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HITLER USES RUSSIA AS THREAT TO POLES

Britain Orders Full Naval Mobilizing

Reserves Of Army Called For Service

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

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 announced an undetermined number of Royal Air Force volunteer reserves were being called up.

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U. S. Liner Launched At Newport News

Newport News, Va., Aug. 31.—(AP)—The towering hull of the 723-foot passenger liner America was poised on the ways of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company today for her christening by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The \$17,000,000 vessel, largest merchant vessel ever built in American yards, drew representatives of the United States Lines, which will operate her in trans-Atlantic service, and other guests here for the launching shortly before noon.

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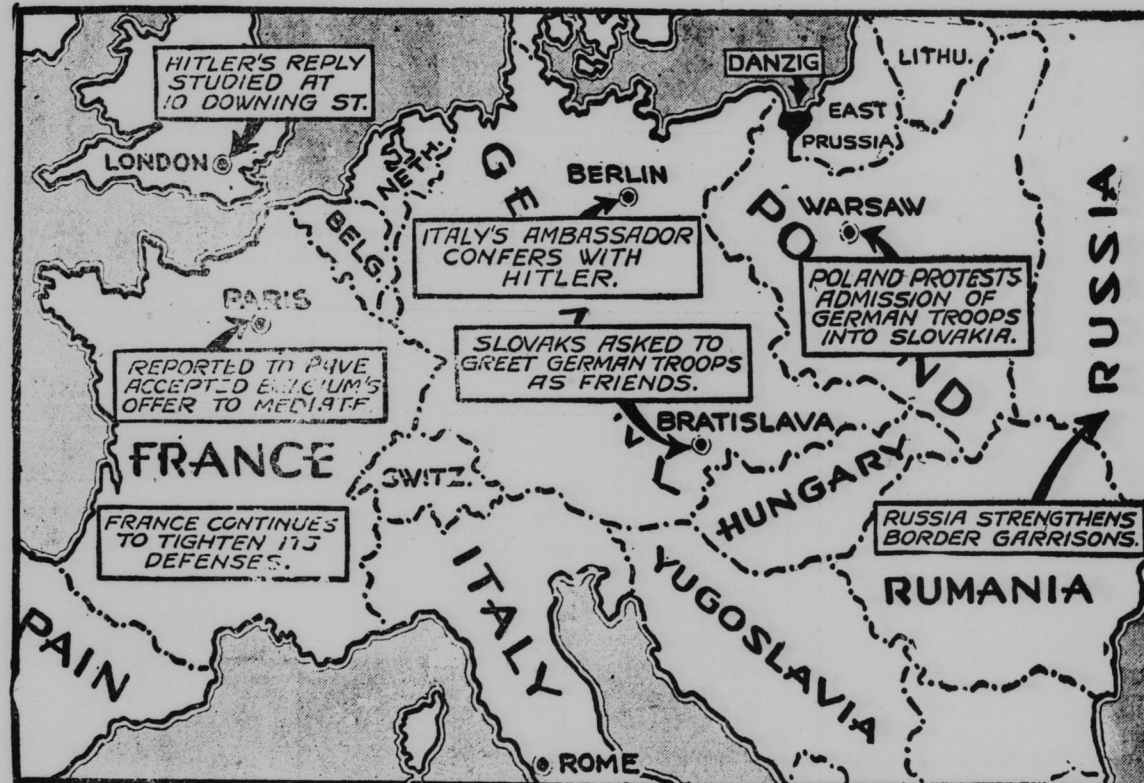
Bremen Is On Way Home; French, British Delayed

New York, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The \$20,000,000 Nazi liner Bremen plowed the Atlantic today homeward bound after a rigid inspection by the American authorities that kept her at her New York pier two days past her sailing date.

The 890-foot vessel, examined from top to bottom to make certain she carried no armaments for possible offensive use in the event of a European war, had no passengers aboard as she steamed down the bay last night.

