

BRITAIN AND FRANCE UNITE TO FACE HITLER

Middle Belt Low Grades Sell Higher

Some Improvement in That Type Also Reported on Eastern Markets by State-Federal Crop Service; Notes Opening in Middle Belt Area

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Tobacco sold in Eastern North Carolina markets this week averaged "generally higher" than last week, the State and Federal Marketing Service reported today, while in the Middle Belt first week prices were "substantially higher" on lower grades than in the first week last year.

Farmers Sign For Payments Upon Cotton

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 17.—North Carolina farmers are signing application for cotton price adjustment payments at the rate of several thousand a day, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, announced today.

Chas. C. Hook Dies In Fall From Window

Charlotte, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Charles C. Hook, 65, widely known architect, fell from a twelfth floor window of an uptown office building today and was killed. Detective Chief Frank Littlejohn and Dr. Fred Austin, coroner, expressed the belief the fall was accidental.

Roosevelt Cancels Two Speeches So He Can Watch Europe

Legion Head Arrives



Daniel J. Doherty, National Commander of the American Legion, is pictured as he arrived in Los Angeles for the National Legion convention. Doherty came from Mt. Hood, Ore., where he attended the Oregon State Legion convention.

Gotham Food Threatened By Strikes

"Outlaw" Action Halts Trucks from Jersey at Entrance of Holland Tunnel

New York, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Acting Mayor Newbold Morris said today emergency action would be taken to insure the "uninterrupted shipment" of foodstuffs into the city as a three-day-old "outlaw" strike of insurgent truckmen halted hundreds of New Jersey trucks bringing food supplies through the Holland tunnel.

South Carolina's Governor-Nominate In Biting Claims

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Mayor Burnette Maybank, apparent governor-nominate of South Carolina, replied today to Wyndham Manning's protest of the Charleston vote with an assertion that the defeated candidate's official watchers at the Charleston polls challenged only nine votes.

State Department Chiefs Come and Go at Will at White House Keeping President Informed; FDR Criticizes "Professional Fear Mongers"

Washington, Sept. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt cancelled today a speaking engagement at Chattanooga, Tenn., next Tuesday in order to remain here in close touch with the delicate international situation.

Trucks Will Take Places Mail Trains

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—In the not-too-distant future mail trucks, regular post offices on wheels, will be running regularly over the highways of North Carolina, Stanley Winborne, utility commissioner, predicts.

A printed pamphlet recently fluttered down on Fayetteville street at your correspondent's feet. An idle glance showed it was headed in bold, starting type "The Robe of Justice Fits Imitus T. Valentine"—a relic of the heated judicial primary in June like Mr. Valentine's hopes for a superior court place, gone with the wind.

Armored Cars Used in Sudeten "Mop Up"



Although small in manpower, the Czech Army is one of the most highly mechanized fighting forces in the world. This squadron of camouflaged armored cars is part of the hundreds of combat machines sent into the Sudeten areas to enforce the martial law and quell the rioting that followed demands of German annexation.

Czech Army Of 800,000 Men Mobilized; Plea By Henlein

Prague, Sept. 17.—(AP)—An estimated 800,000 men were reported unofficially tonight to be under arms and prepared to resist any invasion, or to reinforce patrols exercising military rule in Sudeten German regions of Czechoslovakia.

SUDETENS TAKING TO ARMS HENLEIN SAYS IN GERMAN

Berlin, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Konrad Henlein today proclaimed that his Sudeten German followers were "taking to arms and organizing a 'Sudeten free corps' along the Czechoslovak-German border."

New Industry Still Flocking To This State

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—A total of 92 new industries located in North Carolina during the first eight months of 1938, while 53 plants already in operation built additions to their establishments, it was revealed today in a report of survey announced by J. T. Anderson, industrial engineer in charge of the division of commerce and industry, Department of Conservation and Development.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, showers in east and extreme north portions this afternoon and tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

ing to arms and organizing a 'Sudeten free corps' along the Czechoslovak-German border. The proclamation spoke to "tens of thousands of fellow countrymen" who were "forced to flee" Czechoslovakia into Germany, "in order to escape losing their lives or being taken away as defenseless hostages."

China Calls Upon League For Help

Geneva, Sept. 17.—(AP)—China demanded today that the League of Nations take steps against what she charged was Japan's extension of mobilization orders to include a Pacific island held under League mandate.

Farmers Hurt By Failing To Raise Foods

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Wallace's Agriculture department reports indicate that unfavorable weather toward the summer's end had cut down this year's American farm production a trifle below earlier advance estimates. The odd feature of the situation is that practically all expert commentators on these reports express themselves in a tone of considerable satisfaction.

HARRELL APPEAL IS IN SUPREME COURT

Raleigh, Sept. 17 (AP)—The State Supreme Court next week will hear oral arguments in 19 cases on appeal from the third and eighteenth judicial districts, and Wednesday will render opinions.

High French Statesmen Go To London

Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet were called urgently to London from Paris to join in the final decisions which Chamberlain will take back to determined Adolf Hitler in Germany.

These are the hard alternatives Chamberlain and Daladier faced: 1. Shall Hitler, in one form or another, annex the Sudetenlands of Czechoslovakia, and perhaps guide the economic and political destinies of that unhappy democracy in an extension of Germany's power in central Europe?

Many Jewish Doctors Sent To The Army

Berlin, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Many Jewish physicians whose licenses had been ordered revoked have been notified exactly to which military unit they must report in case of war, it was learned reliably today.

Border Folk Feel War Is Now Averted

Hitler Failed Them, Henlein Fled and Sudetens Are Becoming Dismayed. BY MELVIN WHITELEATHER. Asch, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Most people on both sides of this strategic German-Czechoslovak frontier have reached the conclusion that there will not be war now over the Sudeten German dispute.

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