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# **Russian Forces In** Arctic Circle Area **Smashed By Finns**





Sir William Seeds.

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

## 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

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

Helsinki, Jan. 5.-(AP)-The FinaiJ: high command tonight reported continuous successes on the eastern front, with the Finns killing 400 and taking 40 The communique covered events of yesterday. Today Sov-iet bombers (Numed their raids on Finland, but did not attack Makibi Helsinki.

Nine planes visited Voika, a small town, and dropped 21 bombs, killing an 18-year-old girl and a man, injuring 15 women and a man and setting ten houses on fire. Viipuri also w/2 bombed, but

the damage was not ascertained

immediately. Copenhagen, Jan. 5.-(AP)-Fin-nish 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 seek. The Russians were said to have routed at Salla, just above the Arctic circle and to be fleeing in great conusion across the frontier.

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

tion. Persistent reports from northern and central Finnish fronts of successful raids against the railroad led neutral military sources to believe Rus-sia would be compelled to abandon her winter attempt to smash Finland

(Continued on Page Five) Fairbanks' Widow And Son Share In His Large Estate Hitler's Ideal Returns Home



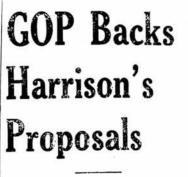
**Central Press Radiophoto** Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, 25, blonde friend of Adolf Hitler, is helped from ambulance in Folkestone, England, by her father, Lord Redesdale (left) and a chauffeur. She reportedly shot herself after ar argument with Hitler. Note bandage around her throat. Photo flashed by radio from London to New York.



Stern Warning Sent to London About Seizures Of Ships Headed For Neutral Ports; Another Vessel Is Hauled In.

Washington Jan. 5 .- (AP)- The night to communicate immediately American government has warned Great Britain it would hold her re-sponsible for damages resulting from sponsible for damages resulting from possible action.

"losses and injuries" if American The State Department's note to ships were forced into British con-trol ports. The State Department released to-



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

Washington, Jan. 5 .- (AP)-Senate Republicans, caucusing on the budget, suggested today that Con-gress 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 ngreed unanimously to support a proporal by Senator Harrison, Demcont. Mississippi, for a Senate-House committee survey for budgetary needs if the inquiry were extended to include defense requirements. When the meeting broke up, the

following statement was issued: "It is agreed that the conference approve the Harrison proposal for a joint congressional committee to in-vestigate and report on budgetary matters, including both appropriations and revenues, and that it re-quest the extension of this procedure through the creation of an additional joint congressional committee to deal with national defense and appropriations therefor, including an exami-nation of tax expenditures and ade-

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**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 day on whether a hunt was on for another German raider like the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

After the cruiser Ajax put out to sea from this harbor this morning, a port observer sighted two other warships, which he tentatively identified as the ire.



Judge Francis Biddle

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.



Blast of Criticism said. Emanates From Con-Secretary Edison's Request; Some Memhers Are Startled.

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

Even long-time supporters of the administration such as Senator Mmton of Indiana, the Democratic whip,

Harrison Is Not Strong For New Tax

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

Weshington, Jan. 5.— (AP) - AD-mocratic proposal that Congress work on its own Federal budget and compare it with President Roose-velt's before voting any appropriations or new taxes stirred strong opposition and some qualified approval today among leading legislators.

Chairman Harrison Democrat, Mis-sippi, of the Senate Finance Committee, which handles tax legislation, advanced the novel suggestion for a 24-member Senate-House committee to study budget and tax needs for 60 days while Congress concerns itself

with other measures. House Democratic leaders gave the idea as cold a reception as they did when Secretary Morgenthau offered it last session. They objected particularly to the proposal that an ap-propriation bills be passed until the special joint committee reported.

The House Appropriations Committee has worked out a 14-week schedule providing for consideration on the floor of one measure a week. To abandon this would leave the House with nothing to do, its chiefs

Representative Taber, of New York, senior Republican on the com-mittee, said he would "welcome any gressmen Against study that would tend to show what

the situation is," but added: "I'm sure we could get along with considerably less than the \$8,424,000,-000 the President estimated was need ed" for 1940-41.

With both houses in recess until Monday, Senate Republicans called a conference to go over Mr. Roose-velt's "bed rock" budget, and his recommendation that new taxes be levied for \$460,000,000 of extraordinary defense needs.

