

BAN ON ARMED SHIPS LOSES IN SENATE, 65-26

Vote Nears on Neutrality Bill; F. D. R. Assails War Trend Talk.

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government put into the hands of a little group of those who have proved their efficiency in lines of specialized science or specialized private business. They equally, and in most cases unconsciously, too, are in effect advocating the oligarchic form of government—communism or nazism or fascism."

Press Is Complimented

Mr. Roosevelt added, however, that "extreme rightists and extreme leftists should not be taken out by us and shot against the wall, for they sharpen the argument and 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."

Mr. Roosevelt complimented the press and radio for "an unbiased and factual chronicle" of European developments, and declared that "this has worked so well in international reporting that one may be pardoned for wishing for more of it in the field of domestic news."

"It is a fact increasingly manifest that presentation of real news has sharpened the minds and the judgment of men and women everywhere in these days of real public discussion—and we Americans begin to know the difference between truth on the one side and the falsehood on the other, no matter how often the falsehood is iterated and reiterated," he declared. "Repetition does not transform a lie into a truth."

Senate Works Overtime

The Senate worked overtime yesterday before agreeing to a revised debate limitation which restricts Senators to 20-minute speeches on the bill, and 20 minutes on amendments.

The Senate was expected to vote on a series of minor amendments before reaching the main issue—an isolationist attempt to retain the present embargo. Senator Clark proposed an amendment to write into the bill a section of existing law containing the embargo, but said he wanted to delay a vote "until the last minute."

Administration Wins Test

The Administration won its first embargo test, 55 to 27, yesterday when it rejected a proposal by Senator Sheridan Downey (D. Cal.) to prohibit arms shipments to all countries except those on the American continent engaged in war against a foreign state.

Members of the House, who have enjoyed a vacation while the Senate argued the merits of the program, were hurried back to Washington to be in consideration of the bill. Monday, Senate isolationist leaders expressed the belief that they have a good chance of victory in the House, but Administration leaders insisted that the program was "safe" by 30 or more votes.

Kindly Woman Finds Reward

LONDON, Oct. 27 (U. P.)—From a village in Herefordshire today came the latest anecdote of the evacuation of children from London.

A batch of children sent down to the village, the billeting officer found two Negro youngsters, a boy and a girl.

He went from door to door vainly seeking a temporary home for the pickaninnies. Finally, in desperation he took them home.

The billeting officer's wife was charmed with the little boy and girl and decided they could stay.

That night in undressing the girl, she found pinned to her petticoat an envelope on which was written:

"To the woman who undresses my babies tonight, with thanks for looking after them. God bless you."

The envelope were notes totaling 50 pounds (\$200).

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

	County City	BIRTHS
1938	67 56	
1939	77 57	
Oct. 26—		
Injured	10 Arrests	45
Dead	1 Accidents	30
THURSDAY TRAFFIC COURT	Cases Convic-Fines	
Violations tried	tried	paid
Speeding	11 10	\$ 60
Reckless driving	3 3	19
Failing to stop at		
through street	8 7	11
Disobeying traffic		
signal	13 11	16
Drunken driving	1 1	10
All others	32 18	40
Totals	68 50	\$156

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana State Teachers' Association, meetings all day

Indiana Astronomical Society, meeting, Schmidt Observatory, night

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Sevier,

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club

Purdue University Alumni, dinner, Co-

lumbia Club, 6 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(The following from official records in the County Court House. The Times is therefore, not responsible for errors in names and addresses.)

Lloyd E. Davis, 44, Cincinnati, Ind.; Hazel M. Morris, 20, of Pennsylvanian, Raymond Arnold Thompson, 19, of St. R. E. Donnelly, 22, of 201 McKim; Carl E. Donnelly, 22, of 190 E. Ohio; Robert Charles Landeck, 23, of 1220 N. Pennsylvania; Shirley Ann Grim, 20, of 1049 N. Pennsylvania; Richard G. Smith, 21, of 1208 N. Rural; Carlotta Jean Van Wyk, 48, of 1210 Golden Hill Drive.

Time Out



SUBS REPORTED CONVOYING SHIP TO NAZI HARBOR

City of Flint Released to Germans by Russia; U. S. Protest Expected.

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vessel and its cargo depended entirely upon the verdict of the German prize court at Hamburg; that in the meantime the ship belongs to Germany and the United States has no title to it; and that the American crew is free and not in custody. Both Germany and the United States cited the Hague convention of 1907, which forbids the seizure of possession of the City of Flint. Germany contended that under Article 21 the prize crew had a right to take the ship to Murmansk to repair an "engine defect." The Nazis also made vague reference to "no charts" aboard the vessel. And Germany contended that under Article 23 of the Hague convention it was permissible to take a prize into a neutral port for sequestration pending decision of the prize court.

Wait Clearer News

The United States also cited Article 21, implying that the City of Flint did not need repairs and that, in any event, it was not necessary to sail the vessel 1000 miles off course for repairs or supplies which could have been obtained at neutral ports near the coast of Norway and Scotland. Hull pointed out that the United States had refused to ratify Article 23, thus refusing Germany's contention that the United States had "unconditionally" joined in the Hague convention.

In this conflict of news and views, the State Department waited officially for the ship's exact status before taking further action.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference today that thus far he had not received sufficient information to make any statement. A reporter asked why Lawrence Steinhardt, U. S. Ambassador to Moscow, apparently had encountered difficulties obtaining factual information on the situation.

The President said that the Soviet port where the vessel was taken by the German prize crew, is reported to have returned to base.

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RAISE 50 BODIES FROM REICH SUB

Periscope Remains Above Sea on Perilous Sands Off British Coast.

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submarines are of 740 tons and carry normally crews of but 40 men each.

The sighting of the wrecked submarine came at about the time the U. S. submarine here announced that at least seven 12 German planes which attacked a British convoy in the North Sea last Saturday had failed to return to base.

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ROYAL OAK SAILOR BARES GRIM HUMOR

Submarine crewman, 20, reveals all.

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