

His Hat is in the Ring



"If Franklin D. Roosevelt does not run for President again, my hat is in the ring," says Social Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt during a visit to New York with his wife. Observers believe Indiana's favorite son will have FDR's support. (Central Press)

FDR Talking Special Tax For Defense

Question Is Whether To Borrow or Pay as You Go, President Says in Interview at Warm Springs Press Conference.

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that some consideration was being given the idea of a special tax to finance expenditures for national defense, which may be increased by \$500,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

These defense expenditures, the President indicated at a press conference, will be in excess of \$2,000,000,000, but probably not as high as \$2,300,000,000. He differentiated, incidentally, between appropriations and expenditures for defense.

Questions about business and taxation led the President into a discussion of defense and its financing.

Of course, he said, the objective of the administration was to cut down all expenditures which possibly could be whittled at the present time.

Assuming that reductions can be made in the budget, that Congress does not appropriate large sums beyond the budget estimates, and that tax revenues increase as they are now, the President said, the result would be a reduction in this year's deficit.

But undoubtedly because of the world situation, Mr. Roosevelt continued, a larger sum must be provided.

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Dr. James I. Vance, High Presbyterian Leader, Dies at 78

Blowing Rock, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Dr. James Isaac Vance, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, died at his home here early today after an extended period of declining health. He was 78 years old.

Dr. Vance was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1917. He served later as chairman of the church's foreign mission executive committee. At the close of the World War, he became chairman of Protestant relief in Europe, a post he held for several years.

Negro Gassed After Saving His Brother

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Raymond Williams, 20-year-old Negro murderer, whose confession saved the life of his brother, was executed by gas at State's Prison today. The execution came a year to the day after Nathan Reif, a blanket salesman, was slain on Thanksgiving day in Sampson county by Raymond and Henry Williams, and their brother-in-law, Lee Simpson.

The brothers were both sentenced to be executed. After Raymond confessed and took all responsibility, Governor Hoyer commuted Henry's sentence to life imprisonment. Simpson is serving a 30-year prison term.

As Raymond started his "last mile" walk into the death chamber, he passed the cell in which his brother stood. They exchanged "goodbyes" but had no other conversation, Warden H. H. Wilson said. Henry will be removed from Death Row today or tomorrow to start his life term.

Doesn't Need Legs



Jessie Simpson

Despite the fact she lost her legs in a train mishap two years ago, Jessie Simpson, of Hackensack, N. J., receives a driver's license after a rigorous test. Her next license will be one for marriage, to James Steward, advertising man. (Central Press)

Mine War Worries Britain

Allied Air Triumphs Grow

Heavy Toll On Germans Is Claimed

British And French Report Twenty Enemy Planes Destroyed in Three Days; French Lose One Craft And British None.

Paris, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Allies reported today continuing triumphs in aerial combats on the western front as the war turned skyward in a manner reminiscent of the dog fights and flying circuses of World War days.

In contrast with the grim waiting game on the ground, the French said that their aviators in American and French planes had shot down eleven German aircraft in the last three days.

Reports here also credited British fliers with destroying nine German planes in two days.

(Germany confirmed the increase in aerial warfare, but disagreed on the results. Official news agency reports in Berlin declared that German fighters had shot down five enemy planes, with only one German loss in six separate encounters over northwestern France in the last two days.)

The French reported they shot down two German planes yesterday, six Wednesday and three Tuesday, with only one of their own planes lost.

The British brought down seven German bombers yesterday and two Wednesday without loss, correspondents with the Royal Air Force said.

German planes flew over the Shetland Islands again today, resulting in a 90-minute air raid warning.

Grange For Continuing Farm Funds

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Continued Federal aid to farmers, pending establishment of a permanent agricultural program, was demanded today by the National Grange at the final session of its 71st annual convention.

Delegates representing 800,000 Grange members adopted a committee report which held that Federal benefit payments were justifiable until agriculture is accorded a bigger share of the national income.

The report demanded adjustment

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Fritz Kuhn's Lady Friend Makes Denial

New York, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Blonde Mrs. Florence Camp, once termed "my golden angel" by Fritz Kuhn, bluntly and repeatedly contradicted the German-American Bund leader's testimony today when she was called as a rebuttal witness at Kuhn's trial on a grand larceny charge. Both sides rested shortly after she left the stand.

