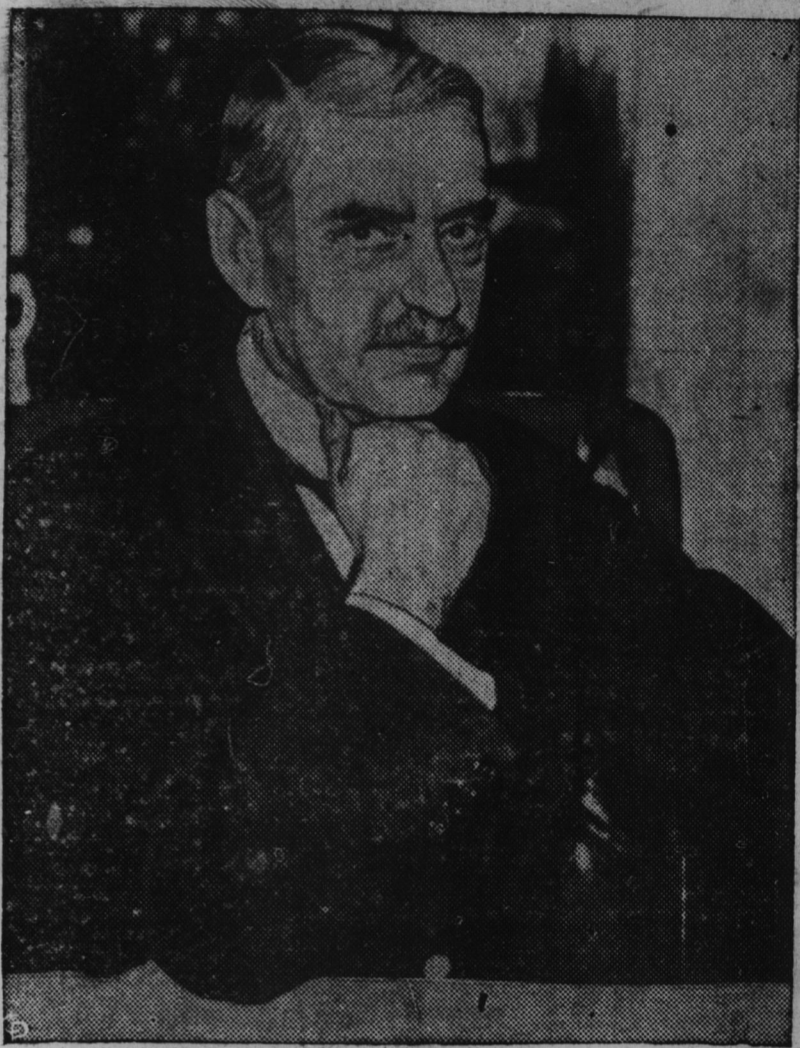


CZECHS SEEK SOVIET AID TO RESIST HITLER

Czechoslovakia Area To Be Partly Dismembered

Bows The Knee to Europe's Baal



In this photo, radioed from London to New York, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is shown as he was driven through the streets of London on his way to an audience with King George. The British prime minister reported his grave talk with Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden, Germany, and later, on Sunday, joined with French Prime Daladier in bowing and scraping before the mighty Hitler in granting the latter's demands to assure Europe's peace.

Roosevelt Ponders U. S. Neutrality In Light Of War Fear

Trade Treaties and General Foreign Situation Discussed With State Department Chiefs; Amendment to Neutrality Act Not Immediate Prospect

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arranged conferences with State Department officials today on the neutrality law, trade treaties and the general foreign situation.

embargoes must apply alike to all combatant nations. After his conference with the President, McReynolds said possibly amendments to the act were not discussed and he saw no reason for changing the law.

U. S. Aid Not Asked

Meanwhile, at the State Department...

Chadwick Is To Be Named Legion Head

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP)—While the rank and file of American Legionnaires took over Los Angeles' downtown area and sightseeing spots, leaders of the convention, beginning its sessions today, settled two major pieces of business.

Democrats Of State Asking Contributions

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—State Democratic headquarters have been opened here on the mezzanine floor of the Sir Walter, but, according to State Chairman Gregg Cherry and Secretary David Livingston Ward, there isn't money enough in the party's till to keep things going on a short time.

