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# ITALY FIGHTS ARMS AID RECORD RAINFALL FOR CHINA AT BRUSSELS; FLOODS AREAS IN DAVIS AGAIN BIDS JAPAN NEARBY MARYLAND

to Bar Help for Tokio.

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#### **Delegates Consider Branding War** Illegal.

Brussels conference of Nine-Power Treaty signatories and adherents called to decide on measures to restore peace to the Far East has twice invited Japan to attend sessions to co-operate with work of re-establishing peace. Both invitations have met stiff refusal from Tokio, on charge conference is working under aegis of League of Nations, which has condemned Japan's activities against China.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13 .- China's demand for what would amount to sanctions against Japan was dramatically opposed by Italy today in the Brussels conference seeking to end the Chinese-

The Chine delegate, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, urged a conference decision to withhold war materials and credits from Japan and supply them to China.

This evoked immediate objection from Count Luigi Aldovrandi-Marescotti, delegate of Italy, against which the League of Nations decreed sanctions because of her invasion of Ethiopia and which has been Japan's friend at Brussels.

"That is entirely ruled out," said the Italian. "We are not here for that. It is entirely outside the scope

Parley Gets Draft Declaration. Nevertheless the United States British and French delegations pre sented the conference with the draft gality of Japan's military action in defiance of the whole world.

Previously the conference had heard Norman H. Davis, head of the American delegation, declare there were "compelling reasons" why Japan should co-operate in the search for

The Italian delegate pointedly put the question what the conference would do next. As if in reply the tripower declaration was distributed to the delegates, who were to reassemble late today to consider it.

Dr. Koo, referring to Japan's rejec tion of a second invitation to discuss peace possibilities, urged the delegates to act "now that the door to conciliation and mediation has been slammed in your face."

Mr. Davis, urging Japan to cooperate with the conference, expressed a hope Japan would "still see the way clear to doing so," and reiterated the observance of the pledged word were the only possible basis "for an equitable, lasting solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict."

Mr. Davis spoke with the heads of the latest Japanese rebuff at the start of deliberations on a possible showdown with Tokio.

"The question which we are considering, in its final analysis, is whether international relations shall be determined by arbitrary force or by law and respect for international treaties," Mr. Davis declared. "In fact, that seems to be the

greatest issue that faces the world today and is one of the most momentous problems that mankind has been called upon to solve.

Delbos Urges Law Respect. The round of speechmaking brought an argument by Yvon Delbos, French foreign minister, for respect of international law as the only means of effecting permanent settlement of the Far Eastern question and a reference by Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, to a "growing tendency toward

force" of certain countries. M. Delbos contrasted China's ac ceptance of treaty obligations with Japan's attitude, which he said brought the conferring nations face to face with a very serious problem. Mr. Eden said it was an interna-(See BRUSSELS, Page A-9.)

### LOYALIST ARTILLERY **OPENS ARAGON DRIVE**

Government Forces Seeking to Bar Expected Insurgent Push

Into Catalonia.

By the Associated Press. HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 13.—Spanish governmen forces opened an artillery drive today along the entire Aragon front while supporting warplanes raided insurgen supply centers-all in an effort to delay the prospective insurgent push into

The gunners blasted at insurgent fortifications while aviators bombed Teruel, Calatayud, Moline de Aragon and Pampiona, war bulletins reported. Insurgent headquarters said more than than 100 persons were killed at

In Northern Aragon, Catalan gunners, raking their enemy's front line, were said to have inflicted "great damage" in the vicinity of Cuesta

del Batanero. The insurgents replied to this shelling, which started yesterday, and wrecked government communications, they reported. Infantry engagements

## Koo Urges Parley Pro-Japan Leaders in China Reported Seeking to Mediate

#### . CONDEMNATION Four Members of Old Peking Government Under Tsao Kung Trying to Swing Younger Element.

By REGINALD SWEETLAND By Radio to The Star.

SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 13.—I am able to state exclusively that four important Chinese, former members of the old Peking government under back in the Japanese capital, recently President Tsao Kung, all of them pro-Japanese, who now reside in a Shanghai hotel, have undertaken to mediate between Japan and Nanking, military. though official sources of both countries deny that such negotiations are

At the head of this Chinese delegation are Li Shih-hao, minister of foreign affairs under Tsao Kung, and Tsao Yu-lin, famous reactionary during the presidency of Yuan Shih-kai. Tsao Yu-lin is known as the suppressor of the student movement in the early days of the Chinese Re-

Two others are Chen Cho-cheng, high Peiping-Mukden railroad official, and Wu Kuan-hsin, one of the organizers of the Eastern Asiatic Society, who shares Japan's "Asia for Asiatics" doctrine.

While it is not known how much headway has been made, the negotiators are spending much time attempting to persuade a number of younger party officials to swing over into a pro-Japanese administration. I understand, however, that it will

first Berlin and then Rome. Significant in this connection is the fact that the German military attache at Tokio, Maj. Gen. Ott, who is spent some time in Nanking on a secret mission. Maj. Gen. Ott enjoys

, not be Tokio or Nanking where the

final peace terms will be reached, but

Also significant is the fact that Chen Kung-po, former Chinese minister of industry, is en route to Rome. Chen is known to enjoy the greatest friendship with Count Galeazzo for a 24-hour period in November. Ciano, Italian foreign minister, and his countess, who is Premier Benito Mussolini's daughter. Count Ciano and his wife once lived in Shanghai, when he was Minister to China.

At all events, when and if the Brussels nine-power conference on the Far East breaks down, the Chinese are night. with a minimum temperature ready to go to Berlin and Rome for of about 46, and continued fair and discussions of a Sino-Japanese settle-

Both Great Britain and the United States are not to be the instruments of peace in this Far Eastern conflict. Prior to the present talks, I learn, Japan approached Italy for the role of mediator, but the Italians learned, somewhat to their surprise, that they were not trusted by the Chinese. (Copyright, 1937.)

# River of Mines.

BACKGROUND-

Chinese forces defending Shanghai blocked Whangpoo River early in conflict to prevent Japanese was vessels navigating to south of Shanghai and attacking city's defenders from there. Withdrawal of Chinese forces from positions at Shanghai to Nanking defense lines permitted Japanese to use the river and Soochow Creek. Shanghai fearful Japanese may invade international zones to complete conquest of city.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13.-A Japanese gunboat successfully crossed the partly broken boom obstructing the upper conviction that respect for treaties and Whangpoo River today after armed Japanese naval launches had swept the stream of mines, exploding several

The exploratory voyage up the other delegations in consideration of Whangpoo and the trip of two other armed launches up the Soochow Creek indicated Japanese preparations to use both streams to transport military supplies to its armies advancing west-

ward toward Nanking. Japanese declared officially they intended using Soochow Creek to transport supplies through the International Settlement. Foreign defense officers avoided possible friction, recognizing the creek was an open

waterway. United States Marines guard a section of the International Settlement bordering the creek. Before the Chinese withdrawal from Shanghai British officials prevented armed Japanese launches from proceeding up the creek

Traffic Resumption Expected. Restored quiet in Shanghai and Japanese naval plans to widen the breach in the boom to permit passage of destroyers up the stream was expected soon to make possible resumption of the waterway's normal traffic.

Japanese planes, widening their activities, bombed the railway station and warehouses at Ningpo, on the south shore of Hangchow Bay, in Chekiang Province, and concentration areas north of Kating and west of Kashan, in the Hangchow Bay region south of Shanghai.

A number of fires still were blazing in Nantao, the native area bordering the French Concession, and in Pootung, the once rich agricultural and industrial district across the Whangpoo from the International Settle-

Otherwise, after three months of almost incessant warfare, all was quiet FOREIGN. on the former Shanghai fronts. Safety Zone Sought.

United States Consul General Clarence E. Gass interceded with the Japanese today to create a safety zone for foreigners at Soochow, city west of Shanghai, which the Japanese have threatened with bombardment.

A message received at the American School in Shanghai said all foreigners had evacuated Soochow in the path of the Japanese westward advance today. Soochow's inhabitants were warned by leaflets scattered from Japanes planes to flee the city before midnight. Soochow already had been subjected to a series of damaging air raids Most of its wealthier residents had fled, but about 200,000 civilians were unable to leave because of disrupted transportation services.

