

GERMANY AND RUSSIA IN PEACE OVERTURES

Negotiating Warsaw Surrender



A German officer approaches a Polish commander (right) in the suburbs of Warsaw to negotiate surrender of the Polish capital, Belaguered and a smoking ruins, without water and almost out of food, the city gave up after 21 days of ceaseless pounding by Nazi artillery and aerial bombs. Photo radioed to New York from Berlin.

FDR Thinks Tobacco Is Complicated

Varying Types of Leaf Create Problem, President Says; Communist Says Russia Has Stopped Hitler in Eastern Europe.

Washington, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The flue-cured tobacco situation arising from British withdrawal of buyers from American markets was described by President Roosevelt today as complicated, involving four or five kinds of tobacco. The chief executive said at his press conference that he had told Secretary Wallace and Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, that the United States had a better tobacco than could be bought on the other side during the World War.

Farmers To Vote Control Though They Despise It

Only Salvation for Tobacco Now; Government Coercion Seen in Big Stick Condition of Loans; Many Have Misgivings.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Sept. 29.—It's all quite confusing, contradictory and paradoxical; but it begins to appear that North Carolina's tobacco growing farmers are going to give a two-thirds majority, and more, for crop control in the face of the strongest evidences of hostility to the entire theory and principle of control they have ever given.

Both have the strongest sort of inward misgivings about the ultimate workings of any control system; and yet both are in there pitching, to use the farmer's phrase, to use the farmer's phrase, to use the farmer's phrase.

Three Units Of UNC Now List 8,085

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The University of North Carolina's three units now have 8,085 students, compared with 7,347 a year ago, and enrollment is at a record level, the executive committee of the trustees heard today.

Landon Best Prospect As GOP Choice

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Sept. 29.—As a 1940 Republican presidential possibility Alf M. Landon's prospects undoubtedly have been greatly improved by overseas warfare.



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Rather oddly, Alf's Republican chances clearly were multiplied several times.

Weather

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Britain And France Determine To Press War Despite Offers Of Peace By Germany, Russia

Russian Aid To Germany Discounted

Threat from Moscow Accord Seen as Effort to Frighten Allied Powers; Fighting For Security of World, Is French View.

London, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Great Britain and France consulted today on the German-Soviet Russian peace overture and the British cabinet examined it.

Further Increase In Army Strength Is To Be Sought

Washington, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the House Military Affairs Committee, said after a White House conference today that a further increase in the enlistment of the American army probably would be sought at the session of Congress beginning in January.

Scott Asks Growers To Vote Control

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott today asked North Carolina farmers to vote for control of the 1940 tobacco crop in next Thursday's referendum. In a radio talk which was one of a series planned by control advocates, the commissioner termed crop control "apparently the only solution offered to save you in this present crisis."

Babson Sees Competition From Japan Increasing

But U. S. Has Nothing to Fear in Far East in Military; American-Japanese Trade to Increase; Wages Low; Security as "Myth".

By ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1939, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 29.—The United States has nothing to fear now in a military way from Japan. The Japanese have already bitten off in China "more than they can chew" for a long time to come.

Why France Feels Safe

Threats Of Russian War Are Implied

Economic Support and Maybe Military Aid Offered by Soviets if England and France Reject Peace On Easterners' Terms.

Rome, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Italian officials said today they hoped that the German-Soviet accord just signed in Moscow would lead Britain and France to settle their war with Germany. They said the announcement Germany and Russia would seek a settlement was in line with the already expressed Italian desire for settlement of the controversy.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The division of Poland between Germany and Soviet Russia completed, the two powers confronted Britain and France today with peace overtures, backed by a threat they would "consult each other as to necessary measures" unless the western powers agree to end hostilities.

Adolf Hitler's axis partner, Premier Mussolini, appeared chosen for the role of "peacemaker" in the opinion of internationalists.

Five British Planes Shot In Navy Raid

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The high command announced today that five of six British war planes attempting to attack a German naval unit off Helgoland had been shot down by German pursuit planes. The announcement said the British attack was fruitless. Helgoland is Germany's island naval base in the North Sea.

Neutral Bill May Relax Ban Upon Foreign Loans

Washington, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Chairman Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today that the administration's neutrality bill would modify the Johnson act forbidding loans to nations in default on World War debts.

Land Bank Loans Are Not Pressed

Washington, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Farm Credit Administration assured Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, today farmers unable to meet their Federal Land Bank loans because of conditions beyond their control would be given "every reasonable consideration."

