

PEACE OFFER BY GERMANY SEEMS UNLIKELY

Britain Willing To Examine German Peace Proposals

Chamberlain Gives View To Commons

Says "No Mere Assurances from Present German Government Can Be Accepted By Us"; Can't Trust Germany, He Charges.

London, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today that Britain would "examine and test" any German peace proposals, but added that "no mere assurances from the present German government can be accepted by us."

Britain and France, the prime minister told a wildly cheering House of Commons, will not yield to what he termed a "scarcely veiled threat" of Soviet-German collaboration. "No threat would ever induce this country to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle," he said.

The prime minister's speech referred to the Russian-German agreement which partitioned Poland, and made a gesture with the alternative of Nazi-Soviet "consultation."

He declared "no mere assurances" from the German government could be accepted, because that government "too often in the past have proved that their undertakings are worthless when it suits them that they should be broken."

He then added "if, therefore, proposals are made, we shall certainly examine and cast them in the light of what I have just said."

"Nobody desires the war to continue for one unnecessary day, but the overwhelming mass of opinion in this country and France is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease, and that the words of the government—once pledged—must henceforth be kept."

Ford Thinks Disarmament Will Follow

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Henry Ford, long an advocate of the philosophy that "everything usually turns out for the best," said today that he believed world disarmament would come out of the present European upheaval.

Complete and permanent conversion of the world's implements of war into plowshares long has been one of Ford's most cherished dreams. He said in an interview today he had not changed his conviction that there was something "phony" about the conflict on the

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Wallace Plea At Kinston Tomorrow Climaxes Drive

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Speech making, preliminaries to Thursday's referendum on tobacco control went on pace today, with addresses by J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; J. Con Lanier, and B. E. Sugg, all of Greenville, scheduled.

Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Wallace will address a Kinston mass meeting Wednesday noon, and Governor Hoey will make his second speech in favor of control Wednesday night.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in 1936, told farmers in a radio talk last night that he would vote for control if he were a farmer, and advised them to "follow your conscience"

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Hitler Proposes Peace on His Own Terms



Central Press Radiophoto

Peace terms were discussed at this historic conference in the Berlin Chancellery between German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Adolf Hitler and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano (left to right). Hitler proposed a "mighty final effort" to end the war on his own terms, with Italian Premier Mussolini acting as go-between. Photo flashed by radio to New York from Berlin.

Soviets Threaten Small Nations

Says Bremen Now In Russian Port

Oslo, Norway, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A sailor arriving here from Murmansk asserted today that he saw in that Russian Arctic port not only the big German liner Bremen, but also the German liner New York, three smaller German liners and 15 German freighters.

He said that 800 members of the Bremen's crew and 400 of the New York's had gone to Germany by way of Russia.

Max Gardner Lauds Rise N. C. State

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The creation and growth of North Carolina State college symbolizes democratic progress in higher education in North Carolina, former Governor O. Max Gardner declared today at exercises marking the college's 50th anniversary.

Gardner said creation of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, including N. C. State, stood in his mind as "the greatest and most enduring service I ever rendered" in 25 years of public service.

More than 40 representatives of

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Other Small Baltic States Also to Feel Pressure from Russian Bear for Rights To Naval Bases; Intimidation Continues.

Moscow, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A strong hint that Soviet Russia is preparing to make demands for military and naval bases upon Finland as well as the smaller Baltic states was given today in the government newspaper Izvestia, which gave the first intimation of Russia's decision to march into Poland last month.

The newspaper, tracing relations of the Soviets with Finland, Estonia and Latvia since 1920, said: "Aggressive European countries that conceal themselves under the mask of 'peace loving' have tried to convert these countries into their vassals, and into a zone of operations for completion of their aggressive plans in the basin of the Baltic Sea."

Izvestia, in another article, said an agreement between Sweden and Finland, upon fortification of the Finnish-owned Aaland islands in the Baltic this year, was concluded "without any legal grounds, and was not planned for the pacification of the Baltic basin and the security of sea borders of adjacent countries."

Many observers believe Russia was preparing to demand from Finland a share in control of the islands. This latest campaign for more concessions in the Baltic area opened while the avian and Turkish foreign ministers were here, and Lithuania's foreign minister was expected later in the day. Izvestia's article failed to mention Lithuania, but that country was expected to receive demands along with avian and similar to those made upon Estonia.

German Warnings Are Transmitted To All U. S. Ships

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A German warning that American ships, "in their own interests," should avoid "suspicious behavior" in the British and French waters was relayed around the world today by the Maritime Commission and naval authorities.

The German message was received by the State Department last night shortly after Secretary Hull had cautioned United States citizens to avoid travel on ships of belligerents.

It advised against such acts as change of course, use of radio on sighting a German warship, zigzagging, screened lights, failing to obey a demand and accepting convoy by British or French naval forces.

Allies Are Unbeatable, Herbert Hoover Thinks

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover expressed belief, in an interview with Roy W. Howard, published today, that the defeat of Great Britain and France is impossible. "If one surveys the whole front—sea, land, air and economic resources—I am convinced the Allies can defend their empires," the former President said. "The end may be victory for them. At worst, it might be a stalemate. I do not see any possibility that they can be defeated."

The interview was based on an expression by Howard that "a dangerous emotionalism is diluting American reasoning; that the idea is spreading rapidly in certain sections of this country that France and England are facing defeat, and that in

French Army Confident, Says Writer

BY HENRY C. CASSIDY.

