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Russia Appeals To Working Classes Of Allies To Revolt

Statement Made In Manifesto Celebrating 22nd Anniversary Of Soviet Revolution

Finnish Parley Is Held In Abeyance

Italy Ignores Second Birthday Of Anti-Comintern Treaty

The working classes of Britain and France were urged today by the Communist International to halt the European war.

From its Moscow headquarters the Comintern appealed for British and French workers "to go against those who favor continuation of the imperialistic war."

The appeal was a manifesto celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. The United States was assailed for refusal of the arms embargo and attacks were made on both Italy and Japan.

Soviet Russia started a three-day observance of the revolutionary anniversary while Finland-Russan negotiations over Soviet territorial demands were held in abeyance.

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Physicians From 10 Counties To Hold Meet Here

Annual Session To Be Held In Mayfair Hotel Thursday

Physicians from 10 Central Florida counties will assemble in the Mayfair Hotel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the annual meeting of the South Central Florida Medical Association.

Dr. W. C. Page of Cocoa is president of the district society which is a part of the Florida Medical Society and will preside over the convention which will attract physicians from Lake, Seminole, Brevard, Orange, Ocochee, Indian River, Okechobee, St. Lucia and Martin counties.

A number of officials of the State organization will attend the meeting, including: Dr. Leigh Robinson of Fort Lauderdale, president; Dr. J. Sam Turck of Century, president-elect; Dr. Shaler Richardson of Jacksonville, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Herman Watson of Lakeland, chairman of the council; and Dr. Stewart G. Thompson of Jacksonville, managing director according to a program for the event.

Appearing on the scientific program will be the following: Dr. George R. Crisher of Winter Park; Dr. Clyde F. Bowie of Leesburg; and Dr. Don C. Robertson and R. D. Thompson of Orlando.

Visiting women will be entertained by the hostesses of Blue Springs, to be announced by Dr. Thomas F. McDonald, president of the Seminole County Medical Society, who named Dr. Samuel S. Selman as a member of the special arrangements committee.

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Capone Soon To Change Prison Walls For Home

Former High Mogul Of Underworld Spends Eight Years In Jail

MIAMI, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Al Capone, overlord of Chicago gangland in the lush, bloody days of prohibition, soon will exchange the walls of a federal prison for the walls that surround his own home on Palm island here.

Eight years ago the federal government dethroned the high mogul of the underworld and threw him into prison in a convict's uniform for income tax violations. He has known no freedom since, except that permitted by a cell, a guarded exercising ground, or the few links of chain fastened to his wrists.

Sometimes this month Capone is to be free. It is expected that he will avoid Chicago like a plague, and dressed in his flashy finest, head for his expensive walled estate on the tiny artificial island.

It's a pretty place. Coconut palms rustle their fronds in the breeze. Hibiscus hedges border the walks and bougainvillea vines trail along the walls. There is a big, white house, and behind it an ornate swimming pool. A pier for the ex-gangster's cabin cruiser will be under the sparkling bay waters.

Capone, locked in the rocky recesses of Alcatraz where he served many months of his sentence, must have recalled many pleasant days behind these other walled walls. It was here that he entertained lavishly in his heyday. Frequently he emerged from the privacy of his costly retreat for a day at the races, or for a trip in a chartered airplane to some sun-sparkling West Indies isle.

Some of his guests—Diamond Jim Moran for instance—met violent deaths after returning north. And some events at his home were unpleasant, for Florida Charles D. Leighton and L. J. North.

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Rufus Milstead Dies In Oviedo

Rufus Wilburn Milstead, 65, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Faircloth, in Oviedo Saturday night after a lingering illness.

Mr. Milstead has resided in Oviedo for some months, coming here from his former home in St. Cloud where he was born.

He is survived by four sons, M. C. and G. W. of Gainesville, C. E. and O. B. of Ft. Pierce, and by a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Faircloth, at Oviedo and Mrs. J. C. Faircloth at Oviedo.

