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Danzig Reported Encircled By Poles Fuehrer Will Blame

Poland Is Prepared For Any Emergency: Big Army Mobilized

Warns U.S. Nationals



Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., U. S. ambassador to Poland, is reported to have advised all American nationals to leave the country. The Americans were asked to leave Poland immediately rather than be trapped in a potential war zone

Referendum On Tobacco Is Likely

Widely Talked in Eastern North Carolina as Tobacco Prices Continue Unsatisfactory in Portions of the Belt.

Raieigh, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Talk of tobacco referendum spread today bughout the New Bright Belt. More farmers were discussing the proposal yesterday and they apparently were not any too pleased ith the prices they have been receiving since the market opened Tuesday. Prices generally were a fraction under 18 cents a pound.
Official averages for Wednesday included the following: Farmville, 595,928 pounds, aver-

Wendell, 228,272 pounds for \$16.02

age \$15.56 per hundred. Rocky Mount, 1,086,684 pounds, rage \$15.99.

Goldsboro, 289,908 pounds for Wilson, 1,791,922 pounds, average

dd, 322,630 pounds, aver-

Lepke Is Thought Seen at House In

incis, Ontario, Aug. 24.-

(Lepke) Buchalter, industrial racketeer of New for whose apprehension been posted, was behere by a rooming house Wednesday.

J. Andrews, the rooming proprietor, said today she is was Buchalter who drove door and asked for a room p. m. Wednesday night. She ovincial police she had seen in a news reel at a movie theatre a few nights previous.

Immediate Coup at Danzig Feared by Germans; Hitler Suddenly Returns to Berlin; Polish Border Armed Camp on Both Sides.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The official German news bureau D. N. B., in a special dispatch from Danzig, as-serted tonight that the free city had been encircled by a mixed Polish division in the south and west and that the danger of an immediate coup d'etat was very great. The D. N. B. dispatch said:

"By this concentration of a war equipped Polish division at the immediate frontier of Danzig territory, the danger of an imminent coup d'eate has come exceedingly close.' Adolf Hitler suddenly returned to his Berlin chancellory as events in central Europe appeared to be heading rapidly toward a climax.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop a few minutes later landed in Berlin' from his flying visit to Moscow, bringing in his pocket a non-aggression treaty with Soviet

Hitler returned to Berlin unexpectedly from Berchtesgaden in an air-

Prime Minister Chamberlain's address to Parliament contributed to the growing tension in Berlin. His firm attitude, it was feared in many quarters, caused hope to fade that eastern European problems could be solved without bloodshed.

Troops stood in formidable numbers on both sides of the German-Polish border.

In Danzig it was admitted that German troops were in position from

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Sen. McCarran Regretful Of Extra Session

Salt Lake City, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, said today his Washington office had telegraphed him that President Roosevelt was preparing to call a special session of Congress to consider neutrality legisla-

Senator McCarran told reporters he would regret to see Mr. Roosevelt take such action, adding that he believed present neutrality laws should not be

Forster Is Made Ruler 1,424,618 pounds, aver- Over Danzig

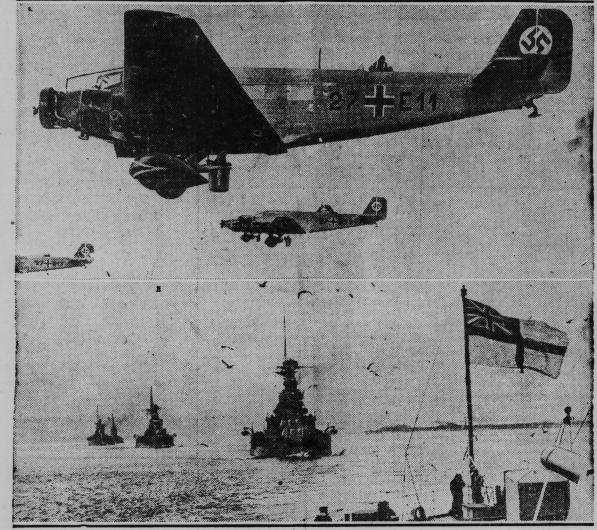
Danzig, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Danzig Senate, in solemn session, voted today to make Albert Forster, Nazi party gauletier of Danzig, the free city's chief of state. This means that Arthur Greiser, who has hitherto been head of the little state as its senate president, ceases to be chief

