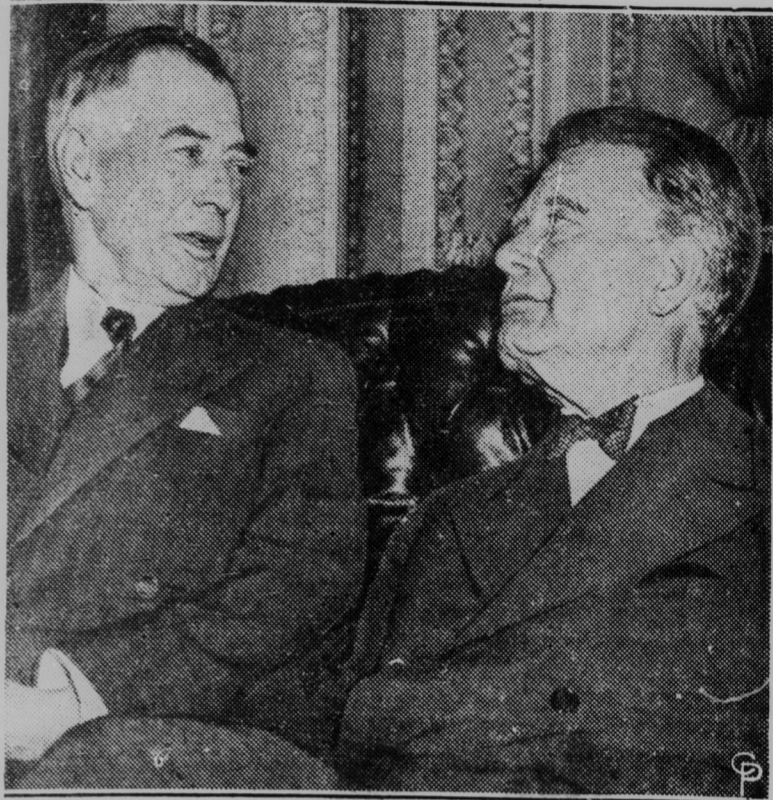


BRITAIN IS LEAVING DOOR OPEN FOR PEACE

Arms Embargo Repeal Step To War, Vandenburg Says

Opposed on Neutrality



Bitterly opposed on legislation to keep the United States out of war, Senators Key Pittman (left), of Nevada, and William E. Borah, of Idaho, amiably sit together after addressing Senate on neutrality. Pittman wants arms embargo lifted. Borah does not.

Says Repeal Unneutral Act Of War

Connally, of Texas, Says Failure to Repeal Present Neutrality Act Will Bring German Attacks on American Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Senator Vandenburg, Republican, Michigan, told the Senate today that administration efforts to repeal the arms embargo were directed at "reaching into the existing arena of foreign war," to aid one belligerent against another.

Vandenburg arose to read solemnly a speech opposing revision of the neutrality law after Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, had predicted that Germany would begin sinking American merchant vessels unless the administration bill was adopted.

The measure would substitute a "title and carry" system of sales of munitions and all other supplies for the present arms embargo. It would prohibit American ships from carrying any goods to warring nations.

Vandenburg said he thought that repeal of the embargo would be "a deliberately unneutral act, which may too easily be the forerunner of others when once the habit starts."

"Consciously or otherwise—but most consciously," he said, "we are asking to depart from our neutrality policy in behalf of one belligerent whom our personal sympathies largely favor and against another belligerent whom our personal feelings largely condemn."

"In my opinion, this is the road that may lead us to war, and I will not voluntarily take it."

Vandenburg asserted that the arms embargo had become the "symbol" of American neutrality. He contended that its repeal would be accepted by the world as indicating that America was taking sides in the European conflict.

Connally pointed out that the law, which imposed the arms embargo, left United States merchantmen free to carry other goods to belligerents. He cited a long list of American vessels attacked or sunk by German craft before this country's entrance into the World War, and declared: "They were attacked or sunk not because they were carrying arms."

