

PEACE PLAN NEAR FAILURE

Dismemberment Of Czechs Will Affect U. S. Trade Accords

Cession of Sudetenland to Germany Will Add That Area to American Black List; Immigration Quotas Will Have To Be Revised for Both Sides

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The United States will have to revise its five-months-old reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia, if the latter's Sudeten territory is ceded to Germany. Experts listed this today as one of three prospective changes in American relations with Germany and the little war-born Czech republic, in the event the British-French peace plan is adopted. The others are: 1. Adding the Sudeten area to this country's economic black list. 2. Revising the immigration quotas for both Germany and Czechoslovakia. If the Hungarian and Polish minorities in Czechoslovakia are permitted to break away from Prague, and there has been agitation for such moves, still further adjustments will have to be made. President Roosevelt, meanwhile, arranged an afternoon conference with executives of three large railways and representatives of railway labor organizations to discuss with them the broad problem of rehabilitating the lines. White House aides said those present probably would touch on the railway wage dispute, and also would go into such points as financing, merging and a system of economies designed to keep the railroads operating. Executives of the Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Southern Railways were invited, along with officials of the Railway Labor Executives Association. The President himself was confined to his living quarters in the White House with a cold. Aides said it was a recurring head cold, which began yesterday afternoon, and that customary spray treatment had been given yesterday.

Drops Henlein



Here is a recent photo of Ernst Kuntz, Czech leader, who is reported to have split with Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten party, and to have founded a "Bohemian Peoples' Party" which demands autonomy from the Czechs without connection with the Nazis. (Central Press)

12 Are Killed In 2 Wrecks On Railroads

Ten Dead In Head-On Crash in California; Two Dead in Massachusetts Wreck

TWO OF TRAIN CREW ARE KILLED IN MASSACHUSETT

East Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Two members of the train crew were killed and two others injured early today when the engine and four cars of a 76-car Boston & Maine freight train were derailed. Fatally injured were the fireman and brakeman, both of Springfield, the engineer, of West Springfield. The engineer, of West Springfield, suffered extensive burns. His name was placed on the danger list at a hospital, where doctors said another brakeman of Springfield suffered less serious hurts.

Huge Bond Issue Proposals Okeyed By State's Board

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission sold \$359,000 of bonds and \$18,000 in notes for political sub-divisions today, and approved issuance of \$511,000 of other bonds. Bond issues sold included: Farmville, \$54,000 electric light system and \$45,000 water and sewer; to the Bank of Farmville, at a premium of \$49.50, with interest at four percent. Notes sold included \$7,000 bond anticipation for Lumberton to Kirschner & Arnold, Inc., of Raleigh, at par, with two percent interest; and \$7,000 revenue anticipation of months notes for Warren county to the Bank of Clayton at a premium of \$140.25, with six percent interest. Issues approved subject to a vote of citizens included: Rich Square, \$60,000 water and sewerage.

Hurricane Heading To N. C. Coasts

Due To Strike in Vicinity of Hatteras Tonight; Shipping Warned To Seek Shelter; Winds on Coast Forecast by Weather Bureau

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau today ordered northeast storm warnings displayed along the North Carolina coast, and said a tropical hurricane of "great intensity" would pass east of Cape Hatteras tonight. The bureau at 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time, said the storm, which yesterday menaced south Florida, now was moving north northward, or northward, about 17 miles an hour. The center of the hurricane, the Weather Bureau said, was about 300 miles east of Vero Beach, Fla., at 7 a. m. The storm warnings were ordered up from Wilmington to Cape Hatteras, and the Weather Bureau said "the storm will gradually turn toward the north northeast, with the center passing some distance east of Cape Hatteras tonight." Meteorologists warned that the hurricane would "cause increasing northerly winds on the North Carolina coast, becoming fresh to strong, and probably reaching gale force at exposed places on the cape, with hurricane winds some distance off-shore. Caution was advised for all ships in the path of the storm, and small craft were warned to stay in port from the Virginia Capes to Charleston. The Weather Bureau said the lowest barometric pressure reported last night from ships in the storm area was 27.90 inches.

Hocutt Is Named To Succeed Fulk Who Has Resigned

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Ronald Hocutt will become head of the division of highway safety October 1, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell announced today, in succession to Major Arthur Fulk, who resigned to enter private business in Surry county. John T. Armstrong, head of the division of delinquent tax collections for the revenue department, will become the commanding major of the patrol. Hocutt has been "chief assistant" to Major Fulk. The division of delinquent tax collections will be abolished.

