

BRITAIN REITERATES DEFENSE OF POLAND

Long War Talks Likely Unless Hitler Uses Force

F. D. R. Explains Peace Plan



President Roosevelt leans back in his swivel chair as he explains to Washington correspondents his plan for averting a European war. He also told the press conference of precautions the government has taken in case his hopes are dashed.

Gov. Hoey Won't Change Date For Thanksgiving

Reasons Given by Roosevelt for Advancing Time One Week not Impressive, Governor Says; Would Disrupt Things Too Badly.

The Netherlands Mobilizing Army

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The Netherlands proclaimed the general mobilization of its army and navy today.

Parliament Of Russia Will Ratify Pact

Moscow, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's Parliament took the first step toward formal endorsement of the German-Russian non-aggression pact today.

Neither Of Leading Five Can Win, Some No Whold

Adverse Arguments About Horton, Maxwell, Broughton, Smith and Cooper Given; Is Negative Campaign So Far.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 28.—North Carolina's undeclared gubernatorial war is developing an angle apparently unique in the annals of such affairs.

body can win; but practically everybody is convinced, and has no hesitation in saying so, that "so and so" can't by any possibility be the victor.

Squalus Reported Raised to Surface

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Coast guards at the Isle or Shoals station reported today the submarine Squalus had apparently been successfully lifted by two pontoons and her own buoyancy.

German War Balloons Up Over Border

Warsaw lives from minute to minute on thin, fragile line between peace and war; border incidents increase.

Warsaw, Aug. 28.—(AP)—German observation balloons were reported aloft over the German-Polish border today as Warsaw lived from minute to minute on the thin and fragile line between peace and war.

Frontier crises were reported from various districts as nervous strains found expression in gunfire. A Polish cavalryman was killed.

Silver Shirt Took Money, Witness Says

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A Dies committee investigator charged William Dudley Pelley, of the Silver Shirts, today with having "diverted" assets of a stockholders' publishing house "to his own personal use."

The investigator, Robert B. Barker, told the House inquiry into un-American activities he had spent the last three months investigating affairs of Pelley, of Asheville, N. C.

Barker, saying his testimony was based on a search of bank accounts and court records, declared that Pelley, who was described as an anti-Semitic leader, diverted \$100,000 of assets to his own uses, and to the "foundation for Christian economics."

JUDGE WEBB DENIES PLEA FOR RESTRAINING ORDER Asheville, Aug. 28.—(AP)—United States District Judge E. Yates Webb denied today a request by William Dudley Pelley that the Dies un-American committee be restrained from investigating the personal activities of Pelley and the Silver Shirts, an organization he founded.

British Note To Germany Is Technical

It is Juridical and Calls for Reply by Hitler, Person Who Saw Text Says; Hitler To See Henderson Immediately in Berlin.

Paris, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Protracted negotiations over the issue of peace or war were seen by French official quarters today as likely unless Adolf Hitler replies with force to Britain's latest note.

The British note, which Sir Neville Henderson was carrying by plane to Berlin was communicated to the French government.

Hitler to see Henderson immediately on arrival Berlin, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler expects to receive Sir Neville Henderson, the British ambassador, at 10 o'clock tonight (4 p. m. eastern standard time) to receive the reply of His Majesty's government to Germany's proposals for a solution of the German-Polish war crisis.

New Cabinet In Japan Is Being Formed

Tokyo, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito today summoned General Nobuyuki Abe to the imperial palace, where he will be commanded to form a new cabinet, replacing that of Premier Hiranuma who resigned as a result of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

