

YANKEES DEFEAT CUBS 3-1 IN FIRST GAME

Hitler Demands Reparations From Czechs For Sudetenland



Duce's Warriors From the Cradle
An idea of how young Mussolini catches recruits for his Fascist legions may be gathered from this photograph, snapped at Littorio, Italy. The Duce is shown giving the characteristic Fascist salute, while the honor guard of children stands at the foot of the dais. (Central Press)

Difficulties Arise Over Border Area

Progress From This Point On May Be Difficult In German Occupation Of Czech Frontier Lands; Fuehrer To Be As Insistent as Over Cessions

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER (Copyright 1938, by The Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 5.—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman said today that the international commission supervising cession of the Sudetenland to Germany was confronted by new difficulties in delimitation of the fifth zone of occupation and "the question of reparations for injustices inflicted by the Czechs on the Sudetens since 1918."

As the commission resumed its discussions today, the spokesman indicated progress might be difficult from this point on.

"Hitherto, it was easy, as the four zones (to be occupied by the German army before October 8) were already fixed at Munich, and only certain technical details remained," he said. "The fifth zone will prove more difficult. Also, there is the question of reparations for the injustices inflicted by the Czechs upon the Sudetens since 1918."

Previously an inspired source close to the foreign office indicated such reparations would be demanded of Czechoslovakia just as soon as the Sudetenland was completely in German hands.

To the Munich accord was attached a map showing the first four zones ceded by Czechoslovakia for speedy occupation by the German army. Occupation of the first has been completed or is under way. Occupation of the fourth, to begin tomorrow, is to be finished Friday. Then, the accord said:

"The remaining territory of preponderantly German character will be ascertained by the aforesaid international commission forthwith and be occupied by the German troops by October 10."

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Where Polish Troops Entered Czechslovakia



Soon after this picture was taken, troops of the Polish army marched into this peaceful town of Teschen, which was ceded by Czechoslovakia to Poland. In the distant background may be seen the Czech-Polish frontier post. When this picture was taken anxious crowds feared the peaceful spot was about to become a battlefield. (Central Press)

Ruffing Is Better Than Big Bill Lee

New York Shows Heavy Hitting Power in Defeating Cubs in Series Opener

Wrigley Field, Chicago, Oct. 5.—The New York Yankees, American League pennant winners flashed too much power in the opening game of the 1938 World's Series here this afternoon, defeating the Chicago Cubs, National League pennant winners, 3 to 1, with Bill Lee and Red Ruffing hooking up in a pretty pitching duel.

The big Yanks got to Lee for eleven hits, and Jake Russell, who relieved Lee in the ninth in favor of O'Rea, hit making an even dozen for the Rupert Rifles.

The Yanks got two runs in the second inning when Gehrig walked after Dimaggio was out. Dickey singled, Gehrig taking third. Billy Herman errored Selkirk lick to the infield, allowing Gehrig to come home. Gordon drove Dickey in with a single to left. Ruffing hit into a double play to end the scoring threat.

The Cubs got their lone tally in the third inning when Collins singled to right. Jurgos struck out, and Lee was out on a short lick to third base. Collins taking second on the play. Hack sent Collins home with a single. Herman hit to left, the ball bounding to Corsetti, who threw to the plate to catch Hack, who was attempting to score.

The Yanks got another in the sixth when Henrich doubled to right. Dimaggio flew out to right, and Gehrig struck out. Dickey came through.

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Decree Powers Are Voted To Daladier Until November 15

Paris, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Senate today voted to grant Premier Daladier's cabinet powers to govern France by decree until November 15, powers already approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

The Senate vote was 286 to 4. The Chamber had voted the decree powers by 331 to 78, with 204 absences, after a stormy all-night session, in which the premier met much more opposition than in the previous debate on approval of the four-power pact of Munich.

The Chamber approved that accord for dismemberment of Czechoslovakia to save Europe's peace by 535 to 75.

Daladier did not pin the life of his cabinet on the Senate vote, since his demand for decree powers was assured of easy acceptance.

When the decree is published in the official journal, probably tomorrow, the Daladier government will have broad, almost limitless, powers to rule the nation until November 15. Such powers were sought to grapple with the economic and financial ills confronting France.

