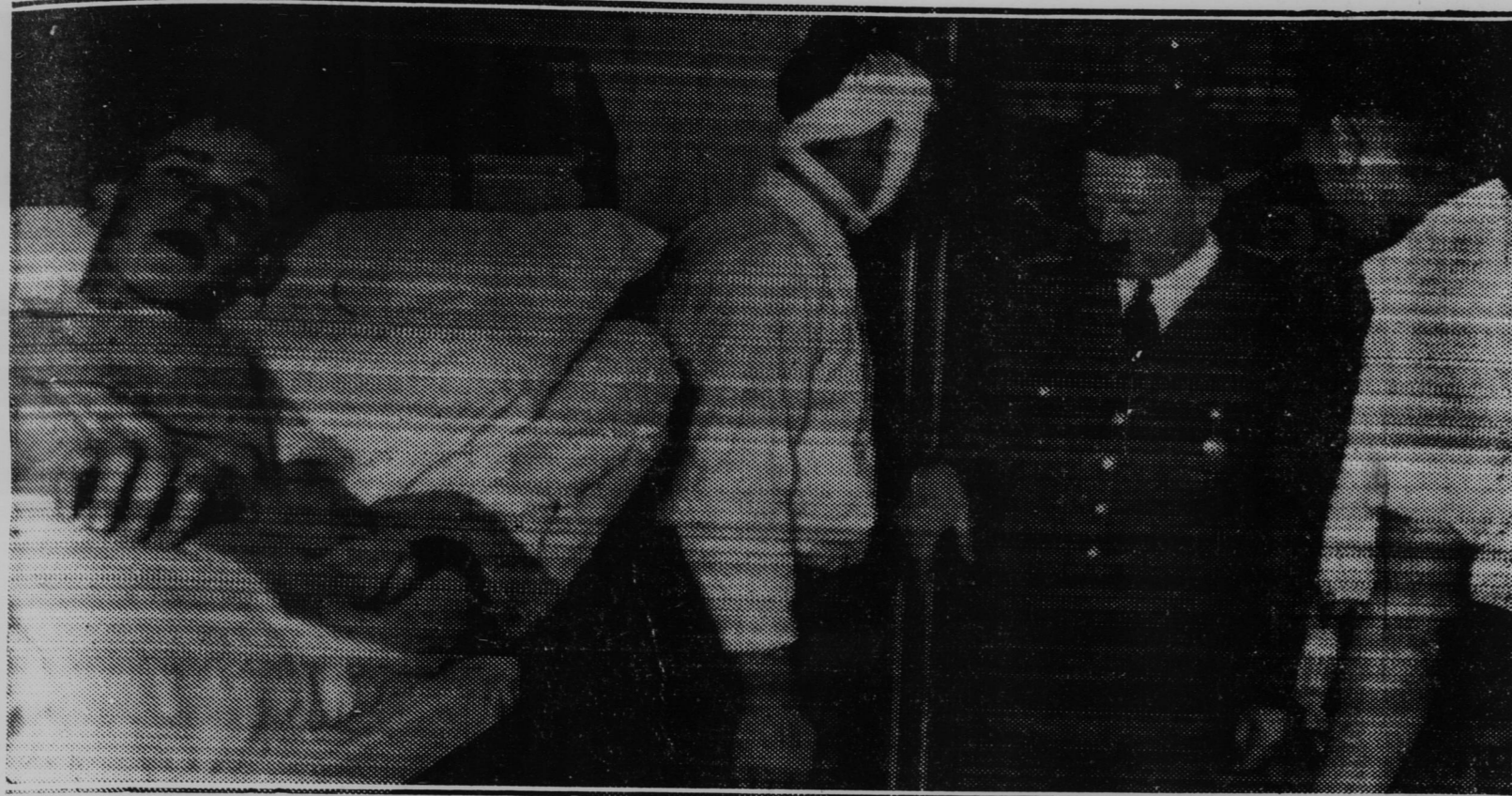


PRESIDENT ORDERS ARMY, NAVY RECRUITING

Polish Army To Launch Offensive, Warsaw Says

Hitler Visits Wounded on Polish Front



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Retreat Has So Far Been A Strategy

