

6 MORE SHIPS LOST IN GROWING SEA WAR

25 States Sit Down At First Table Of Dual Thanksgiving

Old Mullet Road Pays Handsomely

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Governor Hoey received a letter today from H. P. Edwards, who operates the State-owned Atlantic & North Carolina railroad under lease, saying that a \$5,000 advance payment had been made on the rental charges for the line.

Simms Again Named Head Of Baptists

Campbell College Head Named First Vice-President; Appeal For Temperance And Banishment of Hate Urged in Report.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 23.—(AP)—North Carolina Baptist churches, meeting for the final session of their 10th annual convention here today, selected R. N. Simms, Sr., of Raleigh, convention president for the coming year. Simms was elected by acclamation after Dr. A. J. Barton, of Wilmington, refused to be considered a candidate.

Lessie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College at Buie's Creek, was elected first vice-president; Dr. C. E. Brewer, president emeritus of Meredith College, Raleigh, second vice-president, and Dr. Ralph Herndon, pastor of the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem, was named third vice-president.

At an organization meeting of the annual board, selected by the convention last night, Louis Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lexington, was elected president.

An appeal for temperance, citing liquor as "public enemy No. 1," was included in Chairman I. G. Greer's report for the social service and the righteousness committee to the convention.

Middle West States Feel Earth Shock

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—(AP)—An earth shock which lasted an average of 20 seconds, did no major damage, was felt in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin today.

President And First Lady Lead Observance of Earlier Holiday; Paralysis Patients at Warm Springs Eat With President.

(By The Associated Press.) Families in 25 states sat down today at the "first table" of the nation's dual Thanksgiving, joining in President Roosevelt's expressed hope that the world soon will be at peace.

The "second table" will not be served until next Thursday in states whose governors declined to follow the President's decision to advance the holiday a week.

Despite the confusion over the date there was unanimity in pulpits and in quiet households in echoing Mr. Roosevelt's proclamation: "Let us give thanks to the Ruler of the Universe... to the hope that lives within us of the coming of the day when peace and the productive activities of peace shall reign on every continent."

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt led today's observance. As usual, Mr. Roosevelt will carve a big turkey tonight at the Warm Springs, Ga., infantile paralysis foundation.

Ten patients, chosen by lot, will sit at the same table with the President, while he piles their plates with turkey, dressing, cranberries and all the other trimmings of a holiday dinner.

2 Senators Urging New Jap Treaty

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Two prominent Republican senators—Borah of Idaho and Vandenberg of Michigan—urged today that the United States work for a new commercial treaty with Japan without regard to controversies growing out of the Sino-Japanese war.

"I shall contribute everything I can toward bringing about a fair and reasonable treaty between the United States and Japan to take the place of the old treaty, which expires January 26," said Borah, senior Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Borah made it plain to reporters that he would approach the question of a new treaty from a commercial standpoint only. He added that if any political considerations were to be involved, it should be up to Japan to suggest them.

Vandenberg, who advocated abrogation of the old treaty, said that the United States should be exploring "realistically" the possibility of settling its Far Eastern problems by agreement. He said that he favored doing away with the old treaty only to "unite our hands" to negotiate a new one.

Succeeds Husband



Mrs. Thomas S. McMillan succeeds her late husband as Representative to Congress from South Carolina. Rep. McMillan died at his Charleston, S. C., home last September.

Full Cabinet In Roumania Steps Down

Crisis Precipitated Over German Demands For Oil And Food at Lower Prices; King Asks Premier to Try Again.

Bucharest, Roumania, Nov. 23.—(AP)—King Carol today asked former Premier George Tataru to form a new government to replace the cabinet which resigned after a breakdown of trade negotiations with Germany. The Nazis sought to obtain more oil and foodstuffs from Roumania at a reduced cost.

Bucharest, Roumania, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The Roumanian government resigned today after a breakdown of trade negotiations, in which King Carol brought pressure to obtain more oil and foodstuffs from Roumania at a lower cost.

Premier Constantine Argetoianu handed the cabinet's resignation to King Carol, who asked him to attempt to form a new government. Argetoianu formed the cabinet September 28.

Carol was expected to call a meeting of the crown council to consider the crisis and any emergency steps to be taken. Informed persons said that German pressure caused a cabinet split. Some members wanted to yield to demands of the Reich, while others did not.