Danzig's customs officials reported to free city officials today that Poland had closed the border between St. Francis, Canada Poland and Danzig. Danzig's officials earlier had shut off telephone connections with Gdynia. This was said to be a reprisal against Polish action in refusing to accept calls for

> D. N. B., official German news agency, said it understood the British consul general left the free city

early today. The elevation of Forster gives Danzig a chief of state known as a radical. Greiser is called a moderate. Some sources interpreted this action as 'an indication that Forster would have dictatorial powers to perfect the demanded reunion of the free city with Germany.

British Ships vs. Nazi Planes-Europe's Question



Whether Britain's mighty sea fleet can withstand the bombs of Germany's vast air fleet in event of war is the question on which hinges the fate of Europe. If German bombers can render England's fleet impotent, military authorities say, the island power is doomed to defeat, its supplies cut off and aid from her dominions blocked. If the British fleet, on the other hand, survives air attack, it will continue to rule the sea, and can blockade Germany, forcing her to surrender for lack of food and war materials, as in the last war.

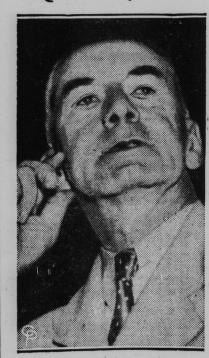
To Consult With Aids

Precise Steps to Be Taken By United States not Indicated By President on Arrival from Vacation Sea Voyage.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters today he would confer immediately with Secretary Hull about the European crisis upon his return to Washington, and check up also on plans that have been ready for two

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Quizzed by Dies



Henry D. Allen

Henry D. Allen, long active in anti-Semitic and anti-Communist activi-ties in California, is shown as he told Dies Committee in Washington about a proposed federation of all Nazi, Fascist and anti-Jewish organizations in the United States. He said he had received compliments on his work from officials of the Italian and German embassies.

FDR Is Back British, French Missions Leave Russia at Once

Americans Warned To Leave Quickly

London, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Unit ed States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy today issued a statement advising all American tourists in the British Isles to sail for home

at once. In Berlin, the United States Embassy unequivocally and officially advised Americans to leave Germany.

In Paris, the United States Embassy formally advised all American citizens to arrange to leave France in view of the situation prevailing in Europe.

American officials estimated that there are now between 3,000 and 4,000 American tourists in England, Scotland and Wales.

Kennedy's statement said that "in a day or two it might not be possible for them to get sailings for New York," and warned them that if they stayed they might be subjected to "inconvenience, possibly danger."

Alf Landon Still Rated Possibility

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Aug. 24.—Alf M. Landon isn't without his fans for the 1940 Republican presidential nomina-

tion. They say he's the best possibility on the G. O. P. list. They advance some pretty plausible sounding arguments, too. For one thing, he doesn't have to be such a hum-dinger to outclass the rest of the G. O. P.'s possibilities. That's the trouble with

the Republicans. They think they'll stand a tolerably good chance of winning next year, if

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Ordered Home by Governments As Efforts for Soviet Pact Fail; Swastika Flies in Public Places In Moscow.

Moscow, Aug. 24.— (AP) —The British and French military missions were reported reliably today to have decided to leave Moscow tomorrow, definitely breaking off negotiations with Soviet Russia for a three-power mutual assistance pact. This decision was reached after Germany's Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop Adolf Hitler on his successful com-

with Soviet red banners as decora-(Continued on Page Two)

Pope Broadcasts Appeal for Peace To Great Nations

Caspel, Gardolfo, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII tonight broadcast a new appeal for peace remirding nations and peoples that it was not too late yet for nerotiations to avert war. "Let men return to mutual un-

derstanding, let them begin their negotiations anew," the pope im-He declared that "empires which are not built on justice are not blessed by God."