Trustees Of School Will Be Elected

Freeholders Also To Set District Millage For Two Years; Taxpayers Eligible

AN IMPORTANT ELECTION affecting the operation of the schools in Seminole County will be held tomorrow when 15 school trustees will be named and freeholders will also set the district school millage for the ensuing two years.

Every district in the county will select three trustees with the exception of District No. 6 which includes Lake Monroe and Paola. The election in this district is exempt by the school code adopted at the last session of the Legislature because the previous election was held within six months of Nov. 7.

Every person who pays taxes, either personal or real, may cast a ballot in this election and vote for or against the 15 mill levy, recommended by the School Board, for all of the voting districts.

There has never been much interest in these school trustee elections and usually not more than 200 to 300 voters out of over 2,000 eligible, cast ballots.

The school trustee plays an important part in the operation of the school and more interest should be taken in these elections, Superintendent of Schools, T. W. Lawton said today.

The school code points out that the powers of the school trustees are supervisory rather than administrative.

They consult with patrons, teachers and principals regarding all matters relating to the welfare of the schools in order to determine the progress and the needs of the schools, and make recommendations to the School Board accordingly.

The trustees have the power to nominate teachers and principals for employment in the schools and may recommend dismissal of members of the instructional staff.

The trustees may examine and approve the budget prepared by the County Superintendent in order to determine whether the district funds are being used for the benefit of schools in that district and may recommend and advise such changes as appear necessary.

The trustees are responsible for the management and the handling of local school funds and may recommend expenditures from the district current school fund.

The trustees have general supervision of the buildings, ground and equipment and may recommend to the County Superintendent such repairs and alterations as are deemed necessary.

All of these and more are the duties of the district school trustee who serves without pay. These duties are of importance in the efficient operation of the school and the welfare of Seminole County's 5,000 students.

The polls in all of the communities will open at 8:00 o'clock and close at sundown. The County Board of Public Instruction will meet the following day to tabulate the results.

The candidates are as follows: District No. 1, Sanford; R. H. Chapman, W. M. Haynes and Mrs. W. L. Moran.

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CONGRESSIONAL HUDDLE ON FINAL NEUTRALITY PACT

Setting signals for the touchdown play in the neutrality battle are members of the House Commerce Committee who met with Senate conferees to plot the revised bill in final form.

Reading clockwise, from bottom, are Charles A. Eaton (Rep., N. J.); John Kee (Dem., W. Va.); Luther Johnson (Dem., Tex.); Sol Bloom (Dem., N. Y.); and Hamilton Fish (Rep., N. Y.)



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Training Station Site Is Selected By Maritime Group

About \$750,000 To Be Expended For School At St. Petersburg

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The maritime commission announced yesterday acquisition of a site for a new merchant marine training station at St. Petersburg.

Close to the center of St. Petersburg and adjoining the municipal airport and the coast guard air base, the site includes about six acres of high land and 14 acres of submerged land, which the city has agreed to purchase and fill.

The commission said an expenditure of approximately \$750,000 for building and equipment would be made during the first year.

Apprentices to be trained in seafaring will be limited to 500 a year and divided into two classes of 250 each.

The first three months of a year's training will be spent at St. Petersburg, the next six on a school ship, and the last three on a regular coast guard vessel.

The commission said two school ships, American Seaman and Joseph Conrad, will be permanently based at the St. Petersburg station.

The Trinidad, another square-rigged vessel, will be used as a station ship at St. Petersburg.

Commander W. W. Kenner, U. S. coast guard, will command the station. The American Seaman and Joseph Conrad are commanded by Capt. J. C. Adams and Capt. E. E. Adams, respectively.

Buildings at the station are expected to be ready for the first class of apprentices, which will be selected in May, 1940.

Two Are Injured When Automobile Overturns

Edgar Daniels of Oviedo and Mr. King of Wagoner were injured when the auto in which they were riding struck a guard rail and overturned Saturday night on the Orlando Highway about three miles south of Sanford. It was carried at the Sheriff's office today.

Both of the occupants sustained many lacerations and bruises and were taken to the Fernald-Laughon Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mr. King was released from the hospital yesterday. Mr. Daniels was charged with reckless driving. Sheriff Hand reported.