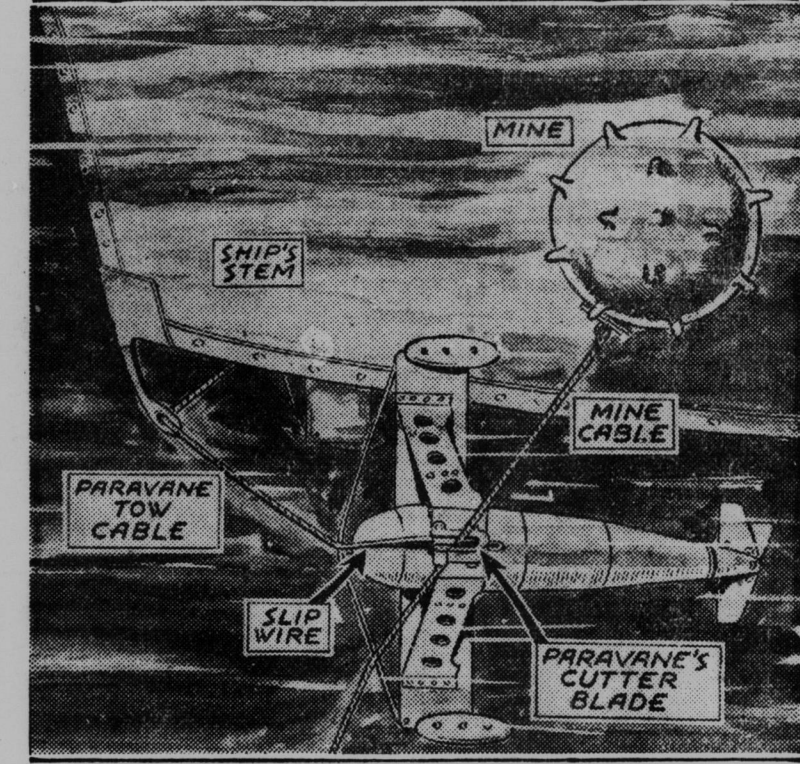
Mrs. Camp testified that Kuhn urged her to divorce her husband, Charles, and bring her furniture to New York, so that they could use it after their marriage. Kuhn already was married and the father of two children. She contradicted Kuhn's testimony that she had given the bund official \$565.76 in cash in return for Kuhn's financing the transportation of her furniture from Los Angeles to New York. Later, under questioning by the court, however, Mrs. Camp acknowledged she had given Kuhn \$609 in three installments. Kuhn had thus accounted for part of the money which he

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. MOSTLY CLOUDY tonight and Saturday, followed by rain in mountains on Saturday; warmer tonight; colder in mountains Saturday.

How the Mine Patrol Works



This drawing illustrates how a warship clears the seas of the mines which have sunk scores of Allied and neutral vessels. Paravanes are towed from the stem, one on each side, five feet below the surface. If the tow cable encounters a mine chain, the latter slides to the paravane slip wire and is severed by the cutter blade. The mine then bobs to the surface and is destroyed by gunfire. (Central Press)

Germans Claim Plotters Sabotaged Many Vessels

Asheville Plans Greeting to FDR

Asheville, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Final arrangements for the visit here Tuesday of President Roosevelt will be made at a conference of State, Federal, city and county authorities Monday. A preliminary conference was held yesterday by secret service agents attached to the White House staff and Louis Padgett, of Charlotte, agent in charge of the North Carolina district.

The President is expected to arrive here Tuesday morning en route from Warm Springs, Ga., where he spent Thanksgiving, to Washington. He is expected to remain here most of the afternoon.

Trade Pacts Peace Boost, Hull Thinks

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Secretary Hull described the administration's reciprocal trade program today as being the chief cornerstone of world peace.

His press conference statement added official weight to indications that the administration wanted to retain the program as a basis for lasting peace when the war in Europe is ended.

Hull asserted that the program, scheduled to expire next June, would be the foundation for any such real peace. He was asked whether he knew of suggestions in Congress that the trade program be

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Many Injuries In Strike at Factory Of Chrysler Motor

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—Two policemen were hurt and a number of other persons suffered black eyes and minor injuries in a melee at the Chrysler Corporation's main Dodge plant today as approximately 100 men sought entrance to the building.

The officers, neither of whom was seriously hurt, were hit with bricks that were tossed freely. Police broke up the fighting promptly and took several men into custody for questioning.

Police estimated 600 UAW-CIO pickets were on duty when the men tried to enter the plant. Approximately 83 gained admittance, they said.

It was the first incident of violence at the Dodge plant, scene of the original "slowdown" dispute between the CIO-UAW and the corporation, with the exception of individual fist fights at the picket line, since the dispute began eight weeks ago.

Big British Cruiser Is Hit Heavily

London Silent on German Report; 5,133-Ton Netherlands Tanker Sunk by Submarine, And Five Survivors Landed.

London, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Mines off England's east coast sank another British vessel today, the 8,886-ton steamed Mangalore, as British naval experts struggled to check shipping losses.

The Mangalore was the 83rd British vessel, naval and merchant, lost since the start of the war.

London, Nov. 24.—(AP)—British naval experts shape methods today to combat mines, which are taking a rising toll of merchant shipping along the British east coast.

Britons, apprehensively watching the list of sunken ships grow, wondered whether the secret weapon, which Germany has hinted she possesses might have entered the war at sea. Within the last six days about 25 British and neutral vessels have been sunk, some by German submarines, but most by mines.

The British press charged Germany with sowing magnetic high explosive mines in shallow east coast shipping lanes, with mine-laying airplanes and small submarines.

Disclosure last night of two more sinkings raised those for yesterday alone to eight. One was the 315-ton British mine sweeper Aragonite, which the Admiralty said struck a mine yesterday. The other was the 974-ton London steamer Lowland, which, it was disclosed, sank in the North Sea, with ten missing and one dead. The cause of the sinking was not given.