Auto Deaths Cut 6 Per Cent Last Month

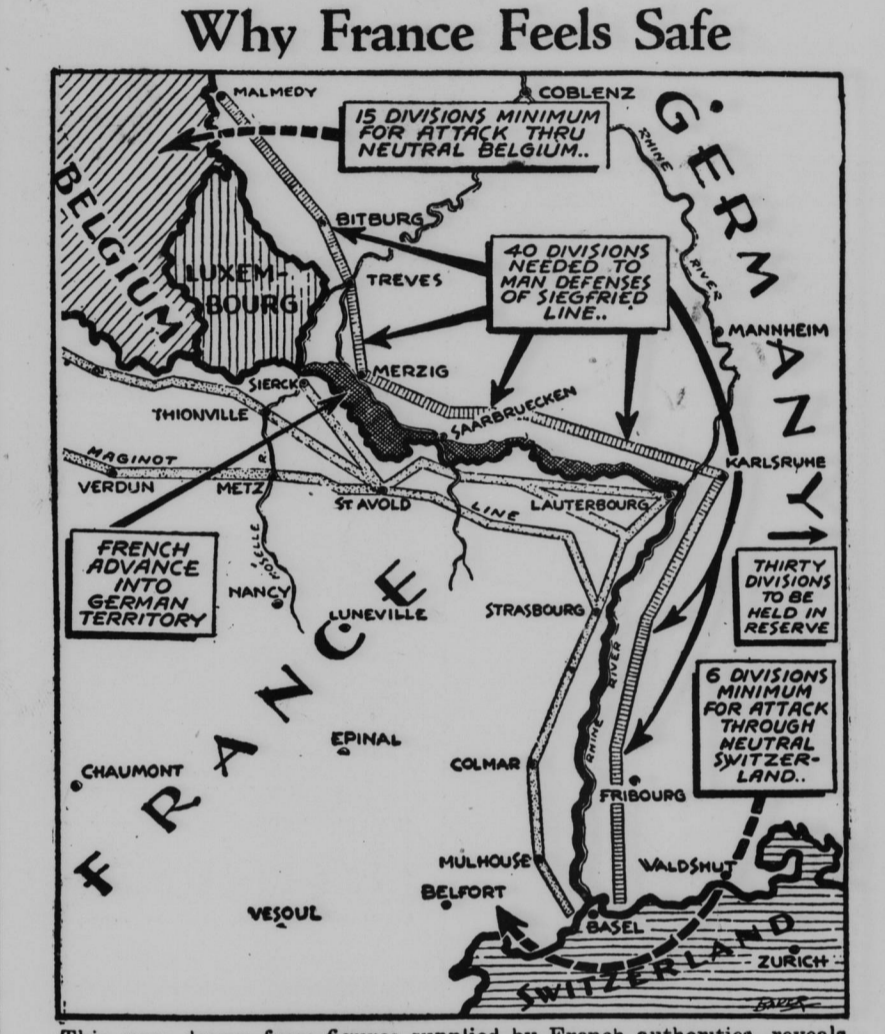
Chicago, Sept. 29.—(AP)—American motorists and pedestrians reduced traffic fatalities six percent last month and established the lowest August death toll since 1932.

Bullitt's Car Is Stopped In Paris During Air Alarm

Paris, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Police stopped Ambassador William Bullitt's car today when an air raid alarm sounded and made the American envoy take shelter in a nearby refuge like other motorists caught on the road.

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This map, drawn from figures supplied by French authorities, reveals why France believes Germany must fight a defensive battle on the Western front. Odds are against Nazis' chances of breaking through territory already taken by French (shaded area) and the mighty Maginot Line beyond. To flank the defenses through Belgium or Holland would require at least 15 divisions, but Germany needs at least 91 of her estimated 115 divisions to man her Westwall defenses. The balance would leave too small a force to police Poland, watch her Russian ally and put down possible revolts in conquered Czecho-Slovakia, Austria or the Reich itself. (Central Press)

Three Norwegian Freighters Sunk In the North Sea

Oslo, Norway, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Three Norwegian freighters were sunk today and yesterday in the North Sea, the first losses suffered by Norwegian shipping since the war at sea was begun. All the crews were saved.

Defaulters in World War Debt Here May Get New Credits After All; Pittman Thinks Johnson Act Will Be Modified.

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