The Chinese were retreating steadily toward their "Hindenberg line," unable to withstand the Japanese pressure or intrench themselves to stiffen their

were limited by heavy rains to skirmof the Japanese front and about 50 G. W. U. conceded edg
ishes. The line was about 30 miles west

## of a joint declaration stressing the ille- Gunboat Penetrates Boom Superior Asks Information J. L. C. Dart.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Nov. 13 .- The Rev. J. L. C. Dart-asked by his superior for information on his rebuff to the Duke of Windsor-said today he probably would answer, but "no one on this earth has the ecclesiastical right to demand an explanation of me; neither the Bishop of Fulham, the Archbishop of Canterbury, nor any one else."

The Right Rev. Basil Staunton Batty, Bishop of Fulham, wrote from England asking details of the situation created by the Rev. Mr. Dart's remarks on Windsor's plan to attend

Armistice Day services at St. George's Church. The Rev. Mr. Dart had said "I would rather the Duke did not attend

the services.' The vicar also had commented on toward divorce and remarriage, reopening church criticism of the for-

mer monarch's marriage to a divorcee. The rebuff, later the subject of a public apology by the Rev. Mr. Dart, the low-lying sections of Northeast caused Windsor to cancel his plans to attend the ceremony. Associates said he was "stunned."

The Bishop of Fulham, who supervises all Anglican churches on the continent, said "the matter would appear ended" since the vicar had

The Rev. Mr. Dart said the bishop's letter was not a demand for a report, but more in the nature of a personal note asking for information.

Completes Film Story on Parole. HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 13 (AP).-Ernest Booth, who attained literary prominence while serving a term for robbery in Folsom Prison, today completed adaptation of a juvenile story for Warner Bros. Studio, where he went to work after his parole several

#### Weather Bureau Reports 2.95-Inch Downpour, Breaking 1877 Mark.

#### **BLADENSBURG ROAD** AGAIN UNDER WATER

Rescue Squads Held Ready as 3 to 5 Inches of Water Floods Business Houses.

(Picture on page A-12.)

A record rain during the last 24 hours sent small streams over their banks to impede traffic in the District and flood highways and houses the complete confidence of the Tokio driving scores of persons from their homes, in nearby Maryland.

The Weather Bureau reported that 2.95 inches of rain fell between 1:35 p.m. yesterday and 7:10 a.m. today smashing an 1877 record of 2.83 inches

The rain here was much heavie than elsewhere in the Potomac River basin, and the Weather Bureau fore saw no serious flood danger unless there is more rainfall. The forecast called for generally

fair and slightly colder weather tocolder tomorrow and tomorrow night. Major damage this morning was reported in Prince Georges County, Md.,

particularly in low sections around Bladensburg, Brentwood and Ed-The Riverdale rescue squad rescued 20 persons from flooded homes in North Brentwood and began moving several families from inundated sections in the Bladensburg area, where it was

feared the water would rise still higher at high tide this afternoon. More than 50 persons were reported to have fled their homes in the Edmonston area, as surging waters from the Eastern Branch of the Anacostia River rose to 3 feet in a street that once was the river bed. The general store in the community closed when water covered the floor.

Nearly 6 inches of water stood in several business houses at Bladensburg. Postmaster O. Howard Brown

Globals, playing their last home burg. Postmaster O. Howard Brown

Sparks, of the class of 1935, the roles now "clarified." He added:

Were played by the students activities. said it was within a few inches of the are conceded a slight edge over the post omce moor and he might ha

The flood water was running 3 feet deep over Bladensburg road at the Peace Cross. Police and firemen were posted before daylight to route traffic around the flooded area, and Bladensburg road was closed to traffic shortly

Commissioner Vincent A. Osterman of Bladensburg and a group of Army engineers were making a survey of the flood damage in Prince Georges County this morning, as citizens organized to demand action to curb the high waters that have ravaged the area four times in the last three

Rock Creek Out of Banks. In the District, Rock Creek swirled

out of its banks to cover the Rock Creek Parkway at the Massachusetts avenue underpass, forcing park police to close this traffic artery this morning. Beach drive also was closed from Blagden avenue to Park road.

Harbor police said the Potomac River surged up 18 inches over the the attitude of the Church of England catwalk at the police boathouse at high tide early today and also went over the seawall at Hains Point, but soon receded.