The ship's band blared the "Horst Wessel," and "Deutschland Uber Alles" as the Bremen slipped out into the Hudson, but the usual gaiety of leave-taking was absent.

As Europe Awaits the Decision—Peace or War



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 western frontiers. But there is still hope for peace.

Washington Hoping For 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)—President Roosevelt was described by a high official today as believing that for the time being there is no further move which he can make for peace.

The government, therefore, will keep its attitude of watchful waiting, it was said, in the hope that the diplomatic changes going on between London and Berlin will open a way toward settlement of Europe's crisis.

Officials here viewed the European situation as follows: It is better psychologically, because the nations are talking, writing notes and sending ambassadors.

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More Polish Reserves 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 Molotov is expected to report to the session.

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.

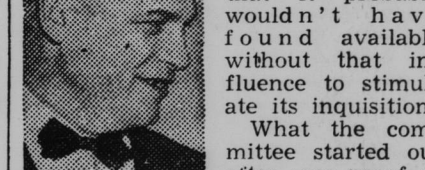
War Scare Enhancing Dies Probe

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Aug. 31.—Congressman Martin Dies' committee on investigation of un-American activities in this country is indebted to Europe's war scare for a deal of excellent testimony that it probably wouldn't have found available without that influence to stimulate its inquisition.

What the committee started out after was proof of a trio of missionary campaigns to Nazify, Fascistify or Communize the United States.

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Martin Dies

Nazi, Fascistify or Communize the United States.

Now, a very large number of people initially didn't take any of these three movements at all seriously.

Nazi bunds made most folk pretty tired, just as the Ku Klux did, but the average citizen didn't regard them as genuinely dangerous.

The Fascists weren't even as noticeable as the bunds have been. Neither were the Communists generally deemed formidable enough to worry about—sufficiently bothersome to be heartily disliked, but not as any actual menace.

Consequently the Dies quiz started.

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Weather

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

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.

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

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

To Answer Britain. Meanwhile, Hitler and Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop were pre-

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Foreign War Vets Divided On U. S. War

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Proposals for war referendums and neutrality legislation found Veterans of Foreign Wars divided today as the 40th national encampment turned to a stack of resolutions waiting action.

Many of the proposals struck at aliens and particularly so-called subversive groups. Pennsylvania pro-

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Hurry Meet Of France's Cabinet Had

Strict "Black-Out" 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.

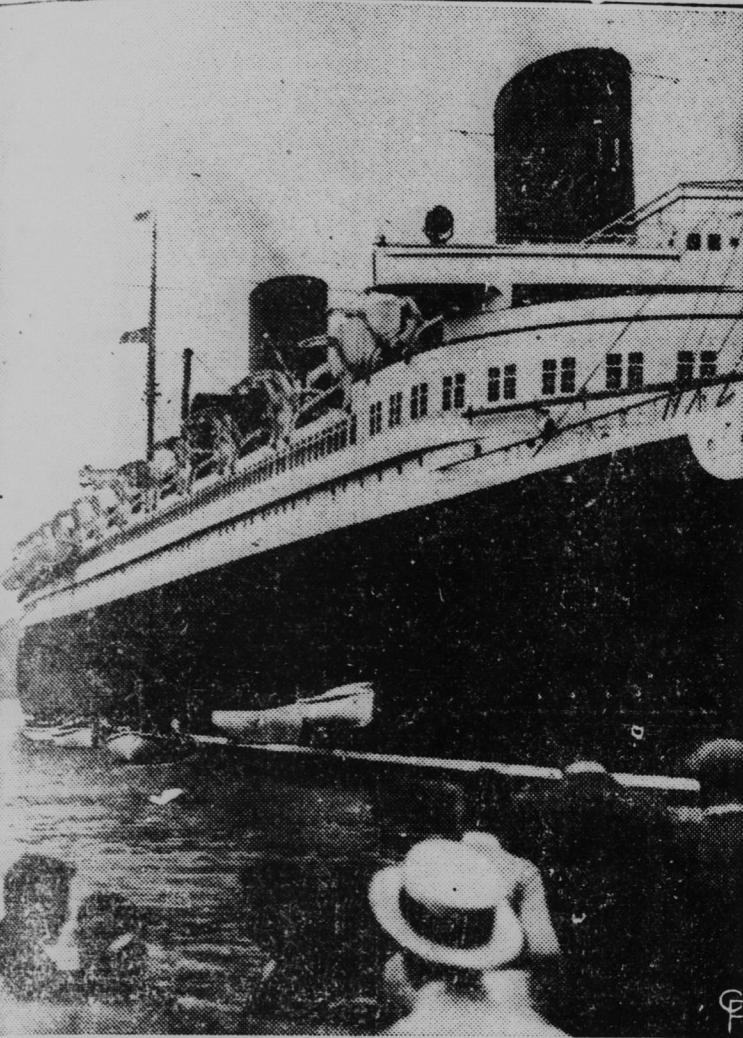
President Lebrun will preside over the cabinet session. The French government drove swiftly ahead with its preparations for war, if it must come, by decreeing that Paris henceforth must be blacked out.

