

ITALY MAY FIGHT IF PEACE IS REJECTED

Armies Will Follow U.S. Arms To Europe, Borah Says

Tommies Land in France in Face of Red Threa.



Central Press Radiophoto

Russia and Germany concluded their partition of Poland and threatened to throw the Soviet's 160,000,000 citizens into the war in alliance with the Reich's 80,000,000, should France and Britain refuse to recognize the conquest and make peace.

U. S. Declines Recognition Of The Disappearance Of Poland

9 Long-Term Negroes At Camp Escape

Group Breaking State Camp in Surry County Includes Vance Negro Sent Up Two Years Ago.

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Nine long term Negro convicts escaped from the Surry county prison camp early today, Oscar Pitts, State penal superintendent, announced here.

Two men serving murder terms, Willie Lee Greer, 25, sentenced in Guilford county in April, 1933, to ten to 25 years, and Harvey Green, 33, sent up from Wilson in May, 1937, for 20 years, were among the nine.

Polish Army Head Ignored

Bucharest, Roumania, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Once proud Field Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, commander of Poland's vanquished legions, was described by refugees today as a broken exile, shunned by fellow officers, who coldly regard him as a general who deserted his doomed but fighting army.

69 Miners Killed In Mexican Blast

Mexico City, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The National Mining Union today reported 69 miners were killed and two injured in a coal mine explosion near Palau, Coahuila state, Saturday. An accumulation of gas was blamed for the blast. The mine was operated as a cooperative by the workers.

Gasoline Tax Reaches New High In N. C.

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—The September gasoline tax receipts in North Carolina set an all-time new high record for the State, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell said after releasing the figures.

Cotton Lower At Middy

New York, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures (old) opened two to four points lower on hedge and southern debit positions. Prices around the end of the first hour ranged two higher to three lower. October moved up two at 9.30, and December was off three at 8.96.

Extinction of Republic by Germany and Russia Termed by Hull as Force Used as National Policy; Polish Envoy Credited.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The United States refused today to recognize the disappearance of Poland, which Secretary Hull termed "the victim of force used as an instrument of national policy."

Hull said that "mere seizure of territory does not extinguish the legal existence of a government." The United States, therefore, he added, "continue to regard Poland as in existence in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Poland."

AFL Backs Repeal But Not For War

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 2.—(AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said today labor was willing to support President Roosevelt's repeal of the arms embargo if such action would not involve the United States in war.

Isolationist Voices View Of Bill Foes

Senator Pittman, introducing measure for passage, says it is most important legislation ever proposed to Congress; Terms Stated.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, asserted today that if Congress lifted the arms embargo on Europe's warring nations, he did not "see how" the United States could refuse to send armies to help the Allies.

Borah took the Senate floor to voice the views of the opposition to the administration's neutrality bill to repeal the arms embargo after Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, had asserted that retention of the present law's embargo was "a discrimination in favor of Germany."

Repeal of the embargo, he continued, would be likely to put this country in the position where it could not deny further help to the democracies.

Profit Sales Halt Stocks

New York, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Profiteering appeared in the stock market today and leaders fell behind fractions to around three points. While selling was moderately active at the start, the pace slowed down.

Rumors that peace might suddenly arrive, which depressed values last week, were of little moment in today's business, it was declared. Trades were said to be taking at its face value the statement of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, that "it (the war) began when he (Hitler) wanted it, and it will end only when we are convinced that he has had enough."

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes American Radiator, American Telephone, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast Line, etc.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy in the interior and unsettled, with possibly light rain on the coast tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer in west portion Tuesday

Signing New Red-Nazi Pact



Joseph Stalin (right), Russian dictator, and Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet premier and minister for foreign affairs, look on as German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop signs the Red-Nazi pact dividing Poland.

Night Flight To Berlin Made By British Planes

Catholic Cardinal Mundelein Passes

Chicago, Oct. 2.—(AP)—George Cardinal Mundelein, 67, archbishop of Chicago, died suddenly today.

Glass' Aid To FDR Is Significant

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator Carter Glass' support of President Roosevelt's neutrality policy is highly important on its own merits.

U. S. May Let Britain Have Polar Region

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The United States may abandon Little America in the Antarctic to British claims and take title instead to territory lying farther east.

Rome Fears Conflict Is Now Near

Ciano's Visit to Hitler May Mean Italy Will Offer Peace Then Fight If Rebuffed; Larger Part of Poland May Be Spared.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler today sent to his ally, Premier Mussolini, what Nazis said were the three main points of his conversations with Il Duce's son-in-law, Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

London Defies German Raiders That May Visit London; Another Freighter Sunk; French Destroyer Mines Left By Germans.

London, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A night reconnaissance flight by British planes over Berlin and the sinking of a British freighter by an armed raider were marked up today on the credit and debit sides of Britain's wartime ledger.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK, CREW SAVED

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The Swedish steamer Gun, 1,198 tons, was torpedoed today off Helsingborg, Jutland, and her crew of 18 rescued. The vessel, built in 1891, was bound for Antwerp. Her home port was Gothenburg.

Latvia Goes To Moscow For Orders

Moscow, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The Latvian foreign minister, William Munters, and two secretaries of the Latvian foreign trade commission, landed at the Moscow airport at 5:15 p. m. today. They were met by foreign office officials and the staff of the Latvian legation.