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NO TRACE OF LOST BOY FOUND

Britain Retaliates

In The Day's News

Gandhi Asks Independence For India

BOMBAY, Nov. 21 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, demanding a pledge of India's independence as the price of cooperation in the European war, declared today, "The issue is purely moral, for owing to her material and military control, Britain is able to regulate garrisons and drain India's wealth at will." The wispy, 70-year-old Indian nationalist leader, refreshed by his invariable Monday period of silence, met at Allahabad with a committee of the congress party (nationalists) seeking to influence the country's attitude toward the war.

UNRESTRICTED BLOCKADE OF GERMANY SET

Seizure of Exports Ordered as Mine Sinks Japanese Liner

LONDON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Unrestricted sea blockade of Germany was proclaimed today by Britain in "retaliation" for mine warfare which counted the 11,930-ton Japanese passenger liner Terukuni Maru as its newest victim. A mine-sweeping trawler of the British navy and two other trawlers also were added to the mounting list of maritime losses today. Prime Minister Chamberlain announced an order in council which would be issued directing seizure of all exports of German origin or ownership on the high seas, regardless of whether they are being transported under neutral flags. The measure is designed to throttle German trade by which she could build up currency reserves abroad for purchase of war supplies.

SUSPECT HELD FOR BEER HALL BLAST

Nazi Police Head Claims Six-Day Time Bomb Caused Explosion

BERLIN, Nov. 21 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, chief of the gеста-po—nazi secret police—announced today the arrest of a man in connection with the attempted bomb assassination of Adolf Hitler Nov. 8 in Munich. Himmler said the man, Georg Elser, 36, of Munich, confessed Nov. 14 after "steadfast denials." Eight persons were killed by a bomb explosion in the Munich burgerbrau cellar 11 minutes after Hitler left following a speech that celebrated the anniversary of the unsuccessful 1923 nazi putsch. The gеста-po director charged that Otto Strasser, one-time Hitler opponent, organized the plot and the British intelligence service supplied the money. A number of Elser's accused accomplices were arrested. Among other suspects, Elser was seized as he attempted to flee "illegally" into Switzerland Nov. 11, Himmler's announcement said. The borders had been ordered closed temporarily after the attempt on Hitler's life. Himmler's summary was as follows: During a week long tinkering "in a manner unique in criminal history," Elser built a six-day time bomb into a pillar of the burgerbrau cellar. After laying plans in September (Continued on Page Six)

BRITAIN has ships and can use them. The neutrals trade chiefly with Britain, supplying British needs. Thus Germany has little to lose and much to gain by indiscriminate destruction of shipping. The only rule that REALLY COUNTS in war is that you do whatever you think you have to do to win.

IT would be tough if some of the roving German submarines should hit some of these floating German mines. It would be like setting a trap for your enemy and then falling into the trap yourself.

WE know from the last war that submarines can work a lot of havoc. The big question yet unresolved is whether AIRPLANES can master BATTLE FLEETS.

RUSSIA warns Finland of her determination to establish "a strong peace all over the Finnish gulf," and as evidence of her determination begins naval maneuvers from her new Baltic bases. Russia's idea of a strong peace, of course, is a peace DOMINATED BY RUSSIA. You can nearly always have peace with a bully by doing exactly as the bully says.

INDIA is acting up. Gandhi is a smart trader, knowing when to tighten the screws. He is demanding a pledge of Indian independence as the price of Indian co-operation with Britain in the war.

THE time to close a deal YOUR WAY is when the other fellow NEEDS WHAT YOU HAVE.

WHETHER India is ready for the status of a self-governing British dominion (like Canada) is hard to say. A lot of wondering is being done as to what will happen to the Philippines when they get turned loose as a self-governing people. (Even the Filipinos are beginning to wonder.)

Tulalake Theft Suspects Held

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 21 (AP)—Four men were accused yesterday of rustling a fawn from a deer ranch at Wolf creek and one pleaded guilty. Sentencing of Orval Schultz, 19, accused of theft of the fawn, was postponed in justice court. Arthur Gilbert, facing the same charge, and Walter Schultz and Martin LaRue, accused of killing the animal after it was lassoed, were taken to Siskiyou county to face charges of theft of \$600 worth of clover seed at Tulalake, Calif., District Attorney Orval J. Millard said.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Nov. 21, 1914—British airmen raid Friedrichshafen.

Intense Search for Small Boy Continues



Hundreds of men continued to search the nearby hills Tuesday for Irwin Jack Beebe (Maxwell), 4-year-old Klamath boy missing since Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The upper picture shows a typical line of Boy Scouts and a few older men near the foot of Hogback mountain southeast of town. Below, left, is another picture of the child, taken about a year and a half ago. At center is a snapshot of little "Sonny" seen at lower left, with his mother, Mrs. Wayne Maxwell. Below, right, are the boy's stepfather, Wayne Maxwell, on a motorcycle, and Paul Jones, a member of the Flying Pelicans, helping in the search.

FRENCH ARTILLERY BREAKS SILENCE

Shelling Begun in Perl Sector; Floods Force Armies to Retreat

BERLIN, Nov. 21 (AP)—French artillery abruptly ended a 35-hour silence on the western front today with heavy shelling in the Perl sector, at the junction of the German, French and Luxembourg borders, the official German News agency reported. The agency, DNB, said the rest of the 100-mile western front sector between the Moselle and the Rhine rivers was quiet. On the upper Rhine front, French searchlight batteries were active during the night at several points. DNB interpreted this as due to "the enemy's nervousness." The agency said there was heavier rifle and anti-tank fire here, and floods had forced the French to clear out of some bunkers. Reconnaissance flights of the German air force over France and England during the past few days have yielded "important results," DNB said. The agency reported "ineffectiveness" of French anti-aircraft fire and said that British chasers southeast of London did not hamper German reconnaissance.

