

GERMAN COUP AT DANZIG MAY BE NEAR

Victims and Kidnapers in Prison Break



Central Press Phonephotos

Physicians feared they would have to amputate the right arm of Mrs. Ruth Joiner (top right), 27, Crawfordsville, Ind., social worker. She was wounded twice by Indiana State Prison guards shooting it out with three convicts who made her a hostage in an attempt to escape from the Michigan City penitentiary.

Morgenthau Warning Against Denying FDR's Money Powers

German Press Derisive Of British Naval Note

Berlin, June 29.—(AP)—A scornful chorus greeted today Great Britain's answer to Adolf Hitler's denunciation of the 1935 British-German naval limitation agreement, and indicated that the Nazi leader intended to follow his "road of destiny" without any chains on his growing navy.

Ray Olson, Fugitive And Killer, Slain By Poses

Cable, Wis., June 29.—(AP)—Ray Olson, fugitive killer of two special deputy sheriffs, was shot to death today while attempting to flee from four posemen led by Constable Ernest Moore, of Cable.

400 Drivers Lose License During June

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, June 29.—Revocation of drivers licenses in North Carolina during the current month of June reached a total of 439, of which 109 were in the 27 wet counties, 299 in the 73 legally arid units of the State, and a total of 31 from non-residents of North Carolina, according to figures released today by Ronald Hought, director of the Highway Safety Division.

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Free City's Seizure Is Now Feared

Danzig Prepared for Home-Coming to Germany; Hitler Expected To Strike Suddenly; Reports Abroad Are Denied

Danzig, June 29.—(AP)—Foreign reports of the organization of a so-called "free corps" and an influx of Germans into Danzig were described in rebuttal by official Danzig sources today as an "alarms of the public which is by no means warranted."

Nevertheless, Danzig is prepared for a homecoming to Germany. Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels encouraged the population in addresses here two weeks ago to hold out and wait for Chancellor Hitler to act.

Just how and when the fuhrer would act remained a mystery. It may be soon, some observers believe, because the official Nazi organ remarked recently that "we shall need the steady nerves of Danzigers within the near future."

The paper added that Danzig's men and women had learned from past experiences and "were prepared for the hours ahead" and that political tension had reached a high pitch and needed no new whipping up.

The newspaper denied today reports abroad of extensive military preparations in Danzig territory. It admitted at the same time that measures which it called legitimate to strengthen the Danzig police force to such a degree that the population may go about its daily work with a sense of security.

Dispatches in Polish, English and French newspapers stating that German military units had entered Danzig, were described as "impertinent lies." The official Nazi organ said "in Danzig there is nothing to hide because nothing is being done illegally."

"There is no doubt there is no 'militarization' in Danzig."

Fans Authorized By Security Body For UCC Offices

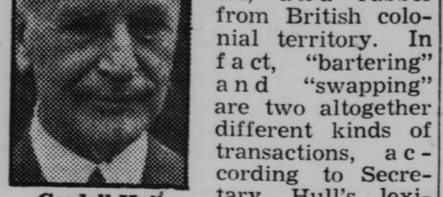
Raleigh, June 29.—(AP)—Governor Hoyer received a telegram today from Representative R. L. Doughnut saying that the Federal Social Security Board had authorized purchase of additional "pedestal justifiable fans" for the State UCC offices, where 16 persons have suffered heat prostrations in recent weeks.

Hull's Trade Policy Unlike German Plan

The government said he had no other information, but apparently the Social Security Board had rejected the proposal for "blower fans" to change air frequently in the office.

HARRY LEON WILSON NOTED AUTHOR, DIES

Monterey, Cal., June 29.—(AP)—Harry Leon Wilson, 72, noted author, died here last night in his sleep. He had been ill several years.



Cordell Hull

The distinctive, I note, treats the alternate terms pretty much alike. Nevertheless, there is a difference

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Report Immunity Of Tobacco Plant

Palo Alto, Cal., June 29.—(AP)—Dr. J. M. Wallace, plant pathologist for the Federal Department of Agriculture at Riverside, Cal., reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he and his associates apparently had successfully immunized a tobacco plant against a virus disease. He said the accomplishment never had been conclusively demonstrated before.

Poland Will Defend Its Coast Area

That and Polish Corridor Are "Air and Sun" of Nation's Life, President Says In Broadcast to People

Warsaw, Poland, June 29.—(AP)—President Moscicki, in a broadcast speech, climaxing Poland's naval week, today declared the nation's war-won sea-coast and Pomerania, the Polish corridor, were the "air and sun of our existence as a state."

He proclaimed Poland's determination to keep her outlets to the sea, no matter how great her adversary, or how heavy the outside pressure.

"In the traditional naval week every year," the president said, "the thoughts and sentiments of all Poland concentrate on the sea-coast, of all our frontiers the shortest, yet most important, sector, because three quarters of our foreign trade passes through it."

"That is why the ports of Gdynia (in Poland at the head of the Polish corridor) and Danzig (which Germany wants returned to the Reich) have such exceptionally great significance for our national economy. That is why the free city of Danzig is now bound to us by so many ties, as well as it was in past centuries."

