

SOVIETS STRIKE FINLAND IN GREATER FURY

Roosevelt Denounces Russian Invasion Of Finland

Thos. Dewey Enters Campaign To Gain G. O. P. Nomination

New York State Party Leaders Assure District Attorney He Can Carry That State; Dewey Attacks "Hostile And Sniping Government".

New York, Dec. 1.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey today formally entered the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Responding to a declaration of a group of State party leaders that he would carry this "pivotal state", Dewey told them he would "be glad to fight the fight."

The leaders had just opened a Dewey headquarters in a ceremony which included the reading to Dewey by J. Russell Sprague, of Nassau county, of the manifesto calling upon Republicans generally to work to bring about a Dewey nomination.

Responding, the young district attorney said: "I appreciate this support for the nomination next year, and I will be glad to make the fight. I have confidence in the Republican party, which has always stood for good government and stable business. Today its responsibility is to awaken hope in a nation which is almost to despair by incessant government and unstable business."

He went on to express "faith in the nation and its future and in the element of its people."

Believed of a hostile and sniping government," he added, "I am convinced they can again learn to pull together for a united nation."

Britain, Finland Each Loses Ship Struck by Mines

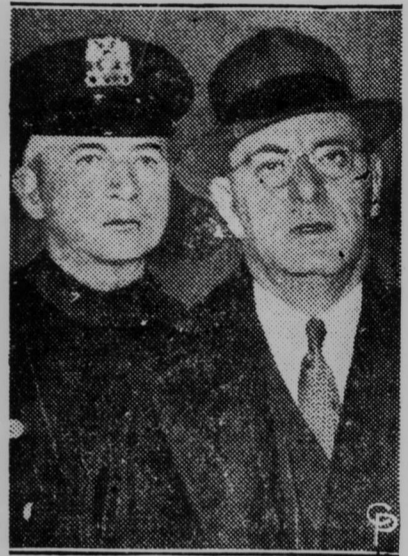
London, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Survivors of the 4,662-ton Finnish steamer Mercator said the vessel had struck a mine and sank today off the Swedish coast enroute in Finland. All except one missing member of the crew were brought ashore today.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS AFTER STRIKING A MINE

London, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The British steamer Dalrym, 4,558 tons, struck a mine and sank today off the southeast coast of England. Her crew was rescued.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, occasional rain tonight and in east portion Saturday; slightly warmer in central and east portions tonight.

Hears Guilty Verdict



Worried expression lines face of Bund Fuehrer Fritz Kuhn, as he arrives at court in New York. Jury, deliberating eight-and-a-half hours, found him guilty on five counts in larceny case. He faces fifteen to thirty years in jail.

Farm Bureau Will Demand Long Control

State Delegation to Chicago Convention Wants Three to Five-Year Program; Urges Tobacco Tax as Benefits.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—North Carolina's delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago next week will ask national support for proposed farm law changes to permit adoption of long range crop control programs.

The State Farm Bureau's executive committee has directed the delegates to present a resolution favoring a special Federal tax to finance long range control programs and amendments to the AAA which would permit farmers to vote to have crop control for three to five years, or longer, instead of only a year-to-

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Freedom Is Held Again Threatened

Rights of Mankind to Self-Government Jeopardized, President Says, But Is Silent on Possible Severance of Relations by U. S.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that Russia's invasion of Finland was a "profound shock" to the United States, and jeopardized "the rights of mankind to self-government."

In a formal statement read to a press conference, the chief executive said all peace-loving peoples would "unanimously condemn this new resort to military force as the arbiter of international differences."

The President's statement said: "The news of the Soviet naval and military bombings within Finnish territory has come as a profound shock to the government and people of the United States. Despite efforts made to solve the dispute by peaceful methods, to which no reasonable objection could be offered, one power has chosen to resort to force of arms."

"It is tragic to see the policy of force spreading and to realize that wanton disregard for law is still on the march."

