

F. R. Hints Arming Of Aid Ships

President Reveals Former Danish Registry Ships Already Equipped

PINK STAR CITED American-Owned Vessels May Carry Guns Under Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt said today that the country probably was heading toward the arming of its merchant ships to protect them from the attacks of Axis warships.

The State department received word from the American consul in Reykjavik, Iceland, tonight that 23 of the 34 men in the Pink Star's crew had arrived there in good condition.

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Nicholas Schenck Denies Five Major Film Companies In Plot For Control

'Can't Happen,' Producer Assures Senate Group Probing Movies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Nicholas Schenck, president of Loew's, Inc., told a Senate committee today that he would consider it "the worst kind of a crime" for a group of companies to "get together" to prevent another company from doing business.

In advance of his questions, Schenck said he wished to ascertain whether five of the eight major film-producing companies did not "really control the other three," asserting that the three which operated no theaters were "more or less at the mercy" of the five companies which owned or controlled a total of 2,800 first-run show houses.



PLAYING WITH A GUN SHE thought was loaded with blank cartridges, Mrs. Andrew Tannariello (right), 21-year-old mother, shot and killed her husband in their New York apartment while their three small children watched her.

Encircled Reds Launch Bitter Counter-Attacks Against Nazis

SOVIETS ADMIT PLIGHT SERIOUS

Teeming Industrial Sector Increasingly Menaced by German Drives

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Sept. 24.—The Russians, gravely concerned by the growing German threat to the vital Donets basin industrial area, counter-attacked against Nazi forces over hundreds of miles of the front today in a determined effort to relieve pressure on Red armies in the south.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The British Broadcasting Corp., as heard by CBS, said tonight it was reported that the British government formally had requested Afghanistan to expel "German trouble-makers."

World War Veteran Dies

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 23.—Cleve H. Quimby, 61, World War veteran of Charleston, S. C., died today in a hospital here after a long illness.

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British Hint Expedition To Defend Caucasus Oil

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Certain London quarters speculated tonight on the possibility that a British land expedition might fight alongside the Russians to defend the oil riches of the Caucasus.

CATHOLIC CENTER OPENING TONIGHT

Recreation Quarters Will Be Open to Relatives, Wives of Soldiers

Formal opening of the new recreation and service center at 124 South Fifth ave., by the woman's division, National Catholic Community service, will be held Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30.

STANDARD TIME 2 A. M. SUNDAY

Gov. Broughton Reveals Official Change From Daylight Saving

30 Stranded on Sandbar As Freeze-Up Approaches

Packed Gallery Applauds, Hisses During Exchange With Senator Tobey

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Thirty or more persons today, were reported marooned on a boat caught on a Mackenzie river sandbar in Northwest Territory and attempts were made to obtain air transport to rescue them before the expected early freeze-up imperils them further.

100-Mile Wind Hits At Texas

Thousands Leave Coastal Areas as Hurricane Strikes Inland

NEW STORM REPORTED

North Atlantic Disturbance Near Nantucket as Gale Whips Up at Barbados

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 23.—(AP)—A tropical hurricane hurled winds of 90 and 100 miles an hour against port to Matagorda.

ARGENTINA FEARS REVOLT BY NAZIS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23.—Argentine troops occupied the nation's two most important military airbases today and were reported moving fast into all the air bases in the country to forestall any surprise move by Nazi conspirators.

SOLDIERS RAPIDLY OCCUPY ALL AIRPORTS IN MOVE TO FORESTALL PLOT

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Argentina's highest military officials conferred urgently here tonight and troops were reported occupying the military airports at Parana and Cordoba, where suspects were rounded up last month in an alleged Nazi plot to overthrow the government.

WEATHER

North Carolina: Continued clear with rather cool nights and sunny days Wednesday and Thursday.

Rep. Collins Leading In Mississippi Race

CATTLE SHOW FRIDAY

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Piedmont Junior Dairy cattle show will be held at Statesville Friday.

Million-Dollar Projects For Wilmington Awaiting Signature Of President

MORRIS REPORTS CLINIC PROGRESS

Chamber Executive Says Possibility Strong For Local Sub-Contracts

John L. Morris, executive secretary of the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night advised the Morning Star by telegram that "much progress" is being made at the national defense production clinic in New York, which Mr. Morris is attending in the interests of potential Wilmington sub-contractors.

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WINDSORS REACH MIAMI ON START OF VACATION; DUKE THANKS AMERICA

Miami, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor, starting a six weeks' vacation trip with his American-born duchess, said today he wanted to withhold opinions about world matters until he had time to visit the United States and Canada.

DAVIS C. A. WILL HONOR 3 NEARBY COMMUNITIES

City, the Chamber of Commerce, civic and service club officials of Wallace, Jacksonville and Goldsboro have been extended special invitation to be the guests of the 17th Coast Artillery training group at an open-house program Thursday afternoon.

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FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM N. C. ROAD CAMPS

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Escape of four prisoners from three county prison camps was reported today to Prison Director Oscar Pitts.

FUNDS REPORTED NOW AVAILABLE



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Another \$1,000,000 in various projects reportedly are awaiting only final checking of data by the Federal Works and Defense Public Works agencies before being given the go signal after an agreement reached in the capital between City Engineer J. A. Loughlin and engineers for the Defense Public Works division of the FWA, it was said by sources close to these offices.

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