Jaycees Urge Voters To Vote In City Primary

"Vote as you please, but vote" in tomorrow's City election primary is the slogan of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its "get out the vote" campaign, which got underway last week.

Sanford's qualified voters of tomorrow will go to the polls to elect a municipal committee, a member in Group No. 1 for a three-year term. Although two commissioners will be elected this year, the name of M. J. Lodge will not appear on the ballot since he was elected in 1937 for a second term.

65 Mile Per Hour Gale Is Blowing Out

Many Ships Battered To Pieces At Sea; Storm Worst Since Hurricane Of 1938

Storm Is Called Tropical Cyclone Freezing Weather Felt On Gulf Coast, Americus, Georgia

The 65 mph gale that lashed eastern seaboard states with sleet, heavy rains and snow subsided today, leaving much inland waterfront property damaged.

The storm, traveling north from Cape Hatteras, battered the coastline last night with a fury reminiscent of the September 1938, New England hurricane. The disturbance was described as a "tropical cyclone" by Professor Charles Brooks, of Harvard observatory.

Clearing skies were forecast over most of the area, but temperatures tumbling to sub-freezing levels made highway traffic perilous. Several small ocean vessels were pounded to pieces, and a number of coast-guard anchored distress calls from pleasure craft from New Jersey to Boston. Chief damage was inland to communication lines, trees, and shrubbery.

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Miss Eloise Winn Entertains Rotary Club At Luncheon

Miss Eloise Winn entertained Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon today with a number of clever impressions. She was introduced by Clyde Parker, who for the next four months will have charge of the program.

H. H. Coleman, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Martin Bran who is in Washington, welcomed Dr. T. Park into the club as a new member and called attention to the beginning of the annual Red Cross roll call and to the plans for the Armistice Day celebration next Saturday.

Heretofore, members of Atlantic Springs and Buffalo, N. Y., were greeted by club members today upon their return from the north. He had as his guest A. E. Kline, also of Atlantic Springs.

E. M. Armitage led the club in singing a number of old-fashioned songs. Visitors at today's luncheon included: J. Howard Moore of Washington, D. C., and Fred W. Taylor, D. O. Flowers, and Judge Van Tassel of Orlando.

Pepper Gives Garner Huge Cigar Humidor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Senator Pepper (D. Fla.) has presented Vice-President Garner a huge cigar humidor made of carved mahogany in manufacture, turning cigar boxes and seven large boxes of especially made cigars of different brands produced in Tampa.

He did so in asking the Vice President to attend the ninth annual show of the Cigar Manufacturers of America Nov. 9 at Tampa. Mr. Garner regretted he could not accept the invitation. Pepper also invited the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada to hold its 1940 annual meeting in Florida.

HARD-BURNED TO DEATH. M. L. VALLEY, Calif. Nov. 6.—(AP)—Eighteen-month-old Patricia McDonald burned to death in her crib while her mother slept in the next room and her father slumbered downstairs.

MERCY SLAYING, SUICIDE. CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.—(AP)—An aged father and his only child, a daughter, befell two years, were found dead yesterday in what Detective Ralph Kennedy termed a "mercy slaying" and suicide.

LOCAL WEATHER

Date High Low Wind
Nov. 1 72 59 5
Nov. 2 75 62 5
Nov. 3 77 62 5

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer Tuesday.

12 Inmates Of Infirmary Die Of Dysentery

Committee Named By Governor Investigates Conditions

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Dr. Chester Waterman, superintendent of the Norwich state hospital, disclosed today that a "little outbreak" of dysentery in the female infirmary had taken the last three weeks but it is now believed to be under control.

He said approximately 30 more of the 250 patients, all between the ages of 65 and 100, had been stricken but appeared to be recovered.

The building has been isolated, he said, and the disease was believed to have been brought in by a new patient.

An investigation has been under way, he said, and a special committee named by Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin after State Senator Joseph H. Downes charged the conditions "stank to high heaven."

