

# Hitler Increases Czech Demands

## Dead In New England Hurricane Placed About 250

### Storm Disaster Is Greatest East Has Had In 100 Years

#### To Railroads' Aid



George M. Harrison, President of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, and Carl R. Gray, President of the Union Pacific, are pictured leaving the White House after conferring with the President. They were named, with four other railroad and labor leaders, as an informal committee to aid in rehabilitating the railroads.

Millions of Dollars of Property Lost from Wednesday Hurricane; Thousands Are Homeless as Result; Fire and Flood Add to Terror of Area

(By The Associated Press) Storm deaths by States: Massachusetts, 77; Rhode Island, 37; New York, 32; Connecticut, 31; New Hampshire, 13; Vermont, New Jersey and Quebec, Canada, one each; total 243.

(By The Associated Press) The ever lengthening roster of the dead from an equinoctial hurricane struck the north Atlantic States with a savagery unequalled in a hundred years near the 250 mark today, and still the tragic figures mounted.

The damage to property, to hundreds of smashed boats, to homes, crops, utilities, public buildings, transportation and communication, was beyond calculation, rising to uncounted millions of dollars. How many thousands of homeless could not even be guessed.

Many thousands of men and women in the great area of the disaster, troops, police, coast guardsmen, naval reservists, Red Cross workers, Boy Scouts, were called to the work of rescue.

Meanwhile, this morning the storm, which had been accompanied by fearsome tidal waves on some sections of the coast, moved upward into Canada in the southern parts of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

There was the gravest fear that the hurricane had brought catastrophe to the isolated people of Cape Cod extending like an upcurved forefinger from the Nantucket, lying to the

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### Governor Is Against Ban On Diversion

Favors Keeping Highway Fund Intact But Not by Constitutional Amendment

High Point, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Governor Hoyer served notice here today he would oppose any constitutional amendment to prohibit diversion of highway funds into the general fund, though he promised to fight to keep such revenues intact for road purposes.

The chief executive spoke to High Point civic clubs at a luncheon meeting, and will speak again tonight at a meeting of Southern furniture manufacturers.

Explaining his position, Hoyer said: "I do not believe in diversion of highway funds, except in the case of absolute necessity, and then only on the basis of the application of the

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### TRYING TO SETTLE KINSTON'S STRIKE

Kinston, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Negotiations went on apace today in an effort to settle a labor dispute involving about 75 employees of the Kinston Shirt Company here. Joseph Fouch, manager, said the strikers picketed the plant yesterday demanding a secret vote on union affiliation, but said they did not interfere with some 150 who remained on their jobs.

### 'Gray Mouse' On Trial In Wake Court

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Arthur Morris and David Fisher, Negroes charged with first degree burglary, went on trial in Wake Superior Court today.

Morris and Fisher are now serving prison sentences for burglary imposed in Durham. Morris was known as the "eel" in Durham and as the "gray mouse" here.

This afternoon only eleven jurors had been selected.

### Two Forsyth Negroes To Die Tomorrow

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Tom Linney and T. J. Jefferson, Forsyth county Negroes sentenced to be executed at State's Prison tomorrow, calmly said today they were not afraid to die.

The men steadfastly maintained their innocence, but Governor Hoyer announced he could find no reason to intervene. They were convicted of the June, 1937, slaying of Herman Fogleman, allegedly in an attempted robbery. Rev. E. C. Cooper, prison chaplain, talked with the men this morning, and a few minutes later they talked nonchalantly to newsmen.

"I never even seen that man," Linney said. "I was out with my girl when they say I killed him."

Jefferson said he was "in Virginia when that man was killed."