Water from overflowing creeks in Washington covered the yards of several homes, flooded basements and temporarily halted traffic on some of the streets. At Forty-fourth and Hayes street N.E., the water was 2 feet deep across the road for a short time early today. The flood water fell back in this section shortly after

Drainage from the numerous small streams flowing into the Potomac near here probably will cause the river to reach its peak at high tide at 3:39 p.m. today, the Weather Bureau said. but rains were not heavy enough upstream to threaten serious flood danger. The river here was only 2.7 feet above normal at low tide this morning.

Although the rain that began yesterday set a record for November, it fell far short of an all-month record

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#### at the game today and will present (Pictures on Page A-9.) cup to the most attractively decorated The scene of the George Washingfraternity house at the homecoming ball tonight at the Willard Hotel at ton University home-coming today 9 o'clock. shifts from the Capitol Theater, where Other events on the program last a rousing rally was held last night, to Griffith Stadium as thousands of re- night were a skit on campus politics. turning graduates and undergraduates

For Home-Coming Game Today

entitled "I'd Rather Be Right Than Rochelle," William Rochelle being the converge there to witness the footpresident of the student body, and ball game between G. W. and North speeches by Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Although the two teams are nearly Coach Pixlee and Coach Casey Finneequal in strength, Coach Jim Pixlee's gan of the visitors.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD AGAIN!

Edge Over Nodaks Given G. W. ANTHRACIT

were played by the students, satirized. to the university and the two coaches spoke on the chances of their teams Between the halves a varsity sweater wining today. will be presented the alumnus who has

Earlier in the evening the college done most for the university athco-eds held a fashion show at the Student Club. Last night at the Capitol Theater Approximately 200 persons attended

some 2,000 alumni and students braved tea at Colonial House in the afterthe pouring rain to see the program. noon, at which faculty members were present and the professors emeritus which included the introduction of Miss Betty Hutto of Chi Omego Sorwere guests of honor. ority, elected by popular vote as the

Twice during the day class exercises were suspended for student pep rallies Miss Hutto will occupy a special box in the university yard.

Another Lifeboat.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 13.-Coast-

Coastguard officials said the Swift-

in lifeboat 30 miles northwest Diamond

eight men in water with life belts

We will search for them in vicinity.

14 Adrift in Boat.

Another message from the Swiftsure

said: "To all ships vicinity Diamond

Shoals-One lifeboat afloat with men

approximately 30 to 40 miles northeast

Diamond Shoals. Do not know what

name of boat. They speak Greek

The Tzenychandris, formerly the

Planet, sailed Wednesday from More

The Coast Guard here reported

earlier the boat with six seamen was

The first SOS call was sent at 4:20

a.m. (E. S. T.). The calls continued

All Ships Notified.

The radio marine from Savannah

Ga., notified all ships in the vicinity

of Diamond Shoals to search for traces

of the Tzenychandris and the surviv-

ing members of its crew. Information

Rescue operations were made more

difficult by inability of the six rescued

seamen to speak English. The cause

Capt. George Coupopantelis ws

The ship was purchased recently in

Baltimore from the American Govern-

Bartholomew's Guardian Sued.

picked up by the cutter Sebago.

for about an hour and then ceased.

a cargo of scrap iron.

learned immediately.

master of the freighter.

ment by a Greek syndicate.

Signed, Allen, master."

already been sent

## CHEST DRIVE NETS | GREEK SHIP SINKS; TOTAL OF \$292,151 SIX OF CREW SAFE

#### Gain of \$12,000 Over Figure Survivors Claim Eight Men First Reported Shown Are in Water and 14 in After Audit.

Dakota State.

for 2 p.m.

visiting Nodaks. The kick-off is

University Sweetheart.

By the Associated Press. A gain of approximately \$12,000 over the totals reported at the second Community Chest campaign meeting yesterday was revealed today in a report to campaign officials from James A. Councilor, chairman of the Audit Swiftsure. Unit.

The audited figures show receipts at yesterday's meeting totaled \$292,-151.94, instead of \$280,112.67, as shown in the preliminary figures announced at the meeting.