There will be a regular meeting of the committee on Nov. 13.

Campbell Names Tourist Group For Commerce Body

Three major objectives of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce for this fiscal year, namely tourists, President F. P. Campbell today appointed a tourist committee which will hold its first meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The objective of the Chamber of Commerce, through this committee, will not only be to attract more winter visitors, but also to provide for them from a tourist point of accommodations and entertainment after they arrive.

Campbell pointed out, adding "this task is a tremendous one." Charles Morrison was named chairman of the committee while C. E. Adams was chosen as vice chairman. Other members include E. M. Armitage, L. F. Boyle, George H. Bridge, Jr., of Longwood, W. L. Cooper, H. L. Dean, St. James Gut, Walter M. Haynes, John H. Hintershler and Fred Scott.

President Campbell urged a 100 percent attendance at the first meeting of the group.

County Law Officers Recover Stolen Auto

A 1939 model Ford coupe, stolen from Earl Evans, manager of a local A. & T. store on Oct. 18, has been recovered and John Livings has been lodged in the County Jail on charges of larceny of an automobile. It was learned at the Sheriff's office today.

The auto was found hidden in the scrub south of Geneva by Sheriff C. M. Hand and his deputies after a search of several weeks. The sale of parts taken off the auto gave his department the clues which resulted in a confession and the recovery of the auto, Sheriff Hand said.

Rites For Mrs. Smith To Be Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Corn Bell Smith, 67, who died at her home here Saturday morning following a lingering illness, will be held at the Erickson Funeral Home Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock with the Dr. E. T. Bramble, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Following the services the body will be taken to Maple Grove, Long Island for interment.

LONGEST CHUTE DROP MOSCOW, Nov. 6.—(Invalia, government newspaper, reported yesterday a 22,000-foot parachute jump which it said was the first ever made from the region of the stratosphere. The jumper was Y. M. Solodovnik, who wore a special suit and landed in 22 minutes after drifting 10 miles.

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

DO NOT JOIN THIS MATERIALISTIC MODERN WORSHIP!
The children gather wood, and the
fathers kindle the fire, and the
women knead their dough, to
make cakes to the queen of heav-
en, and to pour out drink offer-
ings unto other gods, that they
may provoke me to anger.—Jer.
17:16.

Truth
Truth is within ourselves; it
takes no rise
From outward things, whate'er
you may believe.
There is an inmost center in us
all
Where truth abides in fullness
and around,
Wall open wall, the gross flesh
hems it in.
This perfect, clear conception—
which is truth,
A baffling and perverting carnal
will
Blinds it, and makes all error;
and to know,
Rather consists in opening out a
way
Whence the imprisoned splendor
may escape.
Than in effecting entry for a
light
Supposed to be without.
—Robert Browning.

Now is the time to start work
on winter gardens and lawns.

Wonder if any of our local
entlemen are going down to the
Kissimmee ponds.

The way some rumors get
around you'd think every alley
cat was on a coast-to-coast
hookup.

Nobody ever has any trouble
getting credit when he doesn't
need it. It's only when he is hard
up that nobody has any money.

As far as we can find out the
only ones that are taking this
question about two Thanksgivings
seriously are the turkey families.

The Russians can't decide
whether to invade and annihilate
the Finns themselves, or just sit
still and let them worry them-
selves to death.

The Germans have ordered all
Jews out of Vienna, even those
who have lived there for genera-
tions and are shipping them all
off to former Polish territory.

There is every indication that
the government is determined to
take the profits out of war all
right but we wouldn't mind hav-
ing a few aviation stocks just in
case.

Now that the City has settled
its dispute with the Florida
Tower & Light Co. it has a
little change in the till. Maybe
this would be a good time to get
some more important civic proj-
ects started.

According to J. W. Young, a
director of the Bureau of Foreign
and Domestic Commerce, who
this country has to fear is not
Hitler "blitzkrieg," but a "blitz-
krieg profits" which will be fol-
lowed by such a blackout that ev-
erybody will be harking his chin
and humping his head.

