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STATESMEN VISIT BATTLE AREA

Shout 'Freedom' At Gathering By Soldier's Tomb

Nazi Blackshirt Guards Hurriedly Called To Dispel Riot.

PRAGUE, Nov. 15—(CP)—Two thousand Czech university students, shouting "freedom, freedom!" in front of the tomb of the unknown soldier, were dispersed today after demonstrating against the German protectorate Government.

Sources close to the Czech university chancellery said 15 Czechs were arrested.

The university students attempted to escort the body of a youth who died of injuries received in riots Oct. 28, when Czechs, celebrating the 21st anniversary of the founding of their now dismembered republic, clashed with police.

Police halted the students' attempt to march from the medical school, where their comrade's funeral had been held, to the railway station. Then the students, singing Slavic patriotic songs tried to enter Wenceslas Square and Karl's square but were dispersed.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TALK ARMS BUYING

Huge Allied Purchases In United States Under Consideration.

LONDON, Nov. 15—(CP)—Great Britain and France geared their economic machines to serve their joint aim today and discussed plans for overseas arms purchases.

As finance minister Paul Reynaud returned to Paris after conversations with Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, the Evening News reported the subjects discussed included "the huge allied purchases of war material in the United States and a careful balance of gold reserves of both countries."

(In Paris, blockade minister Georges Perrot, said the finance ministries of France and Britain were cooperating "as though they were a ministry of one nation.")

Meanwhile the toll of shipping mounted with the loss of one British and three neutral vessels. Probable sinking of another Nazi U-boat also was reported.

The 1,000-ton British coastwise tanker Woodtown went down in undisclosed waters after an explosion in her oil tanks. Nine of her 12 crewmen were reported lost.

The Greek steamer Georgios sank off the east coast of England after striking a half-submerged wreck but her crew was rescued.

Lithuanian Ship Sunk

First casualties suffered at sea by the Baltic state of Lithuania were reported with the sinking of the 1,607-ton Panevezys and the 845-ton Nida on the Estonian coast.

The Nida carried a cargo of British coal and some observers linked the sinking with a semi-official statement Berlin that Germany would attempt to disrupt Britain's coal exports in retaliation for the allied blockade of the Reich.

It is felt that the value of the Nida from a military viewpoint is doubtful. But they would be explicable if intended to inspire fresh confidence in Germany in the Baltic area by demonstrating the daring of the pilots and crews.

The raider was not thought to herd large sea animals in the net, but it is felt that almost complete calm would have reigned in the air during the last week. Days of rain, fog and low clouds, particularly before noon, are becoming more and more frequent. It is difficult to escape the conviction that the allied and German lines have cut themselves in for the winter, so the rival air forces are facing a seasonal stalemate.

It is recognized here that something may happen overnight to change this, but the longer it continues the more the chances for a war in the air before next spring whether independent of land actions or not, recede.

Isolated operations will doubtless continue as the weather permits. But unless they are accompanied by some traffic misdeeds or mistakes they are unlikely to develop on a larger, ever-growing scale. But the B. A. F. remains in the net, a mistake to be dogmatic on this matter, remains ready for whatever the future may bring.

Moscow Makes Attack On Finland For Alleged Anti-Soviet Policy

(By Witt Hancock)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, Nov. 16 (Thursday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia made the sharpest press attack yet upon Finland today, accusing Finnish ruling circles of fostering an "anti-Soviet policy."

The attack, in the form of a dispatch from Helsinki, Finnish capital, was almost as bitter as the press campaign which preceded the

Japs Launch New Attack On Chinese

HONG KONG, Nov. 15—(AP)—Chinese forces on the coast of Kwantung Province in South China battled today against a new Japanese attack believed aimed at China's rail and high-way communications to the outside world through French Indo-China.

Japanese headquarters here announced combined army and naval forces landed near Pakhoi, 300 miles west of Hong Kong on the Gulf of Tonkin. Chinese military officials at Chungking, Chinese capital, confirmed the landing. They said an "unknown number" of Japanese troops came ashore from 12 transports, 45 miles west of Pakhoi.

Advices received by Chinese Government spokesmen here engaged in a fierce duel with Japanese warships lying off the coast.

The Chinese said the attack occurred today in a fusillade of Pakhoi and only 35 miles east of the border of French Indo-China. Through Indo-China Japanese routes for the closing of her seaports by Japanese occupation.

Impressed By Mighty French Maginot Line

Empire Leaders Profoundly Impressed By Allied Tactical Plans For War.

(By Edwin Johnson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Nov. 15—(CP Cable)—Statesmen of the Empire returned to London today from a six-day tour of the French war zone after doing everything from wallowing through the mud of a battle area to inspecting secrets of the mighty Maginot Line.

They said they were "thrilled beyond words" by what they saw.

Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, who accompanied the statesmen, described the trip as an experience no one could forget and one by which "we have been profoundly impressed."

During the tour the ministers met Premier Daladier, General Maurice Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces and Viscount Gort, commander of the British field forces, and they were told by those directing them of the allied tactical plans for conducting the war.

Anti-gambling Crusade Ends In Shooting

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Nov. 15—(AP)—Death in a fusillade of five gunshots today ended the anti-gambling crusade of Louis Edwards, 40, reform mayor of this seaside resort on the south shore of Long Island.

His bodyguard, Police Sergeant James Walsh, was perhaps fatally wounded before he could draw his gun.

A stray bullet also nipped the hand of a passing postman, Fred Schratweiser.

The shooting took place in front of the mayor's home as he was leaving for his office. A few minutes later, a figure with bloodshot eyes lurched into the Long Beach police station, slammied a revolver on the desk and shouted:—"I killed the mayor."

The slayer, according to police, was Patrolman Alvin Dooley, 45, father of four children, who was recently demoted from the Long Beach motorcycle police squad and who was defeated last week by Sergeant Walsh in an election for president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

Officials said Mayor Edwards supported Walsh for the post which Dooley formerly held.

Dooley was charged with homicide and taken to the jail at nearby Mineola as a crowd of 1,000 miller outside the local police station raising cries of "lynch him!"

An eye-witness, Frank Combs, said he saw Dooley pull a half-empty bottle of liquor from his pocket as he walked away from the scene and heard him boast:—"Well, I just shot that—Edwards. I'm glad I did it."

The mayor, president of the Metropolitan Refinery Company here, "cleaned up" City had virtually "cleaned up" this little Atlantic City, which had a long history of scandal and corruption, slot-machines and other forms of gambling.

Roosevelt Starts Move Third Term Talk

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—President Roosevelt started another flurry of speculation about the third-term question today by an offhand remark with which he prefaced an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Thomas Jefferson memorial.

"This is the second occasion on which I have had the privilege of coming in an official capacity to this site," he said "and I hope by January, 1941, I shall be able to memorialize itself."

Mr. Roosevelt's term expires Jan. 20, 1941, and the dedication is scheduled for that month.

Whether his statement was a reiteration of the hope previously expressed, that he may retire from public life on that date, was the question it raised.

If the statement was applicable to the third-term question it may have meant the President does not expect to run again. But, at most, it was far from definite and left the third-term question still unanswered. However, the question has such bearing upon the current political situation, that any direct light which may be cast upon it is considered of high importance in Washington.

Famous Old Ship Enroute To Antarctic

BOSTON, Nov. 15—(AP)—The old Barkentine Bear, which once carried the law to the roving camps of Alaska during the gold-rush days, prepared tonight for exploration of 1,000 miles of uncharted, gale-swept coastline in Antarctica as a companion craft for the projected exploratory and possible land-claiming venture to the bottom of the world.

Under command of rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the expedition is the government's first Antarctic venture in 100 years.

The North Star's sailing was as uneventful as some itinerant steamers' departure, and she was well on her way tonight for Philadelphia, first stop in a southward journey that will take her through the Panama Canal to New Zealand and Little America.

She carried 45 of the 62 men who will remain on the ice for the expedition, and on her broad decks and in her holds was jammed 75 per cent of expedition's equipment, including a 27-ton snow cruiser.

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May Compel Foreigners To Leave Riga

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Police today began examining applications of individuals seeking exemption from the "removal order which becomes effective Dec. 15."

Three reasons were given for the drastic action:

1. Need for readjusting foreign elements with a view to eliminating undesirable.
2. Prevention of an influx of foreigners into towns recently vacated by 13,000 German Nationals repatriated to the Reich.
3. Soviet Russia's desire to forestall anti-Soviet activities of Russian emigres in Latvian zones occupied by Russian troops.

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International At A Glance

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WELLINGTON—Chambers of Commerce urge establishment of conscription.

MOSCOW—Soviet press attacks Finland in language reminiscent of bitter verbal campaign which preceded Polish invasion.

HELSINGFORS—Finnish delegation returns from adjourned Kremlin negotiations.

BERLIN—Nazis say single submarine sunk 26,000 tons of enemy shipping, returned home with prize ship.

PARIS—French report seizure of 23,297 tons of German-bound merchandise through Nov. 10; quiet on western front.

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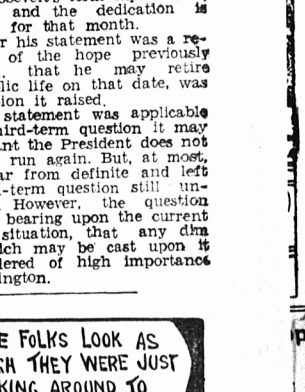
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