THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder with occasional light snow tonight, moderate cold wave extreme east tonight; Tuesday cloudy, occasional light snow; slightly colder east portion. Maximum, 45; minimum, 13; noon, 44; rain over weekend, 2.07 in.

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2,000 DIE IN BALKAN QUAKE Blizzard Sweeping All Parts Of State And N.W.

Ex-Premier Chamberlain Dies at Age 71

Failed in Peace Efforts And Led Nation Into War Against Germany

Odiham, England, Nov. 11.—(P) -Neville Chamberlain, who dedicated himself to peace but resolutely made war when there was no other way, has found his own peace in death amid the bombs he tried to keep from falling.

His strength spent by years of struggle, first to save Europe's peace and then as leader of Britain's people in the first months of their grimmest war, the former prime minister died Saturday night in his peaceful countryside home. He was 71 years old.

Falls Into Coma Weakened by months of illness, Mr. Chamberlain had fallen into a coma before death came at 5:30 p.

m. Saturday. Britain, learning only Sunday of his death, was deeply grieved. Weeping women gathered before many news signboards, and solemn men remembered the man who once held out to them a promise of "peace in our time."

King Makes Visit

For several days Chamberlain had lain gravely ill in his country home, Heckfeld house, near this Hampshire town, and had been so deeply in coma before death came that he probably never knew that King George VI and Queen Elizabeth had spent an hour at his bed side during the week.

With him when he died were his wife and two sisters.

been camouflaged to hide it from German airmen. Stricken Last August

40 yards away. ston Churchill, but for a while he

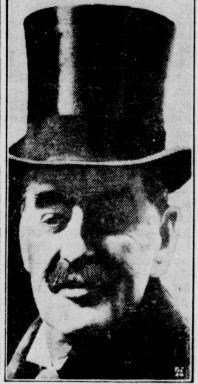
He underwent an abdominal op- defense program. eration and, although he returned briefly to his duties, it was apparent that his health was broken and his resignation last month had enacted excess profits tax was tak-

been expected. Chamberlain was Britain's prime minister from 1937 until May 10, 1940, years which encompassed the Munich "peace" and the first nine months after the fateful declara-Germany invaded the low countries and began the swift western campaign which cost France her liberty and Britain her strong ally.

Rites to Be in London It was understood that Chamberlain's body would be taken to London within the next day or two and there already is talk of burial apparently ahead for corporations with the temperature dropping. in Westminster Abbey, in whose crypts lie the remains of many of Britain's great.

Comment by the Axis partners on Chamberlain's death differed today in broadcasts heard in New

Former Prime Minister Dies



NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

Seek Billion New Revenue

Taxes on Soft Drink, Securities and Incomes Are Likely Sources

Washington, Nov. 11.—(P)— in the fields, Treasury officials indicated today they were seeking about \$1,000,-000 of additional tax revenues from ter broke with sudden fury over new levies on such items as soft South Dakota today, piling up drifts drinks and securities and increas- of snow over ice-coated highways, His rambling two-story home had ed levies on individual income and tieing up motor and airline traffic

corporate excess profits. They said no definite tax plan of Armistice day football games Yet, recently, seven bombs drop-had yet been agreed upon. Conped close to it, at least one only gressional leaders probably will be last August, after he had been suc- in progress, however Secretary ceeded as prime minister by Win-Morgenthau will present his plan for increasing the federal debt limstill remained as lord president of it \$15,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000 was marooned in a cut, awaiting a the council in Churchill's inner above the present \$49,000,000,000 snowplow from Madison.

Upward Revision Certain en almost for granted by a number held at Sioux Falls airport. of treasury officials. From this revision alone, they hinted, the reve-

tion of war which Chamberlain together with the increased corpo- about 35. broadcast to the world September rate income tax enacted with it a 3, 1939. On the day he resigned, few weeks ago, were said by some might bring in upwards of \$100,- today. It was 7 above at 9 a.m.

000,000 more taxes. After Extra Profits

as a result of the defense program, nothing had been done to Virginia, Nov. 11.—(A)—Over six tax similar profits which individu- inches of snow had fallen here by als might reap from the prepared- 9 a.m. today with more still falling. ness spending.

Taking a contrary view, others

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-By De Witt MacKenzie -

Irony of Coincidence

(This daily feature, conducted by Dewitt Mackenzie, is being written by Fred Vanderschmidt while Mackenzie is taking a brief vacatiou).

By the irony of coincidence, Neville Chamberlain died on a day when Germany, which he tried to Germany, Italy and Japan. appease, and Soviet Russia, which he disliked and miscalculated, chose to make it known that they which is squarely on the Soviet northwest wind, plastered the area are continuing to collaborate to the detriment of Britain besieged.

