

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Highest yesterday 47. Lowest this morning 45. Precipitation To 5 p. m. yesterday .08 To 5 a. m. today .34

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EMBARGO REPEAL FAVORED 67 TO 22

LINEUP IN SENATE SHOWN BY VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE PLAN

Fighting Opposition Quickly Demands Another Ballot On Controversial Issue

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The senate went on record for repealing the arms embargo 67 to 22 today, but a fighting opposition promptly demanded one more ballot on the controversial issue before permitting a final vote on the administration neutrality bill.

Leaders on both sides agreed the 67 to 22 ballot was a vote to repeal the embargo, but subsequently Senator Clark (D., Mo.) said he would seek one more ballot on this key issue. The vote, reached on the 20th day of the senate's history-making neutrality debate, came on a proposal by Senator Nye (D., N.D.) to discard the administration measure and substitute a bill, similar to that of the administration, except that it would maintain the existing ban on arms sales.

Urged By F.D.R. Repeal of the embargo was recommended by President Roosevelt when he called congress into special session last month. Although it was but one of his recommendations for revising the neutrality law, it immediately became the crux of the entire foreign policy fight in the senate.

All sides agreed the effect of repeal would be to give aid to England and France in their war with Germany, but many repeal proponents argued the present embargo is unneutral. Opponents of repeal, on the other hand, argued that action would be unneutral.

Clark Proposal Loses Driving toward passage of the administration's neutrality bill by nightfall, an overwhelming senate majority turned aside an amendment to ban armed merchant vessels and submarines of belligerent nations from United States ports.

The proposal, by Senator Clark (D., Mo.), lost out 65 to 26, the heavy preponderance of votes which supported the administration being in line with voting on other controverted amendments earlier in the week.

On the house side, it was learned that leaders at a long meeting last night tentatively agreed on procedure by which they hope to get final congressional action on the bill a week from tomorrow night.

The senate version—a neutrality bill having been passed by the house last session—is slated to be called up in the house Tuesday. An effort will be made to send it to a senate-hour conference by a simple order from the rules committee, which is to meet Monday.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Government Engineer James Murphy explaining explicitly upon his arrival here for a year's stay that his two youngest children are positively not twins.

LaVerne Stephenson jamming her trigger finger so she had to lay off typing for the rest of the day, a substitute rushing to her aid.

Bill O'Brien thrilling a group of feminine admirers with his various antics while tripping the light fantastic.

Hazel Swayne averring that all work and no play tend to make life not a bit romantic or something equally inane.

Gene Monaco advising a friend to turn upside-down to get rid of liceps, he not being exactly sure how one would go about turning one's self upside-down though.

The largest copper smelter in the world is at Anaconda, Mont.

How They Voted

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The vote by which the senate voted its approval of arms embargo repeal by rejecting a motion by Senator Nye (R-N.D.) to substitute for the administration neutrality bill his bill retaining the embargo: For the Nye substitute—(22): Democrats—Bulow, Chavez, Clark of Idaho, Clark of Missouri, Donahay, Holt, Overton, Reynolds, Walsh, Wheeler—10. Republicans—Capper, Frazier, Holman, Johnson of California, Lodge, McNary, Nye, Vandenberg, Wiley—9. Farmer-Labor—Shipstead and Lundeen—2. Progressive—La Follette—1. Against the Nye substitute—(67): Democrats—Adams, Andrews, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bilbo, Brown, Burke, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Chandler, Connally, Ellender, George, Gerry, Gillette, Green, Guffey, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Herring, Hill, Hughes, Johnson of Colorado, King, Lee, Lucas, Maloney, McKeellar, Mead, Miller, Minton, Murray, Neely, O'Mahoney, Pender, Pittman, Radcliffe, Russell, Schwartz, Schwelienbach, Sheppard, Slattery, Smathers, Smith, Stewart, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Truman, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner—54. Republicans—Austin, Barbour, Bridges, Danaher, Davis, Gibson, Gurney, Hale, Tamm, Tobey, Townsend, White—12. Independent—Norris—1.

UNCLE SAM HITS NEW HIGH MARK IN DEBT BURDEN

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The federal debt went over the \$41,000,000,000 mark today, bringing the treasury within \$4,000,000,000 of its borrowing limit.

The daily treasury statement disclosed the debt total had reached \$41,023,872,434 as a result of a \$51,955,840 increase in one day due to borrowing on short term bills and to baby bond sales. A year ago, the debt was \$38,424,932,579.

Debate Expected The new peak caused a revival of discussion in fiscal circles of how and when the administration should ask, as it has said it would do, congress to boost the limit from the present \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000.

Mention of such legislation caused some congressional criticism last session, and is expected to bring more debate at the session beginning in January.

