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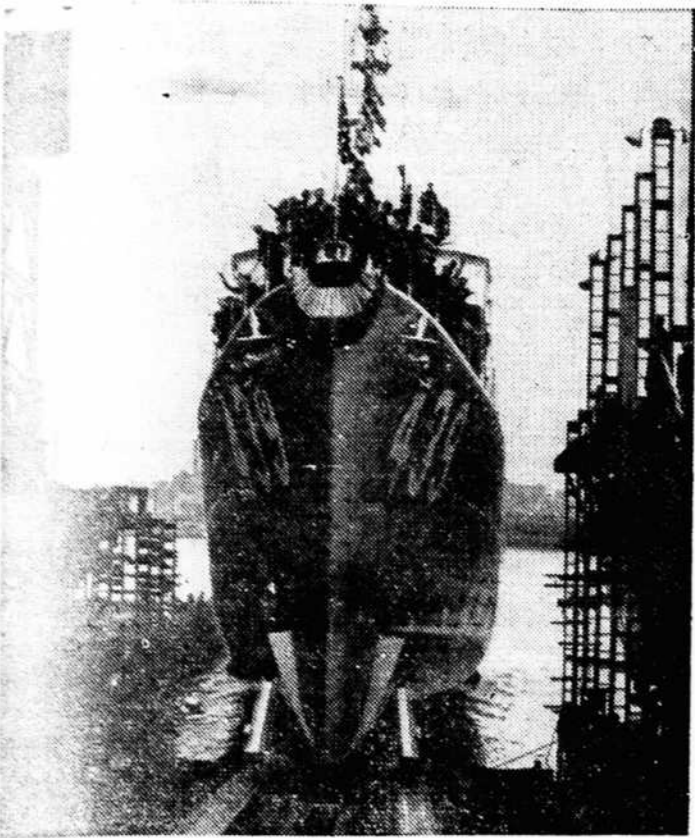
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Two U. S. Warships Launched



The U. S. *Ericsson* slides down the ways at Kearney, N. J. Mrs. Mina Hughes, widow of the late inventor, Thomas A. Edison, christened the destroyer. The destroyer *Ericsson* was launched there the same day. (Central Press)

N. C. Truck Growers Demand AAA Relief

Federal Court Fight on Constitutionality of Triple-A Program Threatened Unless Changes Are Made in Act.

Nov. 26.—(AP)—North Carolina truck growers to make better treatment of face of constitutionality in...

Logan-Walter Bill Passed By Senate

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Senate passed the controversial Logan-Walter bill to day, 27 to 25. The bill, designed to facilitate appeals to the courts from administrative rulings of executive agencies of the federal government, has already passed the House. It now goes back there for action on several amendments.

Hatch Act Probe Soon

Officials of All National Parties Ordered to Appear Before Grand Jury.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson announced today that officials of all national political parties and committees with their records of contributions and expenditures, would be called before a Federal grand jury in connection with an investigation of alleged violations of election laws.

Maurice M. Milligan, federal district attorney at Kansas City who is here on a special assignment to investigate election complaints, will present evidence to the jury. Numerous reports have been received, the attorney general said, that the \$3,000,000 limit fixed for campaign expenditures by the Hatch act had been violated or evaded.

New Japanese Ambassador Seeks Peace

Tokyo, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Admiral Nomura, who expects to leave for Washington next month as Japan's new ambassador, declared today there was no issue between Japan and the United States that could not be solved without recourse to war.

Nazis To Keep 'Hands Off' Italian Conflict

Output Of Airliners May Be Frozen

Shortage Of Engines In Prospect

Priorities Board Asked to Prevent Any Increase in Number of Planes Going to Commercial Air Services.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The War department acted today to freeze plane production for commercial airlines at the present level and simultaneously disclosed that "a very large shortage" of engines for the nation's expanding military and naval air force was in prospect for next spring.

Secretary Stinson announced at a press conference that the department had asked the priorities board to prevent any increase in the number of planes going to commercial air services. The request was made, Stinson said, in the interest of supplying American and British needs for bomber and fighter planes.

At the same conference, an aide of the War department chief explained that "a very large shortage" of engines similar to those used in commercial transports was in prospect for next spring because of the time lag required to get new engine facilities into production.

At the moment, the aide added, one make of big four-motor bombers "are being accepted without engines."

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, announced recently that in order to power such motorless planes the Army had obtained rights to engines being manufactured for the British, giving the British priority instead to other bombers already rolling off the production line.

At the outset of the conference, Stinson declared the Douglas Aircraft Company was now delivering planes to commercial lines at the rate of twelve a month, although it had been 60 days behind schedule in delivering the test plane on an Army order for 186 dive bombers.

AMIRAL LEAHY'S NAME PRESENTED

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, retired, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be ambassador to France.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS RAMSPECK MEASURE

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the Ramspeck bill, authorizing him to cover into civil service approximately 200,000 employees in federal emergency agencies after they have taken non-competitive examinations.

Conference On Strikes Is Called

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that he had called in defense advisors today for a conference on strikes in national defense industries.

As Slovakia Joined The Expanding Axis.



