

Soviets May Cut Finland In Two

Britain and France Sink "Subs" Faster Than Germans Build

Churchill Tells Commons Five Destroyed This Week; Naval Losses of Britain 50,000 Tons So Far; 1,000,000 Building.

London, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that five German submarines had been sunk by the British and English navies this week, and that the rate of destruction surpassed Germany's capacity to replace her losses.

Churchill said the Allied drive against German submarines was destroying from two to four weeks' worth of tonnage superior to what was being added to the German power of attacking U-boats.

U. S. Plans Relief To Be Offered To Finnish Civilians

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt conferred with Jesse H. Jones, Federal loan administrator, and Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, today on plans for extending help to the Finnish population of Finland.

Davis followed Jones into conference, and told reporters afterwards that he also had talked with the President about relief for Finland.

Germans Held In State Not Spies, Officials Say

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Government authorities plucked a few sharp facts which they said were well established in the capital's latest war mystery today, and presto! there appeared nothing more sinister than a half dozen more or less homesick German sailors.

Federal authorities have known the whole story for at least a month, and the Germans have been questioned in at least three different ports.

Congressman Fish May Be Dark Horse

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Hamilton Fish of New York today exactly declared his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1946, but he expressed a willingness to "consider" acceptance of his party's leadership if the G. O. P. really wants a man of his type—a World War veteran who's an isolationist from foreign conflicts but not from co-operation with other countries in the pro-

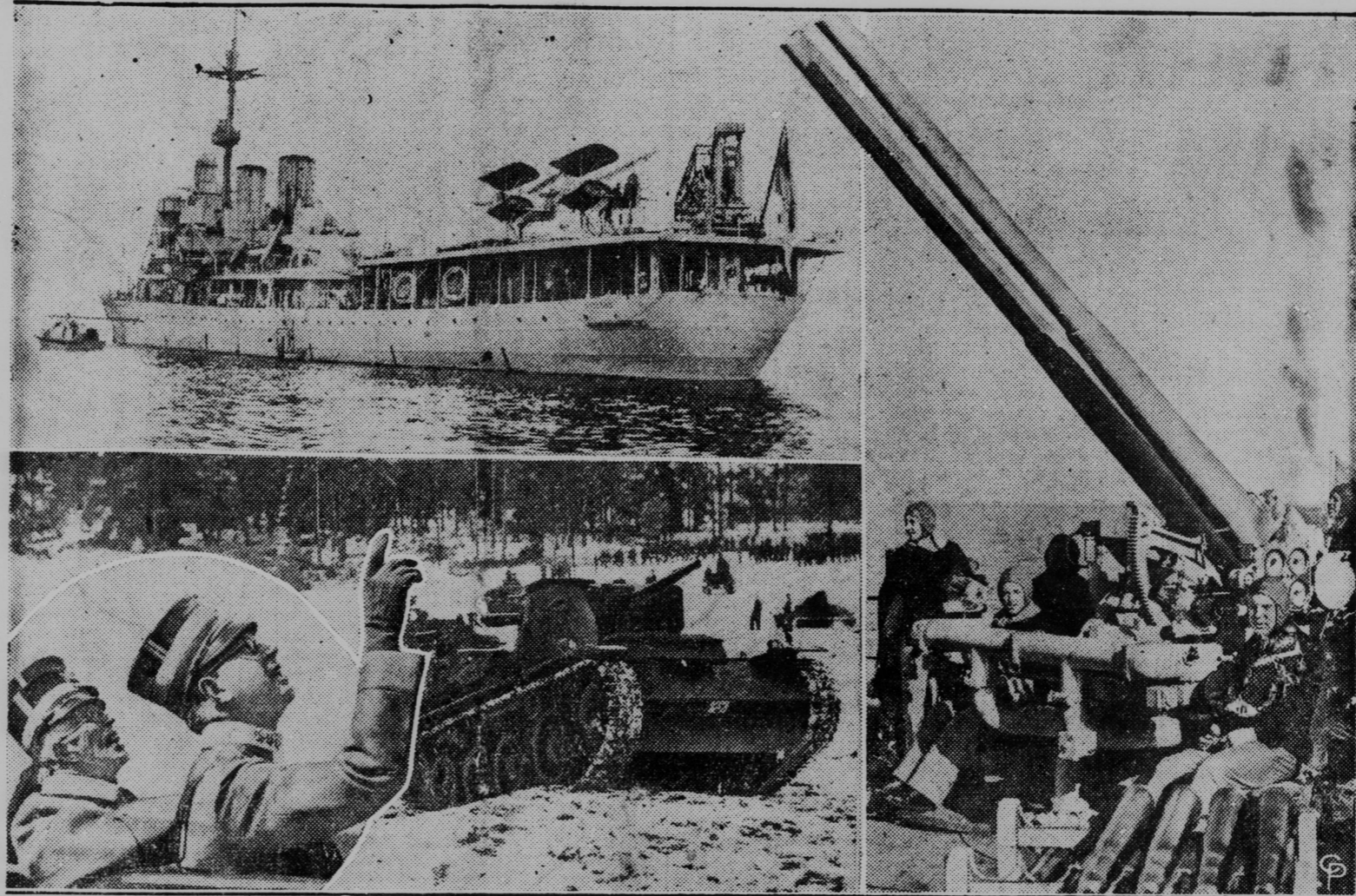
Tokyo Paper Sees U. S. As Japs' Enemy

Tokyo, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The United States was portrayed in the press today as the potential foe of Japan, replacing Soviet Russia in that position.