CARTERET MAN HELD FOR SLAYING SON

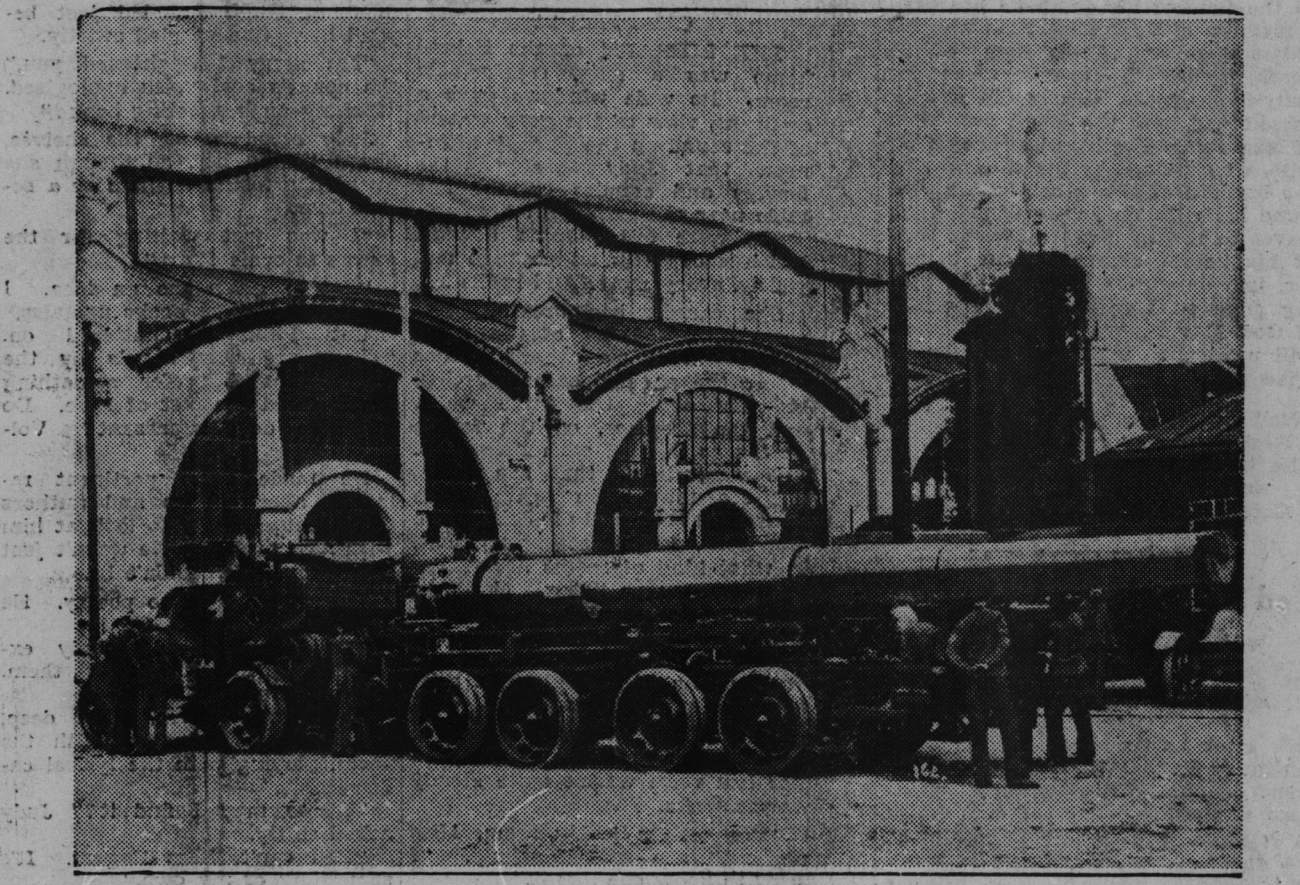
Beaufort, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A man docketed as J. W. Watson, Carteret county farmer, was held in jail today charged with fatally wounding his 22-year-old son, J. W. Watson, Jr., last night. Coroner George Dill said the man claimed he shot in self-defense.

Deane-Burgin Ruling Likely On Tomorrow

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Gregg Cherry and Libby Ward, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Democratic State Committee, will probably breathe a bit easier after tomorrow. Meaning that they probably will know for whom they are campaigning in the eighth congressional district. The Supreme Court is expected to determine Wednesday whether C. E. Deane, of Richmond, or W. O. Burgin, of Davidson, is the party's nominee. In the interim, the State Democratic big shots have been trying to line up something of an organization and start some preliminary work in the eighth. While it hardly seems possible, a really stiff fight from Republican John R. Jones is being freely predicted in many quarters. Some who are not professional viewers-with-alarm and who have been in the eighth declare there is even more feeling than has been shown on the surface. They don't laugh when they predict a possible G. O. P. triumph.