Germans Claim Three Armies Are Closing In On Warsaw, and One Within Artillery Range; Germans Mining North Sea Areas.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The German supreme high command announced today that a German army unit forced an entry into Warsaw at 5:15 p. m. (11:15 a. m. EST). The announcement called the unit armored troops (presumably armored car formation). It was further announced that the troops forging rapidly ahead, had reached a point 15 miles southwest of the Polish capital. (This would indicate the entry had been made by the German column which has been driving on Warsaw from the north).

Twice a Refugee



Daughter of a U. S. naval officer, Judith Ann Acker, 3, was born in China and was a refugee of the Sino-Japanese war. She is pictured arriving in New York aboard the President Roosevelt, a refugee from the war in Europe. (Central Press)

Strength Of Defenses To Be Enlarged

Full Peacetime Personnel Not Called Now; President Will Call Congress if He Can Be Assured of Votes for His Neutrality Plan.

Washington, Sept. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed a "limited national emergency" to safeguard United States neutrality and to strengthen national defense.

Emphasizing at a press conference that under no circumstances would the nation be put on a wartime basis, the President said the proclamation would involve increases in the military branches, but not to the extent of the full authorized peacetime strength.

The President said that four executive orders would be issued by the attorney general later in the day authorizing the following four steps under the proclamation: 1. Recruiting for the army and calling back first line reserves, to increase the enlisted strength, but nowhere near the full 220,000 peacetime authorization. The actual increase has not yet been decided. 2. Increase the navy personnel, but not to the full extent of the 180,000 peacetime authorization. The navy now has between 115,000 and 120,000 men, and this figure will be increased to a total not yet determined. The increase also will affect the National Guard and Marine Corps, all to fill in what the President described as chinks and gaps in the military branches.

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French Penetrate West Front

Northern Flank Reported 7 to 8 Miles in German Territory; Tanks, Armored Cars Used First Time.

Paris, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The northern flank of the French army was reported tonight to have drifted 7 to 8 miles within German territory.

This information, which was received in official circles without confirmation by the high command, bore out other reports of fighting on the western front, which said the French advance on the sixth day of fighting had averaged from 3 to 4 miles.

Tanks and armored cars were reported for the first time to have entered the conflict, supporting deployed infantry in a give and take action between French and German troops in the no man's land in the tip of the western frontier, where the French Maginot and German Siegfried lines fan out to a distance of some 25 miles apart.

Surplus Of Foods In U.S. FDR Claims

Declares There's Not Going to Be Repetition Of World War Price Rises; Cotton Forecast for 1939 Shows 12,380,000 Bales.

Washington, Sept. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the American people through his press conference today there was an actual surplus of all food stuffs and there was not going to be any repetition of price rises that this nation saw in World War days.

He said that many well meaning people in the last few days had found some food prices up and were limited to small purchases of sugar and other staples.

The President then went on to say there was an ample supply of food of every variety and no in-

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Orders Issued On Sale of Tobacco

Greenville, Sept. 8.—(AP)—James S. Ficklen, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, through C. S. Carr, secretary-treasurer, today advised twenty North Carolina tobacco markets and nine South Carolina markets that "the 360-pile-an-hour speed regulations must be strictly observed, beginning today."

He explained that, "beginning Monday, September 11, the selling time on all markets in all belts will be limited to six hours a day," and asked the cooperation of the markets in enforcing the regulations.

Young Demos To Fight For Freight Rates

Charlotte, Sept. 8.—(AP)—North Carolina Young Democrats, turning their attention first to economics instead of politics, endorsed the fight of the State and the South for a revision of the nation's freight rates structure in the opening session today of their eighth annual convention.

