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Kuhn Takes Wife to Court



my that Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, spent consums on women and sent "love and kisses" telegrams to Mrs. e Camp, did not apparently affect his wife's loyalty. The mother children, she is shown as they arrived at New York federal court, where he is on trial for embezzlement.

Growers Of Burley Are For Control

84 Percent in Tuesday Referendum Favor Quotas For 1940 Crop; Cotton Next in Roosevelt's Victory Swing.

of the fall. owers voted overwhelmingly Ohio State ict marketing quotas on their urley tobacco crop.

taily complete returns gave votes for quotas, and 16,269 ainst—a favorable majority of 84 cent. Quotas must be approved by irds of the farmers voting. October, growers of flue-cured approved marketing controls thich the Federal government ay tell each producer how much he

Obviously pleased with these re-From federal officials predictctory in a third and more imreferendum December 9. The 2,500,000 cotton growers then asked to approve for the third consecutive year marketing on the South's big cash crop. Advocates said that with victory he cotton election, there should e no difficulty in winning endorse-

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Government Loans On 1939 Corn Crop Will Be Available

Washington, Nov. 22.—(AP)
Secretary Wallace announced today the government would make loans to farmers on surplus 1939-grown corn at the base rate of 57 cents a bushel. Eligible for loans at this rate will be farmers in the mid-western commercial corn belt, who did not plant in excess of this year's Agricultural Adjustment Administration corn acreage al-

Elsewhere, loans will be made at 75 percent of the base rates, or 43 cents a bushel, to farmers who did not plant in excess of their AAA soil depleting allotments.

Desperado Is Convicted; Gets Death

returned it before Judge velopment. Woodward shortly there-

First Fee Is Paid In Congress Race

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Gites Yeomans Newton, of Gibson, today became the first person to file for office in next year's primaries and elections in North Carolina.

Newton paid \$100 to Raymond Maxwell, secretary of the State Board of Elections, to seek the Democratic nomination to Congress from the eighth district.

Two years ago Newton sought the same job in a field of five can-didates. He got 1,417 votes and

W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, the present representative from the eighth, is expected to run for re-

Washington, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The ministration's crop control proram—a potential issue in next year's residential campaign—marked up day its second farmer referendum The first the fall issue in next year's Might Go To

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Wilson M. Compton returned to Washington today while members of the board of trustees of Ohio State University considered his candidacy as a successor to Dr. George W. Rightmire as president of the

The trustees will meet December 11. One other candidate still may be interviewed, board sources said. He is Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina.

NOT A CANDIDATE. Fayetteville, Nov. 22.—(AP)— Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina asked today to comment on reports that he was a candidacy for president of Ohio State University, said merely, "I am not a

German Scouting Planes Driven Off

With the British Air Force in France, Nov. 22.—(AP)—British and French fighter planes were reported today to have sweft the skies clear of Nazi reconnaissance planes, shooting down seven. An eighth enemy plane was destroyed by antiaircraft fire from the ground.

The British and French said that the French lost two planes in the day's fighting, and the

On Reading Love Letter

Kuhn Uneasy

Bund Head Denies He Ever Had Love Affair With Mrs. Camp; Testimony Shows Accused Larcenist Was Man of Many Aliases.

New Rork, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn, bespectacled furhrer of the German-American Bund, blustered scarlet today when the prosecution depicted him as a shipboard Romeo, and read a billet doux he wrote to his "heaven-sent" woman friend, Mrs. Florence Camp.

Spectators tittered while Kuhn's cheeks reddened and his eyes blazed two-gun slaying of Brooks C. Coffwith anger as Prosecutor J. J. Mc- man, 40, in Dallas, Tex. The blonde Carthy read the letter at the bund leader's trial on larceny charges.