"Today, on the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, the patron saints of fishermen, we pass in our minds long the banks of the Vistula, the queen of Polish rivers, to Danzig and to Gdynia. Although every acre of Polish soil is equally dear and close

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To Sue State In Drownings

Beaufort, June 29.—(AP)—Thomas W. Ruffin, Raleigh attorney, indicted here today a damage suit would be brought against the State Highway Department in connection with the drowning of five Raleigh residents when their automobile ran off the Gloucester ferry slip, near here, late Sunday.

Accompanied by Coroner George Dill, who after the tragedy charged that the State Highway Department had not maintained warning lights or barricades on the approach to the slip, the attorney inspected the site.

Ruffin, asked if he would claim as much as \$1,000,000, said such a sum might be asked.

W. C. Walker, auto mechanic, was driver of the car. The victims were his wife, two of their small children, and her parents.

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Britain Seeks New Powers For Accord With The Soviets

London, June 29.—(AP)—Britain was said by informed quarters today to have sent proposals to Moscow for inclusion of the Baltic states and Belgium, Holland and Switzerland in the proposed Anglo-French-Russian mutual assistance pact.

This proposal was said to have been in the latest instructions which the British government dispatched to Sir William Seeds, British ambassador to Russia.

Sources close to the government discounted an article published in Moscow today in the official organ of the Communist party, saying that the negotiations had run into a "blind alley."

The new instructions, these sources said, would come very close to Soviet's Russia's original demands, and an agreement was expected next week or week after next at the latest. The negotiations have been in progress.

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U. S. Airplane On Ocean Hop

Dakar, Senegal, French Africa, June 29.—(AP)—The American flying boat Guba, which recently completed a crossing of the Indian Ocean, hopped off today for Charlotte Amalie (St. Thomas), Virgin Islands, enroute to the United States. The big plane left Dakar at 12:10 p. m., (7:10 a. m. eastern standard time), and was expected to reach the Virgin Islands tomorrow.

(Previous dispatches indicated that the destination was New York.) (The Guba, a big "flying laboratory" built for the American Museum of Natural History, and commanded by Richard Archibald, research associate, left San Diego, Ca., June 2, 1938, and crossed the Pacific to New Guinea, where it was used in research flights.)

(The plane left Australia June 3, this year, for a survey flight across the Indian Ocean to Mombasa, East Africa, where she arrived June 21.)

Congress To Vote Soon On Tobacco Act

Raleigh, June 29.—(AP)—E. F. Arnold, secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, said today he had been assured that Congress would have a chance in the very near future to act on proposed amendments to the tobacco section of the AAA.

Representative Harold Cooley, who is backing the proposals, was quoted by Arnold as saying that the amendments were on the House calendar and if they are not acted upon Monday, would then be taken up soon thereafter under a special rule.

The amendments would: Permit ordering of tobacco referenda after July 1 instead of after November 15; change the penalty tax; fix the poundage production of growers who observe their allotments as the total harvest instead of an arbitrary number of pounds, and increase allotments of "little farmers."

Many Farmers In State Sorely In Need Of Rain

Raleigh, June 29.—(AP)—Many North Carolina farmers are sorely in need of good rains on their crops, data available here today indicated, though no severe general drought conditions prevail.

H. E. Kichline, the weather man, said there were some extremely dry spots in the Piedmont and mountain areas, but that ideal conditions might prevail "right close to the driest places."

He pointed out that the State was now having practically nothing but local showers, which might day after

1939's Sarajevo?



This map shows the scene of the latest war crisis. Japanese troops attacked the Chinese treaty ports of Fuchow and Wenchow (underlined) and announced the harbors closed to traffic and that foreigners must leave. In Hong Kong, British naval authorities threatened to use warships to break the blockade at Swatow (also shown).

(Central Press)

Clipper, With Passengers, On First Hop

New York, June 29.—(AP)—Pan-American Airways' 41-ton Dixie Clipper perched along on the second leg of its inaugural passenger flight from the United States to Europe today.

Racing through tranquil skies, the giant four-motored flying boat hit speeds up to 180 miles an hour on the 2,397-mile first leg from Port Washington, Long Island, to Horta, The Azores, landing there at 5:52 a. m., the company's office here announced. The flying time was 15 hours, 42 minutes.

The Clipper took off from Horta at 7:36 a. m. for Lisbon, a hop expected to be made in seven hours. The Clipper lifted from the salt spray of its Port Washington base at 2:10 p. m., yesterday, carrying 22 passengers, including six women, a crew of eleven and a mail cargo.

The departure, made with a minimum of ceremony, was watched by 5,000 spectators. The whistles of harbor craft saluted the \$750,000 flying boat as it rose into the air and wheeled seaward.

Captain Sullivan, pilot-commander, kept the ship at an altitude of 7,000 to 9,000 feet. A light tail wind helped it along, and in four and a half hours the Clipper was 870 miles out.

The big ship reached the half way mark, 1,200 miles out, by 11 p. m.

Senate Votes Relief Bill Unanimously

Washington, June 29.—(AP)—The Senate, finishing strong after more than 14 hectic hours of continuous debate, voted 55 to 0 early today to authorize \$1,808,300,000 for relief during the fiscal year starting Saturday.

Aware that a compromise must be reached with a \$1,735,000,000 House bill before midnight tomorrow, if all relief is not to be suspended, administration leaders drove the chamber relentlessly through an almost interminable series until the final ballot at 1:05 a. m.

The session, longest of the current

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Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably thundershowers.