

CONDITIONAL PEACE OFFERED BY HITLER

Roosevelt Planning Reorganization Of War, Navy Agencies

Russian Flier Is Headed for Fair

Moscow, April 28.—(AP)—Brigadier General Kokkinaki, ace Soviet flier, headed westward today on a non-stop flight to New York for the opening of the World's Fair.

Restrictions Tightened on War Planes and Munitions from Spies and Sabotage; Johnson Says Nation Is Being "Edged" Into War

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Indications that President Roosevelt is considering partial reorganization of the War and Navy Departments came to light today in the midst of other fast-breaking defense developments.

Assignment Of Bishops Restricted

Kansas City, April 28.—(AP)—Proponents of church democracy won the first test fight on the floor of the Methodist uniting conference here today.

Two Convicts Are Caught Following Lengthy Freedom

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—The penal division reported today that two escaped convicts had been caught, Vernon Elmer Mack in Akron, Ohio, and Simon Garris, at Tarboro.

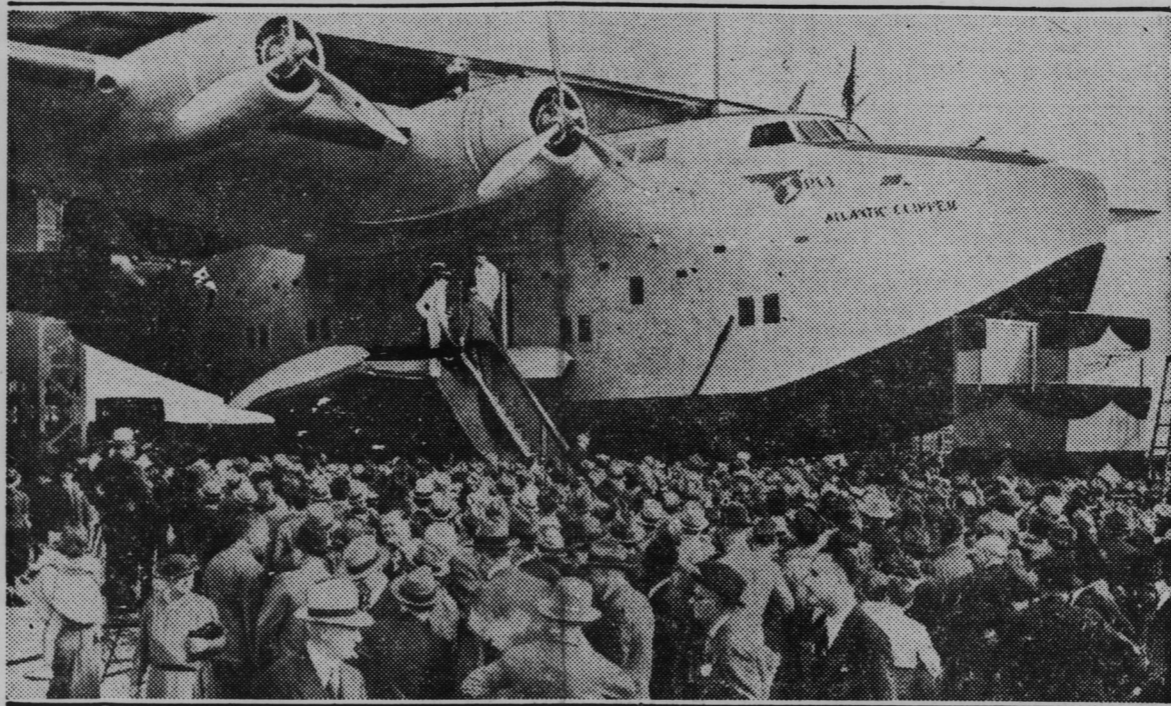
Wall Street's Jitters Reflected In Business

Financial District Superstitious on "Thin" Market; Individual Is Scared and His Fright Carries into Trade

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1939, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. New York City, April 28.—Arriving in New York, I find Wall Street ridden by superstitions—double resistance points, "double bottoms," etc.

rain! As a result, a great number of people are sincerely convinced that she brought the rain. Now, in my humble opinion the Wall Street chartists with their "rain-making" theories about the stock-market are operating as did Miss Lillie Stote.

Giant Clipper Dwarfs Crowd at Christening



The second giant flying boat destined for transatlantic passenger and mail service this summer towers above the crowd at christening of the 74-passenger plane in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Millard Tydings, wife of the Maryland senator, dubbed it Atlantic Clipper.

Germany Is Selling Off War Planes

Machines Acquired in Seizure of Czechoslovakia To Be Sold Any Takers; Speech Is Anti-Climax, Paris Thinks

Paris, April 28.—(AP)—War planes seized by Germany in Czechoslovakia have been offered for sale to France, a source close to the government disclosed tonight.

Simon Warns Germans To Ponder British Course

FDR Asserts Peace Story Is Not True

Hyde Park, N. Y., April 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today declared as "not true" a New York Times story that he had proposed last year that Mussolini and Hitler meet him at sea to discuss their minimum terms for peace.

British Treasury Head Tells Them To Ask Themselves Explanation of New London Foreign Policy; Hitler Speech Not Surprising

London, April 28.—(AP)—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, today warned the German people "to ask themselves what is the explanation of Britain's new foreign policy."

Vets' Widows Being Placed On Aid Lists

Raleigh, April 28.—Machinery for transferring widows of Confederate veterans from the State's pension to its old age assistance rolls is being set up as rapidly as possible under supervision of Nathan Yelton, director of the old age assistance division of the State Department of Public Welfare.

65 ARE KILLED BY POLICE IN INDIA

Bombay, India, April 28.—(AP)—An estimated 65 persons were killed today in Gangpur, a small native state in eastern India, when police fired on a mob of rioting natives.

Johnston Is Named Judge

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—Governor Hoy today appointed A. Hall Johnston, of Asheville, as a special superior court judge to succeed the late Judge Frank S. Hill.

Weather For North Carolina

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with light rain this afternoon and in east tonight; slightly cooler in central and north-east portions tonight.

Specific Assurance Of Peaceful Intent Extended Americas

Denounces German-British Naval Pact and Ten-Year Non-Aggression Pact With Poland; Again Demands War-Lost Colonies Be Returned

Berlin, April 28.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler today offered conditional reciprocal pledges of non-aggression to the 31 nations named in President Roosevelt's April 14 peace appeal, but also denounced Germany's naval pact with Britain and her ten-year non-aggression treaty with Poland.

Washington Comment Is Much Divided

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, dean of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, said today "it seems to me that Hitler regarded his speech in the Reichstag as ending the matter of further world peace discussions."

He reiterated Germany's demands for return of her war-lost colonies thus: "The only claim I have ever made and shall continue to make on England is that for the return of our colonies. But I always have made it very clear that this would not become the cause of military conflict."

Poland Will Answer Force With Force

Warsaw, Poland, April 28.—(AP)—Poland replied to Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech today with a warning that attempts to put pressure on her will be answered "promptly and in the same manner."

Hitler Bluff, Poland Holds

Warsaw, Poland, April 28.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's denunciation of the ten-year 1934 non-aggression pact with Poland was characterized as "bluff" in authoritative Polish circles today.

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fresh news. It was published at the time he gave it. To be sure, he ought to be a fairly good judge. He's from a state with a decidedly German background. And he's recently back from a tour of the Fatherland, is a pretty competent observer and probably had good sources of confidential information.

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