Captured German fliers are op-
timistic about Hitler's super-
natural abilities. Said one of them
recently to his British guards,
"Take good care how you handle
me. There will be a rescue party
over for me in about a month,
and what happens to you then
will depend on how you treat me
now."

At least one Briton looks a long
way into the future. William
Georgi arrived in New York the
other day with his wife and three
children to make his future home
in America. He has enough, he
says, of Europe's troubles. Ten-
ty-five years ago he fought for
Korfid as a member of the Royal
Engineers and later served as
a member of the Rhineland High
Command. Being what was
coming again, and determined
that his children will not have to
go through what he, Georgi,
understand some of his personal
funds to this country — ten
years ago, now decides to become
an American citizen. "England
is a great country, or was," he
says, "but I don't know what it
will be like when this war is
over."

Food Rationing

The amount of butter and bacon which an American
family may consume weekly is limited only by the size of
his pocketbook and the capacity of his stomach. If he
wants to eat a pound of butter daily and six strips of bacon
for breakfast, there is none to say him nay except perhaps
his family doctor. Certainly the dairy farmers all over
the land will look upon him as a real patriot.

In England this is no longer so. If one were to eat
that much butter and bacon over there, he would be re-
garded as a traitor to his country, as a law violator, and
as a matter of fact he probably couldn't get away with it
at all. For already within the first three months of the
war, England has adopted the food rationing system with
respect to butter and bacon and each person is limited to
a quarter of a pound of butter per week and to a similar
amount of bacon.

In Germany food rationing, even before the war actu-
ally began, has been carried to greater lengths. There
food cards have been distributed applying to almost every
thing that anyone wants to eat and is strictly limited to
what seems to us pitifully small amounts. Meat is restric-
ted to about one good meal a week, bread, such as it is, also
is limited, and there is no coffee at all. Other important
staples are also carefully rationed.

While food rationing has not become general through-
out Europe there is nevertheless a general shortage of
food everywhere. While any one particular country may
have more than enough of one kind of food, it is pretty
likely to be short on another or perhaps on a dozen other
types of food. There is hardly a single country in Europe
whose people are what we would call well fed, whose people
can have as much of any kind of food they want, as we
can here in this country provided we have the money to
pay for it.

Now what seems to us so pathetic about this situation
is that the reason so many of our own people cannot make
enough money to buy as much food as they really need,
the reason we have so many unemployed, is because we
produce so much more food, and so much more of every-
thing else, than we can sell. We have such enormous sur-
pluses in wheat, corn, beef, and dairy products of all kinds,
that the farmers cannot make a decent living and the govern-
ment has to pay them to limit production, to plow
things under, and to take acreage out of production.

If there were some way that our surplus commodities
could be disposed of in Europe, and the people over there
as a consequence had all they need to eat and wear for
their general comfort, we wonder if there would be so
much unrest, and so much cause for war, as there is now.
We wonder if such things as the invasion of Czechoslovakia,
the conquest of Poland, the rise to power of Hitler himself,
were not prompted in the first place by a general lack of
the necessities of life.

Because we have more of these necessities than we
know what to do with and because we can think of no
practical way to dispose of them, there is a war in Europe
which already threatens to involve us and which requires
that we spend billions of dollars for new battleships, air-
planes and armies. It might almost be cheaper for us to
give the hungry people of the world all they need if they
would stop fighting and we could stop building armaments.

Fire Accidents In The Home

A large number of women who die in the United States
each year are victims of feminine fashion of dress, for
their clothing is a definite fire hazard, says the Metropolitan
Life Insurance Company. The greatest number die
from burns received from stove, furnace, or grate fires;
flammable liquids take the next heaviest toll; while
matches and cigarettes claim the third largest number of
lives, and of these many die as the result of smoking in
bed.

Burns sustained in ordinary home activities cause the
death of about 1,600 women over age 15 in this country
every year. This includes some 350 deaths from the use
of flammable liquids for kindling fires, dry cleaning and
other purposes, and 150 deaths that result when the
women's clothes catch fire as they warm themselves near
open fires or hot stoves.