The debt limit stirs controversy because it is the most obvious signpost in treasury accounting of the deficits which the federal government has incurred for 19 consecutive fiscal years.

\$311 Per Person The federal debt was \$16,026,087,087, or an average of \$129 a person, on Dec. 31, 1930, but since then has risen almost month by month to its present record level, which equals about \$311 a person.

It has increased \$2,500,000,000 in the past year, and is expected to rise almost as much in the next year. Business conditions may dictate what will happen after that.

The \$45,000,000,000 limit, treasury officials say, probably would not be reached until some time in 1941, but they believe the capacity ought to be increased before the debt nears the mark.

CHILDREN HURT IN EXPOSITION CROWD

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Two school children caught in the crush of merry-making thousands at the world's fair were hurt today and police reinforcements were called to handle the crowd of "nickel day" youngsters.

The official gate at 1 p. m. was 147,757, but fair officials said at least twice that number had entered. When the rush became too great to sell tickets, crowds of children and grown-ups got in free.

A Brooklyn high school girl suffered a fractured left arm and a 9-year-old Bronx boy abrasions of the eye.

Russia Withholds Information on City of Flint

COUNTY'S BUDGET \$124 MORE THAN IN CURRENT YEAR

November 24 Slated As Date for Public Hearing in Court House Auditorium

Jackson county's budget for 1940, as approved by the budget committee yesterday afternoon, calls for raising by tax levy of \$370,715.13. This is \$124.47 more than this year when the budget total amounted to \$370,590.66.

Friday, November 24, was named as date for the public hearing, in the courthouse auditorium, November 2 and November 13 were selected as dates for two publications of the budget, as required by state law. Publication will be in this paper.

More Road Oil The general road fund of the county was increased \$7560 to extend the road oiling program, and give road work to districts heretofore lacking improvements. This will be augmented by a federal \$2500 cooperative donation. It is planned to make road improvement general over the county next year.

Appropriations for relief, for 1940 are listed at \$82,100. The old age assistance fund was cut from \$44,100 to \$42,000, a drop of \$2,100. The allotment for the county poor farm was increased \$657. Other relief funds remain practically the same.

In the relief set-up, \$30,000 is allotted for state and public assistance; for dependent children, \$8000; for old age assistance \$42,000.

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Flint Skipper



Captain James A. Gainard (above) was master of the U. S. freighter City of Flint, at the time of its seizure by a German raider.—(A. P. Photo.)

EARTH WILL CUT OFF MOON'S HEAT SUPPLY IN ECLIPSE TONIGHT

Pasadena, Calif., Oct. 27.—(AP)—The moon will give the man in the earth a bad case of shivers tonight.

At 8:54 PST the earth will start edging between the sun and the moon and within three hours will have run its satellite's temperature from the boiling point to around 180 degrees below zero.

The eclipse, 99.2 of total, will be visible in both North and South America. Drs. Edison Pettit and Seth B. Nicholson, using a thermocouple and the 100-inch Mount Wilson observatory telescope, found that on the central part of a full moon the temperature was 214 degrees Fahrenheit. At the edge of the moon the temperature was 58 below zero.

When the sun's heat was suddenly shut off by a total eclipse in 1927 the astronomers watched the moon's temperature drop in three hours from the boiling point to 184 degrees below zero. Since some of the sun's rays will "bend around the earth tonight, the mercury drop may be slightly less.

POLITICS HINTED IN JUDD ESCAPE

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Louis J. Saxe, superintendent of the Arizona state hospital for the insane, charged today a former attaché of the institution "attempted to kidnap" Winnie Ruth Judd, trunk murderer, last July.

Dr. Saxe would not explain what he interpreted as an attempted kidnaping of the slayer who fled from the woman's ward of the hospital Tuesday night and still remained at large today. He hinted, however, it might have been a political move to embarrass him.

"I questioned Mrs. Judd regarding the attempted kidnaping," Dr. Saxe said, "but she denied it, adding that she would never think of such a thing as escaping."

Dr. Saxe said he had no idea where Mrs. Judd might have gone, but named Mexico as a logical place.

Demand \$5 Minimum Pittsburgh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A \$5-a-day minimum in all Bethlehem Steel corporation mills was demanded today by the CIO steel workers organizing committee. A union spokesman said a dozen plant managements had been informed "we will not accept 'no' for an answer."

SECY. HULL IRKED BY INABILITY TO OBTAIN REPORTS

State Department Officials Criticize Soviet for Attitude in Ship's Seizure

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today he was completely baffled in his efforts to get adequate information from the Russian government on the City of Flint which to the state department has become a veritable mystery ship.

State department officials were unanimous in criticizing the Soviet government for giving information on the City of Flint through the Soviet news agency some hours before it was delivered to the interested government, the United States.