Anxious Mother Waits For News As Lost Child Sought

While hundreds of men and boys walked through the sagebrush covered hills east of Klamath Falls, an anxious-eyed young mother sat at home waiting for word of her four-year-old child lost since 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The mother, Mrs. Nina Maxwell, 323 Laguna street, weary from lack of sleep and anxious hours of waiting, told a Herald and News reporter that she had not seen her little red-haired, freckle-faced boy, "Sonny," since he went out to play in the side yard early Sunday afternoon. Out at Play This is the story which Mrs. Maxwell, herself an expectant mother, told up to the time when she first missed her little son: "Sonny, his real name is Irwin Jack, came home about noon Sunday. He had been over on Martin street with his seven-year-old sister, Verla Mae, playing with Sid Herbert's children, Betty, Louise and Jimmy. "Verla Mae and the children went over to play at the Mills school playground and the little park near there, and Sonny came on home. Verla Mae came home about two o'clock and I asked her to look for "Sonny." She told me he was out playing by the side of the house. Police Came "We didn't miss him until police came here about 10 minutes to six o'clock and asked us if our little boy was lost. I guess Verla Mae called them from the grocery store when we sent her to the neighbors to tell Sonny to come in and eat. "We thought Sonny was playing out in front with a little boy, Teddy Hamilton, about five years old. When we sent Verla Mae to look for him it was between half past three or four o'clock. He has never gone away from home, we weren't especially worried because we thought he might be playing in a neighbor's yard near here. Search Started "Of course we started right out looking, got in the car and drove around, went 'way up on E's hills around here but couldn't find any trace of him. We drove downtown, too, and to all the neighbors and our relatives thinking he might have walked over to see some of the folks. "Sonny was born at Cottage hospital in Klamath Falls on July the ninth, 1935. He has always been a bright, strong little fellow. You have his description. Bright red hair, round cheeks and freckles. When I saw

BUDGET DESIGNED TO SLASH DEFICIT

Lower Relief to Offset Defense Costs in Tentative 1941 Figure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—A 1941 budget designed to cut the federal deficit for the year to around \$2,500,000,000 by offsetting higher defense costs with lower relief and other expenditures and increased tax revenues was authoritatively reported today to be under consideration at the White House. Although official figures could not be obtained—some of them have not been decided yet—Stephen Early, White House secretary, said surpluses about a sharply reduced deficit were "pretty close."

War of Words Fails to Open S. F. Dock Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Harry Bridges gave the chamber of commerce a tongue-lashing as opposing sides in the latest San Francisco waterfront tie-up jockeyed for position and tried to woo public sentiment today. Bridges also told Mayor Angelo J. Rossi "the ship owners are taking you for a ride."

Kuhn Lays Claim To Bund Money To Pay Expenses

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—Fritz Kuhn, on trial for the theft of money from his German-American bond, testified today that under the "leadership principle" of that organization he believed he had the power to use its funds to meet his own expenses, as well as those of the bund. He acknowledged having sent telegrams of "love and kisses" to Mrs. Florence Camp, as charged by the prosecution, explaining that he had "a liking for her at the time." In prosecution testimony he was accused of having spent more than \$700 of the bund's money in moving Mrs. Camp's furniture about the country. His wife, Mrs. Elsa Kuhn, appeared with him in the courtroom yesterday and announced her loyalty to him. The bundfuhrer's testimony he was not limited in the expenditure of bund funds to strictly bund purposes was in line with that of a number of his associates.

HUGE MANHUNT WITHOUT CLUE TO TOT'S FATE

Over Thousand Men Join Parties Searching for "Sonny" Maxwell

The biggest manhunt in modern times in Klamath county had failed Tuesday to produce a single tangible clue leading to the whereabouts of Irwin Jack (Sonny) Maxwell, 4, missing for 50 hours and through two bitterly cold nights. Hundreds of weary-eyed men and boys were still tramping Tuesday afternoon through sagebrush and tumble weeds in the windswept barren hills east of the city, believed to hold the secret of the whereabouts of the red-haired,

\$50 Reward

The Klamath News and Evening Herald herewith offer a reward of \$50 to the person or persons finding Irwin Jack Beebe (Maxwell). Officers of the law are not excluded from this reward. Determination of the person or persons to receive the reward shall be made with the advice of Sheriff Lloyd L. Low and Police Chief Frank Hamm. In case more than one person discovers the child, the reward shall be shared equally among such persons.

freckle-faced little boy. Footprints, believed those of the child, were located near the city dump east of town Tuesday afternoon. More than 1000 men took part in the hunt through the cold hours of early Tuesday morning as every agency in the city was called upon to aid in the search. Many returned to their homes after an all-night hunt, ready to respond to a call if needed Tuesday night. At least 700 men and boys were tramping the hills Tuesday. At two points on the road leading to the city dump, at least 100 cars were parked, occupants taking part in the hunt which has caused great concern throughout the city. Officers, Boy Scouts, Legionnaires, school boys, and interested men and women participated in the hunt. The hills were dotted with persons searching every ravine, crevice, every clump of sagebrush, and the long lines of fence which run over the hills. Night Cold Hundreds of cars in the city dump were searched in the hope that the child had crawled into one of the machines to escape

LONE GIRL

One young girl, anxious to aid in the search for little "Sonny" Maxwell, 4-year-old boy lost since Sunday afternoon, walked through the sagebrush and tumble weeds in early dawn along with hundreds of men. The girl's name was not learned but Police Judge Carl K. Cook said the young woman "was sure a fine little trooper," she walked over those hills for miles and miles, took orders like a man, and even laughed when I stirred the pot of coffee with a stick, I'd picked up off the ground."

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