

Graf Spee to Remain in Port of Montevideo

League States Vote to Expel Soviet Russia

Invasion of Finland Basis for Complete Vote of Members

Kremlin Is Notified Immediately After Decision Made

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR. GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, which in years past used the league of nations as a forum for speeches...

Seven out of the 14 members of the league council voted to expel the USSR government...

The job was done in a day, after less than a week of political preparation here in Geneva.

Tonight a telegram informing Russia of the action was sent to the Kremlin...

Nine of the 39 states present abstained from voting in the assembly on the preliminary resolution marking the soviet as an aggressor...

Latin American delegates enjoyed prestige because they took the initiative in the matter.

Great Britain, which throughout the debate never appeared enthusiastic about expelling Russia, nevertheless was helping.

Smith Is Accused Of Aiding Union

Member of Labor Board Is Put on Spot by Group of Investigators

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Hoover, Red Cross at Outs Over Finnish Relief in US

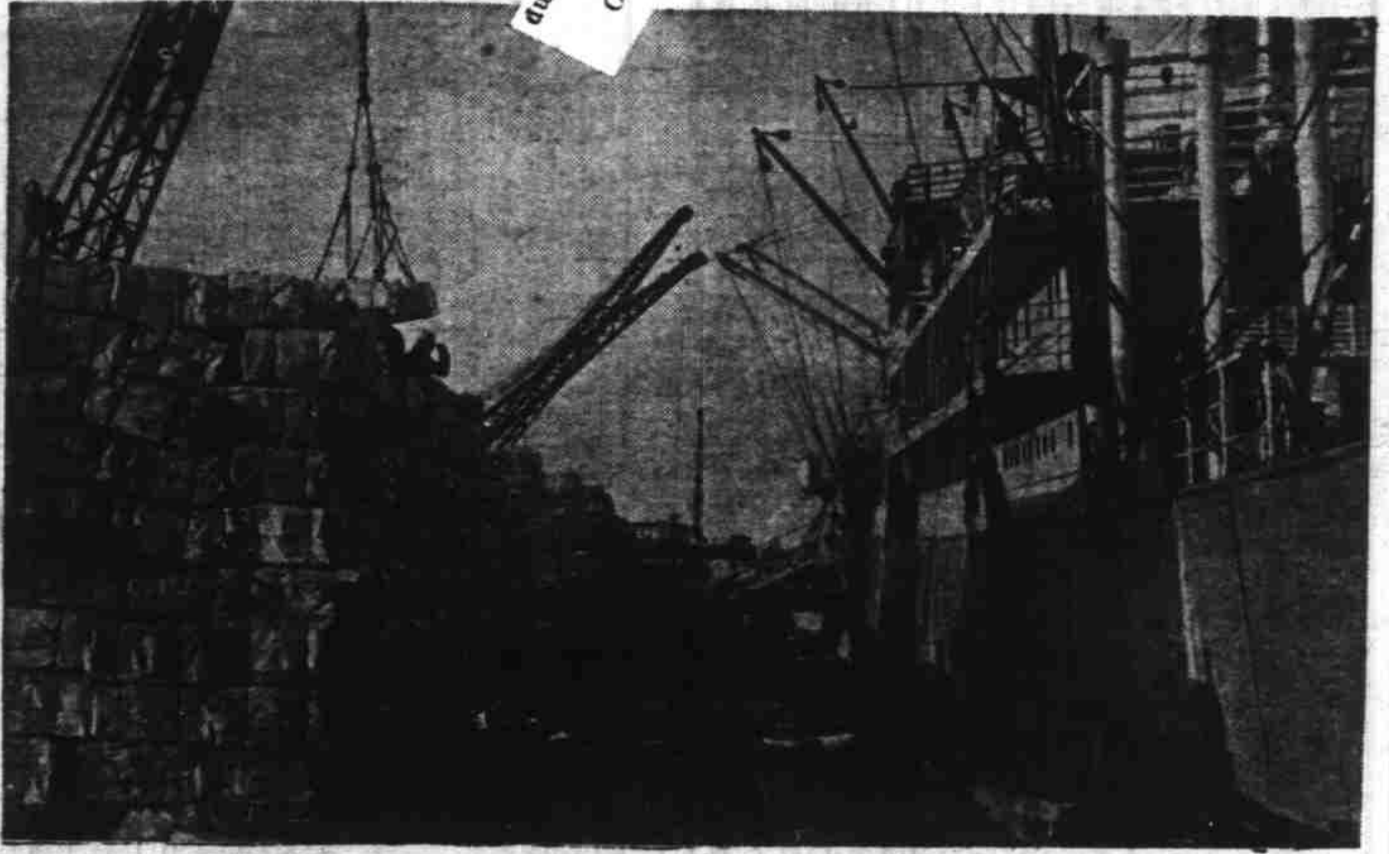
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LOS ANGELES HUM RESULT OF BAY STRIKE



As San Francisco's costly pier cleanup entered its fifth week, striking Ship Clerks' association heads charged "strike busting" at ship owners' suggestion...

Two Boys Admit Robbery Series

Shoplifting, Other Petty Crimes Confessed by Salem Youths

Burglary of the General Grocery company warehouse at Church and Trade street Wednesday night...

The boys, Edward C. Richards, 16, route five, and Edward Newman, jr., 14, 439 East Turner road...

But in spite of abstinences, even the soviet Russia seemed to be pleased.

The warehouse was entered by cutting a hole in a large sliding door and reaching through to raise a cross-bar latch.

H. D. Gordon reported to police that the thief who stole a pair of trousers from his automobile Tuesday night had apparently found them too large...

Theft of robes from automobiles was reported by Leo D. Palmer, 558 Center street, and Charles Prine, 694 North High street.

