

NINE SHIPS SUNK, 177 DEAD, IN WEEK-END

Roosevelt Will Not Consult Members Of Congress Further

On Nazi Blacklist?



Gen. Werner von Blomberg
Persistent reports coming into London claim that Gen. Werner von Blomberg, former German war minister, has been interned in a Nazi fortress and possibly executed. Von Blomberg was relieved of his position when he married a commoner.

Washington Learns President Will Ignore Them on Neutrality Problems, Though He Had Asked Them to Remain in Capital.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively today to have abandoned his plan to consult with congressional leaders on any neutrality problem arising before the 1940 session.

Hoey Group Might Back Broughton

Raleigh Gossip Is Administration May Switch to Him From Horton; McDonald Crowd Appears Split On 1940 Pick.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Now that the Duke-Carolina game is out of the way, the thousands of football-minded Tar Heels will be able to get the full of frenzy off their thoughts for a spell, at least. As a result a re-encore of political gossip can be looked for very shortly, although the nearness of jolly old Saint Nick's annual raid on papa's pocketbook will tend to hold things off until after the first of the year.

Road Deaths Less In N. C.; Vance Higher

In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Sixty of North Carolina's counties equalled or bettered their highway safety record in the first ten months of 1939 in the number of fatalities as compared with the same period of last year, according to records of the Highway Safety Division.

Cotton Spinning Industry Is Near Capacity Output

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported today the cotton spinning industry operated during October at 97.9 percent capacity on a two-shift, 80-hour basis, compared with 92.5 percent during September this year, and 81.9 percent during October last year.

TABER AGAIN HEAD OF GRANGE IN U. S.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected today for his ninth two-year term as Master of the National Grange.

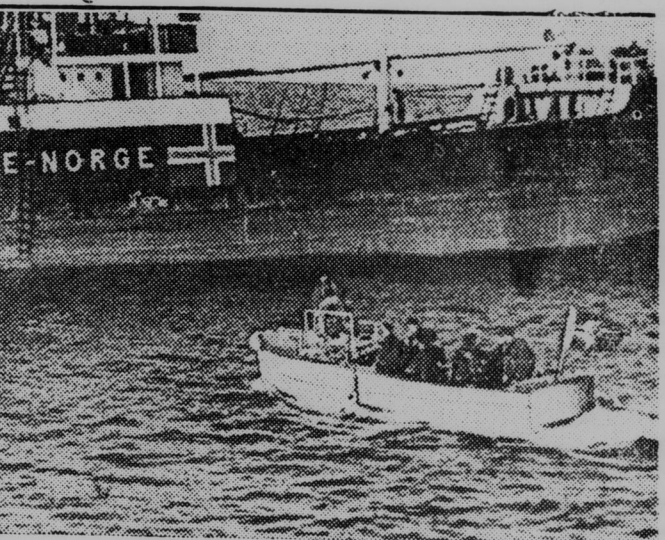
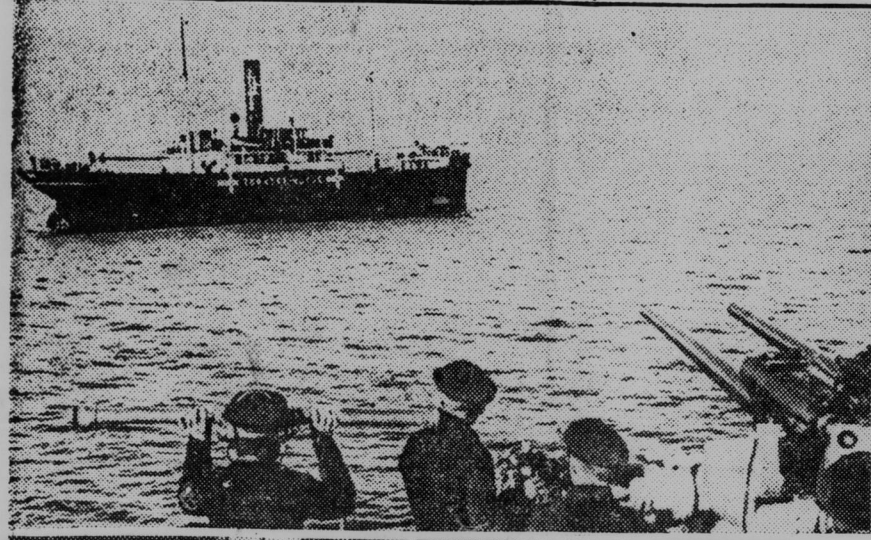
Only One Body Of Ten Drowned Upon Boat Is Missing

Beaufort, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The body of Charles Fulger, of Stacy, one of the two white men lost in the sinking of the fishing boat southward in the inland waterway Friday night, was found today, leaving only that of his brother, E. J., still to be recovered.

