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"THE ROOSEVELT SPECIAL"

October 20th, 1932

M. H. McIntyre - . . .  
Press Representative

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO - Ar. 8.45 A. M.  
Lv. 8.50 A. M.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

- 11.00 A.M. - Arrive Indianapolis
- 11.10 - Leave Train - Parade through City
- 12.15 P.M. - Speak from balcony of Hotel English
- 1.00 - Lunch at Hotel Claypoole (Private)
- 2.15 - Extend greetings in Hotel Claypoole to county chairmen and members of State Committee.
- 3.00 - Governor goes to Cadle Tabernacle to extend brief word of greeting to 20,000 school teachers in convention.
- 3.15 - Return to Hotel.
- 3.30 - Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt and Mrs. Dall attend meeting of Young Democrats (brief talks) at Hotel Claypoole.
- 7.00 - Leave Indianapolis

"THE ROOSEVELT SPECIAL"

October 23-24, 1932

- Oct. 23 - 9.30 A.M. - Arrive Atlanta, Ga.  
Word of greeting to people at station
- 9.45 - Motor to Warm Springs
- 12.00 Noon - (Approx) Arrive Warm Springs  
Barbeque for members of party.
- 3.00 P.M. - Leave Warm Springs
- 5.00 - Arrive Atlanta  
Biltmore Hotel.
- Oct. 24 - 10.00 A.M. - Motor trip around City
- 11.30 - Parade
- 1.00 P.M. - Luncheon, Biltmore Hotel
- 3 - 6 - Conferences
- 6.30 - Dinner in Suite (family)
- 8.30 - Leave Hotel for Auditorium
- 9.15 - Speech
- 10.00 - Leave Auditorium
- 10.30 - Leave Atlanta, Ga.

# *The Pennsylvania Railroad*

## *Traffic Department*

*New York,*

M. N. LUTHI,  
DIVISION PASSENGER AGENT  
390 SEVENTH AVENUE

### **GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL**

Governor Roosevelt's Special Train will be parked on Track Four in Pennsylvania Station, New York City, Morning of Wednesday, October 26th, until all passengers have disembarked.

The rear platform of private car "Pioneer" will be near the elevator to Main Floor automobile level. The platform of private car and station platform on same level and elevator goes to main floor thence a walk of about thirty feet on level floor to automobiles in the 31st Street Entrance of the Pennsylvania Station.

Dining Car will be parked with train on Track Four prepared to serve breakfast until train is vacated.

J. E. Little,  
Passenger Representative.

Ira B. Yeakle,  
Division Passenger Agent,  
Baltimore, Md.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1936.

Return to Washington late Thursday night and stay here until next Tuesday night. Wednesday morning, the 28th, arriving in Bayonne, New Jersey -- be met there by the Mayors and Governor Lehman. Motor over the bridge to Staten Island to look at various projects -- go across the Ferry to South Brooklyn and drive through Brooklyn. Get food some place and turn up at the Statue of Liberty. From there go to the East Side park and then back to 65th Street -- get on the train at ten o'clock.

Arrive at Wilkesbarre in the morning - John Mitchell day. Motor through Bethlehem, Camden and then back to Philadelphia and get on the train there. Arrive Washington Thursday night, the 29th. Stay here until Friday afternoon, the 30th. Go to the Music Hall, Brooklyn, Friday night. Spend all of Saturday morning at Headquarters -- lunch with Flynn's women in the Bronx and speak at Madison Square Garden that night.

would wish to make suggestions relative both to the maps already made as well as those yet to come. Such changes and suggestions would be very desirable and should be incorporated.

*Plan to take*

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M E M O R A N D U M

December 12, 1938

*man to file*

TO: Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand, The White House  
FROM: David R. Williams  
SUBJECT: Maps Of The President's Travels

OUTLINE OF WORK TO BE DONE

Attached hereto is a complete chronological list of the President's travels. These travels extend from 1932 to June 30th, 1937. On this list, which includes even brief absences from the White House, I have marked with an asterisk those which we have planned to treat in map form. A total of 56 maps are scheduled. Each map will be 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 35". They will be hand painted on a rag finish, Whatman, water-color paper.

