

TOTAL BLOCKADE CLAMPED UPON GERMANY

4 Candidates Won't Make Commitments

Maxwell, Broughton, Gravelly And Cooper Advise They Will State Plans About Gubernatorial Campaign "At Proper Time".

The Charlotte News published today reports received from four potential candidates to reveal their plans, in view of the announcement by Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton that he was a candidate.

The Russian Bear Grows Fat



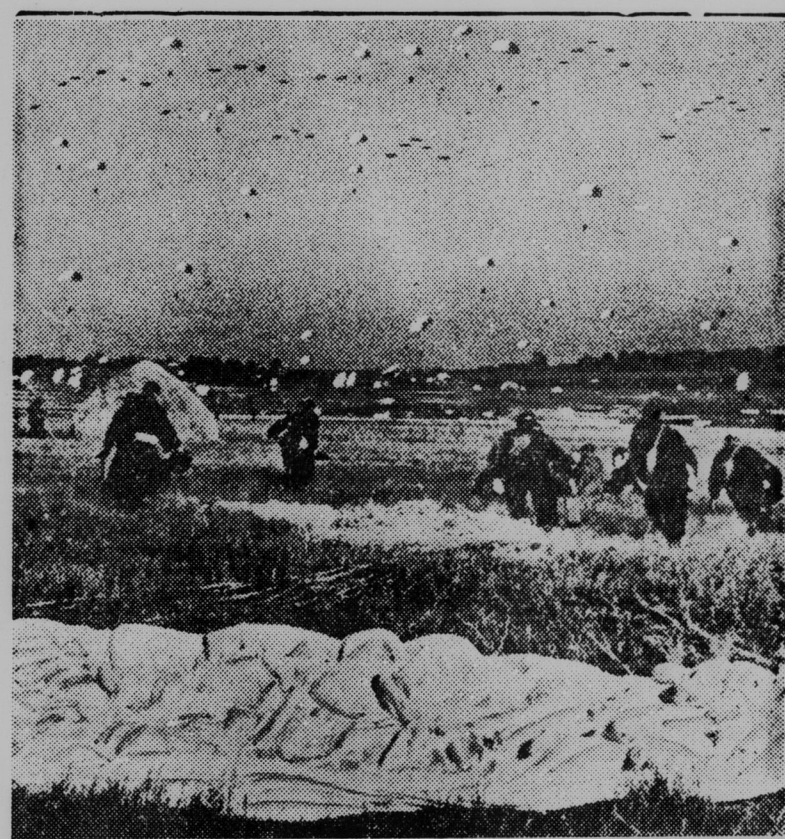
Westward sweep of Russia into Finland brought repercussions from most of Europe's neutrals. Soviet planes dropped bombs on Helsinki (1) and Hangö (2).

New Move Toward Peace Made Britain And France Push New Squeeze

But Little Republic Is Determined Not to Surrender Its Independence; Red Troops Lose Heavily In Attacks in Snow.

Helsinki, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Finland sought a peaceful way today to settle her differences with Soviet Russia without sacrificing her independence or vital interests.

How Reds Took Petsamo



Shown in a practice drop is part of the corps of Soviet parachute infantry that is reported to have captured the Finnish northern port of Petsamo.

Strangling of German Exports Attempted as Imports Are Also Intercepted On Seas; Damage Done to German Naval Base.

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Great Britain and France today clamped on Germany a total blockade, one of the most powerful weapons at their command.

Many Urging Withdrawal Of Russian Recognition

Republicans Recall Their Traditional Disapproval of Roosevelt Move in 1933; Blamed Partly For Soviet Attack on Finland.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The government was reliably reported today to be proceeding with caution and looking well into the future in studying the possibility of severing diplomatic relations with Russia.

Protests to Reds



Walter Thurston, U. S. charge d'affaires in Moscow, delivered to the Soviet government the United States' offer of its "good offices" in the Russo-Finnish dispute.

Finland Fortifies Aaland Islands In The Finnish Gulf

Helsinki, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Finland is fortifying the strategic Aaland islands, guarding to the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, it was announced tonight.

GERMAN MINE LAYER STRIKES MINE, SINKS

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A German mine layer struck a mine and sank off the Danish coast today.

Winnie Judd Stole From Parsonage

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Rev. Robert A. Warren reported early today the fugitive Winnie Judd, insane drunk murderer, had stolen a coat, oranges and money from his home.

Japan Seeks Settlement With U. S.

Tentative Formula For Agreement Presented U. S. Ambassador by Tokyo; Treaty Expires January 26.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The question whether United States recognition of Soviet Russia might be withdrawn was kept to the fore today by Republican contentions that the Roosevelt administration's

Horton Might Adopt 2 Pct. Sales Plank

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—As of Saturday the latest gubernatorial rumor—there are plenty of them being gossiped about all over the Capitol—was that Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton has decided to run for governor, high water and with or without administration support as the administration may will it.

Italian Anger For Russians Demonstrated

Rome, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Grenadiers and carabinieri guarded the Soviet Russian Embassy today as a throng of students marched on it to demonstrate against the Soviet Union.

Soviet Army Advancing, Moscow Says

Navy Making Sweeping Attacks in Baltic And Has Seized Strategic Islands in Gulf, Russian Declaration Says.

Moscow, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Russia reported today her army was advancing both in the north and the south against the Finns and that her navy was making sweeping attacks in the Baltic and had captured a group of strategic islands in the Gulf of Finland.

King George Pays Visit to Soldiers

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—King George VI has arrived in France on a visit to British troops. The king landed in France this afternoon from a British destroyer.

AAA Offers Solution Of Extra Cotton

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration outlined today three ways of improving the problem created by the nation's cotton surplus.

Mrs. F. D. R. Defender Of Youth Group

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told reporters today that she had investigated the American Youth Congress long before the Dies committee had undertaken the job, and had found nothing to "indicate any outside control."

Government Wins Effort In Milk Case

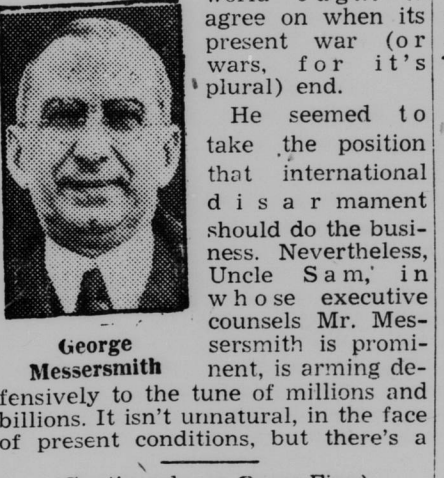
Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The government won in the Supreme Court today in its effort to prosecute anti-trust proceedings charging a group of corporations, organizations and individuals with conspiracy to fix milk prices, control the supply and suppress competition in the Chicago area.

25 Are Convicted Of Conspiracies In WPA Strike Riots

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons charged with conspiracy in the Minneapolis WPA strike riot last July were convicted by a Federal court jury today.

Opinions On Keeping Peace Vary Sharply

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Dec. 4.—The other day Assistant State Secretary George S. Messersmith was discussing the kind of peace that the world ought to agree on when its present war (or wars, for it's plural) end.



George Messersmith

BRITISH STEAMSHIP IS VICTIM OF MINE

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The 3,829-ton British steamer Eskdene was sunk today by a mine, it was announced here. The crew of 29 was landed in Scotland.

17 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

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