BRITISH CRUISER DAMAGED GREATLY IN FIFTH OF FORTH

Berlin, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The German high command reported today it had corroboration from a submarine of the reported heavy damage to the 10,000-ton British cruiser

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Winter Olympics Set for Germany To Be Abandoned

Berlin, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Cancellation of the winter Olympic games scheduled for Garmisch-Partenkirchen was announced today by Hans von Tschammer Osten, Reich sports leader.

The German Olympic committee and the organization committee for the games took the action in view of a resolution of the International Olympic Committee that a belligerent country cannot hold the games.

The statement said that "because Germany's proposals for bringing about world peace were declined by the English and French governments, and, therefore the war must be continued, Germany returns the commission that was to conduct the games to the International Olympic Committee."

Another Boy Is Rescued From Desert

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Four-year-old Dale Smith, the second boy to be lost in the sparsely populated Arizona country this month, was found unharmed early today ten hours after he wandered onto the desert.

He was separated from his father, Kermit C. Smith, WPA timekeeper, as he attempted to follow him on a wood gathering expedition.

While a posse was hunting for Dale seven-year-old Bruce Crozier, who wandered cold and hungry for seven days and six nights in a northern Arizona forest, bravely advised a group of business men not to get lost, because "it isn't any fun."

Bruce received a hero's greeting as he arrived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crozier, and his 11-year-old brother, Bobby, as the guests of W. Roy Wayland, Phoenix banker.

New War Between States One Of Border Customs

"Balkanizing of America" Under Way, Babson Says; Business Throttled And Disheartened by Myriads of Reports Now Necessary.

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Boston Park, Mass., Nov. 24.—A new war is being fought between the states far more threatening to the long-term future of America than any fought from 1861 to 1865. Unchecked state taxes, truck restrictions, barriers of entry, agricultural quarantines, toll gates and other discriminatory barriers are being erected by individual states against their neighbors. As Governor Stark, of Missouri, says, "America is rapidly becoming Balkanized" by this un-Christian policy.

The movement, which was born as the result of the depression need to keep trade and wages at home, gained momentum right up until 1939. To feel the full effect of this torrent of hampering legislation, you have to be doing an inter-state business.

When the Supreme Court has been making history by extending the life span of the Federal law, the states have been trying to isolate

themselves in a spirit of un-American autonomy. Instead of standardizing their laws and making it easier for employers to expand and to hire new workers, they are returning to medieval practices. If this epidemic spreads much farther, it will either destroy the economic basis of the Union or will force the Federal government to take over states' rights.

Huge Staffs of Experts. These State barricades have not been wanted by the New Deal. Yet the latter, in putting into effect hundreds of new Federal laws concerning business and labor, has given State legislators a lot of ideas. Hence, instead of one set of hundreds of new laws, there have been 48 sets of hundreds of new laws. An employer who does an inter-state business today must retain a staff of experts.

These experts are not employed to search for new products or to improve manufacturing technique. Their job is merely to keep their

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Residential Building In Lead In State

In the Sir Walter Hotel. Daily Dispatch Bureau.

High Nov. 24.—Report of building permits issued in 21 North Carolina cities during the month of October indicate that the big boom due to CIO construction has ended; but on the other hand construction of residential structures has taken up the building slack to an extent well worth noting.

To make this clear only a casual inspection of the figures is needed. Figures for the October report of the construction of labor, shows that construction permits for non-residential buildings fell, in estimated value, by no less than 53 per cent from October 1938, as compared with 1937, yet the increase in residential costs (42.5 per cent) was sufficient to make the grand total show an increase over the corresponding month of last year.

For October, this year, as compared with the preceding month, of September, the comparison was even more distinct, with cost of non-residential structures dropping no less than 77.3 per cent only to be almost compensated for by an increase of 23.3 per cent in cost of residential structures.

But getting away from percent-

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Hatch Law No Bar On Donations

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Federal officials and employees who have been chuckling almost audibly over the Hatch anti-political activity bill are soon going to learn with a rude shock that it gives them no alibi whatever against coupling up campaign contributions when the party machine begins to function in search of money to make the mare go in next year's battles.

At least that's the considered opinion of Senator Hatch, author of the much discussed bill. State Senator John D. Larkins, in charge of North Carolina's Jackson Day campaign, has a copy of that opinion and is prepared to flash it in the face of any Federal who, tongue in cheek and repressing a desire to appear joyous on the surface, sadly tells how glad he would be to give to the Democratic campaign fund if it were not for the fact that he is prohibited by law from so doing.

"Restrictions on political activity

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Japanese Occupy Nanning, Kwangsi Province Capital

Hong Kong, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Japanese army headquarters here announced tonight that Japanese forces had entered Nanning, Kwangsi province capital, early this afternoon.

The Japanese troops moved into the city, which lies on a key supply route from French Indo-China, after artillery and air bombardments had reduced its defenses, the announcement said. The way was further prepared by thrusts of Japanese cavalry units, which crossed the shallow Pearl river on which Nanning lies.

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