"Florence," he said, "I am terribly in love with you—I beg you to be-come my beloved wife—I will always be real true to you, and will love you forever-can't be without you any more because I realize heaven did send you—and I never will forget that. (Signed) "Fritz." Fritz, who already has a wife, had

denied just a few seconds earlier that he proposed marriage to Mrs. Camp during an ocean cruise on the steamship Westernland. CcCarthy's continued delving into

the bund fuehrer's romantic life finally impelled Judge James G. Wallace to question Kuhn himself in bald terms. "Did you ever have a love affair

with Mrs. Camp?" the court asked. (Continued on Page Three)

Civil Rights Issue Upheld In High Court

Washington, Nov. 22.—(AP) prohibiting Municipal ordinances the distribution of handbills or circulars on the streets of Los Angeles, Milwaukee and Worcester, Mass., were held unconstitutional today by the Supreme Court.

In addition, the tribunal declared from the chief of police.

Another ruling of the court affirmed the action of District Judge Patrick Stone is dismissing indictments against eleven defendants in the Madison, Wis., oil anti-trust case six months after they had been

convicted by the jury.

Justice Roberts delivered a comeined opinion in the four civil ights cases. He said the ordinances olated freedom of speech.

Justice McReynolds dissented.

Cotton Loses On Western Front Early Gains

higher. Around the end of the first hour, prices ranged two points higher to two lower, with December at 9.72, October 8.66.

Around midday, the market was unchanged to seven lower, except in inactive January, down four on an earlier sale; December 9.68, March

Forest Fire Damage Is Worst State Ever Had

Daily Dispatch Bureau

drowned out by rain over the past system and do not include damage week-end, composed the "worst pedone by fires on purely Federal areas rago. Nov. 22.—(AP)—A Fed- riod we have ever experienced in the or in non-cooperative counties. jury convicted Jack Rus- western district, where not only tim-Oklahoma desperado, of kid- ber was at stake, but watersheds, the figures are not complete, but the g and killing William Scott game and fish," according to a pre-Modern Scott game and Hsh, according to the standard recommended the st sistant State forester in charge of the day to have repeated attacks on the Japanese started a 33 minutes, at 6:52 a. Department of Conservation and De-

Extinguishment of the fires gave him a chance to look the field over figures are not far wrong. I do want fled from the Oklahoma and arrive at a preliminary conclust the general public to know, however, at McAlester, where he ion as to extent of the fires and the that these figures are not entirely they're 100 per cent American—and approximate damage done by them. accurate.

He reported to the department that the did the damage done by them. accurate.

He reported to the department that the did the damage done by them. Hamilton near Pittsburgh, there were at least 227 separate fires vivid picture of the difficulties unnear Ringwood, Ill., July 14. in 18 counties, which burned over a minimum of 25,000 acres and did a minimum of 25,000 acres and did

I not less than \$95,000 damage in all These figures apply only to the Raleigh, Nov. 22.—The forest fires territory covered by the State, Fedin Western North Carolina, happily eral, county cooperative fire fighting

McCormick emphasized the fact

because many reports are not yet in. else under the Stars and Stripes even Japan, Italy, Germany, Hungary and loosing mixed cargoes of bombs and Because the boys were on most of on the Pacific coast, where they're Spain, but separate from it. the fires, you will find that these rather thick.

The fire fighting chief presented a

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Held In Slaying



Coronne Maddox, 26, daughter of bank official, is shown after she surrendered in connection with the girl pumped bullets from two guns into the lawyer as he crossed a street. Last May he stabbed her with an ice pick. They had been friends for

Sinkings Are Reich Reply Churchill

German News Heaps Sarcasm on Menace Had Been Defeated; D.N.B. Names Ships.

Berlin, Nov. 22.-(AP)-D. N. B., the official German news agency, asserted today that eleven commercial Havas, French news agency ships, eight of them British, had failed to reach British ports since Wintish Admiralty, declared two weeks

invalid an Irvington, N. J., ordinance prohibiting the canvassing of homes for the sale of booklets freighter Arlington Court had been invalid an Irvington, N. J., ordinance prohibiting the canvassing of cutters and the 5,000-ton British to deal with domestic adversaries, notably the black front." without first obtaining a permit torpedoed by German submarines, two English freighters attacked in the Atlantic, an done English freigh- understood to be active within Gerter off the coast of Iceland. The agency did not name the eight

British ships or the non-British ships involved.

land yesterday cost Germány one Gustapo's announcement that a plane, D. N. B. said, while the Ger- Munich plotter had confessed the man navy was reported to have sunk November 8 attempt on Adolf Hitan unspecified number of ships in ler's life, and that two British operathe North Sea. German artillery dispersed advanc-

ing enemy infantry on the western front, north of Grindorf, D. N. B.

and German borders.