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Sweden Speeds Her Defenses Against Nazi Menace



Sweden declares her army at full fighting strength and all defenses manned against any attack. Foreign observers see a possible Nazi thrust as German propaganda machine begins its campaign of vilification and pressure. Sweden's armament, said to be on par with world's best, is illustrated above. Right, twin anti-aircraft guns. Bottom, tanks armed with 37 mm. cannon, two-way radio, and 303 machine guns. Top, the Gotland, part of a small, but excellently equipped navy. Inset, King Gustav and Crown Prince Adolf (right), watching aerial maneuvers.

Attacked by Nazis



Richard J. Sandler Reports from Stockholm indicated Richard J. Sandler might be removed from his post as Sweden's foreign minister as a result of inspired German newspaper attacks. It was believed the Nazis, under Russian pressure, were trying to frighten Sweden into halting flow of supplies into Finland. (Central Press)

McNutt Men Seek Support Of Tar Heels

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—State officials here have learned that Paul McNutt has the support of "big" men in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

JOE E. BROWN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Joe E. Brown, the motion picture comedian, was injured in an automobile accident today. At a hospital where he was taken, his son, Don, said his father was shaken and bruised and received minor cuts, but that no bones were broken.

Roosevelt Again Sends Sympathy To The Finns

Helsinki, Dec. 6.—(AP)—With all Finland fearing a new blow from her Soviet neighbor, President Kiosti Kallio, in an independence day speech today, told the Finns they could "absolutely trust" their army to fulfill "its heroic duty" in resisting the Russian invasion.

Finland's courage, the government announced that 2,000 Russian troops had been captured since the invasion started last Thursday, and that 64 Russian tanks had been destroyed.

Federal Deficit Rises 2 Billions For Five Months

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Treasury disclosed today that it had spent more than \$4,600,000,000 in five months and a few odd days.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder in the mountains and northeast portion tonight; slightly warmer in north central and extreme west portions Thursday.

Roumania Is Warned To Join Russia

Moscow, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Roumania was urged to sign a mutual assistance pact immediately with the Soviet Union in an article published today in Communist Internationale, mouthpiece of the International Communist organization.

Article in Moscow Paper Attacks England, France, America in Advising Balkan Nation to Sign Assistance Pact.

The publication declared the pact should be similar to the treaties the U. S. S. R. signed recently with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, through which she gained naval and military bases on the soil of the three Baltic states. The communist article declared:

Destitution In Cleveland Is Charged

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A survey declaring needy Ohioans were living under "unbelievable conditions" was made public today in the wake of a sharp word exchange between the Buckeye State governor on the one side, and New York's mayor and the chief of WPA on the other over the relief crisis.

Fritz Kuhn Goes Up the River To Sing Sing Prison

New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn, director of the German-American Bund, started up the river for Sing Sing today as just another convict.

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Sweden Is Menaced By Soviet Push

Russian Strategy May Be to Seize Swedish Mines For Iron Ore Supply; Finns Promise "Unbreakable Resistance" To Reds.

Kirkenes, Norway, Dec. 6.—(At the Finnish Frontier)—(AP)—On this 22nd anniversary of Finnish independence, a Soviet Russian army was reported to have driven almost a fifth of the way across northern Finland—apparently under orders to cut the country in two.

Western Front Is Quiet, Reports Of Both Side State

Berlin, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The German high command summarized a lull on the western front and in the war at sea today with three words: "No special events."

Car Kills Two Men Near Bryson City; Youth Is Arrested

Bryson City, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Francis Jenkins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins, of Buffalo Branch, near here, and Earle Wilke, 28, of Needmore, were killed early today when struck by an automobile as they were walking along U. S. highway No. 19, two miles west of here.

U. S. Intends To Defend Its Rights

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—State and Treasury Department officials indicated today that the government intended to protect its rights under international law, even though this course might mean expense and delay to American shipping lines.

Dies Group Will Summon Leon Trotzky

Orange, Texas, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Chairman Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the House committee investigating un-Americanism, disclosed through a secretary today that Leon Trotzky and Diego Rivera, famed Mexican muralist, would testify next month on communist activities in Latin-America. The committee, Secretary Robert E. Stripling said, probably will near Trotzky and Rivera

There were reports that some shipping lines, anxious to avoid the expensive delays involved when their vessels were ordered into port for inspection, would refuse to accept

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15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas