

ALLIES CLOSING IN ON SAAR CAPITAL CITY

U. S. Serves Notice Her Rights Will Be Protected

Hoey Is Strong For Neutrality Scheme FDR Is Asking For

Governor Thinks If England and France Are Fighting War, U. S. Should Sell Supplies to Them; Prefers That to Sending Men.

Elon College, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Governor Hoey expressed the hope that Congress would quickly adopt the neutrality plan of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull so that the United States may sell supplies to the Allies to aid them in fighting the "ruthless Hitler."

The President is speaking the language of peace and patriotism, and Hoey, "and North Carolina is standing squarely behind him in his efforts to preserve our peace."

The nation and North Carolina, Governor Hoey said, both want peace, but we do not want to see Hitler win this war. If we do not want to fight, we should certainly be willing to sell our goods to those who are fighting the battle.

It is safer to sell supplies than to send men, and if England and France can win this war, that is our best security for peace.

To refuse to adopt a policy of selling supplies to nations that can buy them and to come for them would be to deny to England and France the very necessary supplies that communist Russia will furnish to Germany in an effort to destroy every vestige of freedom and liberty residuary in the people themselves," asserted Hoey.

The governor spoke at exercises marking the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Elon college, and congratulated the school on its "distinctive public service, in which a rich contribution has been made to Christian education."

Turning then to world affairs, he said he thought "the safety and the security of the United States and the well-being of the whole civilized world will be promoted by adopting the neutrality plan proposed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull."

State Gets Gas Tax Money Tied In Closed Bank Raleigh, Sept. 14.—(AP)—North Carolina became richer today by \$201,655 when a consent judgment for that amount was paid in Wake Superior Court in the case of Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell vs. H. J. Wintfield, of Washington, N. C.

The State through Maxwell had sued Wintfield, an oil distributor, for a gasoline tax account tied up by the closing of a Washington bank.

Khan Aids Allies



Aga Khan, spiritual leader of the Mohammedan Indians, put his personal services at the disposal of the Government of India and appealed to his millions of Moslem followers to serve the British cause, London Ministry of Information announces.

Marketing Quotas For Leaf Likely

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Marketing quotas which flue-cured tobacco growers rejected for this year's crop came to the front today as a possible aid in bringing about the reopening of the auction markets closed because of the withdrawal of foreign buyers.

Growers, warehousemen and business men from the flue-cured growing states went on record here yesterday as favoring an early election on quotas for 1940, and the Agriculture Department, working on plans to reopen the markets this year announced plans are being made for a vote at an early date.

The tobacco conferees, from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, proposed the election be held between September 30 and October 7.

Belief was expressed that a favorable vote on 1940 quotas would have a stimulating effect on this year's market, demoralized when British interests, which normally take about 250,000,000 pounds of the crop, quit buying because of war conditions in Europe.

Quotas limiting the amount of tobacco each grower could sell without a license would be sold without a license.

Attorney General Harry McMillen agreed to the judgment.

Vance County Cases Will Highlight Supreme Court

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The North Carolina Dry Cleaners Commission, assembled in the 1939 General Assembly as a "racket," and the subject of as hot a controversy as the legislature saw, will bob up in Supreme Court next week for the last legal effort to abolish it and toss it into the ashcan that caught the Federal NRA—the bedroom of constitutionalism.

Sub Warfare Hastens Call For Congress

Hull Declares Nation Hasn't Abandoned Rights of Neutral; Flights Over Panama Canal Zone Are Barred.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The American government served notice on the warring nations today that it "reserves all rights of the United States and its nationals under international law", and will take appropriate measures when these rights are violated.

Secretary Hull issued a formal statement declaring "the government of the United States has not abandoned any of its rights as a neutral under international law."

He detailed the various steps taken through American legislation such as restriction of travel on belligerent vessels, loans and credits to belligerents, but said: "These restrictive measures do not and cannot constitute a modification of the principles of international law, but rather that require nationals of the United States to forego until the Congress shall decide otherwise, the exercise of certain rights under those principles."

Other developments: European war developments, particularly submarine operations and the sinking of the liner Athenia and various other ships, were described officially as influencing President Roosevelt to call an early special session of Congress.

Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, said today that the "acute situation" brought about in many North Carolina counties by the close of the tobacco markets might result in an increased quota in this State in the enrollment period beginning October 1.

Grier said he had written Washington officials asking a revision in view of the situation.

The quota in the last period was 1,175 white youths and 215 Negroes. The new quotas may be released next week.

Pump Water From Squalus

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A powerful navy yard fire engine pumped water from the after section of the salvaged submarine Squalus while officials pressed preparations for removal of her 26 dead, possibly before Sunday.

Meanwhile, salvage workers accompanied by Harold Preble, naval architect who was one of the 33 rescued after the Squalus sank May 23, surveyed the fire forward compartments of the battered, rusted craft as she lay at her wharf.

Initial efforts failed to open the after battery compartment doors, which was slammed against the rushing water as the Squalus sank, saving the lives of the majority of the crew.

The naval board of inquiry which adjourned its investigation into the sinking in 240 feet of water, made plans to reconvene tomorrow.