Hull said Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt in Moscow had tried three different methods of getting in touch with the American crew of the City of Flint—telephone, railroad and airplane—and thus far had not been successful in any.

There was a note of bitterness in Hull's voice as he recounted the efforts of Ambassador Steinhardt. Hull seemed to look forward to German prize court proceedings as the only real means for obtaining the facts.

Moscow, Oct. 27.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt was reported unofficially to have made representations to the Russian government today concerning treatment accorded the American vessel City of Flint while she was in the Soviet port of Murmansk.

Steinhardt called at the foreign office and talked with Vladimir P. Potemkin, vice-commissioner of foreign affairs, shortly before 8 p. m. (10 a. m. EST). Steinhardt had difficulty in getting an appointment at the foreign office and was unable to learn any more than what was in the Soviet press—simply a brief report that the City of Flint had been freed from Murmansk.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Official advice received here tonight said the United States steamer City of Flint was being sailed from Murmansk to Germany under command of a prize crew from the German pocket battleship Deutschland.

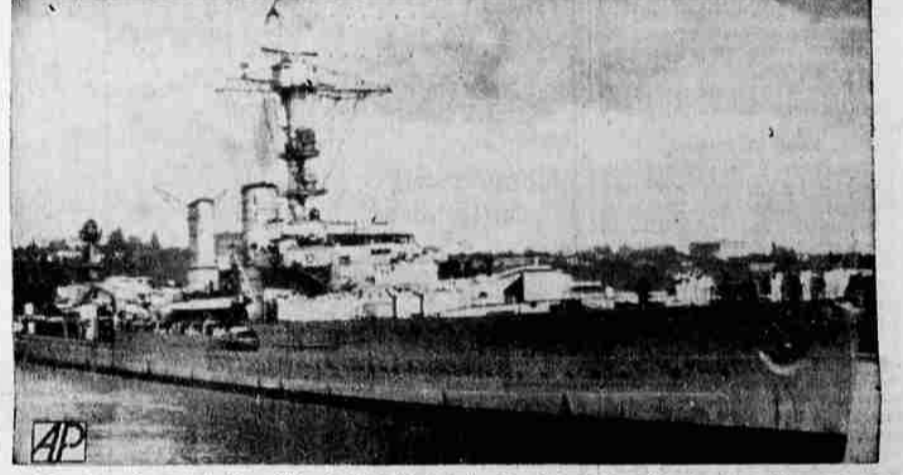
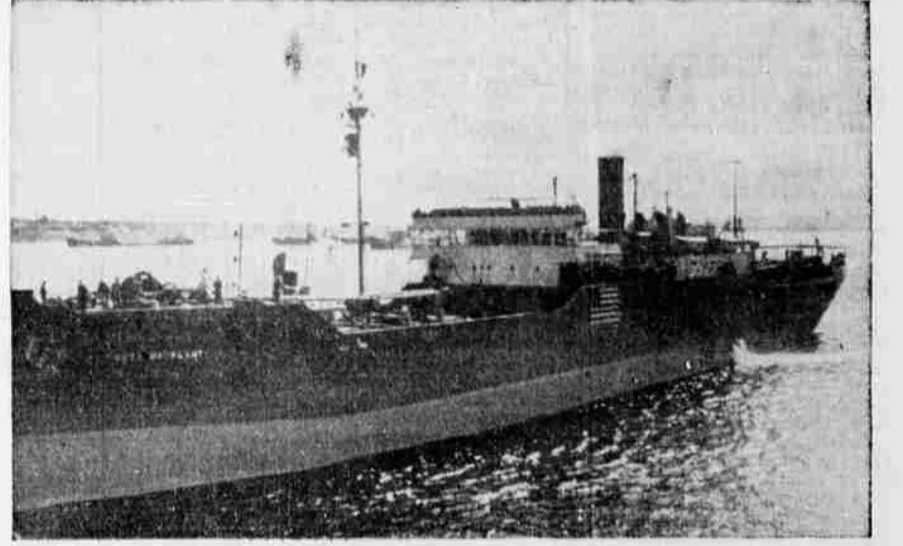
The freighter was reported somewhere along the Norwegian coast, heading slowly into the British blockade area. The vessel, seized as a contraband ship and taken to the Russian port of Murmansk, above the Arctic circle, was released last night by Soviet Russia.

Advices reaching Berlin said the Germans lost no time in lifting anchor for Hamburg where a prize court was planned to decide on the fate of the ship and her cargo.

The whereabouts of the American crew of the City of Flint still was unclear here, but German officials said they "believed" the Americans were aboard the freighter.