As a result, the very first job to be tackled by headquarters is a campaign to raise money from the faithful from all parts of the State.

The candidates who withdrew to leave the commander's red hat for the Washington State candidate were Ray Kelly, corporation counsel for the City of Detroit; Lynn Stambaugh, of Fargo, N. D.; and Milo Warner, of Toledo, Ohio.

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Czech Land Angered By London Move

Resentment Through-out Nation Increases As Result of Anglo-French Agreement for Dismemberment; May Seek Softening of Policy

Geneva, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia was reported today to have asked Russian officials here for the Soviet Union's support against delivering over the Sudeten German area to Germany.

E. Heidrich, Czechoslovak foreign office expert, conferred with Jacob Surits, Russian ambassador to France and was said later to have seen Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar of foreign affairs.

Neither Russian nor Czech quarters, however, would say anything officially except that "this is a very delicate matter."

Persons in contact with both delegations said they understood the Czechoslovaks proposed that Russia try to induce France and Great Britain to stiffen their stand against Germany, should Prague refuse to accept Reichsfuehrer Hitler's terms.

These sources hinted the Czechoslovaks also asked the Russian diplomats what chance there was of getting military aid from the Soviet Union in the event Prague went to war, and France and Britain refused to help.

If Germany should invade Czechoslovakia and the League of Nations would declare Germany an aggressor, Roumania, which separates Russia from Czechoslovakia, might be obliged to let red army forces through to Czechoslovakia. Poland, also a League member, would be in a similar position.

INCREASING RESENTMENT SPREADS AMONG CZECHS

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Amid increasing resentment throughout the country, the Czechoslovaks...

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German Plane In Storm Off Coast Is Safely Landed

New York, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Pan-American Airways received a wireless message today from the German trans-Atlantic clipper Nordwind that it had alighted off King Park in Long Island Sound, about 25 miles from the Port Washington seaplane base.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Coast Guard reported today it has received word from the German trans-Atlantic Clipper Nordwind that it might have to make a landing off Martha's Vineyard, an island off Cape Cod.

The Coast Guard, fearing a forced landing in heavy weather, immediately sent two cutters to Edgartown, on the east coast of Martha's Vineyard.

At the time the cutters were dispatched, the Coast Guard said it had not received word from its New London, Conn., bases, where the first message was received that a landing actually had been made.

Simultaneously, the Pan-American Airways said it had word the German ship was off the coast after a flight across the Atlantic, and that it might have to go as far south as Norfolk, Va., to make a landing, because of the weather.

Senator Walsh Urges Legion To Fight War

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Senator David J. Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, addressed the opening session of the American Legion here today on neutrality, national defense and radicalism.

"In the midst of a darkness and despair that hangs over the world, with human beings crying out everywhere for peace I plead with this powerful and patriotic organization to accept the challenge to preserve peace and order here in America."

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Becomes Dictator Of All Europe



ADOLF HITLER OF GERMANY

Purge Campaign To End In New York's Election To Be Held On Tomorrow

Mussolini Plans For Second Blast

Rome, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini, keeping pace with swiftly moving events of the European crisis, let it be known today that he would deliver an address tomorrow to be broadcast to Italy and foreign nations — his second in three days.

Il Duce spoke yesterday at Trieste proposing plebiscites for all minorities in Czechoslovakia "which demand them"—virtual dismemberment of Czechoslovakia—as the only way to European peace.

The announcement today said Mussolini would speak at 5:20 p. m. (11:20 a. m. eastern standard time) at Udine, near the border of German Austria.

Religion And Race Issues In Next War

By CHARLES E. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 19.—If there is another world-size war soon, will the United States be less likely to get into it than the last time?—or more so?

It can plausibly be argued that, having had one rather recent experience, we reasonably can be expected to have more sense, for quite a while to come, than we had on the previous occasion.

Nevertheless, in the face of a much blacker outlook than seemed to confront the nations in early 1914, American sentiment unmistakably tends far more strongly than it did then toward the idea that we can't keep out of the next anticipated struggle.

In fact, for a year and a half after Europe went homicidally loco nearly a quarter of a century back, we didn't realize that the conflict was pretty certain ultimately to involve us also. We know better now—as to what may

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with occasional showers in east and central portions.

