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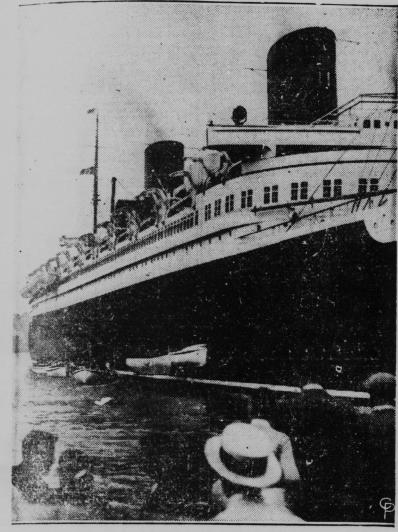
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Lifeboat Drill for Bremen Crew



One delay after another held the German liner Bremen at New York as officials searched the giant ship for naval guns. One of the regulations imposed upon the German vessel governed lifeboat drill and here we see the crew going through their paces. A ship of this type would be a major prize in event of war.

Babson Finds Business In West Not So Good

California to Vote Again on "Ham-and-Eggs"; operation as soon as transportation facilities again became normal af-Labor Unions Have West Coast Tied in Knot; U. S. Problems Unsolved.

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Financial Bureau, Inc.

West. The reason for the relative slowing down of western products, metals, and crude oil. ily capped, the prosperity of

the whole State is affected. Further-

more, cotton and wheat, the two major crops of the State, are selling at very low prices. Parts of Kansas Francisco, Aug. 31.—Business are suffering from a poor winter West is poorer than it is in wheat harvest. Missouri is looking Middlewest or in New England. up a little—her corn crop is big. The ddlewest or in New England. up a little—her corn crop is big. The my conclusion after traveling in Caras is similar to that the control of the corn crop is that the little way in the corn crop is that the little way in the corn crop is that the little way in the corn crop is that the little way in the corn crop is that the little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the little way in the corn crop is big. The little way in the week across Missouri, Kan- in Oklahoma, except that the busi-Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, ness and farm life of the Lone Star and into California. Five State is more diversified. Texas is a just the opposite was true. huge livestock State and cattle and East was suffering more sheep prices are relatively good.

Southwest Growing Rapidly. New Mexico's and Arizona's pross the drop in prices of farm perity depends on livestock, wool, Oklahoma is the hardest hit State business is splendid. The popularity Union right now. With crude of the Old Southwest is steadily inoff 20 cents a barrel and the wells creasing. More and more people are

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Hoey Ruling Upon Morris Is Unusual

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. HENRY AVERILL

Aug. 31.--Action of Govby to Arthur Morris yes- Italians. almost unprecedented of the parole and clemenof the executive office. ernor, ir. discussing his making such a statement, t to a desire to make it ate why he is permitting killing of a man who so record discloses has never harmed any one during sion of the multitudinous ith which police charge many of which he has

> ernor drew the very logiunder North Carolina law,

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Italian Army Divided Up In Two Parts

Rome, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Division of the Italian army into two parts, respectively commanded by Crown Prince Umberto and Marshal R. de R. Hoty in issuing a Graziani, was announced today. No page typewritten explanation was given for the brief in connection with denial order, made known over the air to

Umberto has been inspector of infantry and a member of the army

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in and clear to the people Jap World Plane Prepares Flight

the case that as long as world, was groomed for a fourth lap turopean war, had no passengers There were reports, lacking conree burglary is punishable today, a 1,200-mile hop to Seattle. Weather conditions permitting, the last night. to be imposed upon the trim ship will attempt the Seattle

Vancouver, B. C.

Yunmatched in the history mal justice in this State; terday after an uneventful flight of that he has had several to see the vicious to its arrival here yes—

Alles as the Brenen supped out into the Hudson, but the usual gay—
into the Hudson and into the Hudson and into the usual gay—
into the H Japan to Nome, a distance of 2,400 colors in an exchange with the placement about the bridge when miles, and from Nome to Fairbanks. French liner Normandie, but that she reaches European waters.

3,000,000 Women, Children. Invalids, Aged, Ordered from London; Few Signs of Optimism Are Now Seen in Metropolis.