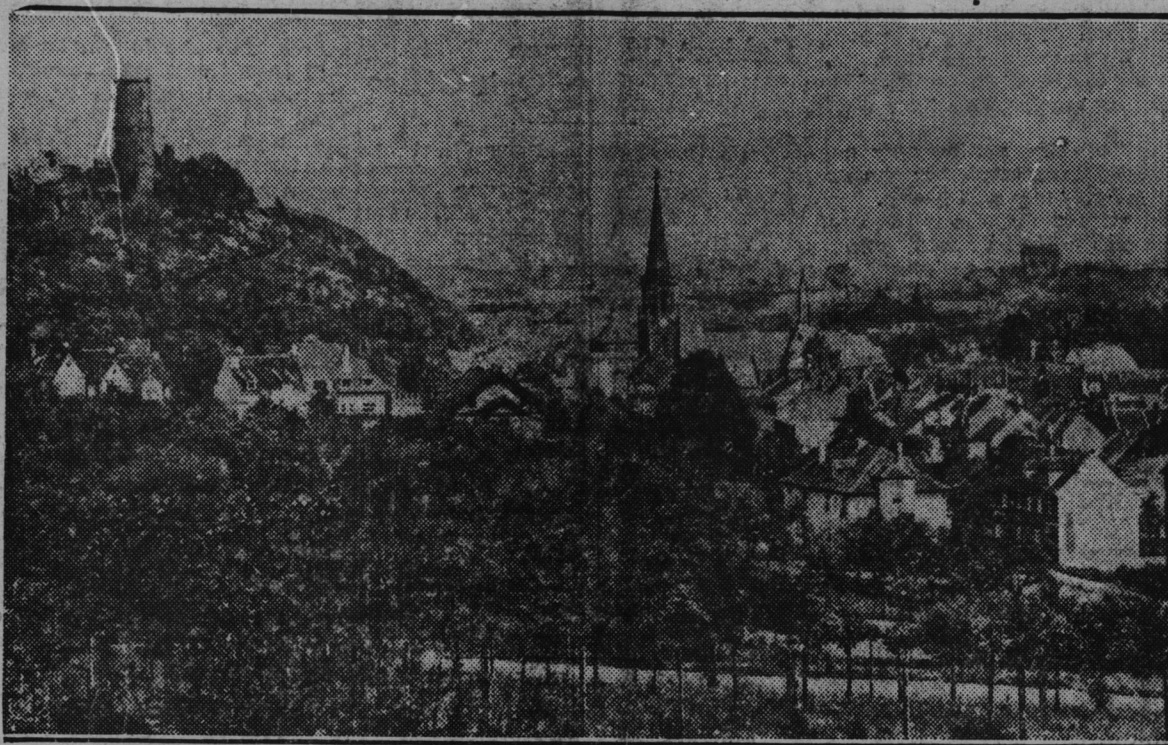
### Grand Jury Desired For Election Row

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Solicitor Robert McC. Figg announced today he would seek the creation of a special grand jury to investigate the charges made by W. M. Manning, defeated candidate for governor, that the run-off primary last week was "permeated with fraud."

The county ballot boxes, polling lists, club rolls and other election paraphernalia, which were held in custody of National Guardsmen from primary night until yesterday, at Manning's request, were turned over to Sheriff J. M. Poulton.

Judge J. S. Thurmond, in general sessions court, directed that this material be placed in the sheriff's care after Figg had requested the action. Figg said the work of the court should not be "flavored with politics," and criticized Manning for having used in his campaign a presentment made by the present grand jury which attacked local law enforcement conditions.

### Scene of Second Hitler-Chamberlain Parley



Situated on the Rhine is the picturesque city of Godesberg, Germany, where Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, of England, arranged to meet Chancellor Adolf Hitler, of Germany, in their second parley to seek solution of the Czechoslovakian crisis. A view of the town is shown above.

## Government Rushes Quick Aid To Storm-Stricken Districts

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ordered government agencies today to render all possible assistance along the storm-swept north Atlantic seaboard. The chief executive, still troubled with a head remained in the White House residential quarters on orders of Dr. Ross McIntire, White House physician but he was kept in close touch with the storm.

Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said the President had instructed the navy, coast guard and the CCC to render all possible aid in Long Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and any other stricken area.

Mr. Roosevelt also conversed with Red Cross officials regarding the lat-

ter's rescue work in the flood area. An army of 2,500 coast guardsmen and scores of Red Cross workers, mobilized overnight, led dramatic rescue and relief operations along the storm-swept northeast coast.

Nearly one quarter of the coast guards' personnel and equipment was called into land and sea service from Long Island to Maine by Rear Admiral E. C. Weesche.

The President approved a \$2,167,000 public works grant for construction of a \$4,815,000 bridge across the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace, Md., meanwhile.

He had instructed Administrator Ickes in the recent Maryland Democratic senatorial primary to expedite the application for PWA aid for the

Havre de Grace bridge and another span across the Potomac river at Morgantown, Md.

Reversal by President

Subsequently, Representative Lewis, whose candidacy Mr. Roosevelt favored, was defeated for the senatorial nomination by the incumbent, Millard Tydings, and the President said at his Tuesday press conference the two-bridge programs would not be carried out for the time being.

Cotton Payments

Also, the AAA announced more than \$10,400,000 in cotton adjustment payments on the 1937 crop had been approved for payment to 79,500 farmers. About 41,000 checks, averaging \$83 each, and totaling \$3,400,000 already have been distributed, it was said.

### Surprise Visit To King By Baldwin

London, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Former Premier Baldwin made a surprise call on the king as Premier Chamberlain today flew to the German Rhineland to try to buy European peace from Chancellor Hitler with the surrender of the Szechoslovak Sudetenland.

