stiffened her attitude toward Russia after obtaining promises of economic and financial aid from the United States.

No such help was promised, he said in response to questions. Admonishing newsmen to check up on his memory, he added that the Finns

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U. S. Stirred By Firing By Canada Ship

Seattle Wash., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Puget Sound shipping circles were stirred today by the report of a veteran American shipper that a Canadian ship had fired across his steamer's bow when he failed to heed an order to halt promptly for inspection at Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

Captain A. J. Borkland, of the steamer North Coast, said the warning shots were fired Sunday as his ship headed into Prince Rupert on a trip southward from Alaska. He declared he had reported in advance that he intended taking the North Coast into Prince Rupert, but a Dominion vessel halted his ship, questioned him as to why it was

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Germany Is Indifferent To FDR Act

Berlin Says Mediation Offer Now Would Be "Uninteresting"; Roosevelt Has Said Nothing About Effort Toward Peace.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Authorized sources said today any general mediation offer by President Roosevelt at this time would be "uninteresting," so far as Germany is concerned.

France's injection of Austrian restitution into the issues at stake in the European conflict, these sources declared, shows conclusively the Allies regard all peace talk as

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Ecuador President Dies and Successor Has Been Selected

Quito, Ecuador, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Aurelio Narvez, president of Ecuador, died at 1:15 a. m. today. The president collapsed at his office Tuesday and underwent an emergency operation Wednesday.

Arroyo del Rio, president of the congress, was named acting president of the republic yesterday.

Here's The Weather For The 'Great Day'

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The weather man had good news today for more than 52,000 people — "it should be a fine, though rather mild, day for the Duke North Carolina football game."

Scanning his charts and maps, H. E. Kichline, in charge of the Weather Bureau here, said this section tomorrow should have clear skies with temperature little changed from that which brought a 75-degree reading here yesterday.

"Of course," Kichline hedged, "there is always a ten to twenty percent chance that our calculations are wrong."

5 Convicts Flee Camp at Newton

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Oscar Pitts, State penal superintendent, reported today that five prisoners escaped from the Catawba penal unit near Newton early this morning. Pitts said the men got away by getting the bars in a corridor. The getaway was apparently between midnight and one o'clock.

A posse of local and State officers sought the men, but no trace of them had been found at midday. Pitts expressed the opinion that negligence on the part of employees enabled the prisoners to get away.

Nine Killed In Prague's Disorders

Berlin, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A Prague dispatch to D. N. B., official German news agency, today said that nine persons had been shot to death and a large number arrested in connection with student disturbances there.

The dispatch said that Prague academics had been ordered closed for three years.

D. N. B. said these extraordinary measures were taken after students who were followers of Benes assaulted German soldiers. Dr. Edouard Benes was the last president of independent Czechoslovakia.

Prague, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Czech high school and the Karlov University Technical Institute were occupied early this morning by German schutzstaffel (SS) detachments and about 1,200 students, boys and girls, were hauled away in buses.

Reasons for this action by Adolf

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Young and Swope Retire from Duty In Gen'l Electric

New York, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The General Electric Company announced today retirement of Owen D. Young and Gerald Swope from active management of the company. C. E. Wilson will become president and Philip D. Reed chairman of the board. The changes become effective January 1, 1940.

Wilson has been executive vice-president of the company, and Reed assistant to the president.

Young and Swope will assume the titles respectively, of honorary chairman and honorary president.

Allies Agree On Plan For Operations

London, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The supreme allied war council met in London today and announced "complete agreement" on methods of using French and British forces for the effective conduct of operations.

A joint statement issued by Prime Minister Chamberlain and French Premier Daladier said plans had been completed for common action in the fields of air, munitions, raw materials, oils, food, shipping and economic warfare.

France was represented at the meeting by Daladier, General Maurice Gustav Gamelin, commander-in-chief of French and British forces, and other officials.

The communique announced prospective establishment of a coordinating committee for pooling of economic resources for war.

FDR Is Not Worried By Ship Defects

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Showing little concern over the fact that some naval vessels had been found to be top-heavy, President Roosevelt asserted today the condition had been corrected, and indicated he saw no need of a congressional inquiry into the matter.

After Acting Navy Secretary Charles Edison had disclosed that some recent destroyers had been top-heavy, some suggestions arose that Congress make an investigation.

Told at a press conference that Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, had suggested one, Mr. Roosevelt said that all Congress would learn would be this:

When the ships were designed

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