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BRITAIN, FRANCE TO REJECT PEACE OFFERS

Count Ciano Off To See Herr Hitler

Diplomats Speculate Mission of Italian Foreign Minister to Berlin; May Make Peace Offer to Allies; May Join in Fight.

ne, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Foreign ster Count Ciano left suddenly Berlin tonight to consult with nan officials at their request. the absence of official expla-n for the trip, it was thought breign circles that Italy's paron was sought in peace efwhich the Germans and Russaid they would make with operation of friendly powers sources believed it likely Adolf Hitler had summoned iano for consultations on Italy's uture position in the European

Italian's journey was annced only an hour before the departure of his train at 6 p. m. He as due in Berlin tomorrow after-

a week ago, Il Duce reafmed Italy's non-belligerency, and was believed by some he was eady to act as mediator in case of formal German-Russian proposal for peace to Britain and France. But whether such a proposal could be expected, in view of the infavorable reactions of London and Paris to the German-Soviet accord reached in Moscow, remained problematical, fascists believed.

It was in view of that situation, wever, that some sources thought Count Ciano had been called to Berlin to review Italy's

The Italian cabinet, meeting with voted new taxes to meet unbalanced budget, and ilitary expenses caused by

levy of one half of one peron private property was approved, together with a two percent tax on general business turn-The property tax is to be levied on all real estate, goods and ecurities of all types, except bank and personal clothing, med by all persons, companies, corporations and societies over the amount of 10,000 lira (about \$500).

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS WRECKED AUTO

Lumberton, Sept. 30.—(AP)— A white man identified from papers on his person as Tommy Williams, about 5. of Acme, was found dead in the wreckage of his automobile at Boardin, near here, early today. Coroner D. W. Biggs said an inquest was not

New Polish Regime Set Up In Paris

Former Polish Senate Partitioned Republic; the purposes and objectives for which the TNEC was established, and I believe that in carrying forward such a program round company to the purposes and objectives for which the TNEC was established, and I believe that in carrying forward such a program round company to the purposes and objectives for which the purposes are stabilished, and I believe that in carrying for the purposes are purposed to the purpose and objectives for which the purposes are purposed to the purpose and the purpose are purposed to the purpose are purposed to the purpose and the purpose are purposed to the purpose and the purpose are purposed to the purpose are purposed Roumania.

established in France today as former President of the Polish Senate hearings last Monday. O'Mahoney Raczkiewicz took the oath of office said then that the committee's work as president of the republic in a dramatic ceremony at the Polish Embassy.

would be emphasized by the prospects of profiteering resulting from the European war.

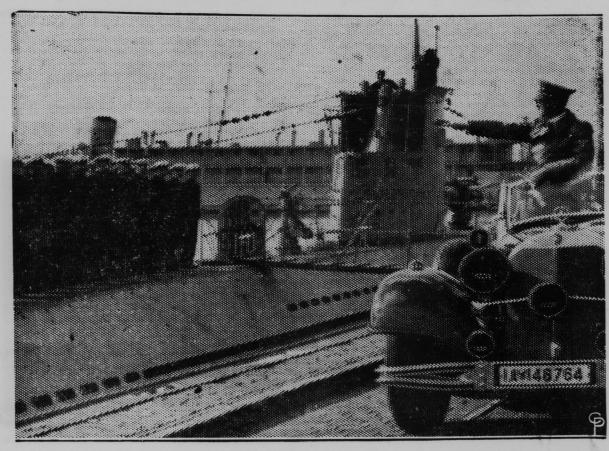
President Moscicki, interned in Roumania, where he fled from War-PINBALL MACHINE saw before the German invaders, had announced his resignation to the embassy a few minutes before the new

president took the oath. The Poles thus sought to out-

ercise his functions. cicki, the embassy announced, "in murder. conformity with constitutional law" embodied in a decree drafted Sep-

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Hitler Visits "Nemesis" of the Courageous



Adolf Hitler, standing in his car, salutes "the victorious U-boat crew in Wilhelmshaven which sank the Courageous," according to the German propaganda bureau. Later he pinned medals on the sailors. The British claim that destroyers accompanying the aircraft carrier sank the submarine. Photo radioed from

Garner Is Expected To Support Repeal Of Arms Embargo

Germans Seize 3 Danish Freighters

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—(AP) German warships today seized three Danish freighters in the Kategat and took them to a German port, according to a report from the lightship at Laeso island.

