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Budget Program Stoutly Fought

Russian Forces In Arctic Circle Area Smashed By Finns

Envoy Quits Soviet



Recall of Sir William Seeds, British ambassador to Moscow, emphasized the strained relations which have developed as a result of Russia's cooperation with Germany and the Red invasion of Finland. Many observers predict the envoy will not return to his post.

Scandinavia Events Worry The Germans

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Deep concern over developments in Scandinavian countries was expressed in Germany today as Sweden and Norway were warned in a new press campaign bearing an official tinge against permitting British and French military aid to pass through to Finland.

ARTILLERY, AERIAL SCOUTING GOES ON

Jan. 5.—(AP)—Continued artillery and aerial scouting activity was reported today in the German command's communiqué. The engagement, covering yesterday's developments, said:

McNutt Tries To Boost Candidacy By His Visit

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Next Monday, January 8, is going to be just about as busy a day for Governor Clyde R. Hoey as Jackson Day has ever been. It begins to appear from all political signs and portents; and there are those who are inclined to believe the timing of Governor Hoey's trip to a hospital as something more than coincidental with the appearance here of an active aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Murmansk Rail Line May Be Destroyed, Forcing Soviets to Abandon War in Far North.

Helinski, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Finns' high command tonight reported continuous successes on the eastern front, with the Finns killing 400 and taking 40 prisoners in two encounters. The communiqué covered events of yesterday. Today Soviet bombers launched their raids on Finland, but did not attack Helinski.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Finnish forces were reported today to have won another smashing victory against Russian troops on the Salla front 125 miles north of Lake Kianta, where the Finns virtually destroyed the Red army's 163rd division last week.

Inasmuch as the vital Russian Murmansk-Leningrad railroad is only forty miles from the frontier, the new victory, observers said, may mean the Finns will not only be able to cut but destroy this line of communication.

Fairbanks' Widow And Son Share In His Large Estate

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks left half of his estate to his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley. It is disclosed when his will was filed for probate in surrogate's court today. He stipulated, however, that her share should not exceed \$1,000,000.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM STAR OF MOVIE EPIC

London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Baroness Herbert Leigh Holman has filed a petition for divorce against actress Vivian Leigh, star of the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," naming the British actor Laurence Olivier as co-respondent.

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Hitler's Ideal Returns Home



Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, blonde friend of Adolf Hitler, is helped from ambulance in Folkestone, England, by her father, Lord Redesdale (left) and a chauffeur. She reportedly shot herself after an argument with Hitler. Note bandage around her throat. Photo flashed by radio from London to New York.

U. S. Holds Britain Responsible For Damages To Ships

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The American government has warned Great Britain it would hold her responsible for damages resulting from "losses and injuries" if American ships were forced into British control ports.

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GOP Backs Harrison's Proposals

Senate Minority Caucus Favors Budget And Appropriations Arranged by Congress, Including Outlays For Defense.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Senate Republicans, endorsing on the budget, suggested today that Congress investigate the administration's military policy to determine national defense needs and appropriations. Senator McNary, of Oregon, the minority leader, said the 14 Republicans who attended the conference agreed unanimously to support a proposal by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, for a Senate-House committee survey for budgetary needs if the inquiry were extended to include defense requirements.

British Cruisers Off Montevideo Is Cause of Rumors

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The concentration of four British cruisers off Montevideo caused speculation among Marine authorities today as to whether a hunt was on for another German raider like the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

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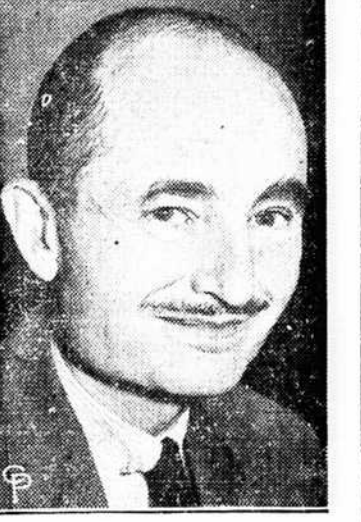
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Promotion Ahead?



Washington observers predict Judge Francis Biddle, of Philadelphia, will leave the Third Circuit Court of Appeals to succeed Robert H. Jackson as solicitor-general. Jackson, it is reported, will replace Attorney General Frank Murphy, who is slated for the Supreme Court.

More Power For FDR Is Resisted

Blast of Criticism Emanates From Congressmen Against Secretary Edison's Request; Some Members Are Startled.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A blast of criticism indicated today that the President's recommendation to give the Navy's peacetime emergency power to commandeer factories for naval construction faced formidable opposition in Congress today.

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Harrison Is Not Strong For New Tax

Fears It Would Discourage Capital And Intensify Unemployment; Effort to Cut Deficit Meets Approval, However.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A Democratic proposal that Congress work on its own Federal budget and compare it with President Roosevelt's before voting any appropriations or new taxes stirred strong opposition today among qualified legislators.

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Roosevelt Men To Rule High Court Many Years

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Election of Frank Murphy to the Supreme Court will give Roosevelt appointees majority control of the tribunal for possibly two decades, barring deaths, resignations or removals.