Paris, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Premier Daladier early today won Chamber of Deputies consent to rule France by decree until November 15 after a stormy night of political maneuvering, during which he was forced to make repeated concessions to avoid overthrow of his government.

The vote was 331 to 78, with 204 deputies refusing to vote, notably different from the 535 to 75 approval with which the Chamber yesterday acclaimed Daladier as a savior of peace. Daladier now has to push his dictatorial powers bill through the Senate.

Army Airmen Make Claims At Ft. Bragg

Fort Bragg, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The army's most extensive air raid defense maneuvers produced clashing claims today from air corps attacking and coast artillery defenders of the Fort Bragg base.

On crystal clear nights the nation's most powerful military searchlights have failed at times to converge their beams on bombers flying two or three miles high.

"Blue" defenders have scored in the game of hide and seek when war planes of the invading "black fliers" from Langley Field, Va., were unable to escape from the line of fire of anti-aircraft weapons or even spot guns in the ring around Fort Bragg.

Concerned with finding answers to readjustments to put the republic high command is awarding competitive scoring.

Two Are Dead In Johnston County

Smithfield, Oct. 5.—(AP)—A United States deputy marshal and a Miami, Fla., resident were dead today following a collision near Four Oaks yesterday. One machine with four Federal prisoners enroute from Charleston, S. C., to Petersburg, Va., and another vehicle came together.

D. P. Courtney, of Charleston, deputy marshal, and a man identified as Lot Dennis, of Miami, were victims. Injured were Baylus Love, assisting Courtney, and Mrs. Lot Dennis. All were brought to local hospitals.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Generally fair and slightly warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and unsettled and cooler in extreme north portion.

Hearing On Row In 8th Next Friday

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMullan said today that the hearing before Judge W. C. Harris in Wake Superior Court on the motion of W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, for a mandamus requiring his certification by the State Elections Board as Democratic candidate for Congress in the eighth district had been set for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Burgin went to court in his fight for the nomination after the State board had announced it would certify C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, as the nominee.

At Lexington, meanwhile, two members of the recently-appointed Davidson County Elections Board met to consider instructions by the State board for formally declaring the vote in that county in a run-off primary for the eighth congressional district seat.

C. L. Harris, who was named to the board after the State board had announced removal of the two Democratic members of the former board, declined to accept. The meeting was attended by M. L. Craver, a Democrat, and S. A. Delapp, the Republican member, who was not removed by the State board.

Chairman W. A. Lucas, of the State board, said in Raleigh that P. V. Cannady, of Lexington, had been named as a Democratic member of the Davidson board, in lieu of Harris, who declined to serve. The selection was made by the State board, which is meeting from day to day, Lucas said.

If the former is the case, the new members possibly aren't doing much worrying, all they'll have to do is write out a nice little report saying that the State board's previous findings of fact were entirely correct. They'll then certify the Davidson vote in totals which will give C. B. Deane of Richmond county, the eighth congressional nomination by 23 votes.

On the other hand, if they are supposed to make an independent investigation, think of the pressure they'll have to withstand in Davidson county. They'll be besieged and beseeched to "save the party" and to "save the good name of our county."

The pressure will come from all sides and from people with real in-

SALVATION ARMY'S CHIEF FOUND DEAD

Fayetteville, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Major Fred Wilkes, in charge of the Salvation Army offices here, was found dead in bed today. Authorities said death was due to natural causes.

Major Wilkes had been an officer in both the American and British armies.

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EXTRA COURT GIVEN TO THREE COUNTIES

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Governor Hoy ordered three special terms of court today.

Judge W. J. Bone will preside over a one-week criminal session in Wilson county starting November 7; Judge G. V. Cowper over one week of civil court in Durham starting November 14, and Judge S. J. Ervin, Jr., over a one-week civil session in Richmond county, starting October 31.

Construction Booming Over No. Carolina

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Even without waiting for the WPA-backed program of public works to get under way, the construction industry appears to be well under way toward quite a boom in North Carolina, according to items recorded in the press from all sections of the State.

For example, the North Carolina State Employment Service News lists no less than ten projects either under construction or about to begin—the sites stretching from Murphy to Williamston.