It would be desirable eventually to extend the volume to complete the President's time in office. I have listed a number of so-called "abstractions" along with the maps, which I believe would amplify and round out the maps. Through them attention would be called to those major issues and ideas for which the President has fought and is fighting, and which relate themselves to the journeys he has made.

There has been some delay in beginning work on these maps arising out of several difficulties such as having to recruit artistic talent who could work outside their regular hours, in testing and finding the right materials to work with, but chiefly in digesting the research material available and finding suitable likenesses of the many individuals involved in a treatment of this nature. We had also based operations on the presentation of the book for the President's birthday rather than Christmas. Mrs. Eben has been of invaluable and tireless assistance to Mr. Karl Jensen of my staff, to whom I have entrusted this work. She has gotten the material together for us. The following artists are working on the book: Cover constructed by Mr. Raymond Heaton and Mr. Merrick. Painting up to date, Miss Elizabeth Vonderlieth and Mr. Benjamin Knotts.

I feel that since the volume will not be complete as a whole, nor entirely in the parts submitted by Christmas, no finality should be attached to the work as yet. The nature of the work calls for continuous improvement and embellishment and undoubtedly the President and yourself would wish to make suggestions relative both to the maps already made as well as those yet to come. Such changes and suggestions would be very desirable and should be incorporated.

MEMORANDUM

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MAPS FINISHED BY CHRISTMAS

1. THE BREADLINE (pre-Roosevelt era 1929-1932) (Abstraction)
2. THE CHICAGO CONVENTION 1932
3. WESTERN SWING 1932 CAMPAIGN
4. SOUTHERN SWING AND NEW ENGLAND CAMPAIGN
5. THE ELECTION (fireworks) (Abstraction)
6. THE INAUGURATION (Abstraction)
7. FEBRUARY 4-18 CRUISE ON THE NOURMAHAL
8. CRUISE ON AMBERJACK II TO CAMPOBELLO
9. MARCH-APRIL CRUISE ON NOURMAHAL
10. CUP-RACES OF NEWPORT ON NOURMAHAL
11. HOUSING (F.D.R. Architect) (Abstraction)
12. TRIP TO VASSAR, BEAR MT. PARK, and NOURMAHAL DEEP SEA FISHING
13. WASHINGTON TO SAN DIEGO 1935
14. CRUISE ON HOUSTON THROUGH CANAL TO CHARLESTON 1935

THE COVER

This is constructed of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " birch plywood over which we have stretched kip leather (calf-hide). This leather has not been finally tooled and decorated as yet. The attached detailed sketch shows the construction of the back of the volume and the method of fastening the individual maps into the book. The cover has been designed to accommodate a total of approximately 70 maps. The corners of the cover will be covered with thin hammered copper carrying an appropriate design. A round plate of thin copper in the center of the cover will carry the outline of the western hemisphere hammered in. The inside of the cover will carry a painted design. Below the center treatment the following legend will be burned into the leather (tooled):

THE TRAVELS OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT  
36th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
1932 to 1940

REPRODUCTIONS

I have made arrangements whereby each map can be photographed in natural color and projected to any smaller dimension than the original and quickly recopied in natural color so that you and a few others, as determined by you, can have a copy of the original.

With this memo I am submitting three finished maps, one characteristic of a journey, the other a typical abstraction. "Housing" is the theme here, implying "The Plan", "The Architect", "The Elimination of Crowding", and "The Decentralization of Living".

I am intensely interested in seeing this work finished and trust that this start we have made will be sufficient to indicate the possibilities ahead.

JRW

CHRONOLOGICAL SCHEDULE OF MAPS  
OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS

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1932: (Pre-election)

- \* The Breadline
- \* First campaign trip (Western swing)
- \* First Campaign Trip (Southern Swing and New England)
- \* Flight to Chicago Convention and Convention
- \* The Election (Fireworks abstraction)
- \* The Inauguration (Photo-montage of parade)

1933:

- \* February 4 - February 18: To Jacksonville, Florida
- April 23rd: One day trip on the "Sequoia"
- \* June 16 - July 1: Cruise on Amberjack II to Campobello
- \* July 28 - 30: To Hyde Park (One map covers all trips)
- \* August 11 - 12: To Harrisburg, Virginia (Motor through CCC Camps to Washington.)
- August 19 - 20: To Hyde Park
- \* August 23 - 31: To Scout Camp, Syracuse, Vassar, Bear Mt. Park, Ranselaer County Fair, etc.
- August 31 - September 5: Cruise on Nourmahal
- \* September 26 - October 5: To Hyde Park and New York
- October 1 - October 5: To Chicago
- \* November 17 - November 22: To Savannah and Warm Springs, Georgia
- \* December 24: Lighting the Christmas Tree (Abstraction)

Abstractions of "Issues"

- \* 1: Housing
- \* 2: Electrification
- \* 3: Conservation
- \* 4: Youth
- 5: National Defense
- 6: The Fireside Chat

1934:

- February 2 - February 6: No record (?)
- \* March 27 - April 12: To Florida
- May 5: To New York
- May 31 - June 4: Fleet review off Ambrose Light (National Defense Abstraction)
- June 21: Cruise to New London on S.S. Sequoia
- \* July 1 - August 2: On U.S.S. "Houston" to Hawaii
- \* August 2: Leave Portland, Oregon. Arrive Washington August 25
- \* September 14 - September 20: Cup races off Newport on Nourmahal
- \* October 19 - October 20: To Roanoke and Williamsburg
- November 2 - November 7: To Hyde Park
- November 15 - December 6: To Warm Springs, Georgia

1935:

- February 23 - February 28: To Cambridge and Hyde Park
- \* March 25 - April 8: Trip to Florida (Cruise to Bahamas on Nourmahal)
  - \* June 7 - June 12: To Hyde Park and West Point
  - \* June 20 - June 24: To New London, Connecticut, Hyde Park and New York City
  - \* July 13 - July 14: To Jefferson Island
  - August 15 - August 18: To Hyde Park
  - August 31: To Hyde Park
  - \* September 13 - September 14: To Lake Placid and Saratoga Springs
  - \* September 26 - October 2: To the Pacific Coast through Canal to Charleston
  - November 2 - November 3: To Hyde Park
  - November 20 - December 8: To Warm Springs, Georgia
  - \* December 8 - December 10: To Chicago, Illinois, and South Bend, Indiana.
  - \* December 14: The Gridiron Dinner (Abstraction)
  - December 24: Received office force. Lighted Christmas tree.

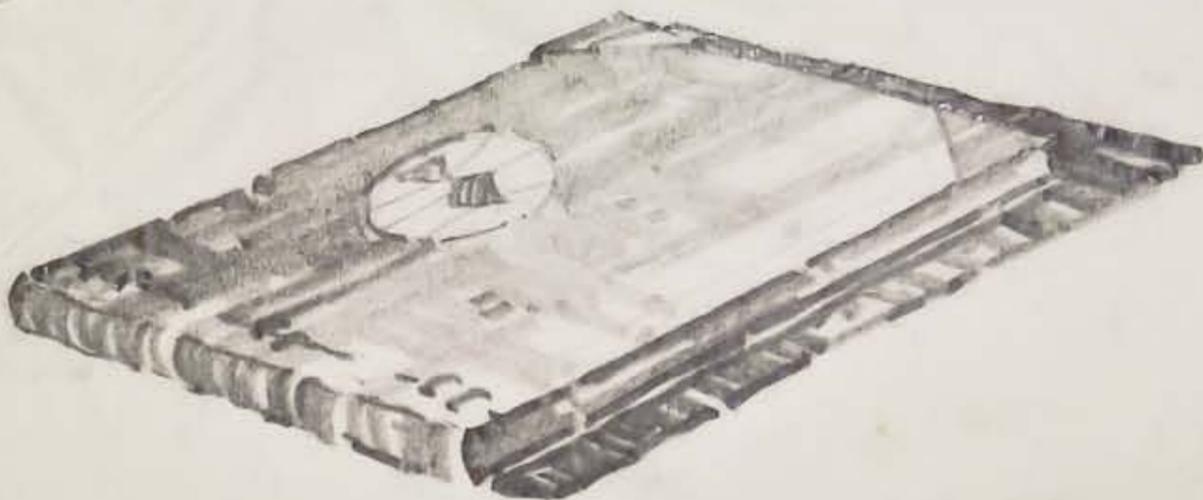
1936:

- \* January 18 - January 19: To Newark and New York
- \* February 22 - February 25: To Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Hyde Park
- \* March 22 - April 10: To Winter Park, Florida, Miami, and Warm Springs
- \* April 21 - April 22: To Fall River, Massachusetts
- April 25: To Hyde Park
- May 2: "Potomac week-end"
- May 22: To Hyde Park
- \* May 10: "Potomac"
- May 16: "Potomac"
- May 30: "Potomac"
- \* June 5 - June 7: To Nashville, Tennessee
- \* June 8 - June 15: To Arkansas, Texas, Indiana and Kentucky (Dallas Centennial)
- June 27 - June 30: To Philadelphia and Hyde Park
- July 4: "Potomac"
- \* July 3 - July 6: To Big Meadows, Charlottesville, Richmond and Williamsburg, Virginia (Triboro-Quoddy-Quebec)
- \* July 11 - August 1: To New York, Hyde Park, Rockland, Maine, St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Quebec
- August 6 - August 10: Hyde Park
- \* August 13 - August 15: To Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Chautauqua, Binghamton, Scranton and Hyde Park
- \* August 17 - August 19: To Roanoke Island, N.C.
- \* August 25 - September 6: Train through drought area
- \* September 8 - September 11: To Knoxville, Tennessee, Ashville, and Charlotte, N.C.

- September 17: To Cambridge, Massachusetts and Hyde Park  
September 21: Hyde Park  
\* September 29 - October 2: To Syracuse, Elkins, West Virginia,  
Pittsburgh, Jersey City, New York City  
and Hyde Park  
\* October 8 - October 17: Western trip - Omaha, Denver, et cetera  
\* October 20 - October 22: To New England  
\* October 27 - October 29: To New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,  
Delaware  
\* November 17 - December 16: To Charleston and South America on U.S.S.  
Indianapolis

1937:

- March 11: Trip to Warm Springs  
\* April 28 - May 13: To Biloxi, Gulfport, New Orleans, Galveston,  
College Station, Fort Worth, Texas.  
May 29 - June 2: To Hyde Park  
\* June 25 - June 28: To Annapolis and Jefferson Island on "Potomac"  
\* June 30: To Wilmington, Delaware, and Hyde Park  
\* July 6  
August 6 - August 10: To Hyde Park  
August 17 - August 19: To Roanoke Island, N.C.  
August 26 - September 14: Hyde Park  
September 18: To Hyde Park  
October 7: To Hyde Park  
\* September 22 - October 6: To Pacific Coast  
October 7 - October 8: Hyde Park  
October 12 - October 20: Hyde Park  
October 23 - November 3: Hyde Park  
\* November 27 - December 6: Florida and Georgia



**"ROME - BERLIN AXIS BECOMES ARMS PACT"****MILAN ITALY:-**

GERMANY AND ITALY SUNDAY CONVERTED THE ROME-BERLIN AXIS INTO AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY ALLIANCE AS A MEANS OF "EFFICIENTLY PRESERVING PEACE IN EUROPE" IT WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER A TWO DAY CONFERENCE OF THE ITALO-GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ARMS PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS VIEWED HERE AS STRIKING A MAJOR BLOW AT ANGLO-FRENCH EFFORTS TO CREATE AN EFFECTIVE ARMED "PEACE FRONT". AMONG EUROPE'S NATIONS AND AT BRITAIN'S HOPES OF ULTIMATELY LURING PREMIER MUSSOLINI AWAY FROM HIS TIES WITH CHANCELLOR HITLER. DIPLOMATIC HOPE HERE AND IN WARSAW THAT MUSSOLINI MIGHT ASSUME A ROLE OF PEACE-MAKER BETWEEN POLAND AND GERMANY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SHATTERED. THE MILITARY ALLIANCE WAS ANNOUNCED IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER COUNT GALEAZZO CIANO AND GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP. IT WAS INDICATED THAT MUSSOLINI FINALLY HAD AGREED TO THE MILITARY PACT AS A MEANS OF THWARTING THE ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE FRONT.

