

THE ASSAULT ON RUSSIA'S DEFENSES STOP WARTS

Americans Committed To Post-War Free World

World Labor Group Listens

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the American people had made "an unlimited commitment" that there shall be a free world, and called on all free nations to plan for a sound social and economic world order after the war.

Berlin Slave Market

Declaring that labor under the Nazi system had become the "slave of the military state," Mr. Roosevelt said that Berlin today was the "principal slave market of the world."

Rail Union Meeting Set

The American worker has no illusions about the fate that awaits him and his free labor organizations if Hitler should win. He knows that his own liberty and the very safety of the people of the United States are at stake.

Plan for Better World

The President stressed the need he saw not only for victory over Hitler but for planning for a better world after the war. He quoted from the Atlantic Charter formulated by himself and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain to impress his listeners both before him and those over the world receiving the speech by saying that "there must be a more abundant life for the masses of the people of all countries."

National & International Affairs

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson & Robert S. Allen

Churchill Advises Roosevelt Against Forcing Showdown With the Japanese at This Time

WASHINGTON—United States diplomats are not shouting it from the housetops, but there have been two important occasions when the British put a very restraining hand on American foreign policy and checked major moves in the South Atlantic and the Pacific.

Maxim Litvinoff Coming To U. S. As Soviet Envoy

Selected To Take Oumansky's Place

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maxim M. Litvinoff, an old-time advocate of Soviet collaboration with the western Democrats, will become Russian Ambassador to the United States at an early date.

Authoritative sources said today that Litvinoff, former people's commissar for foreign affairs, had been chosen to succeed Constantine Oumansky, who is now in Russia.

Armed Cargo Ships May Travel Singly

Abandonment of Convoy Might Be Way To Foil U-Boat Technique

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The menace of German submarine raids in the North Atlantic raised speculation in naval circles today that a complete turnabout in strategy, abandoning the use of convoys, might prove the eventual answer to the U-boat wolfpack technique.

Rail Union Will Consider Board Recommendations

CHICAGO—(AP)—Leaders of the fourteen non-operating railroad unions issued a call today for all general chairmen to meet here Nov. 12 to consider an emergency board's recommendation for temporary wage increases which fell short of their demands.

MUST WAIT

Jewelry group represents approximately 800,000 workers. They have authorized a strike if necessary to enforce their demands, but the National Railway Act prohibits them from actually striking until 30 days after all conciliatory processes of the act have run their course.

REPORT MADE

The final step provided under the act was taken in Washington yesterday when an emergency fact-finding board submitted to President Roosevelt its report on weeks of hearings on the controversy. There is no legal provision for enforcement of its recommendations.

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New Nippon Peace Move Expected To Meet Rebuff

U. S. Not Likely To Change Stand

WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—Sahuro Kurosui, the special Japanese envoy en route here on a Pacific clipper, was reported today to be bearing an imperially-approved formula for a peaceful settlement of Japanese-American problems.

A personal message from former Premier Prince Fumimaro Koyama to the President last August opened the way for "exploratory talks" on the problems—talks which still continue intermittently between Secretary Hull and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador.

Correct Ship Toll List

Reuben James Death Roster Raised to 98

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy Department published seven corrections in its list of men reported lost on the destroyer Reuben James raising from 97 to 98 today the total of deaths in the sinking of that vessel the night of Oct. 30-31.

Names Out

At the same time the Navy eliminated six names from the list of the lost and also eliminated one name from the list of the saved. Of those erroneously reported on board, six had been listed as lost and one—Vincent C. Lane—was saved.