Soldiers and Civilians Join in Warsaw Defense



Desperately defending Warsaw from the invading German legions, Poland is using civilians as well as soldiers to hurl back the Nazi war machine. Top photo shows Polish troops entering advanced positions outside the capital. Below, men, women and children equipped with shovels march through the beleaguered city to dig trenches for soldiers in the suburbs. Photos flashed by cable from London to New York.

Heavy Autumn Rains Polish Port May Block Germans

Precipitation for Which All Poland Has Been Praying Has Begun; Large Portion of Warsaw in Ruins, Radio Broadcast Says.

Budapest, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Heavy autumn rains, for which all Poland has been praying, in the hope they would hamper Germany's motorized forces, were reported today to have begun falling in the vicinity of Warsaw during the night.

The Warsaw correspondent of the Pesti Hirlap wrote today that there was smug rejoicing among the people in the besieged city.

Warsaw, still holding out against repeated German thrusts, was a city half in ruins, its plight rendered serious by a growing food shortage and

Coney Island Hit By Fire

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A raging fire swept today along the boardwalk and through Steeplechase Park, oldest amusement area of historic Coney Island.

The first alarm was sounded at 1:30 p. m. and 4 more alarms were sounded within the next 15 minutes. Firemen said the flames started near the boardwalk entrance to the park which covers a square block in the resort. Virtually all of the structures and other buildings are scattered throughout adjacent areas.

Shipping Warned Sub Near Canada

St. John, New Brunswick (Canadian Press)—Sept. 14.—(AP)—A radio warning to all shipping in the Bay of Fundy was sent out from the Red Head wireless station today after fishermen reported they had sighted a craft last night which they believed may have been a submarine.

Fisherman, among those organized into a volunteer watch along the New Brunswick coast, told marine agent H. F. Morrissey they had sighted a vessel with two miles southeast of Grand Manan Island.

Bombing Of Cities Riles The British

Only Strengthens Allied Will to Remove Menace "We Are Now Fighting", Chamberlain Tells Commons; Britain Won't Attack Women.

London, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that if Germany bombed civilians in Poland it would strengthen the resolve of Britain and her allies to "insure the menace we are now fighting is finally removed."

The prime minister reiterated the statement yesterday by Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax that Britain "would claim a free hand to take appropriate action" if Germany bombed civilians. Referring to an official German statement that severe meas-

ures were being taken to protect civilians, Chamberlain said: "We are now fighting a war of attrition, and we are now fighting a war of attrition."

Polish Port Of Gdynia Surrenders

Germans Claim Warsaw Nearly Surrounded, With Determined Effort Under Way to Trap Polish Government in East.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Surrender of the Polish port of Gdynia, after a two weeks siege, was announced today as Germany's eastern army was reported to have made some new advances in drives against Warsaw and two other key Polish objectives.

A communique telling of the fall of Gdynia, which had been cut off almost since the outbreak of hostilities September 1, said German troops entered the city at 10:15 a. m. ("The Polish commandant surrendered the city," it continued. "North

War Adds Significance To The Hawaiian Islands

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Honolulu, Sept. 14.—With the big guns barking in Europe and Asia, Honolulu assumes an importance as a part of our military defenses which cannot be over-emphasized. The Hawaiian Islands are our "hidden assets" and our Rhine. With the United States will become the number one shipping and carrying nation of the world. Now, even more than before, Honolulu becomes a tremendously valuable port as a great clearing and supply house for ocean shipping. Furthermore, the war means more tourists for Hawaii, better prices for her pineapples and sugar, and more spending on her fortifications.

I have traveled this old world East to West, but I have never seen such a beautiful spot as these islands. I have often been asked: "Where would you live if dependent upon raising your own food, making your own clothing, and providing your

British Are Joining With French Move

Strong German Artillery Fire Opposing Allied Drive; Hundreds of Thousands Of British Soldiers Are Now Near Front.

Paris, Sept. 14.—(AP)—French forces, supported by thousands of newly-landed British troops, were reported today in military dispatches to be closing in from three sides on Saarbruecken, industrial center of the rich Saar basin. Seizure of the city, the reports indicated, was considered vital to give the French a jumping off point for a wider move against the heavily fortified Siegfried line.

Indications were the poils were being hard pressed by concentrated German artillery fire came in a official war communique.

"Strong action by heavy enemy artillery on heights south of Saarbruecken", the communique read. German reinforcements were reported massing behind Saarbruecken to forestall a direct French attack and occupation of the Saar capital.

The German artillery bombardment was described as "extremely violent", and resulting in destruction of some roads leading to Saarbruecken from the French positions. Advancing French troops, which have been feeling their way slowly eastward, reported that forces from both sides were obliged to fall back at times during both artillery and infantry actions.

Heavy fighting was reported near Saarbruecken. (Continued on Page Three.)

Two British Ships Send Calls For Aid

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The crew of the British freighter Vancouver City, torpedoed today off the south coast of Ireland, was rescued by a Netherlands freighter and an airplane, the United States liner President Roosevelt radioed.

"Crew picked up by Dutch tanker assisted by airplane. Resuming course," the message said. The President Roosevelt proceeded to the rescue from a point 52 miles away after the freighter sent out a "come rescue" message.

The 4955 ton vessel enroute from Colon in the Canal Zone to England was owned by the Reardon Smith Lines, Limited, and was in the English South Pacific trade.

U. S. LIner Goes To Rescue British Tanker

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The United States liner Manhattan today

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Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.