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## Silent Wings for the Navy



Sailing pilots are being trained at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as the Navy conducts tests to determine if it shall form a unit of motorless planes such as Germany used in the capture of Crete. Top, the present one ship glider fleet soars over League Island. Bottom, Comdr. R. S. Barnaby, gliding pioneer, is shown with a student.

## Kurusu May Carry Japanese Proposal

Envoy Hurrying to United States Believed to Have Imperially-Approved Formula, May Have Message from Premier Tojo.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Saburo Kurusu, the special Japanese envoy en route here on a Pacific clipper, was reported today to be bearing an imperially-approved formula for a peaceful settlement of Japanese-American problems.

Kurusu's dispatch case, diplomatic circle here said, also may enclose a personal message from Premier General Tojo to President Roosevelt presenting the Japanese government's view of the tense Pacific situation and proposals designed to resolve what Japan considers an awkward situation.

A personal message from former Japanese Premier Kuniyida to the President also may be included, it is believed, in the dispatch case.

Secretary Hall and other State department officials profess a how-to-behave-in-an-authoritative-informal-debate-of-Kurusu's-mission, or what proposal he may be bringing from the Japanese government.

## Japs Protest Ship Sinking

Tokyo, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today it had lodged a protest with Soviet Russia over the sinking last night of the Japanese steamer Keshi Maru, charging its loss to a mine which had drifted from Soviet territorial waters.

A prompt reply was demanded.

Demet at the same time said there were 17 dead and ten seriously injured among the first 261 persons picked up by rescue vessels which speeded to the scene of the sinking in the sea of Japan off the Korean coast.

## Traffic Toll Held Below Estimates

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Highway tolls, which increased in the latter part of North Carolina since the mass movement of troops began on September 1, but the increase was not as large as might have been expected.

Results of the first survey of fatalities in the state's eight major counties, conducted by the highway safety division, showed that a total of 107 civilian and 107 military men were killed during September and October.

The grand total of 20 deaths was 75 per cent greater than the 16 fatalities which occurred in the counties during September and October of last year. However, there is an actual decrease in the number of civilian deaths, shown in the two months period of 1941 and 16 in the same period of 1940.

The survey also showed that highway deaths in the ten counties which border the maneuver area, increased from 49 in September and October.

## Painting Brightest Picture Of War,

# Russia Claims Gains

## FDR Says U. S. Committed

### New World Order Plan After War

President Assails 'Misguided' Few — Both Industrialists and Labor Leaders — For Placing Self Interest Above Country.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American people had made "an unlimited commitment" that there shall be a free world, and called on all free nations to plan for a social and economic world order after the war.

The Chief Executive also assailed a "misguided" few—both industrialists and labor leaders—for placing personal advantage above the welfare of the United States and for delaying defense output by using their "economic power" to force acceptance of their demands rather than using established mediation machinery.

Addressing 250 delegates representing 33 nations at the concluding session of the International Labor Office conference in the east room of the White House, the President said:

"The American people have made an unlimited commitment that there shall be a free world. Against that commitment, no individual or group shall prevail."

Declaring that labor under the Nazi system had become the "slave of the military state" and that Berlin today was the "principal slave market of the world," Mr. Roosevelt added:

"The American worker has no illusions about the fate that waits him and his free labor organization if Hitler should win. He knows that his own liberty and the very safety of the people of the United States cannot be assured in a world which is

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## Maneuvers Center About Columbia, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The "red" fourth army corps, battling to repel a "blue" invader, attacked at dawn today in fresh efforts to recapture Columbia, South Carolina's capital.

Apparently little action in the maneuvers took place in the night, but the "red" under direction of Major General John C. Persons, temporary corps commander, pushed forward with vigor in misty, chilling weather.

Meanwhile, the fourth corps headquarters near here was disturbed by reports that a troop of blue cavalry—far behind the front lines—was near Chester.

The troop, with a number of 75 mm. guns, was reported to have

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## Neutrality Vote Friday

### Backers of Revision Confident of Victory and Most Opponents Admit Defeat.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Calm and confident, the senators who favor sharp revision of the neutrality act were ready today to debate each other meanwhile that they had the vote necessary for passage by tomorrow night.

Even one of the anti-revisionists, Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, conceded that the chamber would approve the pending measure which would authorize the arming of American merchantmen and also permit them to sail to belligerent ports. Van Nuys said he expected only about 40 of the Senate's 96 votes to be cast against the bill.

A personal poll by another foe of the measure who withheld his name indicated a 52 to 44 victory for revision at all senators voted.

On the other hand, Senator Latta

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Cloudy with occasional showers and drizzle this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight; Friday considerable cloudiness and colder.

### Litvinoff May Succeed Oumansky

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Maxim M. Litvinoff, former Soviet foreign minister, was reported in diplomatic circles today to have been selected to succeed Constantine Oumansky as Russian ambassador to Washington.

Oumansky is now in Russia, having gone to Moscow at the same time that an American mission went to the Soviet capital to make an investigation of Russia's needs to continue the war against Germany.

At the time of Oumansky's departure it was reported in diplomatic circles here that he would not return to the United States, although Madame Oumansky remained at the embassy.

Litvinoff, when foreign minister, negotiated recognition of the Soviet Union by this country in 1933 in conferences with President Roosevelt. This resulted in the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries after a lapse of nearly 20 years.

## Tax Bill Discussed

### Morgenthau Sees Congressional Leaders, But All Principals Refuse Statements.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau conferred with Speaker Rayburn and other House leaders today, presumably about the Treasury's proposed counter-inflationary tax program. The raise between \$4,000,000,000 and \$6,000,000,000, but none of the principals would discuss the meeting.

Rayburn declared that at present conferences are desirable after war to take about the policy, although he said that in conversation with Chairman D. only in the North Carolina and other members of the House may and may not confer with Morgenthau "no confidential source revealed."

"We made no decision as to whether we will have a new tax bill this year or next year," he said, "for any new fiscal security legislation."

The ways and means committee, however, scheduled a meeting at this afternoon at which members said it was hoped to decide whether to accede to the Treasury's request for a more rapid consideration of the drastic new tax program.

Some committee members said in addition to higher social security taxes for both workers and employers, the Treasury proposed raising higher income taxes which "initially" would be deducted from payrolls.

The Treasury contends, it was believed, that the defense program has created between \$5,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 of excess production power which will not be reached even by the \$3,500,000,000 tax program imposed by Congress last summer and which thus constitutes a grave threat of inflation.

## Wounding Of Il Duce Is Denied

(By The Associated Press.)  
The Associated Press has found no confirmation of a rumor that Premier Mussolini has been slightly wounded in an assassination attempt in which two pistol shots were fired.

In Rome, the rumor was authoritatively denied and called "an invention." It was stated in Rome that a similar report was denied two days ago and that since then the premier has received several persons at his office.

The rumor was published in London by Exchange Telegraph which quoted the Moscow radio as its source.

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### A Pledge for Housewives



All housewives in the nation soon will be asked to observe this pledge, being signed by Mrs. Roosevelt, to buy only the things they actually need and to save wear and tear on manufactured household articles. With Mrs. Roosevelt are Mrs. Nesbitt (left), housekeeper of the White House, and Miss Harriet Elliott, of the Office of Price Administration. (Central Press)

## Union Welders Join Back To Work Move

### Fish Offers War Bill

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Representative Fish, Republican, New York, said today he had introduced a joint resolution declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and the German government.

The resolution would authorize the President to "employ the entire naval and military forces" of the United States and all its resources "to carry on the war against the German government" and to bring the conflict to a successful termination.

## One Killed In Explosion

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 6.—(AP)—An explosion in a coal mine at South Charleston killed one man and injured several others today.

A funeral home here today announced that the victim, a 34-year-old miner, was identified as John J. Smith.

Smith was killed by a gas explosion in the mine, which is operated by the Federal Coal and Coke Co.

The explosion occurred at about 10:30 p. m. today.

Great clouds of smoke rolled up from the mine in the small island, leaving a trail of electrical sparks, sparks and splinters in their wake, and falling on the faces and bodies of the men.

## Babson Says Good Stocks Are Cheap On War Market

By ROGER W. BABSON  
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Babson Firm, Mass., Nov. 6.—With all the activity and confidence existing in Wall Street, and confidence existing in the war, and later reached the high of 157, it is now at 127. Let me give you the reputed reasons for this situation and my comment thereon.

Defense a New Industry  
1. "Although gross profits are

### While AFL Unionists at Los Angeles Accept OPM Proposal, Nation Continues to Face Threat of Railroad Walkout.

(By The Associated Press.)  
A back to work movement gained momentum today among striking west coast welders, but the nations' shippers and travelers continued to face the threat of a possible countrywide railroad strike.

Welders at Los Angeles asserted they would not accept a proposal that they go back to work pending a conference with management, but their fellow welders in the Seattle area, 76 miles away, have accepted the offer.

The unionists want a quarter from the AFL, the American Federation of Labor, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, but they have not yet received a reply.

The recommendation of President Roosevelt's special fact-finding board for temporary wage increases for railroad workers, and union employees alike, expressed disappointment with the board's findings. Leaders of the five operating brotherhoods which represent 250,000 men said they could not recommend acceptance of the terms by their members. There was no immediate comment from the 11 non-operating unions with 900,000 members.

Union leaders announced a conference today to plan their next move, which possibly might be to set a strike date. Most believe the agreement is necessary to meet the heavy war-time demand under the national railway act.

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## Chinese Communists To Aid Reds

Soviet Reserves Reported to Have Broken Through Siege Lines Before Moscow; 100,000 Chinese Troops Ready to Move.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Masses of Russian reserves were declared to have broken through the German siege lines before Moscow today, while on the southern (Ukraine) front Soviet dispatches reported that Nazi troops were retreating from a corpse-littered zone of the Donets river basin.

Meanwhile, a broadcast from Hsinking, capital of Japanese dominated Manchukuo, reported that the 18th Chinese (communist) field army had promised 100,000 Chinese troops to aid Russia against Germany and that they were about to be transported westward.

Thus, the official Russian news agency, said the Germans had fallen back with heavy losses at several points around Moscow.

Altogether, the picture was among the brightest yet painted for Russia's defense armies.

Even in the Crimea, latest advices reaching London indicated that the Germans had made little progress toward the great Black sea naval base of Sevastopol since last Sunday, when they were reported only 20 miles away.

A British military observer went so far as to declare Sevastopol might withstand siege indefinitely reporting that the city of 80,000 was defended by well supplied troops manning "very strongly fortified positions."

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters declared that pursuit of "the beaten enemy" was continuing along the entire Crimean front and asserted that Soviet resistance had been broken in the mountains east of Sevastopol.

On the central front, authoritative London quarter said, the 26-day old German drive on Moscow was now "very definitely held."

The government-controlled Moscow radio said the Germans were fleeing from an unspecified Donets river battlefield, "leaving behind them heaps of dead and many guns." Much of the heaviest fighting in the 27-mile long line has centered about Babruisk-Pon, gateway to the Caucasus oil fields.

## Stalin Asks New Front

### Russia Fighting 'War of Liberation Alone Against Germany,' Premier Declares.

London, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Russia, fighting "a war of liberation alone against Germany" and her allies, is handicapped by lack of "the assistance given by Great Britain and the United States is of great importance and growing continually," Premier Josef Stalin declared today in an address over the Moscow radio.

(In Bern, Switzerland, listeners heard Stalin say lack of a second front in Europe was one cause of "the temporary retreat" of the Soviet armies and, in an apparent appeal to Britain, "appearance of a second front would greatly facilitate our task.")

German losses since the invasion of Russia last June 22 have reached 1,500,000 men, dead, wounded and captured, Stalin said, and "if the Germans want a war of destruction, they will certainly get it."

Speaking on the eve of the 24th anniversary of the bolshevik revolution, Stalin said "slaughter and plunder" were the Hitler policy, and therefore "the policy of the Red army is to destroy the Germans to the very last man."

Mentioning in passing that the French government had sold out to

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