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Disavows Rumanian Purge



Premier Horia Sima, leader of the pro-Nazi Iron Guard, shown disavowing his followers in Bucharest, has disavowed responsibility for the massacre in which at least 64 leading Rumanians met violent death. The killings were in retaliation for the slaying of Iron Guard leader Corneliu Z. Codreanu two years ago. (Central Press)

Mihai Flees Rumania

At Least 28 Miners Killed Iron Guard Parades In Bucharest

About 100 Others Flee Mine Blast

Devastating Explosion in One of Ohio's Largest Coal Pits Entombs Workers; Death Toll May Reach Total of Thirty-Two.

Cadiz, Ohio, Nov. 30.—(AP)—At least 28—perhaps 32—miners—entombed by a devastating explosion in one of Ohio's largest coal pits were given up for dead today.

Workers in section "12 north" of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company's huge mine northeast of here were entombed yesterday afternoon by the blast. About 100 other men fled safely.

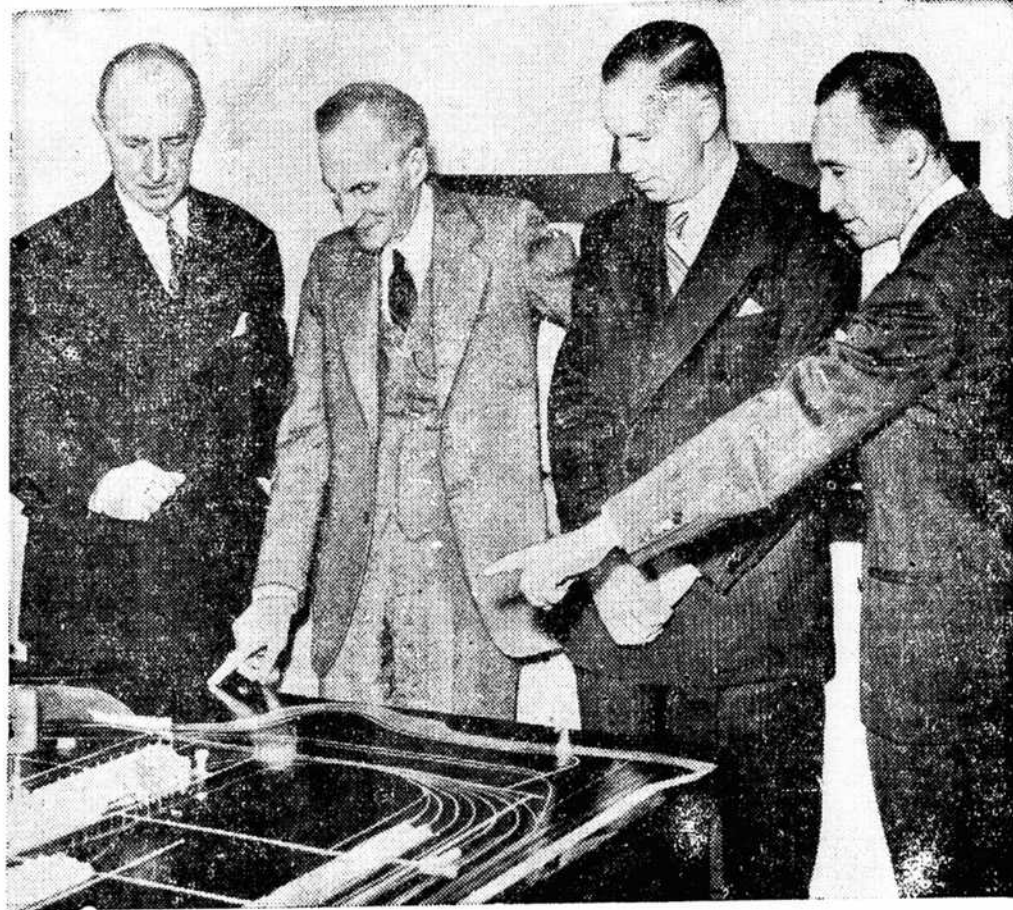
While Owens, and the miners attributed the explosion to gas, company officials said they could not comment on the cause pending a more thorough investigation. Company spokesmen pointed out, however, that the region is dotted with gas and oil deposits.

Ohio industrial commission officials on the scene said the mine used approved equipment.

After one body was found—that of a man who had the best chance to escape—rescue crews abandoned frantic emergency efforts to reach the blasted chamber. Aided by mechanical loaders they began a methodical "cleaning up" of all debris in their path.

M. Speicher, mine personnel director, listed 28 missing, including his brother, Peter, and said "four more names may be added to the total."

Ford Gives Plant for Naval Training



Ford Ford (second from left) looks on as his son Edsel points out on a model the site of a Great Lakes Naval Training Station branch to be established at the Ford River Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich. Ford declared, "Two oceans in each" present the greatest security for the U. S., and said the new training station plan is his contribution to that defense. At left is Rear Admiral John Downes, commandant of the Ninth Naval District. Second from right is Lieut. Commander A. H. Richards. (Central Press)

Disinterred Bones of Iron Guard Founder Carried Through Streets; Nanking Treaty Signed; Nazis Renew London Bombing.

(By The Associated Press.)
The disinterred bones of Corneliu Codreanu, founder of the Rumanian Iron Guard who was slain two years ago, were carried in a gold coffin through the streets of Bucharest today in a funeral procession ominous in its solemnity and in the absence of King Mihai.

For the young king was reported to have fled from the city as reports spread that the Iron Guard would use this day for further bloody revenge against the men who killed Corneliu.

Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini were importantly represented in the funeral procession which was led by Premier Ion Antonescu.

Nanking Treaty Signed.
On the other side of the world, in Nanking, Japan and the Nanking government which it endorsed signed a peace treaty to end the 40 months of war in China.

Japanese machine guns and warplanes guarded the ceremony, but peace was still remote since the pact recognizing President Wang Ching-wei's regime as the national government of China did not affect the activities of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who was still carrying on against the invaders.

Bucharest Disorders.
Strict censorship veiled the reported disorders in Rumania, where heavy casualties were said to have taken place. Rumanian and German troops were reported concentrating in Bucharest.

Carried through the streets with Corneliu's bones were those of 13 of his comrades killed two years ago today when guards charged they tried to escape.

Their bodies were exhumed Wednesday when the Iron Guards killed 64 members of the old regime and started the reign of terror which frontier dispatches hinted had brought Rumania to the verge of civil war.

Battle of Britain.
In the battle of Britain, German fighter-bombers roared toward London today but visibility was poor and only a few raiders broke through the British defenses.

The formal recognition of the Wang regime by the Japanese was believed by some observers to be a move designed to give the appearance that the "China incident" was closed and prepare the public at home for a possible drive southward toward the rich East Indies.

German bombers roared over one district of London last night at the rate of one every 30 seconds and Nazis said 400 tons of explosives and

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NO INCREASED INCOME TAXES FOR THIS YEAR

Nation's Millions of Income Tax Payers Told By President Roosevelt and Leaders There Will Be No Increase.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The millions of income tax payers of the nation were assured by President Roosevelt and congressional finance leaders today that they need expect no increase in their tax bills.

The step increases designed to offset the inflation-swelled expenditures are to be almost certain to be offset by the 1941 income tax returns, Chairman Doughton, Democratic, Mississippi, of the Senate finance committee, said today that further retroactive increases in this year's income were out of the question.

He decided, Harrison said, at a meeting which the President called last night with treasury officials and leaders of interested congressional committees.

That the basic 24 per cent rate on individual income tax and the 4.4 per cent surcharge on individual income tax at 4.4 per cent will

be enacted, he said that early in January personal committees will be set up on legislation affecting income tax.

It is generally believed that many tax rates will go up when the new measure is enacted.

Some of the increases probably will be determined finally until after the 15 income tax returns are filed, Chairman Doughton, Democratic, Mississippi, of the House Finance Committee and another of the President's conferees said. Estimates of the revenue which will be realized then are "encouraging."

Treasury May Move To Peg China's Credit

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Treasury is expected to ask the Federal Reserve Board today for approval of a plan to peg the \$2,000,000,000 loan to the Chinese Chungking government.

The committee "to do it" also may be informed by legislators said, for the loan is to support the efforts of certain Latin American countries that have become necessary to insure the success of hemispheric defense plans.

Secretary Morgenthau made arrangements to appear before the committee at a closed session on what he described guardedly by some as "important business."

He said that there was little doubt that the Chinese and American proposal would be approved at that time.

The needs congressional approval, but he said that more than a year ago he said that he would reveal the field then covered by the stabilization fund and that revealing his plans to

Thailand Forces Occupy District In Indo-China

Bangkok, Thailand, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Thai (Siamese) forces have occupied three districts of French Indo-China, it was made known today.

Official Thai quarters at Singapore confirmed that the Thai force had bombed two French Indo-China border towns in "reprisal" for an alleged French bombing of Thailand.

Domei, Japanese news agency, reported from Hongkong that police in Bangkok have ordered all French nationals to leave Thailand.

(The agency said the Thai army command had called up reserves and ordered mobilization throughout the country.)

Price Rise Is Feared

Federal Economists Are Worried Over Possible Inflationary Tendencies.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Nov. 30.—Despite all the national administration's efforts to prevent it, an upward tendency in a great many prices is noticeable.

It isn't pronounced enough yet to be called inflation. Nevertheless, Wendell Wilkie suggests that inflation is what it's the beginning of. What's more it worries New Deal administrationists.

For instance, Leon Henderson, our defense council's chief economist, is opposing it vigorously. He says consumers' spokesmen and spokeswomen in various defensive and economic units also are appealing strenuously to our wholesalers' organizations to put brakes upon any violent rise in living costs, because naturally consumerism must feel the first effects of it. And wholesalers generally profess compliant intentions.

The question is, though, can they make good on them, if the bulge continues and gains greater and greater proportions?

The New Dealers' contention is that our government's deficit spending, its unprecedented national debt and its increase in its limit, asked for by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, involve nothing inflationary. Still, a government can overstrain its credit, in which event its money shrinks in buying power—that is, prices skyrocket.

Not Near Limit?
Maybe we haven't reached that point yet, or a point anywhere near

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High Point Power Case Argued Again

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Nov. 30.—In one of the frequent renewals of the High Point-Duke Power Company legal classic, attorneys for the Guilford city Friday afternoon argued to the Supreme court that all its requirements met all its prohibitions avoided with respect to the proposed hydroelectric plant sought to be built on the Yadkin river.

On the other hand the power company's acute attorneys argued at length that the city has met none of the requirements and avoided none of the prohibitions.

While Chief Justice W. P. Stacy and Justice M. V. Barnhill frequently interrupted to ask very pointed questions, the court, of course, gave no indication of what it will find once the talking has been completed and the case has been considered with care and deliberation.

In brief, Judge Roy L. Deal, leading counsel for High Point, contended that the city has elected to proceed on the project under the 1935 Revenue Act, which does not require a certificate of convenience and necessity and has rejected a Federal power commission license which the North Carolina court previously held could not be accepted by the municipality under state law.

W. S. O'B. Robinson leading the array of Duke legal talent, stressed the contentions (1) that if the city is proceeding under the 1935 act it cannot go outside the city limits; (2) that if it is proceeding under the 1938 act it must have the certificate of convenience and necessity; (3) that having alleged as facts the jurisdiction and control of the Federal power commission, it cannot now challenge them.

On the first of these contentions,

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Cloudy and unsettled, occasional light rains Sunday and in west portion tonight, warmer in south and extreme west portion tonight and in the east and central portions Sunday.

United States Will Continue To Recognize Chiang Kai-Shek

Christmas Shopper No. 1



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sets an example to the women of the nation by doing her Christmas shopping early. She is pictured in a Fifth Avenue shop, in New York, selecting toys for her grandchildren. (Central Press)

Probationers Earn Over \$1,500,000

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Nov. 30.—To support contention that the system is of tremendous economic, as well as humanitarian, value to North Carolina, officials of the Probation Commission are pointing to the fact that the slightly more than 3,000 persons under their supervision have earned more than a million and a half dollars in the three years the system has been in operation.

Thus, they declare, the probationers have been real assets to the state in dollars and cents, instead of liabilities because it would cost money to keep them in prison had they been given time to serve instead of being freed under probationary supervision.

Not only that, but families of the

probationers would likewise have been completely dependent upon the State or upon charity for support while their bread winners were behind prison bars.

In short, the probation officials figure that the system is now worth, in cold hard cash figures, not less than a million and a half a year.

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BROUGHTON BACK.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Governor-elect J. M. Broughton, returned empty handed from a deer hunt which he said was a part of the vacation he did not get last summer while he was campaigning. He spent Wednesday and Thursday at a Bladen county game club. He said he saw a number of deer but did not get a shot because all of them were does.

WRECK VICTIMS.

Dunn, Nov. 30.—Lonnie Byrd, 36, was killed, another person is at the point of death and two others were injured seriously in an automobile accident early Friday morning on the Cape Fear river bridge, near Erwin.

Byrd is Harnett county's 21st accident victim of the year and the second in five days.

Secretary Hull Tells Reporters Treaty Signed at Nanking Will Not Affect This Government's Position in China.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today that the United States "of course continues to recognize" the Chungking government of General Chiang Kai-Shek.

He made this assertion when reporters asked him for comment on the peace treaty between Japan and the Japanese-sponsored Chinese government at Nanking.

The secretary of State referred to what he called a basic statement made by him to the press on last March 30 shortly after the Nanking government was set up.

At that time, Hull asserted that "the setting up of a new regime at Nanking has the appearance of a further step in the program of one country by armed force to impose its will upon a neighboring country."

GREEK DESTROYER SINKS SUBMARINE.

Athens, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Greek destroyer Actos was reported to have sunk an Italian submarine by depth bombing after the submarine fired two torpedoes at a convoy. The torpedoes at a convoy. The

SALES GAIN.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The federal reserve board estimated today that department store sales in the week ended November 23 were nine per cent higher than in the corresponding week last year. Some of the comparisons were affected by different Thanksgiving dates last year and this year.

20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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