**WASHINGTON:-**

A UNITED PRESS SURVEY REVEALED SUNDAY THAT CHICAGO IS FAVORED BY HIGH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS AS THE SITE OF THE 1940 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTIONS. THE PLACE AND DATE OF THE MEETINGS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF BOTH PARTIES IN DECEMBER BUT BACKSTAGE MANEUVERING IS ALREADY UNDERWAY BY SEVERAL CITIES INCLUDING CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA, CINCINNATI, DETROIT, ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

**MOSCOW:-**

SPECULATED SUNDAY ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF GERMAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP RESULTING FROM THE RESIGNATION OF MAXIM M LITVINOV AS FOREIGN COMMISSAR, BUT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REFUSED TO COMMENT REGARDING AN IMPENDING SHIFT IN FOREIGN POLICY. IT WAS ANNOUNCED DURING THE DAY THAT THE U.S.S.R., AND TURKEY AS A RESULT OF PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS AT ANKARA HAD ESTABLISHED A COMMUNITY OF VIEWS AND ASPIRATIONS AND A REINFORCEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP IN THE INTEREST OF UNIVERSAL PEACE. FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW CONTINUED TO TALK OF A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY, PERHAPS ABANDONING COLLABORATION WITH THE WESTERN CAPITALS AND WITHDRAWING INTO ISOLATION.

**BERLIN:-**

PERSISTENT RUMORS OF IMPENDING RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND SOVIET RUSSIA WERE INTENSIFIED SUNDAY BY INDICATIONS IN RELIABLE QUARTERS THAT THE TWO POWERS ALREADY MAY BE TENTATIVELY ATTEMPTING TO END THEIR SIX YEARS OF OPEN HOSTILITY. THESE QUARTERS SAID THE WORD "RAPPROACHMENT" WHICH HAS FIGURED IN THE RUMORS APPEARED TO BE TOO STRONG A TERM AND THAT ANY EARLY MOVE TOWARD GERMAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP PROBABLY WOULD BE LIMITED TO BETTER TRADE RELATIONS. IMPROVEMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF SPASMODIC CONVERSATIONS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

**VATICAN CITY:-**

POPE PIUS XII SUNDAY PUSHED THE VATICAN'S EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE IN EUROPE WITH A RADIO PLEA TO THE WORLD'S FAITHFUL TO DEVOTE THEIR PRAYERS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY TO THE END "THAT PEACE WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH." THE NEW PONTIFF STRESSED A KEYNOTE OF PEACE BUT MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF HIS REPORTED READINESS TO SEEK PEACEFUL MEDIATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND POLAND.

**NEWYORKCITY, N.Y.:-**

REPRESENTATIVES OF SOFT COAL OPERATORS AND THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA LISTENED SUNDAY TO A FEDERAL CONCILIATOR'S PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE BITUMINOUS MINING SUSPENSION DEMANDED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. THEY WERE TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY.

**PARIS:** ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN ITALY AND GERMANY WAS REPORTED IN HIGH BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SUNDAY TO HAVE FOLLOWED CLOSELY UPON A FRENCH REFUSAL TO ACT ON AN APPARENT INVITATION FROM PREMIER MUSSOLINI TO SETTLE HIS MEDITERRANEAN DEMANDS. BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THAT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO ITALY GAVE FRANCE THE FIRST HINT OF MUSSOLINI'S ACTUAL TERMS FOR CLOSING THE DISPUTE WHICH HAS AGGRAVATED MEDITERRANEAN TENSION SINCE LAST NOVEMBER.

**MADRID, SPAIN:** A FLOTILLA OF GERMAN WARSHIPS CRUISED ALONG THE COAST OF SPAIN SUNDAY, SEVERAL OF THEM PARTICIPATING IN SPANISH NATIONALIST CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO AND THE FUHRER ADOLF HITLER TO MARK THE VICTORY OF THE NATIONALISTS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

**BERLIN:** GERMANY ASSERTED SUNDAY THAT THE NEW ITALO-GERMAN MILITARY ALLIANCE ANNOUNCED IN MILAN IS A DESTROYING BLOW TO AN AGGRESSIVE ENCIRCLEMENT POLICY WITH WHICH GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE TRYING TO STRANGLE THE AXIS POWERS. STATEMENTS THAT THE NEW MILITARY PACT WOULD BE USED DECISIVELY FOR EUROPE'S IMMEDIATE FUTURE WERE COUPLED WITH A BLUNT WARNING TO POLAND THAT SHE MUST SHOULDER FULL BLAME FOR ALL THAT IS COMING.