Projects listed were: Murphy: The Tennessee Valley Authority. (Continued on Page Five)

"Berlin To Bagdad" Still Aim Of Imperial Nazidom

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist
Washington, Oct. 5.—Balkan diplomacy in Washington is not much reassured by Hitler's declaration that Germany populated districts in Czechoslovakia are all he wants in Europe. The impression at such legations as Yugoslavia's and Rumania's is that once the Nazis have digested the Sudeten region (and it is doubted that the digestive process will take long if the Teutons succeed in gobbling that morsel), the next bite will be the rest of Czechoslovakia; then Rumania and Yugoslavia; then European Turkey. "Berlin to Bagdad" was pre-war German's motto—Kaiser Wilhelm's cry. Adolf is more than sus-

pected of having adopted it. This theory is without prejudice to a belief in a strong German appetite for the Soviets' Ukraine. However, Balkan observers surmise that the fuhrer will concentrate on swallowing their peninsulas first—their countries being comparatively smallish, and Russia a harder proposition to tackle.

They Can't Say It

Of course the little Balkan legations and the Turkish embassy don't express these apprehensions openly. They're as silent as death for purposes of quotation. Yet, as conveyed in confidential whispers, the existence of their fears is unmistakable.

What About It Duce?

Morcover there are hints that Hitler is playing Mussolini for a sucker. I've heard them from Italian sources. True, Adolf has pledged the most imperishable friendship for Benito. Nevertheless, Germany and Italy have certain clashing interests. Italy has

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Benes Quits Presidency Of Republic

Czech Chief Resigns Office in Face of Recent Denials He Would Step Out

Prague, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The resignation of President Benes, of Czechoslovakia was officially announced today.

The resignation of the little statesman was not unexpected, although it had been denied several times recently that he intended to step down.

Benes became president of Czechoslovakia in December, 1935, succeeding the founder of the republic, the late Thomas G. Masaryk.

Meanwhile, a revamped Czech government started work on economic some 200 tactical questions, the army shrinking daily as foreign armies march in, on a stable basis. The most pressing need was for the \$50,000,000 loan promised by Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain. This the dismembered country hoped to get soon for the loss of industrial areas struck a violent blow at its economic structure.

Financial experts surveyed what probably would be left after the fulfillment of German, Polish and Hungarian claims to minority districts and after plebiscites determine disposition of other regions.

Harris Again Has Delay In Tobacco Suit

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Judge W. C. Harris, in Wake Superior Court, ordered a continuance today until October 25 of a hearing in a suit to contest the constitutionality of the Federal farm act, in so far as it applies to penalties on tobacco sales in excess of quotas. The case was continued last week until October 11, and the new change was made, Judge Harris said, due to difficulty of serving papers on all parties in the action, and because W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, counsel for the warehousemen, is busy with his duties as chairman of the State Elections Board.

About 300 new farmer-plaintiffs have joined in the action, making some 1,000, and the suit is against around 250 warehousemen.

Judge Harris issued an order last

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WPA Projects For 250 Air Markings

Raleigh, Oct. 5 (AP)—A \$2,363 statewide WPA project envisioning air marking of approximately 250 towns was announced today at the offices of George W. Coan, Jr., administrator. It would employ 89 workers.

Coan announced eight other projects, including one in Robeson county, \$11,343; and Sanatorium, \$5,365, for laying sewer lines.

Hobson Again Defies Board; Won't Answer

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Howard Hobson, the utility magnate, refused flatly today to answer questions asked him at a Securities Commission hearing, and the proceedings developed into a stormy series of arguments.

Hobson was for many years the dominant figure in the Associated Gas and Electric system. The hearing was concerned with what, if any, relationship there was between his old group and the Utilities Employees Securities Company.

The latter company has denied it was an Associated subsidiary. SIFC Counsel Lewis Dabney questioned Hobson persistently in this connection over repeated objections by Lynne Warren, Hobson's attorney, and with little success so far as direct objections to the line of questioning.

Other developments:
A House committee investigator testified that the German-American Bund, at its 1937 national convention

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Both Parties Back Longer Sheriff Term

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—The constitutional amendment increasing to four years the terms of North Carolina sheriffs and coroners will receive the support of Republican as well as Democratic counties and leaders, State Senator John D. Larkins predicted today after returning from a trip which took him into the West.

"This campaign is completely non-partisan," the Jones county legislator stressed, "and we are going to carry the counties in which Republicans predominate or are numerous just as

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