This brings total receipts since the opening of the campaign to \$531.-100.55, or 25.79 per cent of the quota Dionne were dispatched to the scene of \$2,059,000. Completion of the audit shows the

Special Assignments Unit has reported 117 gifts, totaling \$167.630; the Group Solicitation Unit, 7,028 gifts, totaling \$95.623.54: the Governmental Unit. 24,983 gifts, totaling \$202,426.03; the Metropolitan Unit. 3.136 gifts, totaling \$59.461.29; the Suburban Unit. 478 gifts, amounting to \$5,074.84, and the Capital Unit, 130 gifts, amounting to

There are to be seven more report meetings before the campaign comes to a close the night of November 23. With a full week end in which to work, campaign leaders and the army of volunteers under them looked forward to another triumphant session Monday.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

Yesterday's meeting proved to be one of the most colorful and enthusiastic in the history of the local Chest. Scenting victory in the effor to reach the quarter post, Chest leaders turned the meeting over to the Publicity Unit-the first time in history a report meeting has been in charge of a non-soliciting unit. The proceedings were broadcast by

at Coast Guard headquarters was that the National Broadcasting Co., and 28 men were aboard. flags and noise-making devices were distributed among the hundreds of Chest volunteers. There proved to (See CHEST, Page A-9.) of the freighter's sinking could not be

#### 22 DEAD IN TYPHOON

MANILA, Nov. 13 (A).-The known death toll of Thursday's typhoon climbed to 22 today with possibly 100 missing and an estimated 40,000

Manila newspapers estimated total LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13 (A) .- Myproperty damage in the seven affected ron Selznick & Co. charged breach of Lucon island provinces at approxiontract yesterday in a suit for \$39,-Page C-8 mately \$1,000,000. Crop losses were 000 against Myllicent Bartholomew estimated at \$500,000. guardian of Freddie Bartholomew, ju-The death count applied only to venile screen star. The company

#### Rousing Rally at Theater Attended by 2,000 Students and Alumni-Miss Reach Accord on Contract Hutto University Sweetheart. Which Expires in April After Two-Day Talks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.-Anthracite perators and mine union leaders to-

day reached an agreement on their labor contract, which expires in April. They had been conferring two days. After the conference, John L. Lewis, chairman of the C. I. O. and president of the United Mine Workers of America, a conferee, said that interpretations of existing contracts upon which

"We are now in complete agree-The conference has resulted in the creation of a joint committee, representing both operators and unions in the anthracite field, to consider pending legislative matters applicable to

Legislative Program. The new joint committee will esecially endeavor to work out a legislative program to stabilize the injustry, looking toward a fair trade

The committee will meet in Pennsylvania and in Washington. One eading point under discussion is whether the industry wants State or Federal control. If the latter, it would presumably come under the pending Guffey-Boland bill.

Members of the joint committee are: Tom Kennedy, lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and secretary reasurer of the U. M. W. A.; Henry Warren, general counsel for the U. M. W. A .; Ralph Taggart, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. of Pottsville, Pa.; J. B. Warriner, of the Lehigh Navigation and Coal Co.; James Pierce, of the Monarch Anthracite Co.

Next Meeting to Be Here. The next meeting will be in Wash-

ington. Prior to today's meeting, repreguard headquarters here reported the sentatives of the operators had ex-Greek steamer Tzenychandris sank topressed some doubt as to whether day off Diamond Shoals Lightship and agreement could be made on disputed that six members of the crew were points in existing labor contracts. rescued from a lifeboat by the steamer Representatives for both groups declined to name specific contractua points at issue, although they admitted sure reported, "We picked up six men the provision for a 6-day week 12 weeks a year was among the more im-Shoals Light Vessel. Survivors claim portant issues.

Asked wither the disagreement might lead to a breach of contract, Mai. Inglis said: "No. it's not that serious."

The cutters Mendota, Bibb and He said some miners wanted to work to join the cutter Sebago, which had their 12 extra days immediately, while operators insisted the time be applied to periods when demand for coal is Another lifeboat, said to contain heaviest. 14 members of the crew, was reported A spokesman for the miners said he

adrift on a foggy sea 30 to 40 miles thought the disagreement could be ironed out."

The "bootleg coal" problem, the question of Federal or State control under a fair trade code, and workmen's compensation were also on the agenda.

BOY FINDS \$7,000 BONDS Shipping Board steamer Eastern PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13 (AP) .-William Carroll, 14, told by his parhead City, N. C., for Rotterdam with ents to clean up the yard, picked up

> The bundle contained \$7,000 in bonds stolen from the home of the late Mrs. Catherine Robertson while friends and relatives viewed her body at an undertaking establishment. The bonds were returned to Mrs. Anna M. Gelle of Atlantic City, N. J.

what appeared to be a bundle of waste

#### Women Already Rule the World, **Professor Says**

By the Associated Press.

the owner.

