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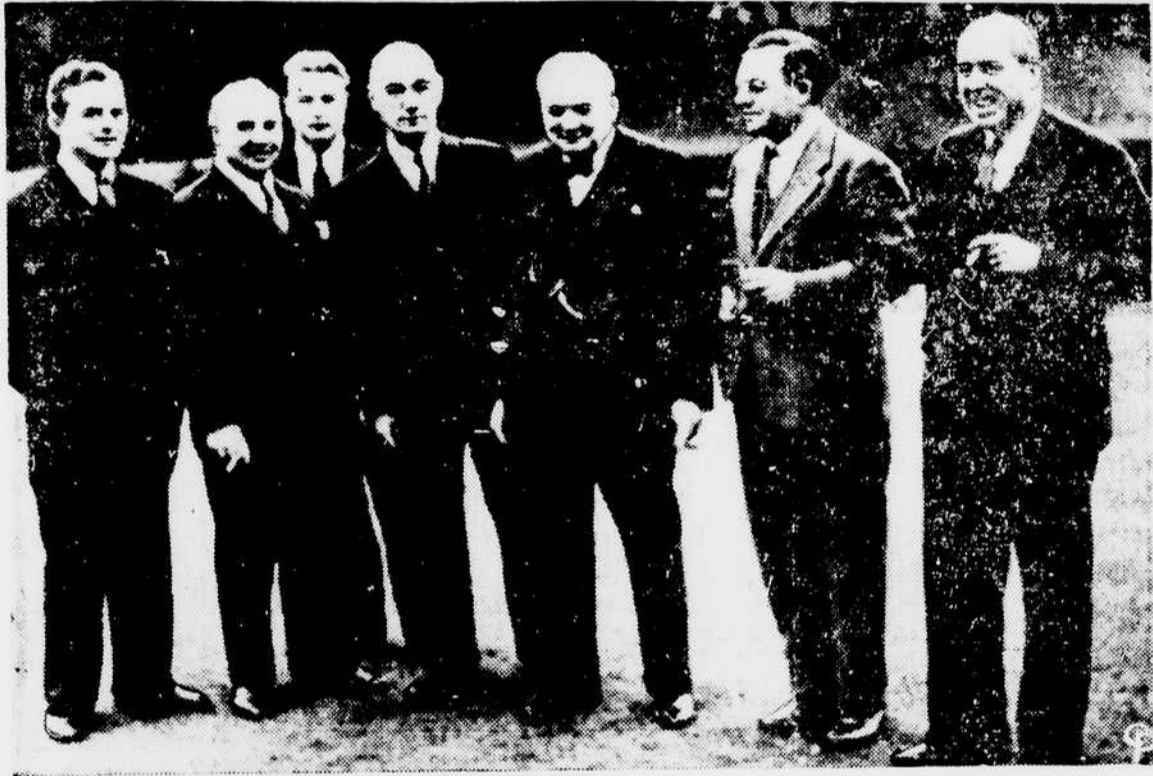


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## FDR Intervenes In Jap Talks

### Rail Strike Threat Is Ended

#### U. S. Congressmen Meet Churchill on Birthday



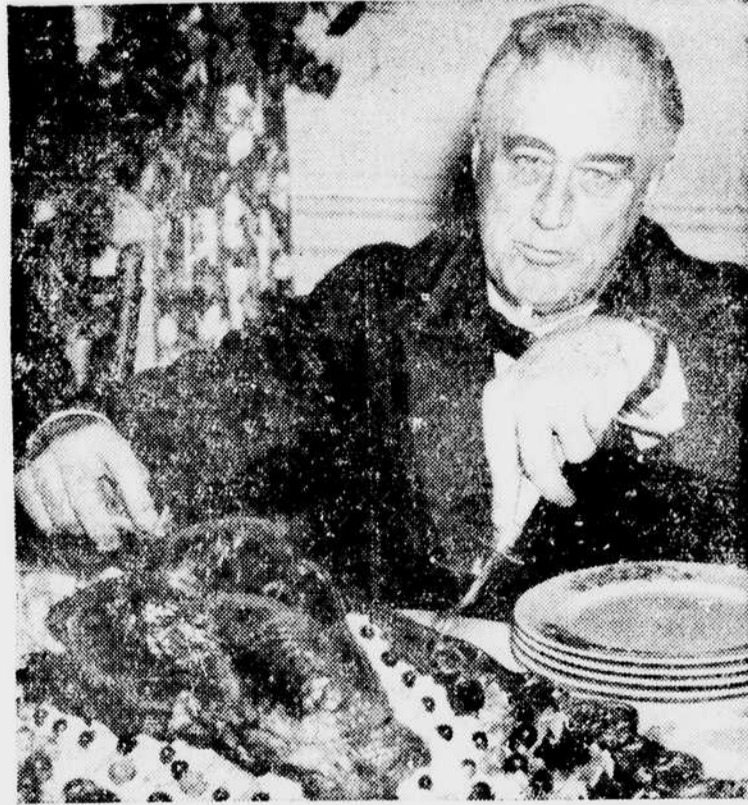
This cablephoto transmitted from London shows Prime Minister Winston Churchill with a group of U. S. Congressmen who were on hand to congratulate him on his sixty-seventh birthday. The lawmakers are in London to get first hand facts on the war. Left to right: Congressman W. Sterling Cole of New York, Melvin J. Maas of Minnesota, William Hill of Colorado, Churchill, Congressman Richard P. Gale of Minnesota, Joseph Clark Baldwin of New York. Standing, rear, is Henry Munson, secretary for the congressmen.

