

Hull To Tell Congress Of Moscow Pact

To Break Precedent In His Appearance At Joint Session

Washington, Nov. 16—(AP)—Secretary Cordell Hull broke precedent by traveling 26,000 miles for the Moscow conference and he'll break it again Thursday with a two-mile trip from the State Department to Capitol Hill.

Father Draft Issue Can Be Settled Fast

Washington, Nov. 16—(AP)—Senate and House conferees today cleared the way for quick passage of legislation placing pre-World War I fathers at the bottom of the draft list and stripping War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt of authority over the selective service system.

Chinese Break In Jap Lines

Chungking, Nov. 16—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that its forces on the Yangtze Valley front had broken into Japanese lines at many points south of the river and advanced to the outskirts of Ichang and Tangyang to the north.

Baptists Open Convention In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Nov. 16—(AP)—Clerical and lay representatives of some 2,625 churches in North Carolina with a membership of 540,000 converged upon Winston-Salem today for the annual Baptist State Convention.

Named to New Post



ADMIRAL Sir John Cronyn Tovey (above) has been appointed, Admiral of the British Fleet. The vacancy was created by the death of Sir Dudley Pound, who was recently succeeded in his post of First Sea Lord by Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham. (International)

Price Rollback May Affect 1944 Politics

Washington, Nov. 16—(AP)—Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith, South Carolina Democrat, anti-New Deal chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, commented today that the administration's price rollback-subsidy program should bring a "political rolling back" in 1944.

Covell Says East Theatre Important

New Delhi, Nov. 16—(AP)—Brig. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, who has arrived here to receive command of the United States armed forces in China, Burma and India, said today that this was one of the most important theatres of the war and might become the most important in the not too distant future.

Cotton Prices Are Mixed

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contracts) opened five cents a bale higher to five cents lower. Noon values were 15 to 25 cents a bale higher, December 19.79, March 19.56 and May 19.20.

Lewis Proposes Use of Camps for Post-War Schools

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—A proposal that military camps be used after the war as schools of citizenship training, which the nation's youth would attend for at least six months, was advanced today by Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette college.

More Nazi Communications Lines Cut Americans Driven From High Ground

New Hilltops Gained By Eighth Army

U. S. Liberators Join Yugoslav Planes in Greek Airfield Hits

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Nov. 16—(AP)—Two Nazi counterattacks have driven American troops of the Fifth Army from high ground north of Venafro, Allied headquarters announced today, but the Eighth Army won new hilltops in the eastern sector of Italy.

In the air war, Liberators of the U. S. 15th Air Force—joined by lend-lease Liberators of the reorganized Yugoslav air force—smashed at airfields near Athens yesterday, and American medium bombers hammered Kalamaki airdrome in the Athens area.

Ross Gussed As Chairman Of Highways

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY LYNN NISBET

Allies Must Win Definite Victory Sec. Knox Asserts

New River, Nov. 16—(AP)—Assuring that the war "shall not be an armistice war" but "shall go through to a definite and final conclusion," Secretary of the Navy Knox expressed hope in a speech here that "this time the nation will be undivided in its efforts to support the peace."

AMERICAN RANGERS ADVANCE UP A HILL IN ITALY



U. S. RANGERS, the spearheads of advancing American forces in Italy, move up a hill of a bombed Italian town. Note the shell-riddled houses in the background and on the left. The famous Yank fighters are so employed as not to make a good target. Official U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Aerial Offensive In Solomons Costs Japs A Ship Daily

Over 40 Jap Warships Sunk or Damaged by Planes Since Oct. 12

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Nov. 16—(AP)—Allied bombers, constantly searching for Japanese warships in general—and cruisers in particular—have sunk or damaged better than one a day during the northern Solomons offensive.

Burma Hit By RAF Bombers

Catmon, Nov. 16—(AP)—RAF medium and heavy bombers today carried out the heaviest and most concentrated attack on Burma since the war in the East began, it was announced here tonight.

Liquor Stocks Prominent

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—Profit takers highballed some of the recently boisterous liquor stocks in today's market and leaders elsewhere generally sat on a narrow ledge and maintained their role as speculators.

Four Negroes Killed From Poison Drink

Lenoir, Nov. 16—(AP)—Chief of Police J. Gordon Bush reported four Negroes died over the week-end after they apparently drank quantities of "liquor thinner" taken from a furniture plant here.

Russians Put Gomel In Danger

Red Drive Evidently To Eliminate Nazi White Russia Attack

Moscow, Nov. 16—(AP)—The Red army swung sharply north along the eastern edge of the Priepet marshes today, ripped out another important sector of the German communications system and covering the flank of the great Russian bulge west of Kiev.

Six To Eight Are Killed In Explosion

Warehouse Explosion At Yorktown Depot Heard for 30 Miles

Yorktown, Va., Nov. 6—(AP)—An explosion in a warehouse at the naval mine depot here today killed an estimated six to eight civilian employees and injured between 20 and 30, two of them seriously. The blast awakened thousands of residents of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News some 30 miles distant.

Bombers Hit Norwegian, Greek Targets

London, Nov. 16—(AP)—Bringing Hitler's transports under attack both in the north and south, American bombers struck targets in Norway today after another heavy blow at Greek airfields.

Argentine Calling Back Its Gold Deposits Here

Washington, Nov. 16—Differences of opinion among government officials have delayed up to now the freezing of Argentine funds held on deposit in the United States. And so far as can be ascertained there is no immediate prospect that an agreement will be reached on this question soon.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, light rain east portion tonight. Colder Wednesday.