With the French Army on the Western Front, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Under front line shellfire I have just seen French forces attacking in the Saar basin of Germany. I also entered captured German ground with advance troops in the Warndt forest west of Saarbruecken, and went through France's Maginot line on the first authorized trip of accredited war correspondents to the western front.

Everywhere the impression that

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FORMER FRIEND OF HITLER'S INTERNED

London, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Dr. Ernst (Putzi) Hanfstaengl, American-educated publicist and one-time close friend of Adolf Hitler, was said today by acquaintances to have been interned by the British government.

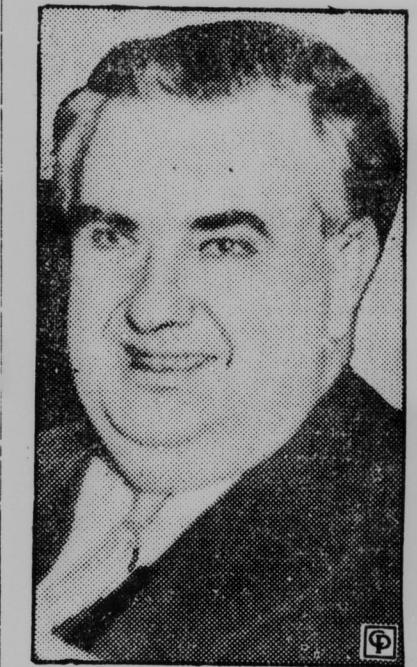
His case, it was said, would be reviewed by one of the special tribunals created in the British Home Office.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in north central portion and near south coast Wednesday.

Italy Not Disposed To Tender An Offer Allies Will Reject

U. S. Senator Dies



Senator Marvel M. Logan Kentucky—Democrat

U.S. Senator Logan Dies At Capital

Kentucky Democrat Long One of Staunchest Roosevelt Supporters; Governor Chandler May Resign To Succeed Him.

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Unexpected death of Senator Marvel Mills Logan, of Kentucky, took one of President Roosevelt's supporters from Congress today, and brought an interruption in the tense struggle over neutrality legislation.

The 65-year-old Democrat, who had been a member of the Senate

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Two Tar Heels In Navy Air Service With Commission

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Navy today designated 33 naval aviators to a commission as ensigns in the naval reserve, and ordered them to active duty with the fleet.

The group included: Charles M. King, Greenville, N. C.; scouting squadron, U. S. Range 3er. David A. Ratley, Red Springs, N. C.; aviation unit, U. S. S. San Francisco.

Japs To Sideswipe U. S. In Far East Land Grab

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Oct. 3.—Japan is becoming rather insistent in urging the withdrawal of British and French armed forces from China. These armed forces don't amount to much—a few bluejackets and marines, landed from a skimpy number of smallish cruisers, destroyers and gunboats in Oriental waters. Numerically speaking, Tokyo has no objection to them. As mere visitors, the Japs probably would like to see them ashore, on account of the money they spend—money that Jap businessmen get—ly hospitable to tourists—more so than the Chinese are, because they better realize the profits that are to

Difficult to Conceive Of Any Proposals England and France Will Accept, Is View In Rome; Same Opinion Prevails in Berlin.

Rome, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Well informed Italian quarters said today that it was unlikely that Foreign Minister Count Ciano's conversations with Adolf Hitler would lead to any immediate peace move on Italy's part. They said the Italian government would not lend itself to a futile gesture which promises no success under present conditions.

They asserted that it was difficult to conceive of any German peace proposals which would be acceptable to France and Britain.

In Italian quarters, the next move was expected to come from Hitler, who, it was thought, would outline his peace proposals through his Reichstag speech this week.

BERLIN SEES NO PROSPECT THAT ALLIES WOULD ACCEPT

Berlin, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The authoritative news service, Dienst Aus Deutschland, expressed the belief today that Germany and Soviet Rus-

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Senate Will Renew Fight On Tomorrow

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Senate struggle over the nation's policy toward the war in Europe was halted temporarily today by the death of Senator Marvel Mills Logan, of Kentucky. Today's session lasted but a few minutes, ending after Majority Leader Barkley, Logan's colleague, announced adjournment would be taken out of respect to the 65-year-old Kentuckian, who died of a heart attack early today.

Logan's death took one vote from administration forces battling for repeal of the arms embargo. Leaders had claimed 57 certain votes for repeal.

The Senate, Barkley said, will take up the neutrality fight again tomorrow, with Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, advocating the administration's neutrality measure, and Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, opposing it.

At the White House, meanwhile, a half dozen congressmen received an appointment, at their own request, to discuss neutrality and war profiteering with President Roosevelt. Senate foes of embargo repeal counted heavily on the address of Borah, Republican, Idaho, to arouse countrywide support for their stand.

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It's on a symbolic ground is that the mikado resents the presence of these Occidentals, in uniform, on soil and in waters that he wants to dominate. They're symbolical of European authority in what he considers his geography. I say "European authority." But if Tokyo chases Europe off from the eastern Asiatic mainland, it's a cinch that it will get around next to America. In fact, there's no telling how far it will go.

What Japan's After. Jap statesmen already have outlined what they're after. They already have Manchukuo. It isn't fully pacified, but they've done

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