(The Kattegat is a stretch of sea between Denmark and Sweden. A German high command communique earlier tday said 45 vessels had been searched for contraband in the Kattegat and Skaggerak, between Denmark and Norway, and "a number of them were captured.")

Word from the lightship said German destroyers could be seen plainly as they took the steamers.

FDR Seeks Curb Upon High Prices

Washington, Sept. 30.--(AP)--President Roosevelt asked the temporary national economic committee today to keep "a constant eye" on increases in prices of basic materiais to prevent profiteering.

In a letter to Committee Chairman O'Manoney, Democrat. Wyom- jured today in an accident involving President Becomes ing, of the committee, the President two passing trucks. The Youngs were taken to a hospital at Ham-let. lease of Moscicki in ward such a program, your committee can well become an important part in our first line of national defense against ugly and inhuman greed."

Paris, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A Polish Mr. Roosevelt referred to a state-government in exile was officially ment made by O'Mahoney in open-

SALESMAN KILLED

Rocky Mount, Sept. 30.—(AP)-Paul William, 23, pinball machine aneuver what diplomats called Ger salesman, died today in a local hos- Hart, contractor, and Leon C. Weiss, an efforts to prevent the existence pital five hours after a pistol shot Julius Dreyfous and Solis Sieferth, of a Polish government by keeping pierced his chest. Detective G. L. architects. Moscicki in Roumania, unable to exof the shot had not been de-The new president succeeded Mos- termined, there was no evidence of receiving and having in their pos-

> Williams came here from Fayette- warrants are expected to be served ville last winter.

Vice - President Said To Have Told Presi-

dent Nation Should Return Its Foreign Policy to Internation Law Basis.

Washington, Sept. 30.—(AP)— Supporters of the administration's proposal to repeal the arms embargo expect Vice President Garner, an effective cloakroom opponent of some Roosevelt measures, to exert his influence in behalf of the pend-

ing proposition.

The vice-president has had nothing to say publicly regarding the controversial issue. It was reported authoritatively today, however, that he had advised President Roosevelt at a recent White House conference that "the country should return its foreign policy to the basis of international law."

Under international law, the chief executive would be largely responsible for foreign relations, directing government policy to a considerable extent by executive orders. Warring nations would be free to buy arms, as well as other goods in this country, and American shipping would retain some of the rights

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TWO PEDESTRIANS

Rockingham, Sept. 30.—(AP)-Jack Young and his son, Ben, walking along a road near the western edge of the town were severely in-

Ex-Governor Of Louisiana Is Indicted

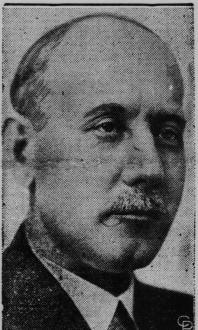
four others were indicted by the Lin- ish citizens of German birth. coln parish grand jury today on charges of obtaining money under false pretense and operating a confidence game in connection with con-struction of Leche hall at Louisiana

Polytechnic Institute here. The others indicted were Monte E.

All except Leche were charged in a third indictment with unlawfully session \$55,955,

Nash County Coroner M. C. Gully Gulley planned an inquest Monday. all defendants at \$15,000 each, and

Yields to Soviet



Kaarel Eenpalu

Estonian Premier Kaarel Eenpalu yielded to Russia as a ten-year mu-tual assistance pact was signed in Moscow. It gives Russia the right to fortify two strategic Estonian islands, Oesel and Dagoe, and an Estonian port, Paldiski, in the North Baltic.

