

CHAMBERLAIN HALTS PARLEY WITH HITLER

Floods Threaten As Storm Dead Nears 500

Hurricane Blew Their Home Down



Standing amid the ruins of their gale-battered home at Long Beach, L. I., these girls seek possessions in the wreckage. The beach community was the center of one of the most violent winds and rain storms in many years as a hurricane swept the East coast, causing loss of scores of lives and enormous damage to property.

Forget Europe And Start Drive For Business, Is Advice Offered By Babson

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1938, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. New York City, Sept. 23.—For the past three months business has been bowing right along. Activity is up 11 per cent from the mid-June bottom. Every day there is encouraging, cheerful news coming out on this industry and that. Yet I believe that people are more upset and frightened today than when business was at its lowest point in June.

The reason is, of course, the European situation. Newspaper headlines have been screaming war for weeks. Your radio program is interrupted every ten minutes by a "radio press bulletin" playing up some insignificant war news. My position right along has been that there will be no general war in Europe this year, at least. When you read this column I will be on my way to Germany to get some first-hand information for you.

Hoey Stand On Diversion No Surprise

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey's outspoken opposition to any constitutional amendment prohibiting diversion of highway revenues to other purposes proved a surprise in nothing except the time and manner in which he made it public.

Two Negroes Executed At State Prison

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Tom Linney, 31, and T. J. Jefferson, 18, both Negroes convicted in Forsyth county of the murder of Herman Fogleman last year, died by gas at State Prison today. Warden H. H. Wilson said neither man confessed.

NEW WPA PROJECTS FOR STATE OKED

Approval of \$153,000 of Jobs Given by Coan, Furnishing Jobs for 438 Persons Raleigh, Sept. 23.—(AP)—George W. Coan, Jr., State works progress administrator, announced approval today of eight new WPA projects to cost about \$153,000 and put 438 persons to work.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT IN GREENE

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Governor Hoey today ordered a special term of civil court in Greene county October 31 for one week with Judge G. V. Cowper to preside.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in the interior Saturday.

Half Billion Damage Put On Property

250 Dead and \$100,000,000 Loss in Rhode Island Alone; Rescue Workers Toil With Possible Speed to Provide Food and Keep Down Disease (By The Associated Press.) Mounting slowly but steadily, the count of the hurricane dead in the North Atlantic states approached 500 today, but the cheering probability arose that widespread floods would be averted.

(By The Associated Press) The danger of flood moved closer today in many sections in the hurricane-hit northeast as the long list of the storm dead approached 500 and continued to increase. In Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and New Jersey rivers were rising. At many points rain fell.

Delano Made Comptroller Of Currency

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The White House announced today President Roosevelt has appointed Preston Delano, of Massachusetts, as comptroller of the currency, succeeding J. F. T. O'Connor, who resigned to run for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in California.

Mile Of Dam Falls, With 8 Entombed

Fort Peck, Mont., Sept. 23.—(AP)—The bodies of seven of eight workmen entombed when a mile of the upstream face of the \$100,000,000 Fort Peck dam gave way were hidden under millions of tons of soft earth and rock today. The body of Albert Stoeger, Park Grove, Mont., was found late yesterday soon after the huge section of the dam's east abutment roared toward the lake forming behind the dam on the Missouri river.

Blames Paris



Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, is pictured above. He told the League Assembly at Geneva that Russia had wanted to confer with France and the Czechs on means to protect the latter from Nazi invasion, but that France refused.

Russia Will Join War If Others Will

Geneva, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Soviet sources at the League of Nations said today Russia had already notified France of the exact number of planes, troops, guns and tanks she was ready to put into the field if war came over Czechoslovakia.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The League of Nations political committee, Litvinoff declared his government had "a clear conscience and clean hands in the Czechoslovak crisis."

Eight Persons Dead In Border Clashes; Fighting Continues

Prague, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Czechoslovak government sources reported today that eight persons were killed and many others wounded in frontier clashes last night between Sudeten party members and armed Czechoslovak guards.

France Will Fight If Hitler Enters Czechs' Territory

Paris, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Radical Socialist deputies tonight quoted Premier Daladier as declaring that "if Germany enters Czechoslovakia France will face her engagements."

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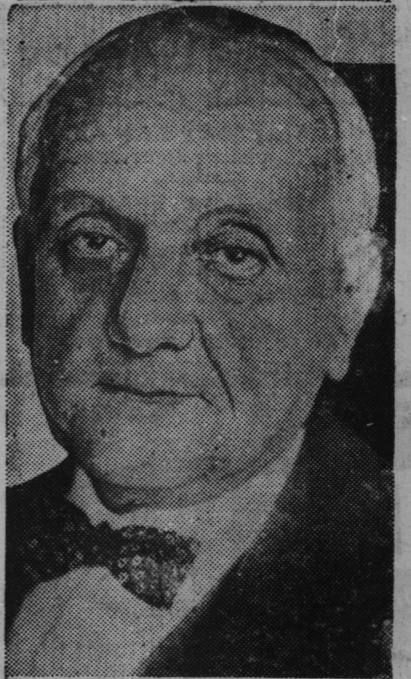
Tobacco Act Being Tested By Georgians

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Hull Most Outstanding Cabinet Man

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull has been the hardest worked official in Washington since the European situation became so threatening. His whole department has been toiling over-time, but of course its chief has been kept most continuously upon the quiver of all.

For Hungary



Loudest in the demand for autonomy for the 700,000 Hungarians in the Czech-Hungarian borderlands is Kolyman de Kanya (above), Hungary's minister of foreign affairs. In his visit to Hitler at Berchtesgaden, Kanya demanded the return to Hungary of a slice of Czech territory.

Poland Told By Russians To Stay Out

Moscow, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Soviet Russia warned Poland today that if Polish troops invaded Czechoslovakia, Russia would cancel the Polish-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Moscow Will Cancel Non-Aggression Pact If Czech Border Is Invaded; Warning Delivered to Polish Charge at 4 a. m.; Troops Mobilized

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Breakdown Of Parleys Now Feared

British Premier Reported Demanding Hitler Effect Truce on Border; Situation Over European Peace Becomes Even More Tense Than It Has Been

CHAMBERLAIN IS TO RETURN HOME

Godesberg, Germany, Sept. 23.—(AP)—After a day of suspension in the fateful Godesberg talks on the peace of Europe, came an announcement that Prime Minister Chamberlain would see Chancellor Hitler later tonight and return to London by plane early tomorrow morning.

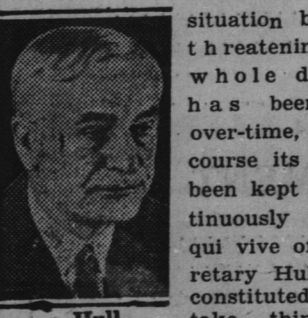
Godesberg, Germany, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler's reply to Prime Minister Chamberlain's letter, which this morning suspended their conversations on the European crisis, reached the British statesman at his Petersberg hotel at 3:35 p. m. (9:35 a. m., eastern standard time) today.

There was no immediate indication of the tenor of the reply, nor of when the talks would be resumed. Meanwhile, the negotiations, in which Chamberlain is trying to assure Europe's peace at an unprecedented price, continued in a state of tense suspense.

French Army Ordered Into Battle Array

Strasbourg, France, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Troops along France's Belgian, Italian and German frontiers were ordered today to assume "positions of alert," it was reported in sources close to the general staff.

Such an order, issued by the government, means that troops take up positions ready for an emergency. These reports came as difficulties became manifest in talks in Godesberg, Germany, between Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain and Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.



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