Of 350 women over 15 years of age, insured in the
Industrial Department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company, who died from burns during the years 1936 to
1938, the deaths of 171 were attributable to stoves and
grates, and 34 of these 171 were the victims of burns re-
ceived while warming themselves.

The use of flammable liquids for kindling fires, dry
cleaning, polishing stoves and other purposes caused clothes
to catch afire and caused the deaths of 73 of the women,
while matches and cigarettes were responsible for 32 fatal
burns. Twelve of those who thus met their fate were
smoking in bed and fell asleep.

North Says State
Tourist Season
To Be Successful

SARASOTA, Nov. 6.—John
Ringling North, co-executor with
his mother of the vast John Ring-
ling estate, predicted that Flor-
ida's 1939-40 winter season will
be highly successful because many
persons have made a habit of
their annual Florida vacations.

North has recently returned
from a trip through the north in
connection with business of the
Ringling Brothers and Barnum &
Bailey circus, a part of which
is owned by the estate.

"I am happy to report that
throughout the United States and
in many parts of Canada in which
we traveled, I found many indi-
cations of increased travel to
Florida during this coming sea-
son," North said.

"People who have been in Flor-
ida before are, naturally enough,
planning to return. They have
found it a delightful habit and
an excellent way to find recrea-
tion. In addition, they are appreci-
ating the story of Florida and are
actively the impelling motive for
others who will come to the state
for the first time this year."

After attending to affairs of
the Ringling estate here, North
plans to visit during the winter
many points in Europe in connec-
tion with business of the circus.

Retail Sales Are Led
By Florida For Month

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 6.—
For the second time in four
months, Florida led the nation
in percentages of increase in
monthly sales of retail independ-
ent merchants for a month of
1939 over the same month in
1938, it was announced today by
the research department of the
Florida State Chamber of Com-
merce.

Second record was set in Sep-
tember dollar sales, which were
15.3 percent ahead of those for
the same month last year and
5.8 percent above those for the
preceding month of August.

First record was June, 1939,
which was more than 20 percent
above figures for June, 1938.

Second place for September
increases went to another South-
ern state, South Carolina, with
retail sales of 14.4 percent ahead
of those for September, 1938.

Third position was taken by
Pennsylvania, with an increase
of 12.9 percent; fourth, Idaho,
12.8 percent; and fifth, Georgia,
12.1 percent.

NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION
BUT DON'T THINK THAT LAWS ALONE ARE ENOUGH TO KEEP US OUT OF TROUBLE
Illustration of a man in a top hat pointing at a sign.

DUCK SEASON
OPENS ON NOVEMBER 15th
Be Ready With SUPER-X LONG RANGE SHELLS
PRE-SEASON
Hunting Equipment Right Now!

EQUIPMENT TO MAKE YOUR FALL HUNTING BETTER
Rubber Boots \$3.35
Hunting Vests \$3.15
Hunting Coats \$5.25
Hunting Caps \$1.10-\$1.25

GUNS
All Makes, Styles, and Gauges—\$9.00 to \$49.75
-SHELLS-
All Gauges Western Super X and Xpert—Small Arm Ammunition

HILL HARDWARE COMPANY
"Hunters Headquarters"
301 EAST FIRST ST. TELEPHONE 53

LOSE YOUR KEY?
DON'T GET ANGRY! JUST
PHONE 101
We make keys of all kinds.
HOFMANN Electric Service

NOTICE
Tax Books are open for the payment of 1939 City Taxes.
Discount of 4% will be allowed for payment during Novem-
ber; 3% discount for payment during December; 2% discount
for payment in January or 1% discount for payment in
February.
EILEEN HOY, City Tax Collector.