Argetoianu was named premier a week after the assassination of Premier Armand Calinescu by members of the outlawed fascist iron guard.

The resignation followed closely upon Roumania's refusal to grant an increase of nearly fifty percent in the exchange rate of the German mark, a blow at German hopes for greater trade with this country.

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Hitler Discusses War Results And Plans With Military Men

Western Front Talked at Length, Is Belief; War Office Reports Number of Enemy Planes Shot Down, But Admits No Loss.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler discussed the progress of the war today with the leaders of Germany's armed forces in a meeting at the chancellery. It was the Führer's annual fall reception of the heads of the three branches of the armed forces, with their staffs, at which he gets a report of the past year's military activity.

It was assumed the Polish campaign and the future campaign on the western front were the main topics.

D.N.B., official German news agency, is a report on war developments, asserted German submarines had sunk five fishing steamers guarding the northern entrance of the English channel.

The German high command reported "unusually valuable reconnoitering results" from aerial excursions over France and Great Britain, "despite strong pursuit planes and anti-aircraft defense."

This morning's communique reported five French pursuit planes were shot down in border patrol combat yesterday, but acknowledged no German losses.

This morning's French communique reported destruction of six German fighting planes yesterday, while London dispatches told of another shot down off the east coast of England last night.

Man Cornered In Topeka Hotel Room Shoots Self Dead

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Trapped in a tear gas-filled hotel room, a man accused of kidnaping shot himself in the head and died early today after a gun and word battle with a detective.

Floyd C. Wadden, 30, Davenport, Iowa, auto salesman, told, Police Chief Charles D. McNaught the man, still unidentified, abducted him in Davenport Tuesday morning.

Papers in the dead man's pocket indicated he was registered with the Iowa Employment Service at Marshalltown, Iowa, as A. L. Morford, a butcher.

Wadden said he slipped away after the man took a sixth floor room at a hotel late yesterday and called police. Detective F. L. Thompson and other officers rushed to the corridor outside the room.

Thompson said he called the man to the door, and the man fired, striking the detective's pistol. Thompson fired back, hitting him in the hand. All the time he kept talking to the man, trying to get him to surrender.

"I've got too much hanging over me," the man said. "I'll never drop this gun."

FBI Hoover Not Desirous Of Amateurs

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Nov. 23.—J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Justice Department's Federal Bureau of Investigation (the FBI) is a pretty good detective and one of the best signs of it is that he prefers to do his own detecting. He expresses himself very coldly toward the idea of having an army of amateurs engage in the job of spy hunting, more or less for the unadulterated fun of it.

Since the European war started various organizations of vigilantes, here and there throughout the country, are being framed up to hunt down un-American agitators extra-officially.

J. Edgar seems altogether out of sympathy with this movement. His theory evidently is that his FBI (the army and navy intelligence divisions, the Treasury Department's secret service and post office investigators can do all the probing that's necessary, without a swarm of irre-

N Hitler Plot Four Involved I



Capt. Richard Henry Stevens



Sigismund Payne Best



Georg Elser



Otto Strasser

Three men are under arrest and a fourth, a German living in exile in Paris, is accused in connection with the bombing of November 8 aimed at the life of Adolf Hitler as he visited the "beer putsh" hall in Munich. Georg Elser is accused of being the actual bomber, the 36-year-old German allegedly having confessed he placed the time bomb, which Hitler escaped by eleven minutes. Otto Strasser, one-time Nazi leader, and branded by Berlin as "organizer" of the plot, has long rated near top of the Nazi list of traitors. He fled from Switzerland to Paris after the bombing, fearing extradition. Best, characterized as "head of the British secret service in western Europe," and Captain Stevens, "one of his assistants, were held at Berlin as the Germans accused the British of instigating and financing the bombing plot.

German Gestapo Wireless Traps British Spy Radio

Hundreds Dead In Turkey Earthquake

Ankara, Turkey, Nov. 23.—Hundreds were said today to have been killed and many villages destroyed by violent, intermittent earth shocks over a period of 24 hours throughout Anatolia, the western section of Turkey.

Six villages were reported leveled in east Anatolia. Deaths were high, especially in Erzingan, the eastern edge of Anatolia, one report said.