Britain And France Desert Their Ally To Satisfy Hitler

Cabinets of Both Nations Ratify, Apparently Unanimously, Agreement Reached By Their Premiers To Meet Hitler's Demands for Sudetenland.

London, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The governments of Britain and France today gave approval, apparently unanimous, to a tremendous international deal to satisfy Adolf Hitler and keep Europe's great democracies out of war.

With almost desperate finality, the cabinets in London and Paris approved the decisions made by their premiers here yesterday, accepting Hitler's demands on Czechoslovakia and proposing a system of guarantees which they hope will bring central European peace at the price of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

Breaking up their 125-minute session, the British ministers merely announced they had no plan for a further meeting today. But, highly authoritative sources said they had made final their previous tacit approval of the French and British premiers' agreement.

In Prague, itself, the Czechoslovak government faced fateful decisions on proposals communicated to it by the envoys of Britain and France.

There were indications the Czech leaders still were standing by their previous determination to defend themselves, even without the help of the western democracies, and counting to the last on help from Soviet Russia.

Here is an unofficial outline of the solution of Europe's deep crisis, which informed persons generally accept as authentic:

1. The Sudeten district of Czechoslovakia, which, in district elections last May and June, voted 75 percent or more for the Sudeten German party of Konrad Henlein, will be considered to have decided on union with Germany.

2. A new frontier shall be drawn to include all such districts within Hitler's Reich, as far as it is practical.

3. Districts which voted between 75 and 50 percent for the Henleinists candidates shall be grouped in autonomous areas inside Czechoslovakia.

4. Arrangements shall be made by the exchange of populations to safeguard the liberties of German minorities which do not wish to come under German rule; there shall be similar arrangements for Czechoslovakia's

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Florida Now Is Prepared For Hurricane

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 19.—(AP)—A vast relief organization stood ready today to meet any emergency that may arise if a severe tropical hurricane bearing down upon southeast Florida strikes the coast tomorrow, as indicated by its present movement.

With storm flags already flying from Jacksonville to Key West, the Weather Bureau urged all interests to take precautions against the blow, which Meteorological Gordon Dunn said might hit "anywhere from Palm Beach southward to the keys."

He declared the disturbance as of large area, and moving unusually fast. This was borne out by a radio message received at the bureau here from the steamship Corrales, which advised it rode through "a severe hurricane" in West Indian waters last night. The ship reported the storm was moving west by north about 20 miles an hour, and was attended by heavy gales over an area about 240

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GREENVILLE MAN IS AUTOMOBILE VICTIM

Greenville, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Heber McLawhorn, 45, of Greenville, died in a hospital here today of injuries he suffered when an automobile struck him as he crossed a street yesterday. His widow and six children survive.

BEE DISEASES ARE SERIOUS IN STATE

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—(AP)—C. H. Brennan, chief entomologist of the State Agriculture Department, announced today wholesale shipment of bees into North Carolina would be prohibited as a step in the fight against foulbrood. This bee disease has been found in hives in 48 counties and eradication work is now being centered in Beaufort, Haywood, Hyde, Martin, Robeson and Washington counties.

CUMBERLAND YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED

Fayetteville, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Ezandier Barnes, 13-year-old Cumberland county farm boy, was reported in a serious condition at a hospital here today with injuries suffered while he and other boys were playing cowboy.

Hospital authorities said they were told the boy jumped from a tree after a rope had been knotted around his neck, and the rope was too short to permit his feet to reach the ground. His neck was not broken, but he remained in a semi-conscious state, apparently from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Officials Of Southern In Talk To Hoey

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—(AP)—President E. E. Norris and General Counsel L. R. Prince, of the Southern Railway system, called on Governor Hoey today and discussed the proposal that the railroad take over and operate the State-controlled and operated Atlantic & North Carolina railroad.

"President Norris and Mr. Prince were here on other business and called on me," said Mr. Hoey. "We talked about the A. & N. C., but there is nothing definite as yet, as the railroad's committee has not yet reported."

Governor Hoey said President Norris told him he had asked the committee to make a thorough survey, just as similar checks have been made within the last year of all parts of the Southern's system.

"President Norris said he would have a minute picture," said Hoey, "which would show the physical condition, the book and financial status, and where savings can be made in overhead costs to offset operating increases, such as a 20 percent pay increase for the workers if the Southern takes over."

No date has been set for the railroad committee to make its report.