Traffic Deaths Are Nine Over State In Week-End

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Traffic accidents killed at least nine persons in North Carolina over the week-end.

German Man o' War Patrols the North Sea



Here are the first actual pictures of a German warship in the North Sea halting a neutral vessel in search of contraband. Top, left, guns of the German destroyer are trained on a Norwegian freighter as the command to halt is given. Above, Nazi sailors in a launch go to board the freighter. Inspection of neutral craft from top to bottom shows no war material consigned to enemies of the Reich so ship is given a clean bill. Left, handshakes are in order. Norwegian skipper (left) offers his hand as leader of German boarding party prepares to depart. The Allies have merged their fleets and have begun an intensive hunt for these Nazi raiders, determined to clear the seas of the German boats which are wreaking havoc on Allied shipping. Pictures from News of the Day.

Soviets Urge World Youth To Stop War

Red Army Newspaper Prints Dispatch From New York Saying Anti-War Sentiment Is Growing Fast In U. S.; Pact With Japs.

Moscow, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The newspaper Red Star, organ of the Soviet Russian army, urged the youth of the world today to oppose continuation of the present "capitalistic war" under the leadership of the communistic international.

Japanese Forces Being Increased Rapidly In China

Hong Kong, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Reports from Chungking today said a Japanese force landed on the south China coast, in western Kwangtung province, already numbered 10,000, and is being reinforced hourly, chiefly by cavalry.

\$16,645,388 Excess For Unemployment

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Receipts of the North Carolina Unemployment Fund will have passed the \$29,000,000 mark by the time this appears, receipts through November 16, having reached \$28,981,047.42, of which \$28,399,898.96 is in employer contributions and \$581,148.46 is in interest on the State's balance on deposit in the U. S. Treasury.

Baptists To Meet Tuesday At Winston

Winston-Salem, Nov. 20.—(AP)—More than 200 ministers met in the First Baptist church here this afternoon to participate in a song and praise service and to make final plans for the opening tomorrow of the 109th annual North Carolina State Baptist Convention.

Problems In Far East Are Worrying U. S.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Nov. 20.—Uncle Sam's fight to avoid "involvement" (I always hated the word, though it's in the dictionary) in the pending European muss hasn't altogether distracted his attention from his possibilities of "involvement" in some super-pleasant situation in the Orient, plus its adjacent waters and islands.

Big German Planes Continue Scouting Trips Over France

One German Ship Shot Down in Holland; Unidentified Plane Fired on Over London; Weather Aids Floods Check Operations.

Paris, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Germans continued widespread scouting flights over France today, while the flooded Rhine and other border rivers forced suspension of even local operations along the western front.

Workers In Prague Back On The Job

Prague, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Prague workers, ignoring agitation for a strike to protest conditions under the rule of Nazi Germany, went to their jobs as usual today with the assurance their complaints would receive early consideration.

Court of Appeals Backs Labor Board In Another Ruling

Washington, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The United States Court of Appeals ruled today that it was an unfair labor practice for minor supervisory employees to aid the union preferred by the company. It upheld the Labor Relations Board, which had declined to sanction an A. F. L. machinist's contract on the grounds the employer, through minor supervisory employees, assisted in organizing tool room workers. The employer was the Cerrick Corporation of Ohio at Munice, Ind. The labor board had ordered the firm to drop its A. F. L. tool room contract and deal with the CIO United Auto Workers.

Losses Are Inflicted On 5 Neutrals

Germans Deny British Charges German Mines Are Responsible; 140 Listed as Dead on Netherlands Liner Sunk on Saturday.

London, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Mines, at least temporarily, supplanted submarines as the leading sea menace off the British coast today, as the floating explosives added still further to the war's greatest week-end toll for merchant shipping.

Ex-Kaiser Barely Escapes In Storm

Doorn, The Netherlands, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany had a narrow escape today when a sudden windstorm uprooted three large trees in the garden of Doorn castle. The 80-year-old former kaiser walking with an official of his court, was only 50 yards from where the trees fell, having just passed the spot. He returned to the castle in a highly nervous state.

Plans About Defense In U. S. Stolen

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the congressional committee investigating subversive and un-American activities, said in an interview here today that Nazi and Communist agencies "now across the ocean" had stolen "important information" of military value from Detroit industrial plants.

Judge Bans Public From Kuhn Trial

New York, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Peter Sabbatino, counsel for Fritz Kuhn, German-American bund leader, denounced a mistrial today when Judge James G. Wallace excluded the public from Kuhn's trial, and rebuked the lawyer for disputing the order. The motion was denied. Kuhn is charged with grand larceny of bund funds.



Josef Stalin
Europe has largely overshadowed the

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy, probably occasional light rains in west and north central portions tonight and Tuesday, and in northeast portion tonight; slightly cooler on coast tonight.