New York, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened four to five points higher Around the end of the first Hawaii Loyal To America

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Nov. 22.—The other day I had occasion to suggest a faint suspicious that Japan has an ultimate though rather re-



any disloyalty on ese. When State Secretary Hull irritated by Nippon's anti - Occidental policy in China, recently put a pe-

Secretary Hull Sam's commercial

Answering Tokyo, these Hawaiian-Japs promptly made it known that tions with the Soviet Union, and ning and China's "back door to the resistance and cooperate with the I believe 'em.

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Shetland Islands Are Bombed By Germans Without Any Hits; 16th Ship In Five Days Sunk

2 British Agents Blamed Italian Ship By Germans For Bombing Sea Victim

Former Munich Resident Confesses Attempt on Hitler; German Exile Says Himmler, Gestapu Head, Ordered Bombing Himself.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Two captured British secret service agents were blamed today by German au-thorities as direct links in the Munich bomb explosion, which missed Adolf Hitler by eleven minutes November

Officials declared the agents were responsible for the beer hall blast jointly with Georg Elser, a former Munich resident, said by the Nazis to have confessed setting the time bomb, and Otto Strasser, German

exile, who lives in France.

The two agents, listed as Captain
Richard Henry Stevens and Sigismund Payne Best, were seized at the Netherlands frontier November 9. German secret police who have questioned them since then declare that Captain Stevens is chief of the Eu-ropean division of Britain's secret

EXPLOSION ORGANIZED BY GERMANS, EXILE DECLARES

Paris, Nov. 22 .- (AP)-Otto Straser, erstwhile lieutenant of Adolf Admiralty Ch ie f's Hitler, accused as the instigator of the Munich bomb plot against the German fuehrer, charged in an interview today that the Munich explosion was "organized" by his accuser-Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police. "I have just received formal proof

the project emanated with Himmler himself," said Strasser, an exile from Germany, in an interview with "He declared to Rudolf Hess (deputy leader of the Nazi party and ston Churchill, first lord of the Bri- second in line of succession to Hit-

from a devoted party member that

ler), that he needed the attack in ago the submarine menace had been order to unleash a 'hate offensive' against England, and in order to have

(The "black front" is the name given to an anti-Nazi organization many.)

Berlin, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The war among secret agents leaped into un-Reconnaissance flights over Eng- accustomed limelight today with the tives had been seized.

Heinrich Himmler, chief of the secret police, said George Elser, 36year-old resident of Munich, planted French artillery of all calibres was a time bomb in the Nazi beer cellar again reported active in the Perl sector near the Luxembourg, French Otto Strasser, long-time Hitler foe, and with funds furnished by Great Britain. He did not link the two captive Britons specifically with the blast, but accused them of organizing plots in Germany.

Himmler said that in trying to reach Switzerland Elser was caught the very night of the explosion which killed eight persons, and which Hitler escaped by eleven minutes.

Reporting another angle of the under-cover war-within-war of rival secret services, Himmler said a 'Captain Stevens" and a "Mr. Best",

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Japs To Stay Hawiian islands. But I wouldn't for a minute hint at In China Long on the part of our Hiwaiian - Japan-

Tokyo, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Premier Nobuyuki Abe announced today Japan would keep troops in China until "China is entirely free from the riod to Uncle communist menace.

In a statement published by the agreement with the mikade, the Japanese press, the premier said the Tokyo press immediately took the garrisons would operate under an

The Japanese government, he said, will be established to mark other : ides.