**LONDON:** THAT HE HESITATED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION BECAUSE IT COINCIDED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ITALY AND GERMANY OPENLY HAVE CONVERTED THEIR DIPLOMATIC AXIS INTO A MILITARY ALLIANCE AS A DESTROYING BLOW TO THE ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE BLOC SUNDAY SPURRED BRITISH EFFORTS TO BRING SOVIET RUSSIA INTO THE ANTI-AGGRESSION ALIGNMENT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ITALO-GERMAN ARMED ALLIANCE TO PRESERVE PEACE IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD RUSHED TO MOSCOW A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL CONTAINING LAST MINUTE ALTERATIONS IN REPLYING TO THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR A TRIPLE MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

**ROME:** PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI WILL VISIT TURIN AND OTHER TOWNS IN THE PIEDMONT REGION BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY. HE WILL SPEAK IN TURIN NEXT SUNDAY AND IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE SPEECH WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ONE.

**AT SEA - EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA:** KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH ON THEIR WAY TO BECOME THE FIRST BRITISH RULING COUPLE EVER TO VISIT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATED IN THE CUSTOMARY RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT SEA SUNDAY ABOARD THIS BIG PASSENGER LINER WHICH "TEMPORARILY" IS THEIR ROYAL YACHT.

**LONDON:** THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS PREPARING AN ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING HIS APPEAL TO POPE PIUS XII TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP OF A UNITED FRONT OF "ALL CHRISTENDOM" TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE IT WAS UNDERSTOOD SUNDAY. NOT ANNOUNCE HIS PLANS BEYOND THAT BUT IT WAS BELIEVED HE WOULD RESIGN

**ROME:** SENOR ANTONIO TARAMELLI, 71, DISTINGUISHED ITALIAN ARCHAEOLOGIST DIED HERE SUNDAY.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.:** THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS SUNDAY OPENED A CAMPAIGN TO GRANT LABOR UNIONS IMMUNITY UNDER THE SHERMAN ANTI TRUST LAW. THE MOVEMENT GROWS OUT OF THE VERDICT OF 711,932,55 DOLLARS WON BY THE APEX HOSIERY COMPANY AGAINST BRANCH NUMBER ONE OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF HOSIERY WORKERS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN PHILADELPHIA. \$19,780,000. IT WAS REVEALED SUNDAY.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.:-

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES MAY INDICATE DEFINITELY THIS WEEK WHETHER THE NEUTRALITY ACT IS TO BE REVISED TO GIVE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MORE DISCRETIONARY POWER OR WHETHER THE LEGISLATORS WILL JUNK THE MORE CONTROVERSIAL FEATURES OF THE DISPUTE AND LIMIT THEIR ACTION TO RE-ENACTMENT OF THE CASH AND CARRY PROVISION.

MIAMI, FLA.:-

WEIGEL, AN AMERICAN TEST PILOT, WAS KILLED SUNDAY WHILE ATTEMPTING NAVAL RESERVE AND COAST GUARD PLANES JOINED THE SEARCH SUNDAY FOR THREE MEN WHO LEFT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT SATURDAY FOR WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS A "LOCAL FLIGHT" AND FAILED TO RETURN.

WASHINGTON, D.C.:-

THE ADMINISTRATIONS PRESENT SILVER PURCHASE POLICY IS UNECONOMIC AND SHOULD BE REPEALED, SENATOR JOHN Q TOWNSEND, DELAWARE REPUBLICAN, SAID SUNDAY IN ADVOCATING ENACTMENT OF HIS BILL TO PROVIDE FOR SALE OF "IDLE" SILVER NOW HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT AND TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN SILVER.