"Today, when the outbreak of the scourge of war seems more imminent," the pope said, "we direct a new and more heartfelt appeal to men of power and their peoples to avert the catastrophe." He urged that "the voice of

reason" be heeded, rather than the "voice of passion." "Nothing is lost through peace," he said. "All is lost thro-ugh war."

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday; scattered thundershowers this afternoon and possibly in the extreme south portion and near the coast Friday.

War Upon Countries That May Interfere



Maj. Gen. T. G. Heywood

Major General T. G. Heywood, member of the British delegation seeking a British-French-Soviet military pact, is pictured in Moscow. The mission appears to have met with failure, in view of the an-nounced plans for a Soviet-German non-aggression treaty.
(Central Press)

Back Hitler In Demands

Berlin Advises Polish Rush to Hitler at Once For His Orders; Russian Pact Hailed in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(AP)—German troops stood ready today to back up Adolf Hitler's demands upon Poland. With the Nazis seeking the establishment of Germany's pre-war eastleft Moscow by airplane to report to ern boundaries, one high foreign of-Adolf Hitler on his successful com- fice official declared it "was very pletion fo a non-aggression pact with necessary for Polish Foreign Minis-Soviet Russia. Swastika flags were interspersed in his Bavarian mountain retreat.' Seeing a possible re-enactment by Beck of the trip to Hitler's chalet last March by President Emil Hacha of Czechoslovakia, the foreign office minister said: "The Poles know exactly what we want of them."

The inference was that Poland had been apprised of Germany's demands, but that perhaps no zero hour

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Japs Plan For Seizure Of Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—(AP)— Six thousand Japanese soldiers were reported today to have landed in the Shanghai area in preparation for "some action" against the international settlement, garrisoned by nearly 5,000 American, British, French and Italian soldiers.

The sources of this report, the most reliable foreign quarters, said the landing took place yesterday and that the Japanese had been planning for some time to occupy the settlement, whose extra-territoriality dates back to

These quarters said the Japanes reviously had postponed action be- former Gen cause of Soviet Russian-German negotiations of a non-aggression Belgian border were reported au-

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"God Knows I Have Done All Possible for Peace", Chamberlain Tells Commons, and All Factions Back His Declaration.

London, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that Adolf Hitler had demanded a free hand for Germany in eastern Europe and had told Britain that any country which interfered was to blame for an ensuing war.

"God knows I have done all that is possible in efforts for peace," said the prime minister, after he had declared Britain's obligations to Poland "remain unaffected" by what he called the imminent peril of war.

Speaking against the background

of rapidly arming Europe, the prime minister asked Parliament to enact an emergency powers bill, giving the government virtually dictatorial authority to deal with any emergency. The cheers that rose from al! sides of the House at the close of his 33-minute speech indicated quick acceptance of his demand.

Arthur Greenwood, acting leader of the Labor opposition, addressed Commons when the prime minister and described Chamberiain's statement as one of "gravity", but approved the govern-

ment's policy of firmness "Let no man abroad," he said, "think Labor will be a willing party ever to acquiesce in any further acts Liberal Leader Sir Archibald Sinsclair also approved the government's

Now that we are in a crisis, criticism must be put aside," he said.

Coalition In France Aim Of Daladier

Paris, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Premier Foreign Minister to Daladier plans to form a national union government, uniting all factions of France, it was learned today as five classes of reservists massed under partial French mobilization. Men called to the colors moved to their posts swiftly in special trains and in requisitioned buses and auto-

mobiles. In Paris, after a two and a half hour cabinet meeting with President Albert Lebrun, officials said France's powerful premier plans a nationwide appeal to the nation for union to be followed by the formation of a cabinet backed by virtually all powers. Whether this would include communists was not stated.

Officials said the cabinet would sit

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Germans For **Second Time** Cross Line

Estate Nearly Mile Inside Polish Frontier Reported Occupied: Polish Mobilization Is Reported to Have Been Begun. .

Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 24.—(AP) -Well informed circles reported today that a German patrol crossed the Polish border this morning and occupied an estate about three-quarters of a mile within Polish territory near Ilawa.

In Brusels, long lines of German

incks were reported by borobservers to be moving within ght of the Belgian town of Eupen, on territory. German fortifications facing the

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