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FDR Asks Huge Defense Budget

Soviets Massing 7 Divisions And Germans May Join Them; Finns Press Russian Defeat

18 Are Dead As Result Of Blaze In Apartment

Marlborough Hotel in Minneapolis Burns in Sub-Zero Weather; Fire Spreads Rapidly; Three Burned to Death in Charleston.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eighteen and possibly twenty more lost their lives early today in an early morning fire which raged in the Marlborough apartment building.

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U. S. Money Financing Irish Army

Dublin, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A charge that the outlawed Irish Republican Army was financed by money from the United States was made in Parliament today.

Soviets Are Much Irked By Defeats

Losses Heavy in Central-Eastern Area; Germany to Enter Baltic War if England And France Send Forces to Finns.

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Ankara, Turkey, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A new earthquake was reported today to have levelled ten villages in the Yozgad area, adding to Turkey's quake damage of last week as the river Euphrates broke its banks, spreading terror in the region of southern Anatolia.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK; TWENTY LOST

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Swedish steamer Svanton, 2,475 tons, was reported torpedoed today by a submarine off the northeast coast of Scotland and sunk in a minute and a half.

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Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Director Frederick C. Handy, of the State Bureau of Investigation, said today that Charlie Watkins, Negro, had confessed eight robberies in the State since his release three months ago from a prison camp in the Shelby-Kings Mountain section.

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English Girl, Hitler's Pal, Returns Home

Folkestone, England, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sentires with fixed bayonets guarded the return to England today of Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, the peer's daughter, whose blonde "Nordic beauty" charmed Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

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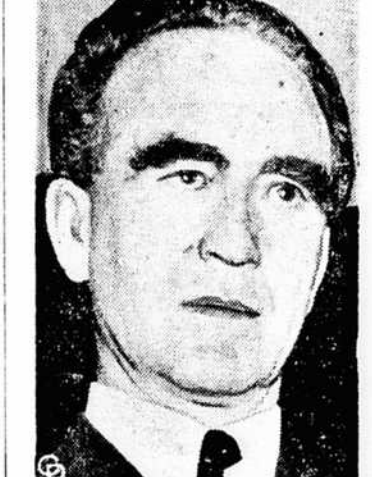
Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer followed by rain with snow Thursday afternoon or night in mountains.

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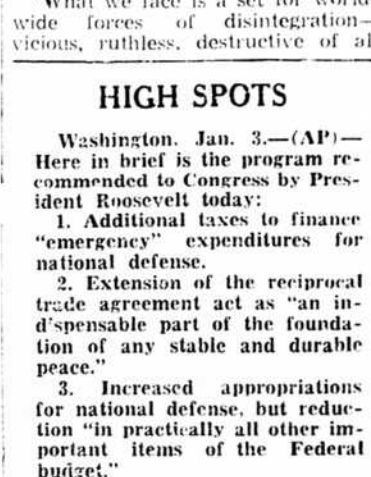
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