### Wage Boosts Will Exceed \$300 Million

#### Exact Terms of Agreement Not Announced, But Authoritative Sources Say Railroad Payrolls To Be Sharply Increased.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The railroad strike has lifted taxes from the nation's railroads, according to the problems of traffic which will mean commensurate the heaviest holiday business in two decades on lines already jammed with interstate freight.

### 'Third Thanksgiving' Dinner



President Roosevelt carves the turkey at a belated Thanksgiving dinner for infantile paralysis victims at Warm Springs, Ga. The President struck the only serious note of the evening when he issued a solemn warning that "our boys in the military and naval academies may actually be fighting next year for defense of our institutions."

### Envoy Asked To Explain Jap Moves

#### Nomura and Kurusu Asked to Call on President Roosevelt; No Reply Brought to Secretary Hull's Recent Document.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was disclosed today to be asking Japanese questions which diplomatic observers said included requests for an explanation of Japanese military moves into Indo-China and toward Thailand.

### Nazi Armies Routed In Ukraine Retreat

#### VANCE TO FURNISH 42 DRAFTEES FOR QUOTAS IN JANUARY

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Raleigh city service headquarters today issued a call for 42 young men—1987 white and 1469 Negroes—to be inducted between January 5 and 23 for military training.

#### Soviet Dispatches Declare Defeat 'Puts an End to Tales of the Invincibility of the German Army; Moscow Drive Stalls.'

(By The Associated Press) Soviet dispatches declared today that the retreat of Adolf Hitler's Ukraine armies from Rostov-on-Don had become a rout with the nazis fleeing westward along the shores of the Azov sea after a defeat which "puts an end to tales about the invincibility of the German army."

### British Ships To Singapore

### Heavy Units To Far East

#### 35,000-Ton Prince of Wales Leads Flotilla; Japs Charge Invasion Plan.

(By The Associated Press) Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales steamed into the great Singapore naval base today at the head of a flotilla of powerful naval reinforcements as Japanese dispatches asserted that British imperial troops were massing along the Thailand frontier for an invasion.

### Britain To Face Shortages Of Manpower, Churchill Says

London, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told parliament today that "a crisis of manpower and womanpower" will dominate the year 1942 for Britain, proposed that military conscription be pushed to 18-12 and raised to 59 and warned that eventually men of 60 might be called.

### Nazi Libyan Forces Join Anti-Strike Law Debated

#### Panzer Divisions Cut Through Corridor to Tobruk; British Lose Two Cities.

Cairo, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The German forces succeeded in joining their two panzer divisions in the fighting by the Libyan desert by hitting through the British corridor to Tobruk and the British have lost Benghazi and Bir el Hamed in the battle, the British said today.

### Welch Proposes That Congress Itself Take 'Cooling Off' Period in Recess.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A California Republican, Representative Richard J. Welch, urged the House today to take a "cooling off" period of its own instead of passing legislation to regulate defense strikes.

### Buchalter Sent To Chair

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### German Sea Raider Sunk

#### Australian Cruiser Lost in Sinking of Heavily Armed Nazi Merchant Raider.

London, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A naval action in which the 6,830-ton Australian cruiser Sydney sank the heavily armed German merchant raider Steiermark, a vessel of 9,400 tons, but was lost herself was announced today by the Australian government.

### Auto Parts Theft Ring Broken Up

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Justice department announced today that FBI agents had seized 30 men in Chicago, Detroit and New York in connection with a stolen auto parts ring alleged to have taken millions of dollars worth of materials from the Ford Motor Company.

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### SEABOARD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Virginia Beach, Va., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Physicians from Virginia and North Carolina registered today for the 46th annual convention of the Seaboard Medical Association, to be held here today through Thursday.

### WEATHER

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Aircraft Plant Workers Agree to Take Dispute to Special Conciliators.

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