Earl Baldwin, who led the nation through the crisis of Edward VIII's abdication, lunched with Chamberlain yesterday. His visit to Buckingham Palace aroused quick political speculation, for he is known to be extremely friendly with Anthony Eden, who served as foreign minister under both Baldwin and Chamberlain.

Eden broke with the present premier seven months ago rather than support efforts to reach a peace understanding with the Italian premier, Benito Mussolini, under what he considered threats.

### Will Be Hard To Replace Dr. Woollen

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—When the University of North Carolina authorities get around to naming a man to replace Comptroller Charles T. Woollen, who died Wednesday morning, they are going to find themselves faced with one of the most difficult tasks imaginable.

Indeed, there are more than a few Carolina alumni and well-wishers who frankly express the opinion that it would be easier to find a substitute for any other Carolina official—not barring President Frank Graham—than for "Charlie."

The U. N. C. trustees will meet Friday.

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### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer Friday and in central portion tonight.

## Chamberlain Hears Claims By Fuehrer For Bigger Grants

### New Deal Victory



James H. Fay, New Dealer, is almost smothered in the embraces of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fay (right) and his wife, Hazel, after victory in the critical Democratic primary in New York for nomination to the House of Representatives. Fay was Roosevelt blessed.

### British Prime Minister Also Has Some Demands, Including Demobilization of Army and Peace Guarantees; Hitler Asks Further Czech Slashing

Godesberg, Germany, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler and Prime Minister Chamberlain discussed changes in the map of Europe today and parted with promises to continue their talks tomorrow.

The British prime minister, who had come to this Rhineland town for a second conference in a week with the German Fuehrer in search of assurances for Europe's peace, left Hitler's hotel at 7:15 p. m.

Godesberg, Germany, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler and Prime Minister Chamberlain met today for the second time in a week to seal their arrangement for assuring Europe's peace by re-drawing the map of Czechoslovakia.

The British prime minister arrived at the Hotel Dresden, the Reich Fuehrer's headquarters, at 4 p. m. (10 a. m., eastern standard time), and was received at the entrance by Hitler himself.

Together the two statesmen, followed by their suites, proceeded to the conference room on the second floor, and the fateful conference, on which the fate of at least one European state depends, began at once.

Chamberlain reached his hotel at 1:50 p. m., having flown from London to Cologne and motored the rest of the way. The conference was underway amid reports that Hitler might raise his price for peace.

The German leader had preceded

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## Dictator Is Demanded By The Czechs

Capitulation by Government to Hitler Is Resented by People Generally

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Amid rising demands for a military dictatorship, President Benes and the cabinet, which tendered its resignation, struggled today with the delicate task of forming a new government acceptable to the Czechoslovak people.

In response to clamorous popular indignation over the government's capitulation to the Anglo-French plan for ceding Sudetenland to Germany, Premier Hodza and his ministers placed their resignations in Benes' hands. But the cabinet remained in office, assisting the president in the search for a new regime.

While Benes and Hodza still were

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### BRITONS IN PRAGUE ORDERED TO LEAVE

London, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph Company (British news agency) said today the British legation at Prague had instructed all British subjects to leave the Czechoslovak capital at once. It said a special airplane from London had already left with several Britons. Women were reported to have left by train after orders to quit the city.

## New Military Rule Likely Over Czechs

Prague, Sept. 22.—(AP)—General Jan Syrový, 59-year-old inspector general of the army, today emerged as the almost certain choice of President Benes to head a new military government, replacing that of Premier Hodza, resigned.

Syrový emerged as a strong man for the republic as Benes sought a new regime to replace that of Hodza, which stepped out in the face of resistance.

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## Hungary Also Demands Part Of Czech Land

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 22.—(AP)—It was officially announced today that Hungary, through her minister at Prague, handed a note to the Czech foreign minister this morning requesting rights for Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia equal to those which may be granted the Sudeten German minority.

The demarche in Prague came after the Hungarian council had decided upon measures to assure the return to Hungary of territories which she lost to Czechoslovakia as the result of the World War. Hungary seems determined to get those territories back at the same time Germany sets foot on Sudetenland.

## Czechs Now Evacuating Border Area

Preparations Being Made for Germany To Annex Sudeten Territory Immediately

Eger, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Czechoslovak soldiers, gendarmes and police began at noon today to retire from the Sudeten territory in readiness for annexation of the territory by Germany. They fell back by mutual agreement toward the languid frontier line which separates the Czech speaking areas from districts where German is the predominant language.

Simultaneously with their withdrawal, the Sudeten "free corps," organized in Germany by Sudeten leader Konrad Henlein, marched in from all sides of the frontier.

The two military forces, however, did not meet during their inarches.

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