

DEFENSE FUND OF 2 BILLION LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—As a result of a presidential request for \$275,000,000 to enforce American neutrality, some officials expressed belief today that national defense appropriations in 1940 likely would exceed \$2,000,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt told reporters yesterday that congress would be asked to vote the \$275,000,000 for unusual expenses during the first 10 months of the European war.

The money, he said, would be needed chiefly for the increases in the army and navy which he ordered Sept. 8 in proclaiming a state of limited national emergency.

Chairman Sheppard (D., Tex.) of the senate military committee predicted that congress would grant \$1,000,000,000 to the army for next year. Such a total, he said, would increase funds for anti-aircraft guns already authorized by congress.

Chairman Scruggs (D., Nev.) of the house naval appropriations subcommittee said that he expected the navy budget to approach \$1,000,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt said the special appropriation would be less than the \$300,000,000 he estimated originally. The money would be spent before the end of June and would finance increases of about 100,000 in the army, navy, marine corps and justice department and the re-commissioning of about 50 world war destroyers.

Means of training the army must be increased, he said, and added that additional facilities for the navy were needed on the Pacific coast.

He said that for years he had been trying to prevail upon steel companies to build a plant on the west coast. Development of the electric furnace, he explained, appeared to make this economical.

'RED' AIM TO GRAB U. S. GOVT. RECITED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Dottie M. Crawford of Frederick, Md., testified today Joseph Curran, president of the CIO's national maritime union, had told her the communists were plotting so many men would be taken over the government in a few years.

The witness, mother of William McCubbin, former communist and national maritime union officer, detained here by police in connection with the slaying of a maritime union official in New Orleans, told the Dies committee Curran had visited her home and had disclosed to her he was a communist.

She testified she used to ask Curran jokingly about "when the revolution was going to start."

"He stated," she continued, "that they were going to have a different sort of revolution from that originally planned. That they were placing so many people in key posts in Washington that they hoped to take over the government in a few years. He said they thought they would be able to take charge overnight."

Mrs. Crawford said Curran told her that "they were already powerful enough to stop every ship from sailing if they wanted to."

"I asked him about the railroads," she continued, "because I thought they were AFL. But he said the party had been with in so that they could control them, too."

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The game commission estimated today 10,878 deer were killed this season in the Grant county deer reservation. The last hunt resulted in 3,563 bucks, 4,379 does and 936 fawns.

The season was opened to cut down a deer concentration and attract 15,646 hunters.

Ancient Rome had a law which allowed a man to avoid a lawsuit after insulting another. He merely had to hand the injured man a sum of money equivalent to 25 cents to prevent him from taking the matter to court.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Nov. 1:

	20	15	10	5
Wednesday	74.2	22.2	29.5	52.4
Prev. day	74.4	22.3	29.0	52.0
Month ago	74.1	22.5	28.8	52.2
Year ago	76.3	21.4	26.7	52.4
1939 high	77.0	22.8	30.6	53.9
1939 low	58.8	15.7	23.7	41.4

	20	10	10	10
Wednesday	61.0	100.0	95.9	48.5
Prev. day	61.3	100.0	95.7	48.3
Month ago	61.8	98.0	93.4	47.2
Year ago	60.1	98.9	94.0	46.2
1939 high	61.0	100.0	97.5	49.0
1939 low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7

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RECALL OF ENVOY TO RUSSIA URGED

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off's remarks showed he had criticized the president for lending moral support to Finland. He said it seemed to him that the soviet premier had the embargo in mind when he criticized the president.

After reading an excerpt from the Russian official's address, Early added:

"Still I wonder why he chose yesterday as the time for making the speech he did, especially with reference to the American embargo, which is a matter for the congress of the United States to determine."

Advocates of the arms embargo argued doggedly for their cause in the house as the best way to world peace, but administration leaders, clinging confidently to their belief the ban would be lifted by Saturday.

Rep. Barton (R-N. Y.), asking the house to tell its representatives on a joint senate-house committee to insist on keeping the embargo, asserted this might help end a war that nobody wants.

Lining it up, he said, might be the signal to start "the real war" in Europe—"the most stupid, most crazy and most costly war in history."

A former world war naval hero, Rep. Iaco (D-Calif.), declared unless the course of world events were changed the United States would be forced ultimately to spend between 50 and 75 per cent of the federal government's income on national defense.

Pleading for consideration of "the German people being led to the slaughter by a madman," Iaco likened Adolf Hitler and his followers to a band of gangsters, aiming themselves to "prey on their peaceful neighbors."

Speaking on democratic time, Plumley (R-Vt.), said he would support the administration measure because "I'll not subscribe to any doctrine which involves the surrender of our sovereign rights."

"The proposed law," Plumley said, "is a step away from the probability of our being involved in the war."

CITY OF FLINT ON WAY TO GERMANY

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reorganization of the Italian cabinet and soviet Russian Premier Molotov's declaration of policy.

Informed circles held neither development injured the German cause and now nothing remains to bar German war initiative.

The impression Germany was preparing for some "positive" action was increased by Interior Minister Frick. In an address at Danzig last night, he observed "England rejected the fuhrer's hand extended in a gesture of peace and now others (Germany's enemies) shall have what they wanted."

Frick declared Germany has the world's finest army, and that "no power can snatch victory from the German people."

PARIS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Military sources reported today that French troops had fought off a German force of 1,000 men attempting to encircle a French frontier village on the northern flank of the western front.

They said the French yesterday

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FOOD RATIONS FOR BRITONS ORDERED

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Bronte to port after it had been attacked by a submarine.

The attempt at towing failed, the crew reported, and the Bronte sank.

It was officially announced at Gibraltar that the 4,980-ton British steamer Rega was fired on today by a German submarine but evaded the attack. She was believed to have continued her voyage undamaged.

The attack was said to have occurred about 200 miles east of the Madeira islands.

From Washington, D. C., came the announcement that the coast guard cutter Barb reached the reported position of the British freighter Cogmore, this morning and found no sign of a ship or survivors.

The Countess had reported it was attacked by a submarine.

Planes Scout Germany

Britain said her air force planes had made successful scouting flights over northern Germany in the last 24 hours.

Hunger, inevitable accompaniment of war, remained one of Europe's major problems.

The Spanish government acknowledged the threat of a major food shortage which it blamed on almost three years of civil war.

"Absolute" control of staple commodities was invoked and a war declared against profiteering.

Switzerland imposed strict regulation of many supplies and issued food ration cards to her populace.

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