

Estates And Gifts Tax Increases Are Rejected In House

New Administration Request Turned Down By Ways, Means Body

Washington, Oct. 25—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today against any increase in estate and gift taxes, trimming \$400,000,000 from the administration's request for \$10,500,000,000 in new wartime revenue levies.

Dad of 11 in 1-A



Ernest Strain, 33, a widower living in Stamford, Conn., is shown with one of his 11 children after he received word that he has been reclassified 1-A and may expect early induction into the armed forces. His wife died after giving birth to their last child. (International)

Berlin Sees Air Squeeze On Germany

Counter Attacks by Enemy Are Repulsed; War Tempo Quickened

London, Oct. 25—(AP)—RAF Mosquitoes bombed targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night, the British announced today as the Berlin radio hinted at the start of a crunching two-way aerial squeeze on Germany by declaring that American four-engine bombers based in Italy had attacked southern Germany, Austria and Hungary yesterday.

BLOODY BATTLE IN ITALY

Nazis Fight To Escape Trap

SOVIET TROOPS CROSS DNIEPER UNDER ENEMY FIRE



UNDER THE PROTECTION of machine gunners in the foreground, Red Army troops move across the Dnieper River while enemy guns on the opposite shore lay down a barrage of shells. The photo was taken below Kremenchug, about ninety miles north of the Dnieper bend where other Soviet units are reported within fifteen miles of the great iron center and junction of Krivoi Rog. (International Redphotos)

Fifth Army May Circle Nazi Forces

Attacks From Italy On Southern Cities Frightening Nazis

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 25—(AP)—Violent mountain battles flared on the Fifth Army front in Italy today as the result of an Allied drive of three miles that took the vital rail and road junction of Sparanise, 13 miles from the West-ern coast.

Doctor Declares De Marigny Once Threatened Oakes

Nassau, Bahamas, Oct. 25—(AP)—Dr. William Yohannan Sayad, West Palm Beach, Fla., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, told a Bahamas supreme court jury today that Alfred de Marigny once threatened "to crack the head" of Sir Harry Oakes, with whose murder he is charged.

Three-Day Holiday On Leaf Marts

Governors Call Upon Warehouses to Close After Tuesday Sales

Raleigh, Oct. 28—(AP)—A tobacco marketing holiday has been called in North Carolina and Virginia in a move designed to stop a steady decline in prices.

Coal, Rail Strikes Are Now Feared

Washington, Oct. 25—(AP)—Continued rail transportation and coal production hung in the balance today, threatened by strikes over wages. The War Production Board foresaw crippling results in steel plants, shipyards and munitions factories unless the situation eases quickly.

Lights Go On Again



TRAFFIC LIGHTS in the Times Square sector are again flashing their full red and green signals after Mayor LaGuardia ordered workmen to remove the slitted shields. He stated that the Army traffic dimout regulations were "excessive and exaggerated." (International)

Germans In Two Areas Threatened

Noose Tightening On Dnieper's Bend And on the Crimea

Moscow, Oct. 25—(AP)—The Nazis threw in more troops, planes, tanks and artillery and fought back violently in a desperate bid to stem the mighty Red army offensive which threatened to pin them in a large sack in the Dnieper river bend as the Russians rolled on to within six miles of the rion and rail center of Krivoi Rog.

Bowles Is Named General Manager Of National OPA

Washington, Oct. 25—(AP)—Chester Bowles, New York advertising man, who has been serving as general manager of the Office of Price Administration, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to succeed Prentiss M. Brown as OPA administrator.

Slav Armies Claim Vital Points Taken

London, Oct. 25—(AP)—Rival Yugoslav forces of General Josip Tito Broz and General Draza Mihailovic have clashed today in a bitter battle in the hills of Montenegro. Tito's free Yugoslav radio announced today as his partisans continued to engage the Germans in other parts of war-torn Yugoslavia.

Japs Hurlled From Coast Into Hills

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 25—(AP)—Japanese forces which for a week struggled to break through Australian lines to reach the New Guinea coast near Finschhafen have been whittled down and thrust back into the jungle-matted hills.

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Seaboard's Receivership Is In Court

Baltimore, Oct. 25—(AP)—Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, opening a hearing on the proposed reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, commented that it all 50-odd objections were to be thought to conclusion, reorganization could be effected more speedily through the bankruptcy courts.

Supreme Court To Review Status Of Insurance Firms

Washington, Oct. 25—(AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to review a decision that insurance companies are not subject to prosecution under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Epochal Postwar Act Is Argued On Senate Floor

Washington, Oct. 25—(AP)—Opening one of the U. S. Senate's most important debates in this generation, Senator Connally (D., Tex.) declared today the hour has struck for America to show that its might would be dedicated to world peace and against aggression henceforth.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Slightly colder tonight and Tuesday forenoon, light rain northeast tonight.