"All peace-loving peoples in those nations that are still hoping for the continuance of relations throughout the world on the basis of law and order will unanimously condemn this new resort to military force as the arbiter of international differences."

Human Rights Jeopardized. "To the great misfortune of the world, the present trend of force makes insecure the independent existence of small nations in every continent, and jeopardizes the right of mankind to self-government."

"The people and government of Finland have a long, honorable and wholly peaceful record, which has won for them the respect and warm regard of the people and government of the United States."

Before the press conference the President asked Russia and Finland to pledge before the world that they would refrain from bombing defenseless civilians and undefended cities.

Neutrality Attitude. At the press conference the President, when questioned, had nothing to say about possible application of the neutrality law to the Russo-Finnish conflict, nor did he comment on whether the United States was considering withdrawing recognition of Soviet Russia.

Wallace For Process Tax For Farm Aid

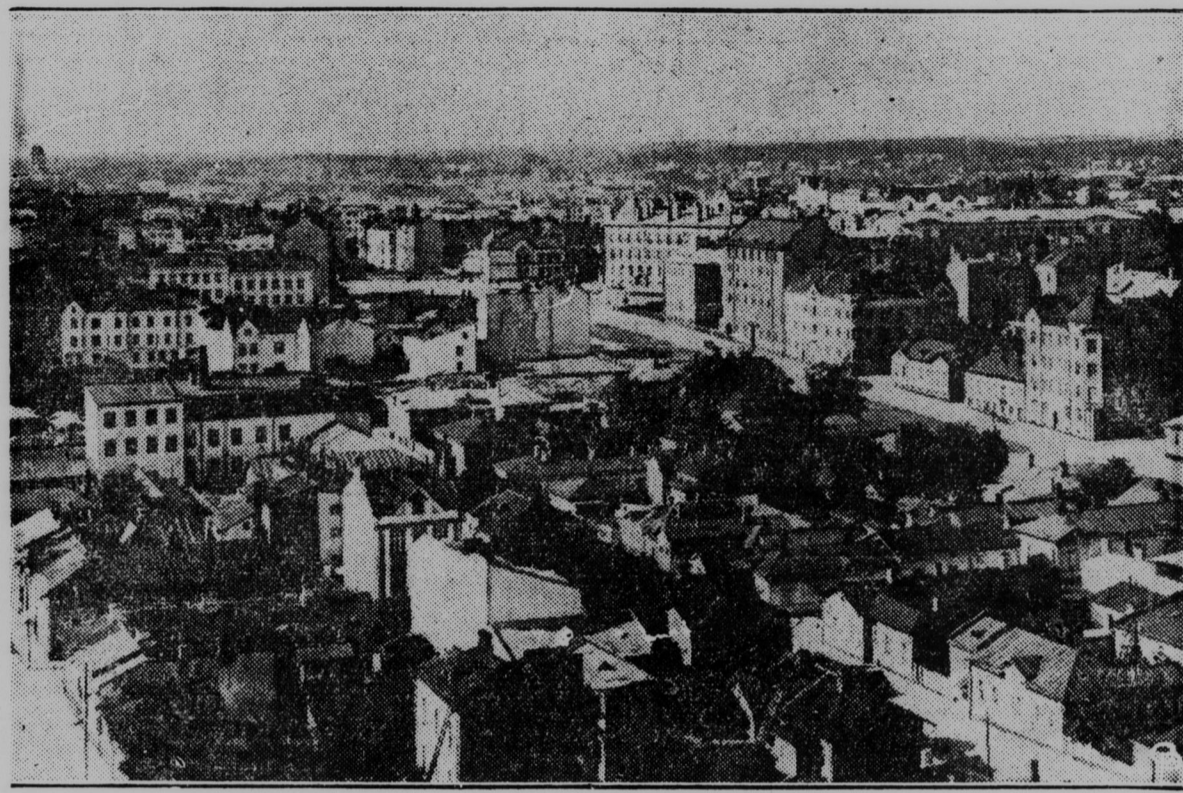
Oklahoma, City, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace suggested today that a continuing source of revenue for farm benefits might be found in a "modern version of the processing tax." In a speech prepared for broadcast over a national farm network, the cabinet member said:

"Among the plans under discussion is the so-called certificate plan. Under this proposal farmers would get production certificates. Processors of cotton, for example, would be required to buy these certificates in order to sell their goods. The certificates would be equal in value to a certain number of cents per pound or bushel. The growers would sell their certificates to the processor,

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19 SHOPPING DAYS IN CHRISTMAS

Viipuri Reported Bombed by Reds



Here is a general view of Viipuri (also known as Viborg) nearest Finnish town to the Soviet border, which was reported bombed by Red planes. Planes also soared over Helsinki, the capital, dropping bombs on the airport, as the Soviet troops launched their undeclared war upon the tiny Baltic republic.

Finnish Legation Held Virtually as Prisoners By Russians In Moscow

Americans Leave Finland's Capital

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The American Legation at Helsinki notified the State Department today that its staff members were transporting "numerous Americans from the Finnish capital."

The legation workers were using their own automobiles to carry Americans to temporary headquarters at Badgrankulla. Last reports said there were about 300 Americans in Finland. Fires were being brought under control, the Legation said, and added this line: "The casualty list includes children."

Vandenburg Favored By Politicians

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Dec. 1.—In all the straw polls I've seen to date Thomas E. Dewey has been the public favorite for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg has trailed him. In turn, other "possibilities" have trailed Vandenburg in varying orders of precedence.

This may be the correct verdict, as to the rank-and-file of G. O. P. voters. However, it isn't the conclusion that I'd draw from talks with numbers of professional politicians in Washington, where they assemble representatively from every corner of the country.

These gentry unquestionably give a plurality in favor of Vandenburg, with Dewey not even in second place on the list. Their second choice seems to be Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Taft, by the way, doesn't like straw polls. He says they ought to be investigated, intimating that he suspects they're doctored. Maybe he'd feel differently about it if they put him at the top of the scroll. They don't, though, so perhaps he's prejudiced. No complaints are heard from Tom Dewey.

Glamorous, All Right. The experts' objection to Dewey is that he hasn't had any national experience. They admit that he's glam-

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Telephone Removed And Staff Unable to Get Passports to Go Home; May Be Held Until Soviet Consulate Arrives From Finland.

Moscow, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The spokesman of the Finnish legation said today that the Soviet Russian government had removed the legation's telephone and that the staff was unable to obtain passports for its departure.

Officials of the legation were unable to say when they would leave for Helsinki, and it was thought possible in some quarters that admission might be refused until the staff of the Soviet consulate in Helsinki had reached Moscow.

The United States Embassy reported no reply had been received from Soviet officials on the offer of American good offices in the Finnish-Russian dispute. Some sources believed the reply would be delayed until Russia had disposed of the Finnish situation.

Finnish Communists Appeal. Soviet newspapers published what they called an appeal by the Finnish communist party to take over the estates of large Finnish landowners. They said the appeal was issued by radio. The newspapers gave no details of fighting in the undeclared war between the Soviet Union and Finland, in which Russia today charged Finland with having taken the initiative.

The "Finnish communist appeal" charged that "imperialistic Swedish and British interests had supported the Finnish government in an anti-Soviet campaign."

"Like Poland, it was a nest of anti-Soviet intrigue," it said. "Such a government cannot guarantee the interest of Finland. It is a tool of foreign interests. Workers there are greatly oppressed."

"We appeal for the removal of the

New War Theatre



With Russia apparently seeking an excuse to invade Finland, the Soviet radio reported three Finns taken prisoner in action on the Rybach Peninsula (1) and a Finnish invasion repulsed at Veditsa (2). Finland, seeking to avoid an incident, withdrew troops a half-mile or more from the Soviet frontier on the Karelian Isthmus (3).

