

Roosevelt Backing Repeal Of Chinese Exclusion Measure

Says Act Would Be Gesture of Goodwill For Chinese People

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave his unqualified support today to legislation to repeal the Chinese exclusion law and let Chinese residents of this country become American citizens.

By repealing the exclusion laws, he said, "we can correct a historic mistake and silence the distorted Japanese propaganda."

The House Immigration Committee already has approved a bill to repeal the exclusion act of 1882, let Chinese enter this country on a quota basis, and grant citizenship to Chinese now residing in America.

Mr. Roosevelt said that extension of citizenship privileges to the relatively few Chinese in the country would be a thoughtful recognition of the friendship between the two nations.

Patterson Testifies



THOUGHTFULLY holding his glasses to his mouth, Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson is shown as he testified in Washington before the Senate Economy Committee on war expenditures.

Newsprint Cut May Be Half Total

Tariff Revision Is Sought as Move for Relief of Emergency

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—An official estimate that pulp and paper shortages in 1944 may become so acute as to force a 52 percent reduction in the use of newsprint and wrapping paper was made today.

23 Americans Are Killed When Mine Bursts in Naples

Naples, Oct. 10—(Delayed)—(AP)—Twenty-three American officers and enlisted men were killed and more than 30 injured when a heavy charge of dynamite exploded today, demolishing an entire wing of the Naples building where they were quartered.

Yugoslavs' Guerilla War Is Intense

London, Oct. 11—(AP)—Gue in Italy, a Yugoslav partisan force of 100,000 men, the partisans of the Yugoslav army, the capture of these towns, the capture of Trieste, the capture of Udine, the capture of Gorizia, the capture of Trieste, the capture of Udine, the capture of Gorizia.

Americans Now Hold All Central Solomons Area

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—Moving in on the heels of the fleeing Japanese, American forces have taken possession of a vital island and all of the islands in the central and southern Solomons.

ALLIED ADVANCE IS SLOWED Reds In Seventy Miles Of Border

Soviets To Attempt To Oust Nazis

Major Offensive Is Reported as Launched in Northern Region

London, Oct. 11—(AP)—German troops have been pushed back out of the range of Soviet heavy artillery mounted on the western banks of the Dniester river above and below Kiev while other Red army units, gathering momentum on the northern front, have pushed to within 70 miles of the Latvian frontier, the Russians announced today.

With three Soviet bridgeheads on the central Dniester river now apparently secure, there were indications that the Russian command was building up to a major effort to drive the retreating Nazis out of Russian territory and to slash across the last line of communications between the central sector and the Leningrad area, the only spot along the long, winding 1,200-mile front where the Red army has made no appreciable gains since the opening of the summer offensive.

Two Russian columns advancing on the White Russian city of Vitebsk from the northeast and southeast announced gains of from four to seven miles and the capture of 116 villages.

The Red army units southeast of Vitebsk, some 25 miles away, the capture of an important rail center on the Gomel highway also was announced and the Russian troops were in position for a thrust at the German position at the junction town of Orsha 22 miles away.

Sixty miles to the north of Vitebsk the Red army was driving from Nov 1 in what the Berlin radio described as a mass defensive. The advance was over former territory and the Russians declared they had captured 10 villages in their area.

It is said that the capture of the rail center of the Ruzhansky on the Nevsk sector was to them of great importance as it would cut the Ruzhansky railroad line somewhere in the vicinity of Polotsk.

The German army, as well as Moscow broadcast, denied that another major battle was impending at the southern end of the battlefield. Russian troops were pushed for a leap across the narrow Ruzhansky river to a position where the German have mounted a considerable attack. The last Germans were retreating from the Kurland last week.

Officers Visit Reinecke Camp Leavenworth, Mo., Reinecke, Oct. 11—Senior officers of combat engineering and naval services and high ranking Navy and Marine officers will visit Marine Corps Reinecke Reserve School Oct. 12-13, headquarters announced today.