Meanwhile, the diplomatic lines of peace negotiations were kept open, awaiting the next move by Germany's fuhrer.

Across the Rhine border, how-

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Lifboat 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 lifboat 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"; Labor Unions Have West Coast Tied in Knot; U. S. Problems Unsolved.

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San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Business in the West is poorer than it is in the Middle West or in New England. This is my conclusion after traveling the past week across Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and into California. Five years ago, just the opposite was true.

Oklahoma is the hardest hit State in the Union right now. With crude oil at 20 cents a barrel and the wells temporarily 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 are suffering from a poor winter wheat harvest. Missouri is looking up a little—her corn crop is big. The situation in Texas is similar to that in Oklahoma, except that the business and farm life of the Lone Star State is more diversified. Texas is a huge livestock State and cattle and sheep prices are relatively good.

Southwest Growing Rapidly. New Mexico's and Arizona's prosperity depends on livestock, wool, mining, and tourists. The tourist business is splendid. The popularity of the Old Southwest is steadily increasing. More and more people are

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Hoey Ruling Upon Morris Is Unusual

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Action of Governor Clyde R. Hoey in issuing a six and a half page typewritten statement in connection with denial of citizenship to Arthur Morris yesterday was almost unprecedented in the annals of the parole and clemency division of the executive office.

The governor, in discussing his action in making such a statement, credited it to a desire to make it quite plain and clear to the people of the State why he is permitting the legal killing of a man who so far as the record discloses has never seriously harmed any one during the commission of the multitudinous crimes with which police charge him and many of which he has freely admitted.

The governor drew the very logical deduction from a thorough review of the case that as long as first degree burglary is punishable by death under North Carolina law, it ought to be imposed upon the "gray mouse," or "eel," as the Negro has been variously described.

He termed Morris' criminal career "probably unmatched in the history of criminal justice in this State," pointed out that he has had several opportunities to see the vicious

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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. Graziani, was announced today. No explanation was given for the brief order, made known over the air to Italians.

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

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Jap World Plane Prepares Flight To Seattle, Wash.

White Horse, Yukon Territory, Aug. 31.—(Canadian Press)—The twin-motored Japanese plane Nippon, on a leisurely trip around the world, was groomed for a fourth lap today, a 1,200-mile hop to Seattle.

Weather conditions permitting, the trim ship will attempt the Seattle flight non-stop. Otherwise, it might set down at either Prince George or Vancouver, B. C.

Previous to its arrival here yesterday after an uneventful flight of 500 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, the Nippon crossed the Arctic from Japan to Nome, a distance of 2,400 miles, and from Nome to Fairbanks,