Incidentally, there is now talk that Walter Lambeth, sitting congressman from the eighth, may be induced to change his mind about retiring. This, of course, contemplates first inducing the Supreme Court winner of the eighth.

The Czechs Have a Big Bertha, Too



Skoda is one of the greatest munitions manufacturers in the world. In the plant at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, are manufactured the sinews of war for the Czech army. Shown emerging from the mobile rifle of the long-range type similar to those paraded recently in Germany by Hitler before Regent Horthy of Hungary. The Czechs, while they blow no bugles about it, have many such mighty weapons as this. (Central Press)

Serious Border Clashes Now Threaten Real War Outbreak

Leaves New Deal



Pictured as he left the White House, in Washington, is William Myers, Governor of the farm credit administration, who is resigning to return to a teaching post at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

It Will Take The Elections To Give Trend

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Sept. 20.—Generally speaking, President Roosevelt has lost his fight to dictate this year's Democratic congressional nominations. True, most of the New Dealers he endorsed have been renominated, but not quite all of them. He lost Senator Pope in Idaho, Senator McAdoo in California and a scattering of lower house members, such as Representative Maverick in Texas. In short, he wasn't altogether successful in the renomination of New Deal incumbents, who usually are easier to keep in office than it is to enable new aspirants to break in. On the other hand, the Democratic Old Dealers, toward whom the administration has been more or less openly hostile, have been practically uniformly victorious. Besides, several Old Dealers, whom the administration didn't oppose (because it realized the

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17 German Frontier Guards Reported Wounded; Germans Letting Sudetens Fight It Out For Time Being; Czechs Claim Customs House Seized

Berlin, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The German official news agency today reported a steady series of Czechoslovak frontier clashes between Sudeten Germans and Czechoslovak detachments. The reports were issued by the news agency DNEB with the regularity of clock work. They told of incident after incident in which Czech frontier detachments fired on deserting Sudeten soldiers, and also endangered civilian fugitives. In one of the engagements 17 German frontier guards were said to have been wounded. All the incidents reported by the DNEB occurred in the mountains on the Silesian side of the German-Czech border. German strategy seemed to be to let Sudeten deserters and Konrad Henlein's "free corps" men fight it out with Czechoslovak frontier forces without involving the regular German army. However, an Associated Press correspondent learned from reliable sources that, for instance, members of the 57th Infantry Regiment, stationed near Berlin, have been asked to "volunteer" for "free corps" service. Similarly, detachments of Berlin S. S. (Nazi black uniformed elite guard troops), have been shipped southeast for "volunteer" service in the "free corps". In Vienna, brown-shirted "storm troops" men also were being recruited for "free corps" duty. In other words, Adolf Hitler is re-

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Ted Terrell Case Before Supreme Court

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Among the eighteen civil and three criminal appeals to be heard by the State Supreme Court at this week's sessions, which began this morning, is the somewhat unusual appeal of Ted Terrell from a 25 to 30 year sentence for second degree murder, imposed by Judge Clawson L. Williams in Warren County Superior Court. It is the second time the Terrell case has come before the court on appeal, and the defendant is no doubt hoping that if he wins the third trial he will have better luck than followed his first successful appeal. On his first trial, he was sentenced to twenty to twenty-five years, on his second it was raised five years on both minimum and maximum ends. Terrell shot and killed one Andrew Knight at "Bad Eye's Place", a filling station near Norlina, in Warren county. The State contends that Ter-

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CZECHS REPLY IS DELIVERED

Prague, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Czechoslovak government announced tonight that it had delivered its reply to Britain and France on their proposal to end the European crisis, and that it considered the way was left open to further "diplomatic negotiations."