Harrison said he was "not strong" for the tax request, and expressed opposition to any levy that would "discourage capital" to the further detriment of the employment situaton of Indiana, the Democratic whip, joined in bi-partisan opposition to the proposal, made by Secretary Edison in a letter to Speaker Banktions except for defense, and a con-

against permitting British and French military aid to pass through to Finland.

The two northern countries were told to "clarify their posi-

The Allies were accused of using the convenant of the League of Nations. under which aid was promised to Finland by League states, as a screen to involve Norway and Sweden in the war against Germany.

In the Nazi view, the aid the Allies say they are going to give Finland can mean only transportation through Sweden and Norway. This, the Nazis assert, means a British-French foothold in Scandinavia against the Reich.

SCOUTING GOES ON

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McNutt Tries To Boost

**Candidacy By His Visit** 

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New York, Jan. 5.-(AP)-Douglas Fairbanks left half of his estate to his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, it as disclosed when his will was filed for probate in surrogates court today. He stipulated, however, that her share should

not exceed \$1.000.000. The movie actor, former hus-band of Mary Pickford, died in Santa Monica. Cal., December 12.

To his son, Douglas Fairbanks. Jr., the movie hero left twelve-fortieths of his proper-ty, the total not to exceed \$600,-

There was no mention of Miss Pickford.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM

London, Jan. 5.-(AP)-Bar

rister Herbert Leigh Holman has

gainst Actress Vivian Leigh, star

of the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," naming the Bri-

tish actor Laurence Olivier as

The action was disclosed today

on the undefended list of divorce

urged to keep next Monday "open

This means nothing if it doesn't mean a series of political huddles in

attempt to convince the Tar Heels

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Jan. 5.-Next Monday, Ewing and other big figures in the

the timing of Governor Clyde which the McNutt quarterbacks will

ey's trip to a hospital as some-more than coincidental with that they can get on the right team

Jackson Day dinner.

filed a petition for divorce a-

### day the text of a long note given to with the British authorities. The mesthe British ambassador. At the same sage then said:

"In view of these considerations time it disclosed that an American ship, the Moormacsun, enroute to it is difficult for my government to Bergen, Norway, had been taken into, foresee, as a practical matter, any Kirkwali, one of the British control occasion necessitating the entry of ports within the area forbidden by United States vessels by the neutral-Secretary Hull's note replied to a

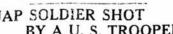
ity act. The department said that since it British note of November 9, in which was a violation of American neu- Britain reserved the right to take trality law for American ships to American vessels to control ports, enter the combat area, it cabled the despite the combat area proclama-American Embassy in London last tion.

## Frigid Wave Norfolk Man Is Heading **Executed** As Southward STAR OF MOVIE EPIC Wife Slayer

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.-(AP)- A wedge of sub-zero weather, in James C. Abdell paid with his life some districts the coldest in three today for the slaying by asphysiayears, drove eastward from the tion of his wife at their Norfolk apartment twenty months ago. The Norfolk merchandise broker, of the season

While the temperature is lower whose last-minute appeals to Governor Price tailed to stay the law, was Michigan sank as far as six below led from his Death Row cell in the zero, the weather in the north cenpenitentiary in the hazy cold hours trait part of the state was almost before dawn into the whitewashed mild. A light snow fell in Nebrasdeath chamber. He was pronounced ka, where the temperature ranged dead at 7:45 a.m., less than five min-from 13 above, but farther east it utes after he was strapped in the was a frigid 21 below. chair

The body of Mrs. Abdell was presented in Kentucky, with found in her gas-filled Norfolk



Domei. Japanese news agency. reported today than an American sentry near the American barracks at Peiping shot and seriously wounded a Japanese private shortly after midnight. Further details were not disclosed.

United States Marines in Shanghai were not informed of the case.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and colder to-night: Saturday fair, slightly colder in east portion.

Cumberland about two hours sailing off shore.

cruiser Achilles left The Buenos Aires early this morning apparently to join the program. squadron.

**Turkish Prisoners** Are Given Pardons For Quake Efforts

Ankara, Turkey, Nov. 5-(AP)-Pardons for a number of convicts who scorned escape and risked their lives to rescue more than 1,-000 women and children buried under the wreckage of the Anatolian compensed by the government at a special parliamentary session.