Icy weather increased the suffering among hundreds of homeless.

Workman Dies As Airport Burns At Des Moines, Iowa

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 23.—(AP)—One workman was killed and two injured critically today as flames destroyed the Des Moines municipal airport hangar, destroying 19 airplanes valued at \$700,000.

City authorities fixed the total loss at \$106,000. The dead man, trapped following an explosion during weld operations, was identified as Martin Barnes, a WPA worker.

Hitler Secret Police Messages For 21 Days Mulct Secrets From British by Wireless, Posing as Anti-Nazi System.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—(AP)—"Hearty greetings from your affectionate German opposition, German Gestapo." With those words, according to a D. N. B. (official news agency) account published today, were ended 21 days of wireless contact between the German secret police and British intelligence—21 days in which the German operatives wormed espionage secrets from their foe by posing as anti-Hitler revolutionists.

The whiplash disclosure of the real identity of the "revolutionists" was said by D. N. B. to have been given only yesterday. That was one day after the Gestapo had announced obtaining a confession from Georg Elser, of Munich, that he planted the Burgerbrau time bomb intended for Adolf Hitler. The announcement said Elser had British financial backing.

In the same connection, Gestapo had also announced the arrest of two British secret service men identified as Captain Richard Henry Stevens, 42, and chief of the European intelligence division, and Sigismund Payne Best, 54, an aide.

Yesterday, the two men were ac-

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Britain Pays \$23,580,000 Price Daily

Most Expensive Conflict in History For England; More Lives Lost in Newest Sea Ravages of Submarines And Mines.

London, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Six more British, French and neutral vessels today were added to heavy maritime losses of the past week from mine and submarine warfare.

Losses disclosed today were: The British steamer Darino, 1,351 tons, sunk by a submarine November 19. Sixteen of the crew were believed missing. Eleven survivors landed on the east coast after spending three days in a submarine before being transferred to an Italian ship.

The 4,576-ton Greek freighter Elena R., sunk by a mine; 24 persons saved.

The British steamer Giraldu, 2,294 tons; 26 saved.

British trawler Sulby, 287 tons; sunk by a submarine off the Scottish coast; seven saved and five missing.

French fishing trawler Saint-Claire sunk by a mine; eleven of twelve crew members feared lost.

French fishing trawler Bayles II, sunk by a submarine, 16 saved.

Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary under secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that 15 mines, all German, had come ashore on the eastern English coast within the last fortnight.

In addition, the Exchange Telegraph Agency reported that German planes, flying low over the Thomas estuary last night, had sowed miniature high explosive mines by parachute.

London, Nov. 23.—(AP)—New shipping losses were added today to the toll of the war, which Great Britain estimates officially is costing her \$23,580,000 a day—the most expensive conflict in history.

Three more ships were added to (Continued on Page Four)

30 Drifting Mines Seen In North Sea

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A Navy announcement that 30 drifting mines had been sighted in the North Sea in the last two days deepened the convictions of some maritime experts today that they had been set adrift to make British waters a no-man's area for all shipping.

Stormy weather often has wrested mines from their moorings, but seldom in such clusters as indicated by the incomplete reports broadcast by the Navy's hydrographic office. Most of the reports came from the U. S. S. Trenton.

Treaties prescribe automatic devices to assure that mines accidentally set adrift will be rendered harmless.

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Paris Chases German Plane Off At Night

Paris, May 23.—(AP)—Thundering anti-aircraft guns shortly after midnight today turned back an invading plane while Parisians huddled in air raid shelters. Alarm gave the city a five-minute margin of warning.

The plane was sighted at 12:12 a. m. (7:12 p. m. Wednesday EST). It wheeled over the capital, and then flew out of range of anti-aircraft guns. There were no reports of bomb drops. The all-clear signal came at 1 a. m.

One minute before the Paris alarm, northwestern France was put on a state of alert. Several hours earlier, two air raid warnings were sounded in northern France.

The French high command reported today that six German fighting planes were shot down yesterday, five on French soil and the sixth on Belgian territory.

This morning's communique said: "A fairly quiet night on the front. Artillery fire at various points. During the day of November 22, we brought down five enemy fighters in our territory. Moreover, a German reconnoitering plane attacked our fighters fell on Belgian territory."