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RETS PRESS "COUNTER BLITZKRIEG"

\$250,000 Involved In Restaurant Deal Closed Here PACIFIC CRISIS BOILS TOWARD HEAD

Roosevelt's Query May Bring Quick Showdown

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Secretary of State will reiterated today that a general settlement in the Pacific still depended on Japanese acceptance of non-aggression policies outlined in the American note which was handed to Japanese envoys last week. No reply has yet been received, he told his press conference.

Lull In Warfare In Libya Comes-- Major Test Seen

British Regroup Forces for Another Struggle With Strong Axis Units CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The British declared today that the battle for Libya has slackened, with Empire forces withdrawing and reorganizing for a new test against the strongly-held Axis triangle formed by Benghazi, El Hammed and Zawiya astride the broken corridor to Tobruk.

West Trade Building Is Leased by Concern

New Restaurant Will Be Opened BY T. J. REVELLE Charlotte News Staff Writer A really transaction involving in the aggregate more than \$250,000 was closed here today when the Liberty Restaurant Co. of Atlanta, Ga., Houston, Texas, and Columbia, S. C., leased for a period of years the Burwell Building on W. Trade Street, as the location for a restaurant. It will open here soon, and secured right of entrance to this restaurant through the lobby of the Liberty Life Building.



GLAD THAT'S OVER—Southern Bell executives and their employees in the Carolinas will meet in twelve cities to celebrate the close of their successful "counter blitzkrieg"...

Nazis Reel In Ukraine Sector and At Moscow

Reach Suburbs Of Taganrog By Associated Press Russia's Ukraine armies, pressing triumphantly "counter blitzkrieg" were reported today to have advanced into the suburbs of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-On-Don, and driven the Germans out of 40 villages, while on the bilzard-swept Moscow front, other Soviet troops sent the Germans reeling back twelve to twenty-four miles.

Colds Empty Schools As Smoke Fills Air

Smoke in Air Is Blamed for Large Number of Cases of Common Colds BY DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer More than 2,200 students of the public schools of Charlotte, were victims of the common cold and were compelled to miss one or more days from classes in November.

Dutch Mass Indies Men

Guards Placed on Outer Defense BY ASSOCIATED PRESS The Dutch East Indies mobilized guards in her outer defenses today to meet the expected Japanese attack on the island of Sumatra.

New Department For Rural Police

Identification Bureau Will Be Installed; W. T. Summey in Charge An identification bureau will be added to the County Police Department by the Production Commissioner next Monday and Thomas W. Summey of Asheville will be appointed identification officer.

Strikes Hit By Knudsen

OPM Chieflain Can't Understand Situation NEW YORK (AP)—William B. Knudsen, co-director general of the Office of Production Management, asserted today before thousands of industrialists that he "can't for the life of me understand how in a declared national emergency, such conditions as strikes 'can go on'."

Ready For Next Games

Telephone Workers Gain Experience BY TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer The huge job of stretching additional communication lines over the Carolina sandhills for the First Army's maneuvers has paved the way for even bigger military work in any future maneuvers conducted in this section.

NO BREAK IN TENSION

President Roosevelt's public intervention brought no break in the existing tension and officials here generally considered the situation in the Pacific one of unimpaired stability.

WAR FOOTING

Dispatches from Batavia, the Indies capital, said Holland's Far East colony had placed its army and navy on a war footing and that troops had taken their stations in the outer defense sectors.

Finns Occupy Hango Islands

HELINGE (AP)—Finland forces have occupied certain small islands in the Gulf of Finland near the Gulf of Finland naval base occupied by the Russians since March 24, a communiqué said today.

German Army Chief Sent To Black Sea Front

NEW YORK (AP)—Adolf Hitler sent Field Marshal Walter von Reichenau, commander-in-chief of the German Army, to the Black Sea front yesterday, it was reported today, a BBC broadcast said today, quoting a report from Stockholm.

Living Costs Going Higher

NEW YORK (AP)—By next spring, living costs will have soared 20 per cent higher than when the national emergency began, in the opinion of Federal Price Administration officials here today.

National & International Affairs: The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Dies Uncovers Startling Network of Nazi Propaganda in Many Sections of America

WASHINGTON (AP)—Martin Dies, the unrepentable Congressman from Texas, has not been talking much of late, but has had a corps of investigators doing a lot of digging. And the results promise to be one of the most important contributions the Dies Committee has made so far to the exposure of un-American activities.

One of the most significant phases in the history in which through its members to certain American organizations such as the Knights of the Silver Shield, the Ku Klux Klan, the Cane Shirts and so on.

Central agency for this Nazi propaganda, according to the Dies report, is the Kuffner association, which operates in North and South America. It co-operates with various propaganda in this country.

New Shake-Up Is Made In Italy's Air Command

ROME (AP)—A further shake-up in the Italian Air Command was disclosed today with the removal of General Aurelio Liotta from an important post in the Air Ministry at the same time that General Aho Umberto took over command of the air force.

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Americans Advised to Get Out of Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP)—The British Government today advised all Americans whose presence here is not essential to leave this British colony as soon as possible.

Germans Bomb British Port

BERLIN (AP)—German air raiders bombed a port on the British southwest coast during the night and severely damaged a large merchant ship in British waters, the German High Command said today.

WEATHER: Cloudy with rain tonight and tomorrow. High 55, low 40.