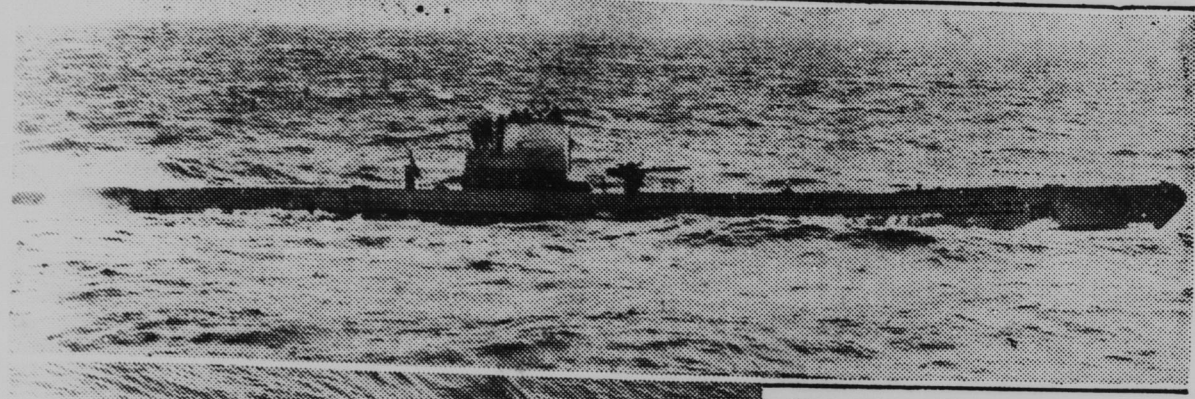


WHITE HOUSE CLAIMS NATION BACKS FDR

FDR Says Submarines Sighted Off U. S. Coast

As German Submarine Halted U. S. Freighter



Made by Mort Shepard, Jr., of Bethel, Conn., these photos show how the American freighter Wacoata, on which he was a passenger, was stopped and searched by a German submarine, off the Irish coast. Top, the U-boat rides the waves a length from the Wacoata, after firing a shell across her bow. Left, the freighter's lifeboat approaches the submarine to bring the Nazi skipper back for his two-hour search. The ship was allowed to proceed after the search. The Wacoata, out of Mobile, Ala., was headed for home from Glasgow, Scotland, when she encountered the U-boat. Passengers were warned to take no pictures during the search, but Shepard defied the edict, snapping these photos through a porthole. Twenty-four passengers were aboard. (Central Press)

Seen Near Alaska And Off Boston

Not Identified but Known Not to Have Been American; Seen by Ships at Sea; Neutrality Patrol Operating on All Atlantic Coast.

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that submarines which he said were not identified had been sighted off southern Alaska and off Boston.

The Maritime Commission, the chief executive told reporters, had been informed of the presence of the two undersize craft. The submarines were not American, Mr. Roosevelt said, and were sighted by ships at sea. He declined to disclose the specific source of the government's information about their presence, but said those sources were perfectly reliable.

The submarine in the Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, was off the southern boundary of Alaska, where it joins Canadian territory. That in the Atlantic, he said, was 50 to 70 miles from the southern tip of Nova Scotia, half way between there and Nantucket Shoals.

Asked whether the government's "neutrality patrol was in the vicinity

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Thousands Executed By Roumanians In Revenge Of Premier

Heavy Blood - Price Exacted from Nazi Iron Guard for Assassination; South-eastern Europe Is Watched Nervously.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Thousands were reported executed today as Roumania's virtual military dictatorship exacted a heavy blood-price for the assassination of Premier Calinescu.

Reliable sources said thousands of members of the outlawed iron guard had been taken from concentration camps throughout the country and shot to death to avenge yesterday's killing of the premier, who was an implacable foe of the guard. These sources also said that some women had been shot.

It was announced officially that 44 iron guardists were executed at a concentration camp, while 32 were shot by firing squads at Prahova. Mass executions were said to be continuing.

Reliable sources said a minimum of three iron guard members were being taken from each of Roumania's 72 administrative districts for the firing squads.

The whirlwind clean-up of alleged pro-Nazi elements was pushed also with widespread arrests by the quick acting government. At the head of the government stood General George Argesanu, "tough disciplinarian" of 56, and a friend of Calinescu. Observers expected the general to follow Calinescu's advocacy of closer Roumanian economic cooperation with Great Britain and France.

Observers watched the situation nervously as Germany, who wants Roumanian oil, and Soviet Russia, who seized former Russian territory, a part of Roumania, drove their troops further into Poland, north of Roumania.

Seven blood-spattered bodies sprawled awkwardly in one of Bucharest's main streets, provided grizzly evidence of the government's vengeance for Calinescu's assassination yesterday.

Meanwhile, the slain premier was

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Pro-Nazi Victim



Armand Calinescu Romanian Prime Minister

Congress Is Receiving Opposition

Members Hearing from Home Against President's Arms Embargo Repeal; Isolationists Digging in for Battle in Senate.

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt reported today that he had received a big stack of telegrams about his neutrality address to Congress yesterday, but had personally seen only forty or fifty, sent by governors and personal friends.

When the subject came up at his press conference, the chief executive was asked whether he knew, as some reports had it, that congressmen were receiving an increasing volume of correspondence opposing his proposal for repeal of the arms embargo.

Replying affirmatively, he referred to a secretary, Stephen Early, a question about sentiment expressed in telegrams to the White House. A tabulation, Early said, showed that, with the exception of probably eight or ten messages, two of these not in exact opposition, the wires were all "pro" repeal.

To Limit Legislation. Meantime, 20 leading Democratic senators voted unanimously in favor of limiting legislation at the special session to neutrality.

A joint meeting of the Democratic steering and policy committees, headed by Majority Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, adopted a resolution stating that "legislation at this extraordinary session of the Congress should be limited to the purposes for which the President has convened it."

Barkley explained the resolution meant that the leadership would work to prevent consideration of any measures not dealing directly with neutrality.

Also, two determined senatorial factions began digging in for a conclusive battle for the President's renewed appeal to scrap the arms embargo and substitute a "cash and carry" system under international law. Led by 73-year-old Hiram Johnson, Republican, California, 24 sena-

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French Open Fresh Drive In The West

Heavy Gun Duel in Progress; Daladier Speech Taken as Hint of Defensive War by Allies; Large Scale Drives too Costly.

Paris, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A new drive against the German industrial city of Saarbruecken was reported today by the French general staff. A military communique, which gave few details, indicated a recent lull had been shattered by new French maneuvers and advance guard skirmishes.

Artillery on both sides, the communique said, was active along the entire front from the Moselle river along the Luxembourg-Germany frontier to the Rhine river, which becomes the boundary between France and Germany 100 miles to the southeast. French advance patrols were described as feeling their way cautiously deeper into German territory south of Saarbruecken.

Small patrols were sent out to learn the strength and future plans of the German defense units. A heavy gun duel was reported in progress, although firing on both sides was characterized as sporadic.

The French Empire's black Senegalese troops were reported enroute to the western front in the war which Premier Daladier declared would end German attempts at "world domination."

Sharpshooters mobilized from France's colonial reservoir of manpower were said to be moving up the west coast of Africa in guarded transports.

Observers saw indications in Daladier's world broadcast speech last night that France and Britain may wage a "defensive" war, at least on the land. The premier's speech, accepting Adolf Hitler's statements at Danzig as a challenge for a fight to the finish, pictured

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Britain Very Hopeful Of U. S. Supplies

London, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A British government announcement today described a victory for Royal Air Force planes on the western front for the first time in the 1939 European war.

A ministry of information communique said that "during the course of air operations on Wednesday, one German fighter was shot down by our aircraft in France."

This was the first official intimation that British planes on the western front had taken the offensive in anything more than reconnaissance flights. Meanwhile, the nation viewed with guarded optimism the prospect that the United States Congress may lift the embargo on arms at the urging of President Roosevelt. Banner lines, editorials and cartoons reflected Britain's popular belief that Mr. Roosevelt's message would result in access to American

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Many Lives Lost In Smyrna Quake; Property Losses

Istanbul, Turkey, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A heavy toll of lives and property was taken by an earthquake today at Smyrna, reports received here said. The Pergame, Kocchilli and Foteha districts were said to be the hardest hit, with more than two thirds of the number of buildings there destroyed.

Britain to Hold No Elections For Duration of War

London, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The British Press Association reported tonight that representatives of Britain's principal political parties had agreed there would be no parliamentary or municipal elections while the war continues.

Before the war began, it had been expected a general election would be held in November.

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Turkey And Russia Plan Agreement

Istanbul, Turkey, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that a Turkish-Soviet Russian mutual assistance pact would be concluded by Foreign Minister Saracoglu, who now is enroute to Moscow.

They said the projected treaty was expected to reinforce strongly the Turkish position in the Dardanelles, and to assure safeguarding the Balkans from invasion by "an unfriendly power."

Turkish officials said the pact would complement Turkey's agreements with Great Britain and France.

(Great Britain announced on May 12 she and Turkey had pledged aid to each other in event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean. France and Turkey signed a declaration embodying the same terms on June 23.)

The foreign minister, accompanied by a staff of aides, arrived today in Odessa, enroute to Moscow. He planned to stay in the Russian capital for ten days.

Mutiny Upon Polish Ship In New York

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Police boarded the Polish ship Batery in the Hudson river today and relieved the captain of his command after the captain had reported a mutiny aboard. The police acted at the request of the Polish consul general in New York.

The Polish ship has been tied up in Yonkers since she arrived here from Europe September 5. The ship, which was the pride of Poland's merchant fleet, normally carries a crew of 307.

Police Captain Henry Murphy said he was informed the Batery had been taken over by the British Admiralty, which ordered it to proceed to a Canadian port and take on supplies for England.

The liner's captain reported to the Polish consul general, Murphy said, that many of his crew refused to make the trip.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

Internal Peace, External Security Aim At Panama

Employment Gain In State 7 Prcnt.

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Employment in 350 manufacturing industries in North Carolina jumped 7.2 percent between August 15 and September 15, one of the most decided gains of recent times, Labor Commissioner Forest Shuford said today.

Shuford said reports from identical firms for typical August and September weeks listed 93,253 persons on the August payroll and 100,357 for the September list.

"This is very encouraging as far as manufacturing in North Carolina is concerned," said Shuford. He pointed out that the figures did not include tobacco stemmeries, re-drying plants or warehouses.

Godwin Dies From Gas In State Prison

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—(AP)—James L. Godwin, 21, died in the gas chamber at State's Prison today for the murder of Donald Moss, a textile worker, in High Point last year.

Godwin entered the death chamber at 10:01, and appeared to make a family and watch the witnesses curiously as he was strapped into the chair. As the chaplain and prison officials left, Godwin called back Warden H. H. Wilson to shake hands in farewell.

The gas was started at 10:03, and 12 minutes, 20 seconds, later the prison physician said Godwin was dead.

Godwin, formerly president of a High Point Sunday school class, was the 226th person executed here since 1910. He was convicted of killing Moss shortly after he had escaped from the Yexington jail by persuading the jailers daughter to let him loose. He was under arrest on charges of having beat his grandfather in a robbery attempt.

WILKES JAILOR IS SHOT IN MANHUNT

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Rom C. Jennings, a manistrate, deputy sheriff, and a Wilkes county jailor, was shot and seriously wounded today near Oakwoods, while hunting a man Miss Toby Turner reported tried to hold her up.

Jennings received gunshot wounds in the chest. His condition was described as serious.

Germany And Russia Take All Poland

German Armies to Retire to West of Line Agreed on; Parley in Moscow to Settle Future of Poles; Berlin View on FDR Speech.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A German-Russian agreement under which Germany is withdrawing her armies in Poland to the west of the continuous north-south line formed by the Pissa, Narew, Vistula and San rivers was announced here today.

Warsaw, on the west bank of the Vistula, will remain in German hands. The announcement described the line of the rivers as the "demarcation line," but it was pointed out that future boundaries would not necessarily follow it.

Russian armies, however, will occupy eastern Poland up to this line, including the cities of Lublin, Luck, Lwow, Brazesc, Bialystok and Wilno.

The fate of Warsaw was understood to have been one of the last points agreed upon in the Nazi-Soviet negotiations on immediate appointment of Polish territory. Diplomatic negotiations to settle the future of the Polish people, so far as Germany and Russia are concerned, and to establish future German-Russian boundaries, were continuing in Moscow as staff officers fixed terms of army movements.

The "perfect union" of German and Russian armies operating in Poland was announced in a high command communique, which told of union of German and Russian troops fighting near the southwest Polish city of Lwow.

Only isolated shock troop operations were reported.

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Three Injured In Crash at Crossing Below Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson and Mrs. Dawson Crumple were brought to a Goldsboro hospital today suffering from injuries received in an automobile-train collision at Calypso, 17 miles south of here.

Wayne county officers said the trio's car was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line freight train at a crossing adjacent to a package plant, in which they worked. Mrs. Crumple suffered serious head injuries, hospital attaches said.

Panama Parley To Study Joint America Defense

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Sept. 22.—The coming Pan-American conference at Panama City will deal not only with trade questions of mutual interest to all the Americas; it will look ahead toward possibilities of requirements for the new world republics' joint defense in the event of an imaginable outcome of trans-Atlantic or trans-Pacific warfare. This will involve looking ahead a few years. If the Germans win or break even in Europe it will be quite white before

they can have rested sufficiently to tackle anything on this side of the water. If Japan gobbles China it will take them a considerable spell to digest that mouthful before attempting to take a bite out of the Latin American west coast.

All the same, these contingencies are foreseen, as conceivable. We recognize them here, and so do the countries south of us.

These countries like us now very much better than they did as recent-

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