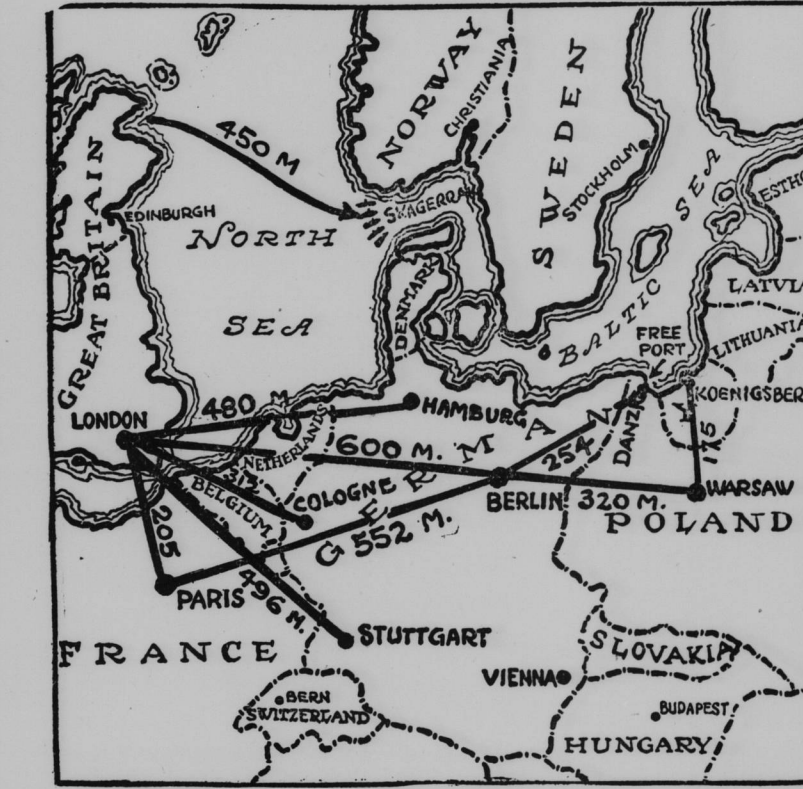
Roosevelt Might Not Get Neutrality Next Session

Foes of Granting Him More Power in Foreign Crisis Are Unchanged; Washington Thinks Japan Beaten in China.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Aug. 28.—That President Roosevelt ever will get the kind of neutrality legislation he wants is no foregone conclusion.

When Congress adjourned, it appeared to be taken for granted by the administration that as soon as the lawmakers reconvened they'd vote the White House discretion desired by its tenant.

As the Bombers Fly!



This map shows the distance in miles between key cities of Europe as the first stages of a European war would feature heavy bombing of these key cities.

Hitler Ready To Accept Mussolini As Mediator

Il Duce Willing to Undertake Peace Move Between Germany And Poland; Hitler Sees no Benefit in Direct Talks With Poles.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler was represented in well informed circles today to be willing to have some friend like Premier Mussolini of Italy, mediate in Germany's dispute with Poland, which has led Europe to the brink of war.

In connection with suggestions that Mussolini would be acceptable as a mediator, reliable sources said that Bernardo Attolico, Italian ambassador to Germany, is in frequent touch with Hitler and Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

Rains Bulge Rivers Over E. Carolina

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Two eastern North Carolina rivers made floods as a result of rains last night and this morning, said Weather Bureau officials.

Weather For North Carolina

Rain tonight and partly cloudy Tuesday.

Envoy Flies With Reply To Germany

London Tells Hitler First Requirement for Negotiations Would Be Removal of Threat Of Force; British Shipping Called In.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Great Britain's Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, landed at Tempelhof airport here at 8:32 p. m. (2:32 p. m. eastern standard time) tonight, bringing the British reply to Germany's demands upon Poland.

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London, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Britain's ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, flew to Berlin this afternoon with a message to Adolf Hitler, which informed quarters said reaffirmed the British intention to support Poland, if she is attacked.

The details of the note were not disclosed, but it was reported to have said the first requirement for any negotiations of the Polish question was the removal of threats of force.

Sources close to the government indicated the message was of such a nature a reply was expected from the German Fuehrer. This, it was believed, would forestall any decisive action until tomorrow at least.

Daladier In Second Plea Against War

Paris, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Premier Daladier drew up a second letter to Adolf Hitler today in an effort to dissuade the German Fuehrer from going to war, and keep the way open for peaceful negotiations.

The French government simultaneously extended its preparedness for war, with publication of a decree applying censorship to news and photographs. Effective today, the decree said all printed publications, radio broadcasts and news reels must be submitted to the newly-formed general information service for approval.