German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop (right) and Premier Bela Tuka (left) of Slovakia, shake hands after signing the pact making the Nazi-protected country the latest to join the axis. The signing, in the Berlin chancellery, followed similar action by Rumania and pledges Germany and Slovakia to military and economic cooperation for ten years.

Wallace's Job Cut Out

Stewart Reports That Vice President-Elect Will Handle Domestic Problems.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Nov. 26.—While the Democrats will start off, in the new congress, with a net gain of seven seats in the house of representatives, they'll start with net loss of four senate seats.



But there's another division to be reckoned with—the division between anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans on one side, and pro-New Deal Democrats on the opposite side. The pro-New Deal Democrats will continue to be New Dealers. The Republicans are pretty sure to remain "antis," except on the subject of national defense.

British Plight Seen As Serious

(The following revealing dispatch on the seriousness of England's condition is from Drew Middleton, Associated Press correspondent who was with the British Expeditionary Force in France and who has spent much time with all arms of the British war machine. It is significant because it passed through a censorship which heretofore has frowned upon all such dispatches.)

(It may mean that the British have changed their attitude and believe that a dark picture of their danger would arouse more sympathy in the United States than the confident optimism displayed so far by the government.)

BY DREW MIDDLETON. London, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Britain, struggling with bomb wreckage and confronted with a continued German stranglehold, is turning increasingly to the United States as a potential savior in these darkest hours.

Warm Weather Adds To Texas Suffering

Snow Storm Whips Through Midwest

(By The Associated Press) A snow storm blown before strong winds whipped through the midwest today as Texas rallied from damaging floods and the east shivered in its coldest weather this season.

The stormy weather raced in a northwesterly direction from Texas. Snow was piling up in parts of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and was about to enter lower Michigan.

At many points in Illinois and Indiana the snow preceding snow fell the highways and damaged power lines.

Storm warnings were displayed on all the Great Lakes.

Bids Asked On Road Projects

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Highway and Public Works Commission called today for bids to be submitted December 10 for construction of eleven road and bridge projects.

The projects included: Lenoir county, surfacing of five miles of county road between Institute and Route 10; Pitt and Craven counties, surfacing 10.88 miles of route 118 from near the Craven line to route 43; Duplin, grading, structures and surfacing of 4.12 miles of route eleven road between a phrdus of route 11 between a point 5.2 miles south of the Wayne line and route 11; Robeson, grading, structures and surfacing of 10.31 miles of route 10 between routes 501 and 74.

Few German Soldiers In Balkan Area

Germany Said To Be Attempting Only to Keep Turkey From Joining War on Greece's Side; Other European War News.

(By The Associated Press.) Germany has decided on a "hands off" policy in Italy's fight with Greece, well informed sources in Rome said late today, at the same time scuttling widespread rumors of an imminent German thrust against Turkey and the Dardanelles.

The informant asserted that only a few German troops were in Rumania and none in Bulgaria, although previous reports have placed an estimated 1,250,000 nazi soldiers in the Balkans. Germany, it was said, is attempting only to keep Turkey from entering the war on the side of Greece.

Meanwhile, the Greeks were said to be sweeping the Italians back everywhere. Greek reports from various sectors of the 30-day old conflict indicated that all Italian columns were attempting to turn toward the Adriatic sea in their retreat.

Winter gripped the battle areas. Cold rain drenched the valleys and lowlands and snow fell in the mountains, impeding operations on most fronts.

(By The Associated Press.) Britain's royal air force struck widespread blows in its drive to smash the nazi sea blockade, the London air ministry reported today, while in the month-old Balkan war the Greeks were reported to have captured Pogradetz, 30 miles inside Albania.

The British said royal air force planes, flying through dense night fog, bombed the big German naval bases at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg and a number of nazi air-dromes.

Simultaneously, the London admiralty noted evidence that the counter campaign against crippling attacks on the coast was continuing.

Nazis Again Raid Bristol

Planes Return to Attack After Twelve Hours of Bad Weather Hampers Flying.

London, Nov. 26.—(AP)—German raiders returned to the attack today on the town in the west of England which was hard hit in a heavy raid Sunday night. (Germans have identified this town as the important port of Bristol.)

Reports were lacking immediately in London on the extent of this raid, launched in the afternoon. It was the same town the Germans apparently had picked for a heavy assault last night, which was blocked by bad weather. The raiders, flying through murky skies, came over in force after twelve hours of weather-curtailed activity in which London enjoyed its first night without an alarm since October 6.

Money Talk Impractical

Senator George DeLoach Debates Financial Aid to Britain as "Somewhat Premature".

Nov. 26.—(AP)—A legislative action toward financial assistance to the British, as described by Chairman DeLoach of the Senate foreign relations committee today as "impractical and premature."

DeLoach's public comment on the subject was chosen by the strategic committee, which is to report on a pending bill to aid the British, which would clear the way for the transfer of credits to Britain.

DeLoach's view after visits to the War Department and White House, he concluded by telling the latter that "it is impractical and somewhat premature."

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Clouds with rain tonight and Wednesday, warmer in west and central portions tonight and in Wednesday.

24 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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