(Central Press)

Germans Say 194 Vessels Sunk So Far

Berlin, Dec. 1.—(AP)—D. N. B., official German news agency, reported today that from the beginning of the war to November 28, 194 vessels totaling 735,763 tons—both Allied and neutral—headed for Great Britain had been sunk by German submarines or mines.

D.N.B. said the sinking of 162 ships—52 of them neutral—totaling 639,689 tons, was confirmed by German reports.

Non-German sources, the agency said, disclosed an additional 32 ships of 96,079 tons total, half of them neutral, representing 39,321 tons.

The statement listed 150,867 tons of shipping as tankers, and said the average was 7,500 tons per ship—in other words, about 20 tankers.

D.N.B. insisted the total losses must be considerably larger, however.

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New Premier May Effect Peace Pact

Believed Friendly to Russia; Soviet Armed Forces Strike at Nearly Every Section of Little Nation to North

Helsinki, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Helsinki's chief of police said tonight that 30 women and children were killed by Russian bombs dropped in the raid on the capital early this afternoon.

Moscow, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Tass, official Soviet news agency, reported today that a "peoples' government of the democratic republic of Finland," had been formed in Terijoki, Finnish town near the point where Russian troops first crossed the border yesterday.

Tass said it had been formed by agreement of representatives of a number of left parties and Finnish soldiers, who, it alleged, rose in revolt. (A Helsinki dispatch said the report of the formation of a rebel government in Terijoki drew only laughter in the Finnish capital.)

Helsinki, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Finland formed a new government tonight, dropping leaders who had been assailed by Moscow, as Russian armed forces renewed and extended their attack upon the country.

While the new government was being formed, Russian bombing planes swooped low over the capital and machine-gunned civilians in the streets. Viborg and other cities also were raided.

Russian attacks extended from Finland's extreme Arctic tip, where soldiers were reported dropped by parachutes from war planes to seize important towns, to Finland's

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Daladier Is Given Power During War

Paris, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Senate today approved extending the power of Premier Daladier to rule France by decree for the duration of the war. The vote was 259 to 223. The measure already had cleared its major hurdle by obtaining approval of the Chamber of Deputies, and had been pushed through preliminary stages in the Senate.

This morning's communique of the high command said: "Some artillery fire during the night. Last night repulsed an enemy raid."

Daladier was the winner last night in twice staking his office on the decree issue. The Chamber of Deputies first voted confidence in his government 309 to 188, then approved 318 to 175 continuation of the decree rule, which otherwise would have expired last night.

Mrs. FDR Is Once More At Dies Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today made her third visit to the Dies committee to hear testimony by leaders of the American youth organizations.

Meanwhile, at a press conference, President Roosevelt refused to say whether he favored continuation of the committee investigating un-American activities. It is scheduled to expire January 3, but Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, has asked the House for a year's extension, and also challenged the administration either to support the committee or declare its opposition.

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Babson Asserts America Is Afraid Of Prosperity

November Business Best For Any One Month In Ten Years, Yet Folks Say It Can't Last, That Another Boom Can't Endure.

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New York, Dec. 1.—Business closed November by sweeping up to the highest level for any month in ten years. Without adjustment for our increase in population, activity is only six per cent below the all-time highs of 1929, and is 93 per cent above the depression low of March, 1932. Business sentiment, however, remains uncertain and confused.

In 1929, the business world thought it could never have another depression. In 1939, the same group thinks we can never have another boom.

short space of three and a half years. Stocks cracked from an average price of \$381 a share to \$41 a share. In 1933, the trend changed. Since then we have been in a zig-zag upswing. We had a sharp rise and then a sharp dip; another brisk rise and another discouraging set-back. There were the booms of 1933, 1935 to 1937, and 1938. Each of these was followed by "crashlets."

Stocks far Behind We are now in our fourth boomlet. Business has whirled up to within hailing distance of the 1929 peaks, not taking into account—as I say—the gain in population. Stock prices—which measure business sentiment pretty accurately—are lagging far behind. The average stock is today selling at \$150 a share against the same price a year ago and \$195 at

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