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.-A former Harvard psychologist's forecast that women will rule the world in 1.000 years is like "suddenly discovering that two and two make four," Dr. Stevenson Smith of the University of Washington said

Dr. William Marston apparent-"hasn't been getting around the way he ought to," Dr. Smith said. "Women already are the supreme rulers of the world. They just haven't decided to tell us

# AS SESSION NEARS

**Conditions Seen Uppermost** in Many Minds.

Steps to Improve Economic

#### LEADERS SET TO HEW TO LEGISLATIVE LINE Bankhead Says Tax Revision Is

"Too Big a Problem" for Hasty Action. By the Associated Press.

Congress will meet Monday to tackle

unfinished farm and labor legislation

in a special session already overcast by trol the first business, there were indisible steps to improve the economic

Chairman O'Connor of the House Rules Committee suggested Congress try to stimulate business by immediate tax revision. Many industrial leaders and legislators have contended the capital gains and undivided profits taxes were contributing to business re-

Speaker Bankhead, however, said tax revision was "too big a problem" for hasty action. He and other leaders went ahead with plans to stick to the legislation which President Roosevelt has asked-crop control, wagehour, Government reorganization and

cession and have urged their modifi-

Mr. Roosevelt will send a message to Congress as soon as it meets at noon Monday, presumably setting forth his views on those subjects. Many members, returning to a refurbished Capitol after a recess of less than three months, expressed doubt that even half his program could be completed during the special session. The Senate and House will mee until the Christmas holidays and then

regional planning.

adjourn until the regular 1938 session begins on January 3. Tax revision probably will hold over until that time, as will revision of the anti-Although the House may be able to begin consideration of the farm

bill early next week, it appeared that differences expected to arise between it and the Senate might prevent early Chairman Jones reported last night the House Agriculture Committee was

virtually agreed on a bill embodying the principal of voluntary crop control without processing taxes. Some Senators are insisting on compulsory Mr. Jones said the House bill would increase expenditures for agriculture about \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a

years and that his group was leaving to the Ways and Means Committee the problem of how to raise the funds. Economy Being Discussed. President Roosevelt has declared against increased expenditures for crop control without compensating

taxes. Economy is being discussed in relation to all new legislation because of his expressed hope that next year's budget will be balanced. While awaiting the farm bill both House and Senate may debate Government reorganization. Mr. Roosevelt has advocated it for the sake

tended the bill would give too much power to the Chief Executive. The Senate also has an agreement to take up anti-lynching legislation after crop control. The former is being opposed by many Southern members on the ground that States are solving the problem by them-

Wage-Hour Bill Fought.

of efficiency, but opponents have con-

Southerners also are fighting the wage-hour bill, passed last summer by the Senate and now held up in the House Rules Committee. Administration leaders may decide to modify the measure, which some opponents have declared would injure business. Representative Lamneck, Democrat of Ohio, one of the foes, had sug-

gested a mass meeting Monday night to fight the bill, but decided against it. He said many legislators wanted to await developments. Regional planning measures have not been agreed on by either House

or Senate committees and may not be reached before January. Revision of the anti-trust laws originally was the fifth item on the President's special session program, but Justice Department officials said it would be some time before they

complete their recommendations. Attorney General Cummings discussed the statutes with Mr. Roosevelt for an hour yesterday after an unusually long cabinet meeting. Attitude of Congress. As the legislators began reopening their offices and apartments for the winter, many observers predicted that the huge Democratic majorities in House and Senate might show greater

independence. Legislators seeking reelection next year, they pointed out, will be eager to establish individual There was speculation whether the split in Senate Democratic ranks caused by the Roosevelt court bill would be healed. Some commentators forecast that the dissenting members -except for a few persistent critics-

would be back in the fold on most Predictions were made, too, that Mr. Roosevelt would consult more frequently with congressional leaders. some legislators asserted last summer that he had not taken his lieuteants at the Capitol sufficiently into his

#### Awarded \$2,750 Monthly.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Nov. 13 (AP). Mrs. Edith S. Oland, wife of Warner Oland of the screen, yesterday was awarded \$2,750 a month for her sup-