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CARS BY THE DAY WEEK OR MILE.
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SHOES FOR MEN
B. L. Perkins CORRECT MEN'S WEAR
Friendlys \$5.00
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WITH THIS 1939 DUO-THERM IMPERIAL FUEL OIL HEATER
THIS low, easy Duo-Therm will be a beauty spot in anyone's home—and it's as efficient as it is handsome! Here are some of its great features:

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\$59.95 to \$87.65
EASY TERMS

Hull Opposed To Transfer Of Vessels

State Secretary Says Ships Should Not Be Permitted To Sail For Other Nations

Would Violate Neutrality Act

Maritime Commission Told Of Opinion: No Action Is Taken

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Secretary Hull today expressed opposition to the transfer to Panamanian registry of United States lines ships, as impairing the integrity of the neutrality act. He said he had given his opinion to the Maritime Commission, but did not indicate what the Commission's reaction was.

The line applied for permission to transfer to Panamanian registry nine ships which had been in the trans-Atlantic service. One member of the Commission had said yesterday the transfer had been approved, a full statement was issued after the late night session saying the Commission was deferring final action, pending investigation of all facts.

The proposed transfer would divert ships involved from any all-Atlantic service, the Commission stated. Ships could not carry any American either as passengers or crew in coast areas defined by Roosevelt.

Joseph Curran, NMU president, declared the transfer would mean a company can ignore its American flag, a move designed to evade the neutrality law and our contracts we will march 10,000 men down to Washington and picket the place 'till they drop.'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission, in a formal statement, announced last night that it was delaying action on an application filed by the United States Lines to transfer nine of its vessels to Panamanian registry until the neutrality law restrictions against the entry of American vessels into European war areas.

The important development in the application of the new neutrality policy came shortly after the government, through the Joint Army-Navy Aeronautical Board established right after the American entry into the European war, ordered that all European war customers to reject military secrets and prevent European orders from delaying this nation's own air expansion program.

The Maritime Commission's final approval of the proposed transfer of the eight freighters to Panamanian registry hinged on several undisclosed conditions which were submitted to John Flinn, president of the U. S. Lines, for acceptance or rejection today.

No formal vote on the proposal was taken by the commission, but it was emphasized by officials participating in the discussion. They said the action was "on the principle involved," and pointed out that there is considerable doubt whether similar conditions necessary to secure approval can be met.

Prior to giving Franklin their answer, commission members requested the State Department officials who informed them that the transfer would involve no question of foreign policy. These officials said, however, that under neutrality law restrictions on the transfer of American citizens to certain combat areas, it probably would be impossible to man the freighters with American crews.

It was announced to the effect that one of the "conditions" of approval might be the outright purchase of the U. S. Lines of the ships to which the transfer was being made by the government which in turn loans them to the company. Such procedure would remove any official government connection with the ships.

In the opinion of John Franklin, secretary of the U. S. Lines,

WILL PRESIDE



Dr. W. C. Page of Cocoa, who is president of the South Central District of the Florida Medical Association, will preside at the annual convention in Sanford, Nov. 9.

Anniversary Meet Of C Of C Council To Be Held Nov. 21

Recreation For Season To Be Discussed At Breakfast

The Central Florida Council of Chambers of Commerce will celebrate its eighth birthday at an anniversary breakfast to be held in the Valdes Hotel at 8:00 A. M. on Nov. 21, Ralph Bagwell, secretary of the Seminole County Chamber, announced today.

Supreme Court Favors New Deal In 3 Decisions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The government won three victories in the Supreme Court yesterday when the tribunal upheld technical phases of the income and Social Security taxes and affirmed a federal agency's exemption from State taxation.

With no dissenting opinions but with Justice Butler absent because of illness, the court ruled in its first decisions of the current term that:

1. Mortgages of the Home Owners Loan Corporation are not subject to State documentary and recording taxes which are levied to raise revenue. (Decision read by Chief Justice Hughes).

2. Government contractors cannot get refunds for Federal Social Security and State Unemployment Compensation taxes under the clause, customarily inserted in government contracts, requiring the government to refund any tax it imposes on material after a contract is signed by Justice Black).

3. Companies which elect to list certain items as "development expenditures" rather than as depreciation in computing net income for tax purposes must also deduct the development expenditures when computing net income for the purpose of figuring percentage of depreciation (by Justice Douglas).

