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Plymouth Re-enacts the Original Thanksgiving



Local residents of Plymouth, Mass., gather around the festive board while Captain Miles Standish (left) carves the turkey as the birthplace of Thanksgiving. Day re-enacts a preview of the original Thanksgiving at the birthplace of Thanksgiving, Plymouth, Mass., on November 23 with pageantry which will include this scene. (Central Press)

Bombers To Aid Britain

Bomb Sights Released

Big Bombers, With 3,000-Mile Range, Made Available For Purchase by Britain.

Nov. 21.—(AP)—The British government today announced that 26 four-engine bombers were available for purchase by Britain. The bombers, which are being released, and indicated that the "Sentry" bombers might be of great value in the event of an aerial assault on the British Isles.

State's Draft Setup Passed

Nov. 21.—(AP)—Governor Clegg today said that North Carolina's draft board setup had been approved by President Roosevelt. The board was in readiness to begin its selective service work.

Wagner Act Changes To Be Considered

Nov. 21.—(AP)—Changes in the Wagner act were being considered today by the Senate. The changes, which would give the National Labor Relations Board more power, were being considered by the Senate committee on Labor and Human Resources.

Thanksgiving Observed By Most Of U. S.

(By The Associated Press.) Under roofs unmenaced by bombers and at dinners prepared without ration cards, Americans in 32 states today returned fervent thanks for a nation at peace. The rest of the nation will celebrate Thanksgiving a week from today on the usual last Thursday in November, but regardless of date both observances had the traditional spirit of the day in common.

Dr. Williams Heads Baptists

Charlotte, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Williams Harrison Williams of Charlotte was elected president of the North Carolina Baptist convention here today.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, slightly warmer in north central and extreme west portions tonight; Friday cloudy, occasional light rain in west.

Greeks Near Koritza

Athens, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Greek forces were reported to have reached the outskirts of the Italian base city of Koritza in Albania, this morning. At the same time in the coastal sector of the fighting zone, Greek columns were said to be marching rapidly on another important Italian base, Argirocastro, also in Albania.

CIO Adopts Resolution Against Isms

Atlantic City, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations adopted today a resolution condemning "the dictatorships and totalitarianism of nazism, communism and fascism as inimical to the welfare of labor and destructive of our form of government."

Dies Group Bares Nazi Activities

King George Is Optimistic

Parliament Hears King At Opening

British Monarch Gives Solemn Assurances the Empire Will Fight "Until Freedom Is Made Secure"; Air War Goes On.

(By The Associated Press.) King George opened a new session of parliament today with solemn assurances the empire would fight "until freedom is made secure" and an expression of satisfaction that "an ever increasing volume" of munitions is arriving from the United States.

His optimism was echoed by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who told the house of commons Britain hoped to give "a helpful measure" of assistance to the Greeks.

In the house of lords Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax declared Britain had made proposals for a trade agreement with Russia and had "some reason" to believe the proposals would be acceptable.

Parliament opened as Rumania's Premier General Ion Antonescu and the Rumanian foreign minister arrived in Germany, strengthening the belief that Rumania, already dominated by the nazis, is about to join the axis alliance.

In Berlin, the German high command asserted that German speed boats since the start of the war have sunk six British destroyers and two submarines and other war vessels and also 212,000 tons of merchant shipping.

Britons Captured. The Italian high command announced the capture of Britain's new vice commander of the air forces in the Middle East, Air Marshal Owen Tudor Boyd, and six other men, four of them officers, who made a forced landing in Sicily enroute to the Near East.

Antonescu has just had conversations with Premier Mussolini, at which observers presumed the groundwork was laid for Rumania.

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Dies Says Report Wrecks Nazi Work

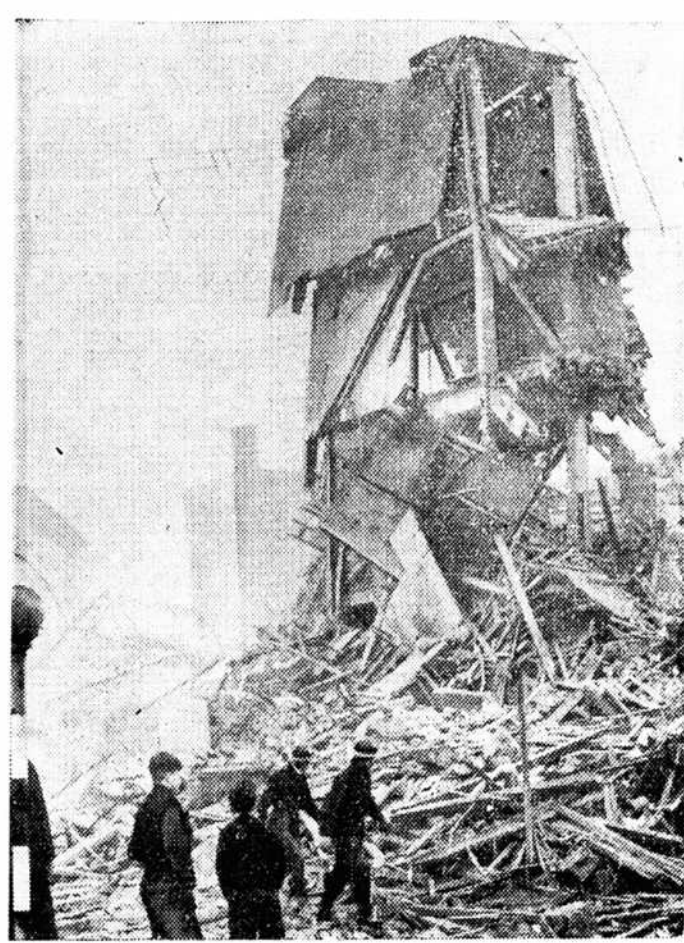
St. Louis, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the House committee investigating un-American activities, said today he believed the "effectiveness" of Nazi activity in the United States would be destroyed "as the result of the committee's special report just released in Washington."