Today Soviet Premier Molotoff is traveling to Berlin to see Adolf Hitler and, while it is possible that the two men will meet and talk tain that Russia will want to go with a certain wariness, nothing that far; the Germans, indeed, are Storms swept parts of Mississippi, very good for Britain can be ex-

Hitler may try to make an ar-

rangement, secret or otherwise, 11 above. whereby Russia will use her influence to sway Turkey away from axis camp. In return, Hitler may The temperature was 48. allot to the U.S.S.R. her sphere of interest in the so-called new order Russia May Get Iran

under Great Britain's thumb.

Of course it is by no means cer-

High Winds Cause Heavy Snow to Drift

Temperature Tumbles and Traffic Made Hazardous By Poor Visibility

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.—(A)—A 50mile wind lashed southwestern Minnesota today, smashing communication lines and paralyzing traffic as the entire northwest felt winter's first icy sting.

Marshall was virtually isolated. Telephone calls were being accepted subject to a 24-hour delay. Snow in that area totaled six inches. The gale whipped this about

in deep drifts. Temperatures tumbled spectacu-

It was either raining, snow or sleeting at practically every west weather station. At several places a mixture of all three stopped everything but "must traffic."

The forecast was for snow and

Fairment, Nov. 11.—(P)—From Senator, Dies five to six inches of snow had fallen here at 9 a.m. today. A wind estimated at 30 miles an hour velocity whipped falling snow, reducing visibility to virtually zero.

Several minor car crashes occurred but no injuries were reported. ture was 16 above.

in harvesting of about 25 percent died at the Washoe General hospi- ades. of the Martin county corn crop still tal at 12:35 a.m. Sunday.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 11 .- (AP)-Winand forcing wholesale cancellation

Traffic in the Mitchell area was the United States senate in 1912

into huge drifts. Five miles east of Wessington his sixth successive victory for Springs a mixed Milwaukee train that office.

restriction in order to finance the Hot Springs with 10 below reading Dail Pittman, Ely, Nev., newspaper

Watertown was without wire Upward revision of the recently-communications for several hours

Faribault, Nov. 11. - (A) - Rain nue possibilities run as high as continuing for the third day began \$500,000,000, but probably less. turning to sleet today. Driving was The corporate excess profits tax, hazardous. The temperature was

Fergus Falls, Nov. 11. - (A) - A to necessitate a similar increase in strong northwest wind drove four gate to the monetary and econoindividual income tax rates which inches of snow into drifts here mic conference in London in June,

Crockston, Nov. 11.-(A)-Visibil-Officials said that, while the ex- ity was virtually zero here today cess profits law is designed to cap- with three inches of snow whipped ture a portion of the extra profits by a high wind. It was 8 above zero

The temperature was 22 above. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 11. - (A) - A

strong northwest wind was drifting three inches of snow here today with more still falling at 9 a.m. The temperature was 11 above with vis-

Windom, Nov. 11. - (A) - Traffic farmer, died in a hospital at Auswas tied up by a heavy snow storm tin Saturday after his car and a here today. The temperature was Great Western freight train collided near Taopi village, 20 miles

southeast of Austin. His wife was Winona, Nov. 11.-One inch of the British alliance and into the rain soaked the countryside today. seriously injured and his daughter, Bernice, 11, was bruised.

Tyler, Minn., hospital Saturday! Otter Tail, Nov. 11. - (AP) - This setup, on paper, by the "one for small Otter Tail county community sion between his car and a gasoall and all for one" alliance of today reported old-fashioned winter line truck-trailer near Lake Benin progress. ton. His wife, two daughters, Mrs.

From three to four inches of wet, The "sphere" might embrace Iran, sticky snow, driven by a strong southwestern frontier and which is during the night. Snow was still a country with very great oil falling at 9 a.m. but the tempera- Clarence Robert, 25, and his helpwealth. This oil wealth has been ture had dropped to an unofficial 11 e, L. J. Stewart, both of Luverne.

and Superior, but none was seri-Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.-(A)ously hurt. A number of minor mishaps were reported in that secpected to come out of their contional must be looked for and there today injuring nearly a score of the because of hazardous driving Top, the burning destroyer. Center, the first shell from the York burss

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Greeks Claim Italians Retreating In Disorder Radio Reports Invaders

Have Lost Battle In Every Sector Athens, Nov. 11.-(P)-The Italan invaders of Greece "have lost the battle in all sectors and are retreating in disorder towards Albania," the Greek radio declared

Thus the radio summarized a series of Greek successes which it aid had been won in 15 days of pitter warfare "despite the superirity of the Italian forces."

