

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—President Roosevelt ordered that an official survey be made of critical war materials ordered by but not delivered to foreign governments, announced that he would make two political speeches before the November elections, stated at a press conference that Ambassador Kennedy would return from London for consultation but would not resign, conferred on Canadian-American problems with Loring Christie, the Canadian Minister, bestowed upon Donn Fendler of Rye, N. Y., a medal of valor; received pledges of cooperation in the defense program from a delegation representing the American Pilots Association, and discussed the political situation in Michigan and Nebraska with political leaders from those States.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra as Director of Selective Service, and recessed at 12:20 P. M. until noon on Thursday.

The House was not in session.