Describing the report as "unique in American history," Dies said it would focus the spotlight of publicity on various organizations and leaders engaged in un-American activities, thereby rendering valueless their existence in this country.

UDC Officers Re-Elected

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles E. Bolling of Richmond, Va., was reelected president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here today.

Aftermath of London Air Raid



This mass of debris is all that remained of a public hall in London after it was struck by German aerial bombs. ARP workers are probing the wreckage for casualties and possible valuables. (Central Press)

Far Sighted Penetration Plan Cited

Dies Committee Makes Public 500-Page Review of Months of Inquiry; Charges Activities in U. S., Central and South America.

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Dies committee declared today in a special report that the German government in the United States that the German government has been engaged in a "far sighted policy" of penetrating the economic structures of the United States and Central and South America.

Making public a 500-page review of several months of inquiry, mostly in New York, the committee said: "As a result of these investigations it became apparent that the activities of the German government in this country were not devoted solely toward propaganda and so-called military espionage, but also reflect the fact that the German government, over a period of years, has been engaged in the far sighted policy of penetrating into the economic structure of this country and those of Central and South America."

"It is true that the evidence before this committee up until the present time is not all conclusive."

Quoting from many documents which it has seized, the committee described in detail activities which it attributed to the Trans-Ocean News Service, a German organization; the German Library of Information, of New York; the German Railroads, Information Office, of New York; and the American Fellowship Forum.

The report also said that the committee had seized in files of the Chemical Marketing Company in New York a plan entitled "The Organization of German Industry in America After the War."

This organization, the committee said, was "typically characteristic of the thoroughness of the German mind and its ability to foresee in great detail future developments."

"The plan lacks nothing in its effectiveness or in detail for the contemplated organization, not merely of industry and trade, but also proposed to coordinate the spheres of activity with a great banking institution to underwrite and support the financing of great German industry and trade activities," the committee report said.

"The plan goes still further, in that it also contemplates through cultural, academic associations and circles the cooperation of the professional and academic world banded together in typical 'front organizations'."

The report asserted that the plan showed a "very definite link" with German industrial life in this country should be directed from a bureau to be established in the German ministry in Berlin.

AFL May Vote Against Gangsterism

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Success—in some forms—for a measure that would drive racketeers out of its labor unions was forecast today by a key man in the American Federation of Labor.

Increased Holiday Business Predicted

Warrants Issued At Nantahala

Andrews, N. C., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Warrants have been issued charging several persons with creating trouble on the Nantahala dam project, but no report has been received on the number served, Sheriff A. B. Slagle of Macon county said today.

Tax Leaders To Meet FDR

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Four top Congressional tax leaders, it was learned today, have been invited to an informal White House supper with President Roosevelt for the first of a series of conferences expected to result in a general revision of the nation's tax laws.

Babson Says Christmas Trade Will Be Best in Many Years, With Continued Rise in Retail Selling for Year-End.

By ROGER W. BABSON Copyright, 1940, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. New York City, Nov. 21.—Christmas trade during the coming holiday season should be the best in many years. Business volume on my Babsonchart is estimated at 118 for November. This is approximately six points higher than for November of last year. Moreover, all factors point to a stepping-up of business activity between now and Christmas. The rate of rise in retail spending will be sharper both prior to Christmas and in the closing weeks of 1940 than was the case a year ago.

The bitter election campaigns are being forgotten. The war is still 53,000 miles away. People are determined in spite of future uncertainty to have a good Christmas. Last year my optimism for a holiday rush—and it came—was based mainly on figures rather than on hopes. This year I base my conclusions upon feelings, but in addition upon the feelings and the spirit of 120,000,000 people.

Lid Coming Off Business. Amusement payrolls are being felt in the heavy industry states. Cantonment construction is likewise providing new and larger payrolls. Activity in this field will certainly continue through and beyond the average. Retailers will benefit greatly from the wage spending embraced in these and other groups. The slack in unemployment is being taken up. Farm income continues to rise. Federal payrolls, including the armed services, are higher. Money in circulation is increasing. Millions of more dollars are available for retail purchases this Christmas than last year.

Thousands of individuals are getting back to work again. Their pay envelopes will buy more turkeys and other food, more clothes and other necessities. Higher stock prices and increased dividends will result in the purchase of the holiday season of more goods in the luxury group. Steel au-

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