Italy's Alpine Centaur divisiontrained for a year in Albania for a lightning attack through the mountains-was said by the high command to have suffered a smash-

Large Units Annihilated Large units of the division were annihilated, it said. Although the full extent of the reported Greek victory in the Pindus mountains still was not learned, reports indicated that a large proportion of killed or captured.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 11-(P)-Sena-The radio said the Italians flung Roads were open. The temperator Key Pittman, 68 years old, down their arms and fled when chairman of the United States sen. Greece's mountain troops charged The snow brought further delay ate foreign relations committee, them with bayonets and hand gren-

Greece's highland troops were said to have swept on to the offen-The veteran legislator suffered a sive along the whole 100-mile fighting front, routed the Centaur divi-Monday night-election eve-he was taken to the hospital and his physician, Dr. A. J. Hood, disclosed that he had been in ill health za, in Albania.

Senator Pittman, first elected to Mechanized Forces Bogged consulted before any decisions are paralyzed after a high wind piled for an unexpired term of four the first downpours of the four in a speech broadcast from Arling-Chamberlain's final illness began made. While such conferences are up an estimated five inches of snow years, defated Samuel Platt, remonth winter rainy season made ton National Cemetery, "do not publican, in Tuesday's election— slush of snow in the mountain believe that the era of democracy premier-foreign commissar, Vya- traffic because of collapsed bridges passes, deepened the mud in the in human affairs can or will be cheslaff Molotoff, sped toward Ber- and buckled tracks. The senator's wife, Mimosa bog down mechanized war,

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magazine, setting off a tremendous explosion,

U.S. Pauses in Defense Effort To Commemorate Ending of War By the Associated Press The United States paused

momntarily in a mighty defense effort today to commemorate the eleventh day of an eleventh month 22 years ago which men once hoped heralded peace in our time.

Of the three major allies fighting shoulder to shoulder when the armistice was signed Nov. 11, 1918, this country alone was at peace and unscourged by war as it rendered reverential homage to the unknown soldier who personifies its World war dead.

In London embattled Britain will forego her annual observance and make the day one of

rededication-to the memory both of those who fell in between 1914 and 1918, and of those who have died in the present struggle.

Paris, where once France paid solemn tribute each year to the World war fallen, is in the hands of a conquering army and the nation has a new roster of dead to add to the long list of the former war. At Washington, however,

President Roosevelt expressed the gratitude and remembrance of a nation at peace when he went to Arlington National cemetery where the unknown soldier of 1917-1918 lies en-

the Italian Alpinists were either F.R. Voices Faith That Democracy Will Survive in Test

Predicts That People Under "Iron Heel" of Dictators Will "REBEL"

Washington, Nov. 11-(A)-Pre sion in the Pindus mountains, wip- dent Roosevelt voiced faith in an ed out two fascist battalions along Armistice Day speech today that the Kalamas river on the Italian democracy would survive and preright flank, and crumbled the Ital- dicted that the people under the ian left wing at bombarded Korit- "Iron Heels" of "modern dictators or modern oligarchs" would

"rebel." Greek confidence grew apace as "I, for one," Mr. Roosevelt said, lowland roads and threatened to snuffed out in our lifetime. I, for one, do not believe that mere force lin today for discussions which Principal gains claimed today by will be successful in sterilizing the some sections of the German press Coldest weather was reported at when death came. His brother, the high command were in the Pin-

Italian Alpine division was trap- "I for one, do not believe that guardian of the Dardanelles, The body, with a guard of honor ped in an attempted drive toward the world will revert either to a

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British Cruiser Sinks Italian Destroyer

Turkey Seen Center of New wreckage, sealing the fate of those

Molotoff of Soviet Russia Speeding to Conference With Nazi

Berlin, Nov. 11.-Soviet Russia's dus mountains, central section of root as a harbinger of better lives lem of British-guaranteed Turkey, German plans to move large num-

Metsovon, northeast of Ioannina. modern form of ancient slavery or ly last night, a short time after so pointed out the damage to oil What was left of the division was to controls vested in modern feudal- Molotoff left Moscow by rail amid Rumanian oil to the nazi military considerable ceremony, that the machine.) Turkish question lay within the The quake, whose epicenter was scope of conference, scheduled to in Focsani, a city of 50,000 in the open early this week, perhaps to- eastern Carpathian foothills about

Nothing Definite Known Because of the controlled nature of the German press this assertion come up in the discussions. Dienst worst hit cities. Aus Deutschland commented that Bucharest's newest and most Molotoff's visit, made on Germany's modern apartment building, a 10-

Italy's foreign minister, Count Gale- wreckage. azzo Ciano, might attend the Berlin Rescue workers shoveled franticonference, although there was no cally in an effort to reach groups

Caution Is Stressed

man-Russian discussions, however, for a call to police headquarters were tempered with the caution for help. that nothing too revolutionary should be expected.

the inclusion of Japan in the Rome- ers were found conscious. Berlin axis, Germany's position in "It took about two minutes for Rumania next door to Russia, the building to fall," a newsboy Italy's invasion of Greece, and the who saw it related. "All that time status of the Balkans and the Near I heard the horrible sound of hu-

Hitler to Receive Premier

that Adolf Hitler would receive the town about 100 miles northwest of Russian premier-making his first Bucharest, was reported to be "in trip outside the soviet union-be- ruins," with fierce fires raging in fore Molotoff begins his discussions refinery plants, including those of with Von Ribbentrop. Discussions Romana-Americana, a subsidiary of between the two last year resulted Standard Oil Company of New Jerin the nonaggression pact between sey. Germany and Russia just before the outbreak of war.