Upon Congress, "in the interest of war economy," to amend Section 1772 of the act to permit the importation free of duty of newspaper paper, used in printing and production of newspapers.

NAZI FUNERAL IN AUSTRIA FOR U. S. AIRMEN



A German guard of honor stands before a row of caskets containing the bodies of fourteen U. S. airmen who were shot down during a Flying Fortress raid on Austria. The airmen were given full military honors with American flags draped on the coffins. The photo was received through a neutral source and radioed from London to New York.

German Plane Losses Exceed Total Of 300 In Three Days

RAF Dam Buster



Wing Cmdr. Guy P. Gibson, 25-year-old RAF veteran, is featured in New York is he told how he led the raid that wiped out the Machine and Loder Dams in Germany. He said that he and his crew practiced on English dams for 150 hours, dropping four sacks to perfect their technique. (International)

Eaker Says Raids in Furious Preparation For Coast Invasion

London, Oct. 11—(AP)—Boosting Nazi plane losses to more than 300 in three days, American Flying Fortresses and escorting Thunderbolts shot down 102 enemy planes yesterday as the big bombers roared through stubborn defenses to blast the important German transportation centers of Munster and Goerdel.

The American raids reached a new high in their third number, on Tuesday, when Fortresses and Liberators bombed the Sauer factory in Bremen and submarine shipbuilding yards at Brest, each nearby, and on Saturday, when they flew a round trip of 1,800 miles—their longest penetration of Nazi territory—into the former Polish city of Gdynia and other targets in eastern Germany.

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Nazi Battleship Tirpitz Damaged By British Sub

London, Oct. 11—(AP)—The Nazi battleship Tirpitz has been damaged by British midget submarines, a communique announced today.

Motor Lines Tied Up By Big Strike

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—Motor lines in the United States were tied up today by a big strike of 100,000 workers.

U. S. Civilians Hail Increase In Ration of Butter

Washington, Oct. 11—(AP)—Civilians hailed today the government announcement that there is more supply will be made available to them.

State War Loan Drive Is Now Far In Excess Of Goal

Winston Salem, Oct. 11—(AP)—State War Bond Chairman, C. T. Leimbach said North Carolinians had bought \$175,000,000 in bonds during the Third War Loan Drive, or \$30,000,000 in excess of the \$145,000,000 goal.

Volturmo's Crossings Difficult

British Army Also Moving Very Slowly In Eastern Italy

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 11—(AP)—Flooding forward on foot through Italian mud, which made motor transport almost useless, and against stiffening German resistance, Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army captured Pontelandolfo, twelve miles northwest of Benevento, in a further flanking move against the Volturno river, Allied headquarters announced today.

Similarly, heavy going was encountered by the Eighth Army of General Montgomery on the Asiatic front, where gains of two to three miles were chalked up against the enemy who was being put under constant pressure.

Along the golden Volturno, where the Fifth Army has established a bridgehead, General Clark's troops made big gains today, official reports indicated.

The crossing of the Volturno, 20 miles north of Naples, in force in a frontal attack appeared to be a difficult mission, with enemy artillery concentrations prepared to lay down a withering fire on minutely charted bridging sites.

The winding stream, varying in width from 100 feet to 200 yards and with steep banks 10 to 15 feet high at most places, presented a major military obstacle particularly at its present high water stage.

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In the drive northward the Fifth Army gained control of a wedge of territory in which six towns of medium importance were captured.

Breaking in tactics employed extraordinary success in Tunisia and Sicily, the Allies sent fleets of medium, light and fighter bombers to blast dozens of enemy gun positions along most of the front.

Harriman Praises Soviets on Eye of Mission to Moscow

London, Oct. 11—(AP)—W. Averell Harriman, assistant United States ambassador to Soviet Russia, today is expected to leave for Moscow as the top American negotiator and as a delegate to the forthcoming four-power conference.

As the forces in the east and west approach closer to Germany, the time will arrive for even closer military collaboration between our countries," he said.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Continued mild this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday forenoon.