U. S. Liner Brings Most **Passengers**

New York, Sept. 30.—(AP)— The United States liner Manhattan, carrying 1,368 passengers, the largest number to arrive on board an American liner since the war began, arrived to look forward to the future with hope, and especially that the Poles would not be deprived of the comforts of religion by the enemies of God."

August Cardinal Hlond, primate of rived today after an uneventful voy-Poland, stood beside the pope as he age from Southampton and Leverdon,

Daniel Moriarity, representing the Stewards' union on the Manhattan, said the stewards nearly "mutinied" at Southampton when they were not allowed to go ashore first to get gas masks. They were afraid of an air raid, he said, and the nearest shelter

lay 200 yards away.

Finally, he said, they got word to the military commandant of Southamtpon and protested. After that they were allowed ashore.

He also declared the military commandant told him the stewards of the Manhattan, most of whom are Germans by birth, but naturalized Americans, would be interned the next time the ship docks there, as Ruston, La., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Former Governor Richard Leche and foun others are indicated the simp docks there, as Hitler doesn't recognize such change of citizenship, and has interned British citizens of Common the simp docks there, as

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Probably occasional rain tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday and in north central portion

WEEKLY WEATHER. South Atlantic States: Fair first of week; unsettled middle period, probably showers over north portion; fair weather near end of week; warmer north and central portions about Monday; normal temperatures thereafter.

Russian Newspapers Large Scale Hint Soviet Armed Mobilization Aid To The Germans To Continue

Estonians Return Home After Enforced Signing of Pact With Moscow; Turkey Moving Into Russian Fold; U. S. Not Wanted as Mediator.

Moscow, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Russia's official press echoed today the Moscow accord's implied warning to the western allies—to end the war or face joint German-Russian action— while the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet ratified the new Russian-Es-tonian mutual assistance and trade

Foreign Minister Selter of Estonia and his delegation, having signed the ten-year agreement which makes their little republic, former Russian territory, a virtually Russian protec-torate, returned to Tallinn. Russian negotiations with a third

nation, Turkey, were reported fur-ther delayed because today was the "free day", the Russian day of rest.
They had been suspended Thursday
and Friday by the German and Estonian negotiations.

(But from Ankara and Bucharest came indications that Russian leaders' talks with Turkey Foreign Minister Saracoglu, now in Moscow, might yield far-reaching results. Ankara reported the Turkish foreign minister was discussing a Black Sea pact which would close that sea to bélligerent forces, which would be Russian-dominated, and for which a pre-condition would be Roumania's return of territory won in the World

(Bucharest announced that Roumanian Foreign Minister Gafencu would leave for Moscow Monday.) A Russian government organ sternly warned other powers not to interfere with the German-Russian pacts signed Thursday because the

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Pope States Poland Not Going To Die

Castelgandolfo, Italy, Sept. 30.-(AP)-Pope Pius XII coupled nis consolation to the Polish people today with an admonition to "remember that Poland is not going to die.' "May Christ, who wept at the leath of Lazarus and over the ruins of his fatherland, gather and some day compensate you for the tears which you spill over your dead, and over that Poland which does not want to die," said the pope.

Speaking at an audience for Polish residents of Rome "in this frightful, tragic hour," the pope asked his listeners to place their hope in God, to look forward to the future with

August Cardinal Hlond, primate of ernment."

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Capitol Guarded



With every war come fanatics, so Washington's government buildings have been placed under strict guard and sightseers restricted. Above, a capitol guard searches a news photographer's camera case. (Central Press)

Will Listen To Hitler

Fuehrer Expected to Turkey Will Of Poland and Peace Quit Britain France; Two Peace Conditions.

Berlin, Sept. 30.— (AP) — The Reichstag, called only to hear Reichfuehrer Hitler give an exposition of his policies, was summoned today to meet "in the coming week."