The men, all serving long sentences at the Erzinkan prison, displayed what the government called "magnificent courage". They ganized rescue squads and dug for days in the ruined buildings of the town, apparently hardest hit by the quake that caused an estimated loss

of 45,000 lives. The convicts administered first id to those they rescued and housed the victims in what remained 01 their prison.

breaking up concentrations of Ger-A campaign for adoption of disman paurol troops. At the same time, 75-milimeter shells were rained on the German side of no-man's-land to aster orphans by wealthy families was begun in Ankara as the first trainload of 210 children arrived. hinder enemy scouting forays. Damage was reported today from new earth shocks that toppled activities were accompanied by incessant automatic fire. and

buildings in the Smyrna region, Amasia, but no new losses of life were recorded. **Roosevelt Men To Rule** 

Gov. Hoev Submits

The proposal, which would broaden the powers now delegated to the President only in wartime, was being

widely discussed as the administration pushed ahead with its defense Detailing major plans for the next

18 months, the army and navy dis-closed intention of strengthening macosed internation of surenginening ma-terially their fortifications in the Pacific area. The War Department announced at the same time that all four field annies made up of regular

Minton said he thought the Edison

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Pounds Villages Near German Line

French heavy shells were aimed at

Both French Fand German patrol

After a conference with President Roosevelt, who had submitted his budget yesterday. Paris, Jan. 5 .- (AP)-French ar-Doughton said that for some tillery today pounded German vil-lages ten miles behind the western time he had had in mind the same kind of fiscal study which Senator Harrison, Democrat. front, military sources reported, as patrol activity continued along the entire northern flank. Mississippi, chairman of the

High Court Many Years

Senate Finance Committee, advocated last night. Doughton said at the White House that he thought "there should be close cooperation between the finance, ways and means and appropriations committees" before their various financial measures are started

through Congress.

sequent diminished deficit, at least had made a start toward balancing income with outgo.

**Doughton In** Support Of army and National Guard troops, would take part for the first time tate next summer in war games of

> Washington, Jan. 5.-(AP)-Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the House Ways and Means Committee. tentatively endorsed today the Harrison proposal that Congress make up its own budget and tax program this session.

## Another weather contrast was the apartment on the afternoon of May 11, 1938. The commonwealth con-(Continued on Page Eight.)



the results tonight. Pierlot, a member of the Catholic parties. has reorganized the ministry a number of times since he became premier February 21.

the resignation of his cabinet today to King Leopold and immediately was asked to try to form

ome definite announcement on

### To Duke Operation Raleigh, Jan. 5 .- (AP)-Governor Hoey underwent a hernia operation at Duke hospital in Durham today, and is "getting along just fine," his secretary, Robert Thompson, said, Thompson said physicians term-

ed the operation a "complete success." As an "encore." the sur-geon then removed a mole from the governor's forehead. Thompson added.

Governor Hoey strained himself in opening a window at the executive mansion several weeks ago. necessitating the operation.

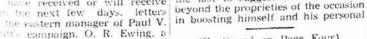
Washington, Jan. 5 .- (AP)-Ele- | dent's own retirement from office. vation of Frank Murphy to the Supreme Court will give Roosevelt self said yesterday that "for years appointees majority control of the the country will watch the work tribunal for possibly two decades, and receive the benefits of the wisbarring deaths, resignations or re- dom of these men of learning and novals. Nomination of the 46-year-old at-

integrity."

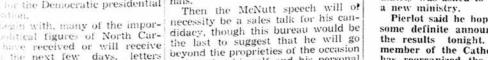
Senate comment indicated that Nomination of the 46-year-old at-torney general yesterday as Mr. Murphy would be confirmed Roosevelt's fifth appointee on the promptly, but he may not take his nine-man court may well imprint, seat for a month, in order to clean the New Deal hallmark on its opin-the New Deal hallmark on its opin-the New Deal hallmark on its opin-tion of the sector of the secto one for many years after the Presi- Loent.

Discussing Mr. Roosevelt's lower court appointments, Murphy himlower

utt's campaign, O. R. Ewing, a York lawyer, in which they are



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**RESIGNS IN BODY** 

BELGIAN CABINET

to set up an alibi.

Brussels. Belgium, Jan. 5.-(AP)-Premier Pierlot submitted

a new ministry. Pierlot said he hoped to make

# (By The Associated Press.)