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Senate May Confirm Stettinius By Vote Of Full Membership

Daddy's Home!



Foreign Relations Issues Calling For Filling of Office

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Quick Senate confirmation was predicted today for the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as secretary of state.

Speed was indicated not only by the general anxiety which greeted President Roosevelt's choice successor to Cordell Hull, but also by the urgency of pending international problems, needed by the need to complete the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world security.

Chairman Combs, Texas Democrat, summoned the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to meet tomorrow and Vice-President Wallace said he is confident the Senate will support the President's choice by confirming him unanimously.

At the State Department the 43-year-old Stettinius buried down the enormous job confronting him in guiding American foreign policy into new fields of international cooperation.

With a Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting indefinitely delayed by the prolonged winter war in Europe, it is likely that the President will turn over to Stettinius the job of completing the job of the Dumbarton Oaks plan, either through diplomatic channels or through a conference of the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and China.

Stettinius himself is anxious to reach an agreement with the other big powers on voting procedure in the proposed world security council. This is essential if a United Nations conference to set up the organization is to be held early next year.

Mr. Roosevelt sent his nomination to the Senate late yesterday, leaving unfilled for the time being the position of under secretary, which Stettinius has filled since September 13.

HULL RESIGNS



Cordell Hull has resigned as secretary of state after serving in that capacity during the first three terms of President Roosevelt, and has been succeeded by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who has been under secretary of the past several years.

Casualties Of England Are 733,030

Third of All Houses Razored or Damaged; Costs Up 600 Pct.

Washington, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Five years of war have cost England 733,030 casualties, 136,116 among civilians. One out of every three houses in Britain has been destroyed or damaged.

These figures are among many in a statistical white paper released simultaneously in Washington and London today.

The white paper reported that more than a third of all British men between 14 and 64 are in the armed forces, and that nearly half of the country's women between 14 and 49 are in uniform or in industry.

With the end of last year Great Britain had 11 million gross tons of shipping, a reduction of the tonnage she had when she broke out in 1939.

Civilian casualties through Sept. 3 included 57,296 killed.

Casualties from the armed forces totaled 563,112, with 176,661 killed.

In addition, 29,639 merchantmen were sunk, 43,739 interred,

A 32-page document, the white paper was prepared for presentation to Parliament at noon, London time, today.

It said that Britain herself has produced 70 percent of all munitions turned out by or supplied to the Commonwealth, 722 major warships, over 100,000 airplanes, over 25,000 tanks and nearly four million machine guns and anti-aircraft guns "dances."

Sir Eric, who will be taking the position as wartime counsel "at great sacrifice," solemnly asserted:

"There is great public interest in this case. I am afraid of my conscience if I submitted to a white wash. Therefore I am tendering to you my resignation effective immediately."

In its investigation the committee has dealt especially with the W.M.C.A., the Women's Auxiliary Corps, which was founded in 1940.

Noble, who paid Flamm \$10,000 for the property, later sold it to Nathan Strauss, New York City, for another \$1,250,000.

Leslie Abbott, lawyer, made representations to the W.M.C.A. to get the committee to drop the suit against Flamm.

Reviewing the financial cost of war, the white paper said government expenditures have jumped from \$4,000,000,000 in 1938 to \$23,000,000,000 in 1943.

He made the comment shortly after the board officially certified the vote count in the November 7 general election, in which Democrats held to tradition and swept all major offices.

J. Leslie Abbott, chairman of the Guilford County Board of Elections, said he anticipated "heavier voting in the future than ever in the past," and said his county was formulating a setup by which voting would be more efficient and greater in volume. He added that election of officials of Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Guilford and Buncombe counties would meet soon to draft recommendations for presentation to the 1945 legislature with the object of improving election laws.

No additional evidence was presented in the Davidson county case, in which Republicans claimed 196 civilian absentee ballots were illegally cast.

The only other contested election presented to the board today came up from Columbus county, and involved the election of a constable and justice of the peace in Ransom precinct. Dr. L. Baggett, Republican leader, contended that the Democratic registrar had written in the name of Democrats on the local ballot. Democratic spokesmen countered with the contention that names for the Republican candidate had not been properly filed.

The official vote for the general election:

Roosevelt, 527,399; Dewey, 262,

U. S. Senator Hoey, 533,613; A. L. Ferguson, 266,037.

Governor Cherry, 528,995; Patton, 230,993.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy and colder in east section tonight. The lowest temperatures tonight 30° to 35° degrees. Wednesday partly cloudy and continued rather cool.

Thus the fourth Ukrainian army widened its front to 75 miles from a point west of Dukla pass in the north down to the Hungarian frontier, and further imperiled the enemy strongholds of Presov and Kassa. Third army units only 25 miles to the east already menaced Bratislava.

The Soviet war bulletin, however, reported capture of 50 additional hamlets in the puppet state of Slovakia.

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Today's session, to open at 3 p. m.,

was asked by the prime minister to hear secret military information bearing on the conscription issue.

Third Army Advances Nearer Saarbrucken, Arsenal Center

AS BOMBERS BLASTED MANILA HARBOR



In this remarkable air photo, more than a dozen Jap ships can be seen spouting smoke and flame. Following the blasting given them by carrier-based planes of the Pacific Fleet, Manila Harbor, as this photo so clearly shows, became a spectacular inferno following the recent two-day raid on Jap shipping. U. S. (International Standpaxco)

FCC Scandal Is Gossiped At Hearing

151 Jap Ships Are Sunk Or Damaged in November

KIMZIT COMMUNIQUE
Hikes Total From Earlier Statistics

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Total of Japanese ships sunk or damaged this month is relentless career of raids in the Manila area, grew to 151 today, with upward revision of figure of Friday's issue, which listed 148 ships and 139沉没.

Admiral Nimitz, in a communiqué, selected this ship total and its damage to the earlier series.

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