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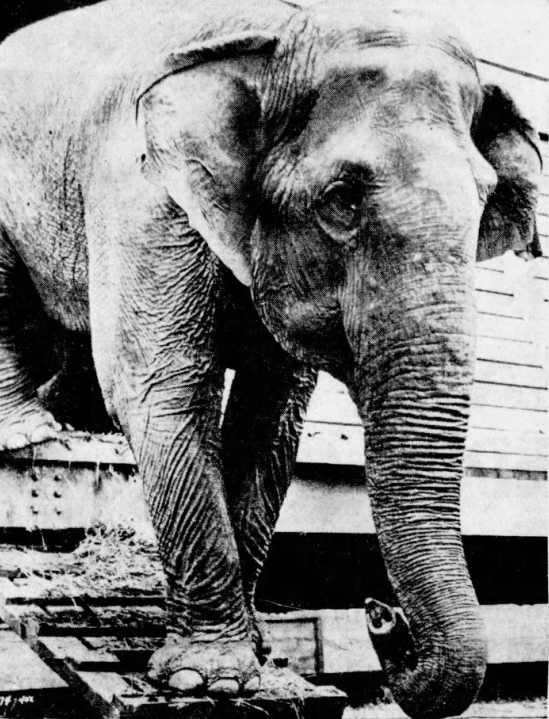
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STRICKEN IN ATLANTA—Here is one of the Ringling Circus herd of 55 elephants here Monday, perhaps one of the fifteen stricken by a strange elephantine malady in Atlanta this morning. Seven had died, eight were extremely sick and it was not known when others might succumb.

Seven Elephants Die In Atlanta

Plague Which Struck Ringling Herd In Charlotte 8 Years Ago Mentioned

ATLANTA—(AP)—Death struck its seventh elephant in 24 hours on the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey circus lot today and veterinarians worked desperately to save the remaining 40 of the immensely valuable herd.

Bulletin

13 Feared Dead After Chemical Blast

SOUTH CHARLOTTE, W. Va.—(AP)—Fire Chief James Barrett today said that 13 men in a three-story gas distillation plant at the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. could have survived a blast which was followed by a stubborn fire.

A Layman Watches War

Blues Capture Monroe, Driving Reds Back Under Heavy Fire

EDITOR'S NOTE: In this article, the Charlotte News Writer correspondent, R. F. Beasley Jr., writes about the capture of Monroe, N. C., by the Blues (composed of the 8th and 9th Divisions and 13th Field Artillery) as in undisputed possession of Monroe today and also of the territory extending several miles to the south-west, having driven the Reds back to their stations and the woods seemed to be full of Red soldiers.

Moscow Seen As Safe for Winter as Foes Falter

Hitler's Boast Called Empty

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. Adolf Hitler's boast that German victory would attend the drive on Moscow in the "last great, decisive battle of this year" has been exploded by tenacious Soviet resistance, informed London quarters said today, declaring that the Fuehrer has now abandoned hope of capturing this Moscow or Leningrad this winter.

On the fighting front, masses of Russian reserves were reported to have broken through Nazi siege lines before the U.S.S.R. capital, while on the southern (Ukraine) front, Soviet dispatches said the Germans were retreating from a corpse-strewn zone of the Donets River Basin.

Task Too Big

"The task of supplying advanced bases with fuel, bombs and spare parts over 1,500 miles of war-torn country has been too much for them," he said. "Operations just proved too costly in wear and tear to be carried out."

Stalin Asks New Front

Handicapped by Lack Of Assistance

LONDON—(AP)—Russia, fighting a war of liberation alone against Germany and her allies, is handicapped by lack of a second European front, but "the assistance given by Great Britain and the United States is of great importance and growing continually."

Human Ingenuity on Par With Duck Cunnings

GREAT BEND, Kas.—(AP)—Human ingenuity is catching up with duck cunning. The ducks stopping off at Chenrette Bottoms have been using a hundred feet of shallow water—too shallow for boats and far away from the blinds.

WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional showers and drizzle this afternoon and tonight. Friday considerable cloudiness and colder.

Today's Temp: H, 67; L, 61. Sunrise Today 5:25. Sunrise Tomorrow 5:49.

Additional E. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 3-B.