BRITISH TAKE BODIES FROM GERMAN U-BOAT

Dover, England, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Between 50 and 60 bodies were reported today to have been found by British divers exploring a shattered German submarine washed up yesterday on the Goodwin sands. The Goodwin sands are more than five miles out from the Kent coast, forming a natural breakwater to the Downs roadstead. Heavy firing was heard off the coast on Wednesday. One theory was that the submarine was sunk either by depth charges or aerial bombs and drifted aground.



The American freighter City of Flint (top), seized in the north Atlantic by a German sea raider, the Emden (lower), and taken to the Soviet harbor of Murmansk, was reported from Berlin today to be enroute to Germany under command of a German prize crew. U. S. officials have been unable to obtain information on the fate of the City of Flint's American crew.—(A. P. Photos.)

Foreign Policy Critics Guilty Of Shameless Fake-Roosevelt

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Strongly reaffirming American neutrality, President Roosevelt last night said critics of his foreign policy who have warned it would force American boys to shoulder arms abroad were guilty of "one of the worst fakes in current history."

"It is a deliberate setting up of an imaginary bogey man," he added caustically. The president spoke last night on the closing program of the ninth annual New York Herald-Tribune forum on current problems, after King Leopold III of Belgium declared it was vital for his country because of economic reasons to remain at peace but Belgium was ready to fight, if necessary, to preserve its independence.

Speak From Capitals The heads of the two nations spoke from their respective capitals. The speeches were broadcast nationally in this country. In sharp tones President Roosevelt rebuked "orators and commentators and others" in and out of congress who he said have been "beating their breasts and proclaiming against sending the boys of American mothers to fight on the battlefields of Europe."

"That I do not hesitate to label as one of the worst fakes in current history," he declared. "The simple truth is that no person in any responsible place in the national administration in Washington, or in any state government, or in any county government, or in any city government, has ever suggested in any shape, manner or form the remotest possibility of sending the boys of American mothers to fight on the battlefields of Europe."

"That is why I label that argument a shameless and dishonest fake." Acknowledging it was impossible for Americans to be neutral in thought as well as in act, the president said:

"The fact of the international situation—the simple fact, without any bogey in it, without any appeals to prejudice—is that the United States, as I have said before, is neutral and does not intend to get involved in war."

The president said democracy was threatened by two groups—those who "seek the fulfillment of ideals at a pace too fast for the machinery of the body politic to function" and "that small minority which complains that the democratic processes are inefficient as well as slow."

Values Realized "Extreme rightists and extreme leftists should not be taken out by us and shot against the wall," he continued, "for they . . . make us realize the value of the democratic middle course—especially if that middle course, in order to keep up with the times, is 'just a little bit left of center.'"

King Leopold, speaking in fluent English during his six-minute broadcast, said Belgium stood side by side with Holland, "an island of peace in the interests of all."

"We are prepared to exert our entire strength in order to uphold our independence," he added. "Exactly 25 years ago, day for day, the Belgian army under my father, King Albert, arrested after a hard battle the progress of a cruel invasion."

Belgium Stronger Now "If we were attacked—and pray God this may not happen in violation of the solemn and definite undertakings that were given us in 1937 and were renewed at the outset of the present war—we would not hesitate to fight with the same conviction, but with forces ten times stronger."

President Roosevelt at the start of his speech said he wished to "throw bouquets to the majority of the press and the radio" for their objective reporting of international affairs in the past few weeks.

\$35 ARCHERY BOW TAKEN BY THIEF

An archery bow valued at \$35 was stolen from a bedroom in the Charles Alberts residence, 236 South Central avenue, between 8:15 and 9 last night, Mrs. Alberts reported to city police.

Mrs. Alberts told police that she had no idea how the bow was stolen, as there was someone in the house during the period the bow was stolen. The bow was described as being six feet long, over all; five feet 10 inches between the strings, and made of yew wood. It had cow horn tips and was painted silver and red.

Radio Highlights

Radio Station KMED will broadcast the University of Washington-Stanford university game in Seattle Saturday afternoon, going on the air at 2 o'clock.

By Associated Press

(Time is Pacific Standard) Tonight: Eclipse of the moon, WJZ-NBC, 9 p. m., WABC-CBS and MBS, 10:30 p. m. Europe, WABC-CBS, 5:55, 8, MBS, 6, 7:15; WEAF-NBC-east, 8, National defense, WJZ-NBC, 6:30, Secretary of War Woodring on "Rearming for Peace," Neutrality, WJZ-NBC, 7:15, Sen. Theo. F. Green.

MBS, 7:30, Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut on "For Youth in National Affairs."

Saturday: football, WJZ-NBC, WABC-CBS, MBS, 10:45 a. m., Cornell-Ohio State; WEAF-NBC, 10:45, Yale-Michigan; MBS about 1:15, Illinois-Northwestern.