Reserves Of

Army Called

For Service

London, Aug. 31.—(AP)— The British government today ordered complete mobilization of the navy and called up the regular army reserve and supplementary reserve.

This move was announced in a statement from the prime minister's residence after a special meeting of defense ministers and key cabinet members had discussed preparedness steps to meet the European crisis. It also was nounced an undetermined number of Royal Air Force volunteer re-serves were being called up. It was understood this would bring the air force virtually to war strength, since other reserves previously had ben called up.

Earlier, the government had ordered "precylionary" removal of approximately 3,000,000 women and children, invalids and aged from

London and other danger zones. The London Stock Exchange announced it would be closed tomorrow. No date was fixed for the reopening of the exchange, although it was assumed it would resume

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U. S. Liner Launched At

Newport News, Va., Aug. 31. (AP)—The towering hull of the 723- for peace. foot passenger liner America was poised on the ways of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock ing, it was said, in the hope that the Company today for her christening diplomatic changes going on between by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

merchant vessel ever built in American yards, drew representatives of pean situation as follows: the United States Lines, which will and other guests here for the launch- ing notes and sending ambassadors. ing shortly before noon.

Rear Admiral E. S. Laid, retired, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission; Charles Edison, acting secretary of the navy, and Homer Ferguson, president of the wider settlement than merely the shippards, were among those on the wider settlement than merely the

Mrs. Roosevelt had Mrs. Land and Mrs. Basil Harris, wife of the vice-president of the United States Lines, as her matrons of honor.

As Europe Awaits the Decision-Peace or War

Britain Orders Full Naval Mobilizing



This map shows the situation as Europe teeters on the brink of war. Bratislava is restless as Poland masses troops on the Slovakian border. Rome plays a silent, mysterious hand. Russia reinforces her west-

Peace Plan

President, Meanwhile, Feels There Is No More Just Now He Can Do; No Reply by Hitler to Roosevelt Peace Plea Week Ago.

Washington, Aug. 31.—(AP)resident Roosevelt was described by a high official today as believing that for the time being there is no further move which he can make

The government, therefore, will keep its attitude of watchful wait-London and Berlin will open a way The \$17,000,000 vessel, largest toward settlement of Europe's cricis. Officials here viewed the Euro-

It is better psychologically, beoperate her in trans-Atlantic service, cause the nations are talking, writ-But the issues still remain. They may have been narrowed by the

German-Polish problem;

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Bremen Is On Way Home; French, British Delayed

New York, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The was all. ed the Atlantic today homeward bound after a rigid inspection by the but remained in New York on orders from Paris. To Seattle, Wash. American authorities that kept her Also sailing eastward at the same

twin-motored Japanese plane Nip-she carried no armaments for poss- Anchor Line's Transylvania, both

The ships band blated the Horst convoy the Additional Prince George or Set down at either Prince George or Wessel", and "Déutschland Uber her 450 passengers was Sir Ronald Variously described.

Set down at either Prince George or Horst of States as ambased to the Horst of States and States as ambased to the Horst of States as a state of the Horst of States and Horst of States as a state of the Horst of States a

\$20,000,000 Nazi liner Bremen plow- The Normandie, at an adjoining

at her New York pier two days past time as the Bremen, but after somewhat brief inspections by the cus-White Horse, Yukon Territory, The 890-foot vessel, examined toms officials, were the Cunard-from top to bottom to make certain White Star's Aquitania, and the

> aboard as she steamed down the bay firmation, that two British navy ships were standing out to sea to The ship's band blared the "Horst convoy the Aquitania home. Among

Washington More Polish Reserves Hoping For Hurry Away To Service

Soviets Consider Pact With Hitler

Moscow, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament, decided today to consider ratification of the German-Russian non-aggression pact at 7:30 p. m. tonight (11:30 a. m., eastern standard time) in joint session. Premier and Foreign Minister Molotoff is expected to report to

At the same time, Defense Commissar Marshal Voroshiloff told the delegates that the Soviet Union is extending the term of service for aviators, border guards and non-commissioned infantry officers from two to three years.