PARIS, FRANCE:-

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR'S DECISION TO BROADCAST A PEACE MESSAGE TO THE UNITED STATES MONDAY FROM VERDUN BATTLEFIELD AROUSED ASSERTIONS IN LONDON CIRCLES SUNDAY THAT IT LOOKS AS IF HE IS BEGINNING TO ACT UP AS SOON AS THE KING IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY. FRIENDS OF THE DUKE ASSERTED HOWEVER THAT HE HESITATED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION BECAUSE IT COINCIDED WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE ROYAL COUPLE ON THEIR VISIT TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK:-

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH REPLACED EDUCATION AS THE FIELD OF FOREMOST CONSIDERATION OF FOUNDATIONS IN 1937 A SURVEY INCLUDING REPORTS FROM 243 FOUNDATIONS SHOWED SUNDAY. OF THE APPROXIMATELY \$38,500,000 GRANTED TO INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS \$13,495,898 OR MORE THAN ONE THIRD WENT FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH. MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR THE ERECTION AND SUPPORT OF HOSPITALS AND RELATED ACTIVITY.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.:-

ROBERT M. BURGUNDER JR., COLLEGE STUDENT SOUGHT IN THE SLAYING OF TWO AUTO SALESMEN AT PHOENIX ARIZ., WAS ARRESTED HERE SUNDAY AS HE LEFT A CHURCH.

ATLANTA, MICH.:-

MORE THAN 12 FOREST FIRES RAGED UNCONTROLLED ACROSS THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF LOWER MICHIGAN SUNDAY AND REGIONAL FOREST SERVICE SUPERVISOR MERT MCCLURE SAID HE BELIEVED AN INCENDIARIST WAS AT WORK.

MANILA, P.I.:-

COMMISSIONER PAUL V MCNUTT ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT HE WOULD GO TO CHINA ABOARD THE ARMY TRANSPORT CHAUMONT ON THURSDAY AND SAIL ON THE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE FOR SAN FRANCISCO MAY 31 ARRIVING JUN 22. HE WOULD NOT ANNOUNCE HIS PLANS BEYOND THAT BUT IT WAS BELIEVED HE WOULD RESIGN AFTER VISITING WASHINGTON.

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA:-

THE GERMAN AFRICAN PARTY COMPOSED OF NATURALIZED GERMAN EX-SERVICE MEN ISSUED A STATEMENT SUNDAY OPPOSING ADOLF HITLER REJECTING NAZI PHILOSOPHY AND ASKING SOUTH AFRICANS TO REMEMBER THE PRE-HITLER GERMANY WHERE "RIGHT AND JUSTICE WERE THE SUPREME LAW".

ROME:-

THE ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF ALBANIA HAS COST TO DATE APPROXIMATELY \$15,780,000. IT WAS REVEALED SUNDAY.

HONG KONG:-

MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED IN THE JAPANESE CONTROLLED CITY OF CANTON IN SOUTHERN CHINA SUNDAY AFTER RIOTING AND FIGHTING HAD BROKEN OUT BETWEEN CHINESE GUERRILLAS AND JAPANESE SOLDIERS ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

CHUNKING:-

GEORGE WEIGEL, AN AMERICAN TEST PILOT, WAS KILLED SUNDAY WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OFF IN A CHINESE PLANE AT THE CENTRAL AIRPORT. WEIGEL FOUGHT FOR LOYALIST SPAIN AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE NOW DISBANDED CHINESE 14TH BOMBING SQUADRON.

COLUMBIA, MO:-

THREE INDIVIDUALS AND TWO NEWSPAPERS WILL BE AWARDED MEDALS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO JOURNALISM THURSDAY. THE AWARDS WILL GO TO THE COURIER JOURNAL OF LOUISVILLE KY, WALLACE CROSSLEY OF WARRENSBURG MO, RAYMOND P BRANDT OF THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH AND H.J. BLANTON, OF PARIS MO.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS:-

DRIVING AHEAD WITH A LONG EVEN 32 STROKE BEAT, HARVARDS VARSITY CREW, CAPTURED THE COMPTON CUP REGATTA ON CHARLES RIVER LATE YESTERDAY. IT WAS THEIR NINTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY UNDER COACH TOM BOLLES. SYRACUSE WAS SECOND AND PRINCETON THIRD.