OLCC Withdraws Dallant's Permit

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In One Ear.. Clerks Expect to Force Arbitration

As far as we have been able to determine the department store Santa Clauses are doing their able best to promulgate the Yuletide spirit...

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At six in the morning, he said, by cannonading.

"We knew what that sound meant," he said, "and we knew it was serious when the guards of our quarters locked and barred the doors and left to go to their battle stations."

"As the battle progressed most of us realized a British victory might mean our deaths, but nevertheless there was singing and cheering for the attackers."

"Altogether, we counted 17 hits by British shells on the Graf Spee in the various encounters that day."

"Probably you won't believe this, but several men who were shaving when the cannonading began went on and finished the job."

"I had a sore throat and was gargling medicine when we had a British visitor—a piece of shell which had exploded outside tore its way into our quarters without hurting anyone."

Finns Grimly Hold in Face Of Russ Fire

Artillery Bombardment Fails to Dislodge Defending Army

Finnish Troops Claim Tide of Invasion Is Turned

By LYNN HEINZLERLING WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE EASTERN KARELIAN FRONT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Several battalions of fierce fighting Finns eling stubbornly today at their positions on the Taipale river near Lake Ladoga in the face of heavy artillery fire.

For more than a week they have been holding out against the Russians, writing a new chapter of Finland's struggle for independence.

Today I stood in a first line Finnish trench and watched with a group of Finnish soldiers as soviet artillery sent shell after shell screaming across the winding stream into a forest about half a mile away.

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British, Nazi Planes Clash Over Helgoland

German Fleet Concentrating Near Jutland

British Reconnaissance Fliers Report Nazi Ship Movements

Admiralty Claims Four Messerschmidts Shot Down in Battle

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—British airmen just returned from a smashing air battle over the North sea reported today they had seen a section of the German fleet near the scene of the World war battle of Jutland.

"Reconnaissance fliers said they saw a Nazi battleship, a cruiser, some destroyers, and a submarine," the air ministry announced.

It was the first report in the European war of such a strong penetration of the North sea by German naval forces.

The warships took part in a German counter-attack on the British planes.

Four Messerschmidts claimed shot down.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that four German Messerschmidt fighting planes and three British fighters had been shot down in fierce air battles over Helgoland "during the last 24 hours."

The announcement said "considerable forces of the royal air force have been operating over the North sea in the last 24 hours."

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Montevideo Rites For German Dead To Be Held Today

Petition Drive to Begin Saturday

County Republicans Will Make Effort to Obtain 15,000 for McNary

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The 30 who died aboard the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in yesterday's battle with British warships will be buried tomorrow in North cemetery which lies in the heart of Montevideo.

The coffins will be borne to the cemetery in seven covered vans, followed by the ship's band and 100 seamen from the crippled German raider.

A drive to secure 15,000 or more petition signatures nominating US Senator Charles I. McNary as Oregon's republican candidate for president will be started Saturday when the Marion county republican central committee meets at the county courthouse at 2 p. m.

In addition to instructions to precinct committeemen and committeewomen, the program will include an address by Grant Murphy of Stayton, republican state committeeman, on the objectives of the McNary for President committee.

The county central committee has undertaken sponsorship of the McNary for president movement because "there is no contest" and "Charles McNary is our senator."

John Adams, both dead and alive, need not immediately attempt a suicidal dash through the reinforced British warship patrol outside the harbor.

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The same sources also said that it was very likely the great battle cruiser Renown and the aircraft carrier Ark Royal would rush here from South African waters.

The Cumberland mounts eight.

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Of the more than 1500 signatures submitted for checking against the clerk's registration records, 1397 have been found to comply with the law, Boyer said. More than 50 voting precincts are represented on the list.

The committee will file the petitions with the hydroelectric commission within a short time, according to H. E. Barker, secretary.

If the commission reports the project feasible, an effort will be made to have a special election called to coincide with the 1940 May primary elections.

The area of the proposed district includes all of Marion county except sparsely settled outlying lands.

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The affair was as brilliant as usual, but the gold braid of diplomats' resplendent uniforms covered, in some cases, heavy hearts and uncertain feelings born of hostilities in Europe and the orient.

Few guests outside the diplomatic corps were there to see the ambassadors and ministers with their swords and plumed hats or the diplomatic wives gowned in frocks by famous American and European couturiers.

Instead of the usual 1200 to 1500 guests, officials said those in attendance were limited to 700-odd and included only high government officials and a limited number of state department executives with their wives.

Again, the war abroad was responsible. Mrs. Roosevelt had announced earlier that Washington residential society would not be invited to any receptions this year.

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Uruguay Gives Fugitive Ship Special Leave

British Ships Gather at Entrance to Prevent Freedom Dash

Extensive Repairs to Be Made Before Fighter Ready for War

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The shell-battered Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, playing a dangerous game of cat and mouse with a gathering British battle fleet tonight, won Uruguayan permission to remain in this neutral port until she can repair the damage suffered in the war's first great sea fight.

The Uruguayan foreign minister, Alberto Guani, tonight announced that "in accordance with the Uruguayan neutrality law and international law," the Graf Spee could stay in Montevideo harbor, on request of the German government, pending repairs.

The announcement was made shortly before the 24-hour time limit, normally permitted for the stay of a belligerent ship, would have expired at midnight, Uruguayan time, or 7:30 p. m. PST.

Guani declined to say how long this extension of time would last, but explained that the German captain would be given sufficient time to make his warcraft seaworthy.

Close inspection of the crippled ship indicated the need of extensive repairs.

Suicidal Dash Past Watchers Delayed

The Uruguayans decision meant that the Graf Spee, still at anchor in the bay with her 36 dead and 50 wounded, need not immediately attempt a suicidal dash through the reinforced British warship patrol outside the harbor.

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