The Reichstag last met September and heard the fuehrer proclaim himself "the first soldier of the Reich" just before he plunged into Poland behind the Nazi legions which since have ended the eastern republic's existence.

The announcement that the Reichstag would meet again said only it would hear a "declaration of the gov-

It was assumed this time it would

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Von Fritsch, Reportedly Murdered By Hitler, Is Sign Of Germans' Unrest

By CHARLES P. STEWART

killed in action in tarists. Poland, as per

as the Germans to be misrepresenting that matter. Nevertheless, the

Polish report is regarded as having

the earmarks of considerable prob-Central Press Columnist
Washington, Sept. 30.—Warsaw's as strongly indicative of extreme disability. If it's true, it's interpreted radioed story that Gen. Werner von satisfaction with Hitlerism in the up-Fritsch of the German army wasn't per ranks of the Fatherland's mili-

Poland, as per Berlin's official that Germany's old-time army chiefversion, but that tains disliked Adolf. They were and

comment in gov-ernmental Wash-won" in front of his name. He for-ington It isn't imington. It isn't implicity accepted as the correct account; it's recognized that the Poles are as likely

"von" in front of his name. He formerly was commander-in-chief of the German army. It's well known that he didn't like Hitlerian policies. He disapproved of the Fuehrer's military program, he wasn't a Nazi, he poles are as likely didn't think the German Jews ought to received assurances through a third party that Russia had no intentions

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France Intensifies Preparations to Meet Feared Big Scale Nazi Offensive; Finish Fight With Germany Is Aim of Both **Nations**

London, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that British planes had engaged in an air battle over enemy territory and "some" British casualties had resulted.

London, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Authoritative sources declared today Britain would reject emphatically Adolf Hitler's offer of peace at the price of a partitioned Poland. The government, to all appearances, went ahead with mobiliza-

tion of its entire fighting power for a finish fight with Germany. An army of 65,000 census takers completed a register of some 46,-000,000 persons in England, Scotland and Wales to provide the basis

for food rationing, and conscription of manpower for war.

A formal reply to what the British press called Hitler's "peace threat" was deferred by the war cabinet pending consultation with

(Paris dispatches told of official indications of a France rebuff to the German-Russian overtures.)
The Prime Minister Chamberlain was expected to give the official reaction to the German-Russian agreement in a statement before

Tuesday.

The Times of London, which accurately mirrored government policy in critical events of the last year, led the chorus of the British press demanding rejection of any peace proposal based on the Nazi-Soviet partition of Poland.

the House of Commons Monday or

The Times also hinted that the government's war alms do not necessarily include restoration to Poland of her territory now occupied by Russia.

FRANCE IS BRACING FOR
BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE
Paris, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The

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And France

Ankara, Turkey, Sept. 30.—(AP)— Turkey was reported reliably today to have notified Great Britain and France that her mutual assistance pact would be annulled if the Allies became involved in war with Russia. * Turkey's Foreign Minister Sara-coglu has been in Moscow since early this week discussing Turkey's role in the Near East, greatly altered by Russia's emergence as Germany's partner in re-drawing the map of eastern Europe.

Informed persons said a proviso releasing her of her obligations in event of war between the western allies and Russia had been put into definite agreement between Turkey and Britain and and France and is now ready for signature.

Necessary preliminaries to a Black Sea pact would be some kind of settlement of Bulgaria's claims against Roumania for Dobruja, which Roumania gained from the Bulgars in the Balkan war and World War set-

Roumanians Are Called In By Russians

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 30 .-he was assassinat-are a quarrelsome, overbearing class, (AP)—Foreign Minister Gafencu and ed by Herr Hitler's Gestapo, or secret police, is the subject of a deal of comment in gov-

Poles are as likely didn't think the German Jews ought to seize Bessarabia. (Bessarabia was gained by Roumania from Russia after the World War.)