LOUISVILLE, KY:-

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER "JOHNSTOWN" OWNED BY WILLIAM WOODWARD LEFT HERE FOR BALTIMORE SUNDAY TO PREPARE FOR THE PREAKNESS BEING RUN NEXT SATURDAY. GENERAL OPINION HERE IS THAT JOHNSTOWN IS A SUPER HORSE LIKELY TO GAIN RANK WITH SUCH RACERS AS MAN O WAR, EXTERMINATOR AND TWENTYGRAND.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN	2
ST. LOUIS	1
NEWYORK	10
CHICAGO	3
PITTSBURGH	9
BOSTON	2
CINCINNATI	13
PHILADELPHIA	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEWYORK	15
CHICAGO	4
CLEVELAND	8
WASHINGTON	7 (10 INNINGS)
ST. LOUIS	6
BOSTON	3
PHILADELPHIA	10
DETROIT	3

[Trip 1940]

October 21, 1940.

The Frankford Arsenal was established pursuant to Act of Congress, February 8, 1815. The reservation contains 92 acres and has over 200 manufacturing buildings. The land was originally sold by John, Thomas and Richard Penn to Andrew Hamilton in 1742 for one shilling per hundred acres, so that at that time the value of the Arsenal land was about 20 cents. The present value of this land is about \$600,000 and the value of buildings and equipment is \$46,000,000.

In the wall of building No. 14 are mounted two bronze cannon surrendered by Burgoyne at Saratoga in 1777. The cornerstone of this building was laid by President Madison in 1817 and the records do not show that any President of the United States has visited the Arsenal since that date.

On September 27, 1824, a squadron composed of the 1st and 2nd City Troops and the 1st and 3rd County Troops escorted Lafayette and Governor Schultze of Pennsylvania to Frankford Arsenal where they were quartered in Building No. 2, which is still used as officers' quarters.

Many of the buildings are old, but nearly all are in good condition and the machine tool equipment is modern and well adapted to the manufacture of the Ordnance materiel normally produced by the Arsenal.

The Arsenal maintains three major manufacturing departments, namely, Small Arms Ammunition Department, Artillery Ammunition Department and Instrument Department. In addition, there is a Fire Control Design Section (which includes the Acoustic and Optical Laboratories), a Gauge Section, a Chemical and Metallurgical Laboratory: and various auxiliary shops such as the Paint Shop, Carpenter Shop, Electrical Shop, Plumbing Shop, etc.

The Small Arms Ammunition Department manufactures various types of ammunition such as Caliber .30, Caliber .45 and Cal. .50, ball, tracer and armor-piercing. Today the Arsenal's production of small arms ammunition is twice as great as the maximum rate obtained here during the World War.

The Artillery Department is engaged in the manufacture of metal parts of Artillery Ammunition and includes projectiles for 37 m/m H.E., 75 m/m H.E., 3" A.A., 81 m/m, 155 m/m, 81 m/m and 5" Navy; and cartridge cases for 37 m/m, 75 m/m, 3" A.A. and 105 m/m. The production of each of the various types of projectiles runs from 500 to 4000 per day and cartridge cases from 1000 to 7000 per day. In addition to the above, this department manufactures the mechanical time fuze and various types of primers. The rate of production in this department, by reason of modern equipment and changed methods of manufacture is several times as great as during the World War.

Among the items manufactured in the Instrument Department are Altimeters, Plotting Boards, Aiming Circles, Sighting Systems, Azimuth Instruments, Telescopes, Panoramic Sights, Prismatic Compasses, Fuze Setters, Sound Locators and various other fire control and optical instruments. Owing to the changes in types of instruments and the development of additional types, no direct comparison can be made with quantities produced during the World War, but the personnel of this department is more than double the maximum number employed during the World War. With this increase in the number of employees and the installation of modern high production machines, it is estimated that the present production rate of fire control instruments is at least four (4) times the World War rate.

The number of civilian employees of the Arsenal has increased from 3000 on August 31, 1939 to 7100 this date. The maximum number employed during the World War was 6130. In addition there are about 550 men employed on a number of W.P.A. projects.

Since July 1, 1940, the Arsenal has placed with industry orders totaling \$98,000,000 for manufacturing material and for complete items of Ordnance Equipment. In general, the only complete items procured from industry by

the Arsenal are those similar to our own manufacture and which are difficult to procure, such as optical and other fire control instruments and mechanical fuzes.

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