These three views were taken from the British cruiser York as she Molotoff's acceptance of the Gerdestroyed the Italian destroyer Artilgliere in the Mediterranean 80 miles man invitation Saturday night nearer the capital, also was hard off Sicily. The Artigliere had been set affre by the British cruiser Ajax said the trip was designed to "con- hit, while hundreds of roofs and tinue and broaden the constant large buildings collapsed in Brasov, conditions from snow and freezing near the Artigliere. Bottom, the York scores a direct hit on the powder exchange of opinions" between the two countries.

New Tremors Area Today

Thousands Sent Fleeing; Entire Towns Smashed By Nature's Upheaval

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

Bucharest, Rumania, Nov. 11 .--(P)-The most disastrous earthquake in this kingdom's history killed between 1,000 and 2,000 persons, spread devastation across & 5,000-square mile area yesterday and new tremors added to the catastrophe today.

In a few quivering seconds yesterday morning more of Rumania was laid in waste than would be destroyed in months of war.

ing fires burned in Rumania oillevelled in Bucharest. Tens of millions of dollars of damage was done to property. Thousands of persons were injured and other thousands left homeless and terror-stricken.

More Tremors Today

Again at mid-morning today, earth tremors shook this capital. toppling balconies and adding to the death lists which grew steadily as communications were re-established with provinces where vil-

Explosions and fires in the ruins of an apartment house where nearly 200 were entombed killed an undetermined number of iron guard rescue workers. Bursting gasoline tanks spat flames through the trapped beneath and it was not known how many searchers had gone to their deaths.

Tens of thousands of German soldiers quartered in the kingdom pitched in swiftly to help iron guardists, firemen, police and Rumanian troops in the rescue work. which was hampered seriously by broken communications," including

Blow to German Plans

(Some neutral military observbers of troops through Rumania The National Zeitung stated bold- for a Balkan campaign. They al-

> 100 miles north of Bucharest, struck at 3:39 a. m. (7:39 p. m. Saturday, C.S.T.)

Two Cities Hit Focsani and Galati, a city of took on the aspects of an authori- 102,000 population on the Danube, tative declaration of what was to were believed to have been the

invitation, indicated that the Ber- story structure, collapsed at the lin-Rome-Tokyo alliance "had found very beginning of the quake and a welcome reception" in Moscow. officials estimated 300 men, women (From Rome came word that and children were trapped in the

mention of this in Berlin or Mos- trapped in an air raid shelter heneath the 20-foot high pile of rubble. By some freak, the telephone All press comments on the Ger- in the shelter worked long enough

30 Bodies Recovered

Thirty bodies had been recover-(In the Russian capital, discus- ed last night from the wrecked sions on what would be considered building and 15 persons were at the conference centered about brought out barely alive. Two oth-

man screams. Then came sudden silence."

It was considered certain here Campina, a thickly-populated

The United States legation said a hasty check disclosed no Ameri-The official announcement of cans among the casualties thus far.

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(Full Leased Wire News Report of The Associated Press) ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1940

Senator Dies

KEY PITTMAN

Key Pittman,

Veteran From Navada

heart attack early Saturday.

throughout the campaign.

Entered Senate In 1912

Gates Pittman, was at his bedside

publisher, arrived here Sunday.

Honor Guard For Body

from the Nevada National Guard,

will lie in state Thursday in the

State building where Episcopalian

funeral services will be conducted.

chairman pro tempore of the sen-

ate and chairman of the committee

He served as United States dele-

on foreign relations.

Two Killed

In Mishaps

Struck by Train at

end in this state.

Grade Crossing Dies

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.-(A)-A

grade crossing accident near Aus

tin and an automobile-truck colli

sion in southwestern Minnesota

caused two deaths over the week-

Dewey Marsh, Mower county

Will Schlumbohm, 50, died in a

from injuries received in a colli-

Lawrence Williams, 25, and Betty,

16, and a son, Eugene, 6, were in-

jured, as was the truck driver,

About a dozen persons were in

jured in car collisions in Duluth

I temperatures.

Mower County Farmer

In 1933 Pittman was elected

Succumbs to Heart

Attack at Age 68