

Senate May Confirm Stettinius By Vote Of Full Membership



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

Daddy's Homel



Chairman Com. Tex. 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.

1945 State Crop Goals Agreed On

800,000 Acres of Cotton, 2,358,000 of Corn Are Sought

Raleigh, Nov. 28—(AP)—North Carolina farmers next year will be asked to grow 800,000 acres of cotton, 2,358,000 acres of soybeans for oil, and 2,358,000 acres of corn to help supply the nation's wartime civilian and military needs, it was decided today at the State war food production goals conference at State College.

From General 'Ike'



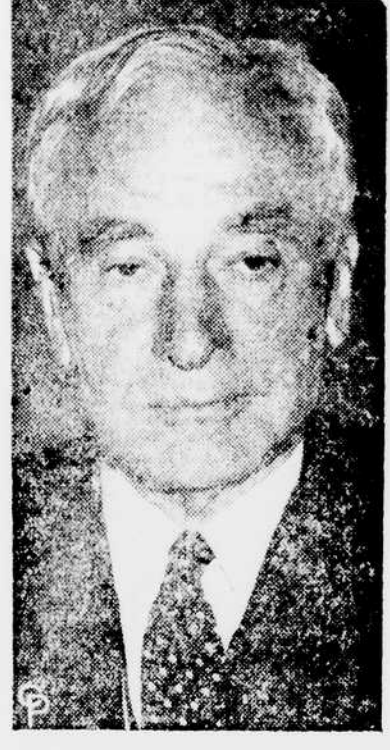
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Third of All Houses Razed or Damaged; Costs Up 600 Pct.

Seek Soldier Vote Law As Permanency

Raleigh, Nov. 28—(AP)—The State Board of Elections today took preliminary steps to effect permanent legislation by which men and women in the armed services can vote absentee in future elections.

HULL RESIGNS



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

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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, set among many in a statistical volume released today, indicate that the toll of the war has been staggering.

The white paper reported that more than a third of all British men 15 to 64 and 44 per cent of the women between 14 and 49 are in uniform or in industry.

Worst Snow So Far Halts Soviet Drive

Moscow, Nov. 28—(AP)—The heaviest snowfall of the year, following a severe sleet storm, slowed down action today in the battle for Budapest.

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 sporting smoke and flame following the blasting given them by carrier based planes of the Pacific Fleet.

FCC Scandal Is Gossiped At Hearing

Washington, Nov. 28—(AP)—The House committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission voted today to close the hearing to the public, and Committee counsel John A. Stern immediately foreclosed his argument.

The committee has limited the sale of radio station WACB, New York, to Edna A. Noble, long-time secretary of the station.

Canada Awaiting Parliament Vote On Conscription

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 28—(AP)—The House of Commons was called into secret session today in a Dominion-splitting conscription issue following a declaration by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King that back of a "reasonable" unity on the question might lead to amnesty in Canada.

151 Jap Ships Are Sunk Or Damaged in November

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Nov. 28—(AP)—Total tonnage of Japanese ships sunk or damaged this month on sealess cruises by the U. S. Navy is 141,000 tons, according to figures on Friday's report, which listed 48 ships and 37 airplanes.

The fight for Leyte island, which had been a virtual stalemate in the eyes of the public, was broken by the capture of Manila on Nov. 20.

Cigarette Probe Begun In Congress

Washington, Nov. 28—(AP)—The Senate today began an investigation into the cigarette shortage which has been caused by black market, excessive storage on the part of producers.

Table with columns for Cotton Higher In Afternoon, listing various cotton grades and their prices.

French Say Rhine River Is Crossed

U. S. Ninth Army Is Stalled by Floods On Cologne Plains

London, Nov. 28—(AP)—Third army infantry advanced three to four miles in the center of the western front, capturing a village today ten miles from Saarbrucken, a great German arsenal and pivot of the Siegfried line.

Other Americans of the ninth army reached the flooded Roer river, last natural barrier before Cologne and the Rhine, in extremely bitter fighting they cleared the village of Kirchberg, just across the muddy 30-yard wide stream from Juch, less than a mile to the north.

On the southern flank, Germans south of the Rhine-Rhine canal in Alsace, virtually were wiped out with the capture of Dammern and several adjacent villages.

The missing of German strength on an 18-mile sector beyond Aachen weakened the enemy before the Saar, rich in coal and steel, and it was here that General Patton threw his third army at this gateway into Germany.

Stocks Show Mixed Trend

New York, Nov. 28—(AP)—Idle investment funds continued to trickle into the market today, although favorite stocks on the climb could be acquired without waiting lists.

Advancing tendencies were shown by Chrysler, Southern Railway and Westinghouse. Minor reversions were posted for U. S. Steel and General Motors.

22,161,000 Tons Shipping Lost by Allies, Neutrals; Offset by Building in U. S.

Washington, Nov. 28—(AP)—Shipping losses of the Allies and neutrals from the beginning of the war through 1943 totaled 22,161,000 gross tons, according to a report today. This was officially announced today.

WHEN the grateful people of Brittany presented Gen. Eisenhower with this beautiful doll, Gen. 'Ike' immediately sent the gift to the children of America.

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