Il Duce Roars Defiance And Rattles Sabre

Udine, Italy, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini tonight emphasized Italy's readiness for war, without reference, however, to the perilous crisis in Czechoslovakia. In a martial speech at Udine, which he described as the Italian war capital, Il Duce said that the Fascist march "is not yet finished, and nobody will stop us." Mussolini, his voice hoarse, seemingly with indignation, shouted his scorn for foreign criticism of Italy. "Evidently, many foreigners preferred the Italy of another epoch, he roared. "Many foreigners, whom we have every right to scorn, believe the Italian people should exist simply to entertain people from other countries. All this is finished irrevocably. We prefer to be feared, and hatred makes no differences to us, because we scorn it." Mussolini declared it was time that

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Vance Rated High In N. C. Social Scale

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Mecklenburg stands first and Brunswick last in a ranking of the North Carolina counties in economic and social concerns according to a standing worked out by Lena Mae Williams, University of North Carolina, in which seventeen distinct factors were considered in the rankings. The following tables were used, with each county being given a relative score: 1. Value of land and building per acre; 2. Value of farm land and buildings per acre; 3. Bank resources per inhabitant; 4. Inhabitants per motor car; 5. Federal income tax payers; 6. Farm wealth; 7. Farm implements and machinery; 8. Retail trade; 9. Buying power; 10. Banking capital per inhabitant; 11. Milk cows; 12. County, municipal and district debt; 13. Taxable wealth per inhabitant; 14. Value of factory products per

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Fighting In Border Area Now Serious

Russia Reported To Have Pledged Aid To Czechs in Resisting German Invasion; Prague Delays Action on Franco-British Surrender to Hitler

London, Sept. 20.—(AP)—An outbreak of German Czechoslovak frontier incidents, and a reported Soviet Russian promise to help Prague to resist attack threatened today to wreck the British-French plan for settling the conflict peacefully. As border hostilities spread, Great Britain was said to lack official information of the Czech government's stand on the joint British-French proposal to let Germany have the Sudeten areas. The answer was said to be delayed, both by the weight of the decision thrust upon the Czech cabinet and by Prague's diplomatic negotiations, which appeared to be mainly with Soviet Russia. In Geneva, there were reports Moscow was supporting Prague. During the day, Prime Minister Chamberlain met with the "inner cabinet," which consists of Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, and Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer. British officials maintained silence as to details of the British-French peace plan. Chamberlain is expected to take this "expedient surrender" back to Chancellor Hitler tomorrow

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Still More Suppliants See Hitler

Berchtesgaden, Germany, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Envoys of Hungary and Poland were received today by Reichfuhrer Adolf Hitler in his retreat to discuss the Czechoslovak crisis. The Hungarian chief of staff, Field Marshal Kresvies-Fischer, sat with Premier Imreid and Foreign Minister von Kanya during their talk with Hitler and German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, "regarding the untenable condition in Czechoslovakia." Polish views were presented by Joseph Lipski, Polish ambassador to Berlin, at another conference. It was officially announced that the Hungarian statesman had told Hitler they would stand firm for the right of self-determination for the 700,000 Hungarians in Czechoslovakia. It was understood the Polish ambassador discussed plans for dealing with the Polish minority of about 100,000.

Soviet Help Is Reported For Czechs

Geneva, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia was reported today to have received a Soviet Russian promise of support if Germany tried to seize Sudetenland, but to have found in Roumania a possible barrier to such aid. Sources close to the Russian delegation to the League of Nations said Moscow had informed Prague that if Czechoslovakia would resist any German attack, she would receive Soviet support. Russia, however, was described as declaring she could not guarantee a means of getting Soviet men and

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Roosevelt's Final Purge Effort Made

(By The Associated Press) The success or failure of Presidential efforts to defeat Chairman John O'Connor, of the House Rules Committee, was being determined today by voters of New York City's East Side tenements and pent houses. O'Connor, whom Mr. Roosevelt recently termed "one of the most effective obstructions in the house," sought both Democratic and Republican nominations. The double contest was about the only one giving a national flavor to primary elections. It was the President's fourth and final effort in this year's primaries to unseat lawmakers whom he called conservative. He lost Democratic senatorial battles in South Carolina, Georgia and Maryland. James Fay, supported by Mr. Roosevelt, was O'Connor's Democratic opponent. No matter who wins the nomination, Fay's name will be on the ballot at the November election as candidate of the American Labor Party. Running against O'Connor on the Republican committee was Allen Dulles, former State Department aide.

Philadelphia Prison Heads Are Indicted

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Murder and man-slaughter indictments were returned today by a grand jury against ten officials and guards of the Philadelphia county prison, where four convicts died from heat in punishment cells. Those indicted included William Mills, superintendent of the prison, and Frank Craven, deputy warden. James McGuire, captain of guards; F. J. Smith, and Alfred Brough, guards, also were indicted on murder and manslaughter charges. Guards Robert Morrow, William Staines, Thomas Cavanaugh, John Mulherin and S. Weaver were indicted on charges of manslaughter. The convicts were found "baked to death" in their cells August 22,