Prague's Mayor



Dr. Ottokar Klapka

Dr. Ottokar Klapka is mayor of Prague, focal point of unrest in Nazi Germany. Arrests by the hundreds continued in the former Czech capital, now under rigid military rule, in efforts to nab ring leaders of the resistance to Germany's regime. Further executions were threatened.

Baptists 10 Free Paper Of Control

To No Committee or Board, Only to Convention; Mission Reports Are Heard; Mrs. Alderman Named.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 22.—(AP)— The North Carolina Baptist Convention, meeting here today, granted its publication, the Biblical Recorder, complete independence from any board or committee making it responsible to the convention as a Great Britain's plan to expedite

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, of Raleigh, and flow of American goods to Ger-John W. Inzer, of Asheville, on for- many. eign missions, and by I. C. Greer, of Thomasville, and T. P. Pruett, of terday by the British Embassy, pro-Hickory, on orphanage work.

corder charter was based. kesboro, was named chairman of the ber 1. The system amounts to a

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight; slightly colder in extreme west portion; Thursday partly cloudy.

Off England

German Freighter Intercepted by British Warship And Crew Tries to Sink Her Before Being Captured; German Raider Downed.

London, Nov. 22.—(AP)— German air raiders bombed the Shetland Islands and set fire to a Royal Air Force Seaplane today, in two sharp thrusts at Bri-A communique said the Nazi

raiders first made an attack on shipping, but were driven off, and then attacked a seaplane at a mooring, and set it a fire. The air ministry also announced the Royal Air Force had made "unsuccessful flights" on Monday and Tuesday over Stuttgart, Frankford, Hamburg and Bre-

London, Nov. 22.—(AP)—German planes today dropped bombs in a raid on the Shetland islands off the northern coast of Scotland.

Air raid alarms in one of the island towns was followed quickly by the "all-clear" signal. Tracer bullets were fired as the planes circled, dropping bombs.

Six planes took part in the raid, but failed to score any hits, British

sources announced. Warfare between Great Britain and Germany entered an intensified phase as British planned an unrestricted blockade on German export trade in reprisal for recent shipping losses. The Admiralty announced a British warship had intercepted the 4,110-ton German freighter, Bertha Sisser, off Iceland's coast stating the crew started to sink the ship, took to their boats and then were picked up

by the warship. The 6,060-ton Italian freighter Recorder Responsible Fianona was added to the list of mine victims off England's southeast coast.

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Britain To Expedite U.S. Exports

Washington, Nov. 22.—(AP)— The convention heard reports by tries may aid her in checking any

The arrangement, announced vesvides for issuance of certificates to A committee of 15, headed by J. exporters, showing that consign-L. Peacock, of Tarboro, entered the ments are "unobjectionable" to the report upon which the Biblical Re-British. The certificate, called "navicerts", will be issued by Brit-Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wil- ish consulates to beginning Decemcommittee on social righteousness. pre-examination of a cargo, and is The committee's membership includ- designed to prevent delays when ed Mrs. J. T. Alderman, of Hender-son.

British contraband patrols search vessels for contraband. It will operate on American shipments to ten neutral countries—Belgium, Den-mark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

One authority predicted today that the British would maintain a central control over the system in

Heavy Aerial Bombings By Japs On The Chinese

position that he was stinging all Japan panese-Americans among others. By anti-comintern pact which Japan would conclude shortly with a new Japanese planes were reported to- Kwangsi, north of the point where propaganda leaflets.

after demarkation of the border be-tween Japanese-protected Manchou-

The Japanese reported no further the Japanese pamphlets were said is trying to establish peaceful rela- progress in their drive toward Nan- to have urged the populace to cease

French Chinese troops-Kwangsi kuo and Soviet-supported Outer Chinese advices told of heavy fight- is one of the most militarized prov-All but the very oldest of them Mongolia, another commission likely ing and numerous casualties on both inces—were rushed to the border region, and appeared to have stem-The zone of hostilities was the med the Japanese offensive.