War Scare Enhancing Dies Probe

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Aug. 31.-Congress man Martin Dies' committee on investigation of un-American activities

> rope's war scare for a deal of exwithout that influence to stimulate its inquisition. What the committee started out after was proof of

a trio of missionary campaigns to

United States. Now, a very large number of peo-ple initially didn't take any of these Papal Secretary of State Luigia

Martin Dies

three movements at all seriously. Nazi bunds made most folk pretty tired, just as the Ku Klux did, but at Castel del Gandolfo to consign the average citizen didn't regard Fascists weren't even as noticeable as the bunds have been. Neither were the Communists generally deemed formidable enough to worry aboutcufficiently bothersome to be heartily disliked, but not as any actual

Consequently the Dies quiz start-

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, possibly showers near coast tonight and Fri-

Gravely Menaced, Poland Has Over 2,- Minister Von Ribbentrop were pro 000,000 Men Under Arms; Turn of Fate

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Thousands of grim-faced Polish civilians donned khaki uniforms and marched off as soldiers today to answer President Moscicki's order of near-general mobilization for defense of the

The order calling all reservists unover 2,000,000.

headed, "The president has ordered geenral mobilization," but informed persons said exceptions provided Many of the proposals struck at for in the order made it somewhat less than a general mobilization. Poland decided upon the measures to versive groups. Pennsylvania prostrengthen her security yesterday about the same time that the government heard a foreign office spokesman say that Adolf Hitler had

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in this country is indebted to Eu-Sudden New cellent testimony that it probably would n't have By The Pope

Vatican City, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A sudden new peace move by Pope Pius XII appeared to have been launched today with the handing Nazify, Fascistify or Communize the of notes to the representatives of the five principal powers involved

Cardinal Maglione hurried back to the Vatican from a papal audience notes to the envoys of Italy, France, them as genuinely dangerous. The Germany, Poland and Great Brit-

An informed prelate said they contained a peace appeal.

Cardinal Maglione also talked with representatives of Yugoslavia, Hungary and Roumania. The pre-lete indicated the notes to the five

powers were identical. He said they contained new and more tense entreaties and the pope's orayers that the present situation be solved by peaceful means and not buy recourse to arms, which in any event would be extremely dis-

Vatican sources said they thought the present state of crisis could not endure beyond Sunday.

Military Aid From Soviet **New Menace**

Hitler Wants Poles to Come to Berlin to Negotiate: Preparing Answer to Newest British Note: New Power in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—(AP)— Adolf Hitler was reported today to be ready to play a Russian trump card in an effort to convince the Poles they should come to Berlin and negotiate.

The Russian councilor of embassy called at the foreign office while hints were spread that unless Poland bows to pressure being put upon her, Hitler intends to announce some degree of military cooperation with the Soviets.

Would Crush Poland.
Should Hitler win Stalin over to actively assisting Germany militarily, Poland would find herself in a highly precarious position.

Further mobilization orders Poland yesterday were interpreted by the Berlin government as the answer to efforts to bring Poland negotiate. Astonishment over the Polish move was professed in Realizing She Is informed quarters which spoke about the possible military cooperation with Russia.

To Answer Britain. Meanwhile, Hitler and Foreign

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Is Anxiously Waited. Foreign War Vets Divided On U.S. War

der 40 years of age to the colors was expected to swell Poland's armed Proposals for war referendums and manpower from 1,500,000 to well neutrality legislation found Veterans of Foreign Wars divided today as Pink mobilization posters were the 40th national encampment turn-

> Many of the proposals struck at aliens and particularly so-called sub-

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replied to Great Britain "in terms even more bitter" than his message to Premier Daladier, of France, Of France's Cabinet Had

Strict "Black-O u t" Orders for Paris are Issued; School Children Being Evacuated from Capital; Railroads Taken Over

Paris, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Premier Daladier today summoned the cabinet to an urgent meeting at the Elysee Palace at 6 p. m. (noon eastern standard time) immediately after a conference with British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps at the war

ministry.
President Lebrun will preside over the cabinet session. The French government drove swiftly ahead with its preparations for war, if it must come, by decreeing that Paris hence-

forth must be blacked out. Meanwhile, the diplomatic lines of peace negotiations were kept open, awaiting the next move by Ger-

many's fuehrer. Across the Rhine border, how-

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