ITALY IN '40 FAIR

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Italy will participate again next year in the New York World's Fair, Mayor LaGuardia announced yesterday after a conference with Admiral Giuseppe Cantu, the Italian Commissioner General.

TORONTO PRICES UP

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Virginia's old belt tobacco market reported generally the best prices of the season yesterday and an upward price per pound of about 10 cents was indicated as the week's sales began.

RUSSIA BULGARIA CLOSE

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Rulers Offer Mediation In European War

Dutch Queen And Belgian King Extend Hands In Effort To Avert Conflict

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and King Leopold of Belgium, announced today they would send messages to Germany and Britain and France jointly offering their good offices for peace. They said they will use this offer: "In an hour anxious with tension for the world, let us the war in western Europe begin with full power, we are convinced that we are obligated to make our voices heard again."

Federal Agencies Prepare To Relieve Victims Of Drouth

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Four federal agencies last night prepared to throw a maximum of \$33,500,000 into a sweeping effort to provide relief to 115,000 farm families suffering from drouth and flood conditions in 34 states.

The FCA, it was stated, would provide upward of \$20,000,000 for emergency crop and feed loans to farmers who could give a first lien on their crops as collateral.

The disaster loan corporation has \$5,000,000 available for loans to eligible farm borrowers in those counties of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee which have been stricken by floods.

It was explained that in the case of FCA loans the law requires that they be secured by first liens on crops or livestock. Legal limitations restrict D.C. operations in the flood areas. The other three agencies are free to operate in both flood and drouth regions.

To augment the new program, it was announced that the federal surplus commodities corporation will increase its shipments of surplus foodstuffs to drouth and flood states. These shipments will be distributed through the public welfare departments and are intended to supplement other forms of assistance.

KURN HEARING MOVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Charging that Fritz Kurn could not get a "fair and impartial" trial in New York county court for the German American Bund leader obtained in order yesterday calling for a hearing on an application to have the case moved to another county.

U. S.-VENEZUELA PACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A trade pact between the United States and Venezuela in which this country cut its excise tax on imported crude petroleum and fuel oils and Venezuela granted concessions in return, was announced yesterday by the State Department.

LEPKE PALE CONVICTED

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Parades Are Highlight Of Soviet Fete

War Commissar Says Russia "Must Be Prepared" But Will Retain Neutrality

By Associated Press. Russia's revolutionary anniversary celebration was marked today by parading troops, guns and planes.

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Rental Variations, Annenberg Granted Between Seasons Time In Move To Agreed On At Meet Stop Race News

A variation in rentals in Sanford during the winter and summer seasons was agreed upon at a meeting of apartment house owners and agents in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday afternoon presided over by Mrs. W. T. Langley, temporary chairman.

It was agreed that the "winter season" will constitute a seven months period from Oct. 1 to May 1 each year and the remaining five months will be the "summer season."

A variation in the price for the apartments during the seasons was decided upon as follows: Apartments renting for \$25 to \$45 per month during the winter will be reduced \$10 per month during the summer months; apartments renting for \$25 to \$35 per month will be reduced \$5 per month and apartments renting for \$25 per month and less will be reduced for the summer on a similar scale.

Those attending the meeting agreed that when a tenant desired to rent for a period of only one month, a price equivalent to 1-1/2 times the monthly rate would be charged, and that all rents should be collected one month in advance.

The next meeting of the group will be held in the Chamber building on Monday afternoon, Nov. 20.

DREAMER

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327 Cast Votes In City Primary Election Today

A total of 327 voters had cast their ballots in the City primary election at 7:00 o'clock this afternoon.

A vote for City Commissioner in Group No. 1 will be selected in today's election. Mayor Edward Higgins and Frank Bauer are the candidates in this group.

In Group No. 2 there was no primary election since no one qualified to run against Commissioner M. J. Fisher, who is seeking election to a second term.

The City Commissioners will meet in the City Hall tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock to canvass the returns of the election.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight in north and central portions and in north and west central portions Wednesday.

Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Rain. Rows for Nov. 1, 2, 3.