After open forum discussion, a group of delegates authorized LeRoy Martin, Raleigh banker who presided in the absence of Representative Lindsey Warren, to draft a resolution advocating readjustment of rates on a country-wide basis to eliminate what speakers described as discrimination against the South.

About 50 delegates attended the

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Attack Upon German Area Is Reported

Danish Sources Tell Of Thunder of Guns And Bombs at Island Of Sylt; Humming of Aircrafts Heard During Night.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The thunder of guns and bombs last night and early today indicated an attack was being made on the German island of Sylt by airplanes. (Sylt is just off the southwest extremity of Denmark.)

The island is the site of an important German anti-aircraft defense fortification. The humming of aircrafts was heard clearly on the nearby Danish island of Roemoe.

The first attack occurred at 10 p. m. Thursday. At 3 a. m. today a flight of airplanes dropped leaflets on the Danish mainland. This was followed an hour later by the

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Berlin, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The German army declared today that three of its columns were closing in on Warsaw from the north, west and southwest, and that at least one was within artillery range of the Polish capital.

The report of the army of the east however, did not specify which of the three converging forces was in position to bombard Warsaw.

An afternoon communique said the column advancing from the southwest was making rapid progress, and had captured a town about 25 miles from the capital.

An earlier communique today

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Netherlands Ship Sinks With Death Toll of 29 Persons

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Government officials announced that 29 of 51 persons aboard a Netherlands mine sweeper were killed when an explosion sank the vessel off the west Frisian Islands, north of Netherlands.

The officials said the mine sweeper struck a mine in territorial waters and went down with its crew.

Three naval craft from the Helder naval base started a thorough investigation after participating in rescue work.

The officials did not indicate whether they established by whom the mine was laid or whether it had been placed or drifted into Netherlands waters.

Elevated in Federal Shake-Up



Jacob Viner (left), of the University of Chicago, was one of three economists appointed by U. S. Treasury Department to assist in administration of U. S. war-time financial policies. Harry Slattery (right), under-secretary of the interior, was named to head the Rural Electrification Administration, succeeding John Carmody, who was shifted to post of Federal Works administrator. (Central Press)

WILMINGTON PAPER DROPS SHIP NEWS

Wilmington, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The Wilmington Star-News announced today that, in view of the warfare being conducted against merchant shipping, and in compliance with the spirit of the neutrality laws, announcements of ships of belligerent nations in and out of this port would be deleted from the shipping columns.

TORPEDOED SHIP'S CREW IS RESCUED

New York, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Radio Marine Corporation today reported a radio saying the steamer Jeanjadot "advises saved crew 44 men of SS Regent Tiger, British, torpedoed by submarine."

Lloyd's Register lists the ship as a British tanker of 10,176 tons.

Tobacco Prices To Drop Then Come Back Rapidly

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Tobacco growers who are already disappointed with prices being received for their crop will get no immediate comfort from a study of the past history of leaf prices and European wars.

What they will learn is that if precedent is followed this time prices will toboggan downward, and rapidly, too, for at least a year before coming back. Then, again on the history repeating itself theory, there will be a sharp comeback which will continue as long as the war continues. Your correspondent tried to get something resembling a prophecy as to the course of tobacco prices out

of W. P. Hedrick, State Department of Agriculture specialist, but he was far too wary for that and contented himself with sketching briefly what occurred back in World War days from 1914 to 1920. He pointed out that many of the same conditions exist today as existed then, but cautioned that there are now present additional factors which were not present in 1914. These new factors, he pointed out, may upset the whole equation based on the past.

Figures in his office, however, indicate that the course of events this time is starting about as in 1914 when Europe blazed into hostilities.

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Plans of Duke And Duchess of Windsor Are Yet Uncertain

London, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The British Press Association said today it had learned that "the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will not return to this country today" and that plans for their home coming "are not yet complete."

When they do come it was generally expected they would go quietly to the former king's one-time residence outside London.

Dispatches from Cannes, France, had said the Duke and Duchess probably would leave today and indicated they would travel across France to a channel boat. From there it was believed a British war ship would bring them home.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.