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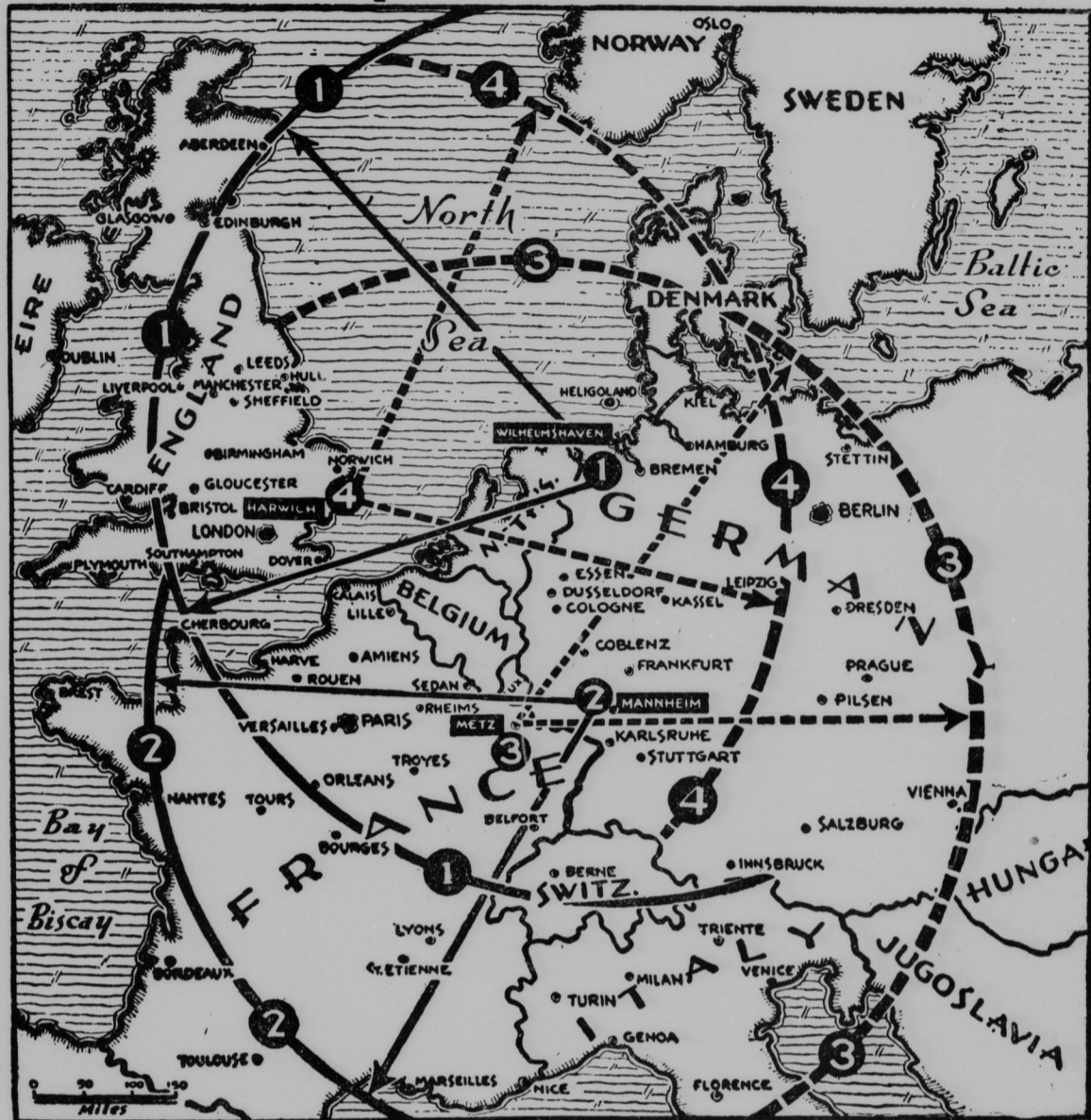
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Europe's Circles of Death



Areas which fall within the range of bombing planes operating out of Europe's warring powers are pictured on this map. Average range of a fully-loaded bomber is 500 miles. German planes will most likely take off from Wilhelmshaven (1) and will be able to operate anywhere within the No. 1 circle. This area could be increased by bases at Mannheim (2). French and British bombers are based at Metz (3), while the British Home force will operate from Harwich (4).

Italy Won't Seek Parley At Present

Rome Says Hitler Will State Own Terms in Reichstag Address; Britain Willing to Examine Any Offer, But Keeps Powder Dry.

London, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Britain has left the door open for consideration of any German proposals to end the war, but is charting her course on the assumption that present diplomatic maneuvers are merely a lull before a greater storm of warfare.

British public opinion, as expressed through the press, backed up the stand taken by Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday—that Britain would test any Nazi proposal in the light of Adolf Hitler's past promises, which Chamberlain said had proved "worthless."

The Times of London, which often reflects the government view, declared that any peace terms offered by Hitler must conform to these conditions, to be acceptable to the British-French allies:

"They must not require us to condone the acts of brigandage committed at the expense of Poland; on the contrary, they must repair the damage already done. And they must give not only to us but to all Europe adequate assurance that the peace concluded will be durable and will not be disturbed by the continual threats of Nazi aggression."

Official sources said no formal message relating to the German offer to end the war on Germany's terms had reached London. They added they knew nothing of any

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YANKS IN FIRST BEAT REDS, 2-1

Soviets Push Expansion In Baltic

Moscow, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Soviet Russia speeded today her course of expanding military and economic influence in the Baltic, as the small states which rim the sea awaited results of talks here between their representatives and Soviet leaders.

The Lithuanian legation declined comment on unofficial reports that President Karl Ulmanis planned to fly to Moscow to join his foreign minister in conferences at the Kremlin.

The Lithuanian foreign minister conferred at the Kremlin for more than two hours last night with Stalin and the commissar for foreign affairs.

Soviet newspapers quoted a Tass (official Russian news agency) dispatch from Helsinki asserting that Finnish newspapers were emphasizing the Soviet's important role in the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic Sea.

Many observers believed Soviet officials soon would open negotiations with the Finns for rights on Finnish islands in the gulf.

Labor Hopes For Curbs On Inquiry

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Joseph Delaney, American Federation of Labor general counsel told the federation's convention today he hoped Attorney General Murphy would "curb and perhaps suppress" the powers of his anti-trust division, currently inquiring into alleged restraint in the building industry.

On the basis of what he called (Continued on Page Three.)

Exciting World's Series Game Goes to New Yorkers in Thrilling Ninth-Inning Finish.

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 4 (AP)—In a dramatic, noisy ending, Charlie Keller tripled and Bill Dickey singled him home in the ninth inning today to give the world's champion Yankees a two to one victory over the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of the 1939 World's Series.

The sudden ending of one of the tightest hurling tests in recent series history came with one out in the final frame. Keller sent a tremendous fly almost to the center-field wall, 407 feet from the plate, and Ival Goodman barely got his hands on the ball. Joe DiMaggio was purposely passed and Dickey filled a liner into short center with the count one and one.

Red Ruffing held the Yads to four hits and the Yanks got just six off Paul Derringer, the Cincinnati ace.

The courageous Reds battled every step of the way and scored first, jabbing home a run in the fourth inning when Goodman walked, stole second, and raced around on Frank (Buck) McCormack's error.

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Cotton Weak Around Noon

New York, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to two points higher, October at 9.11 was off three points, and December was down one at 8.81 at the end of the first hour. Around midday the list as a whole ranged one to six points lower.

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Bank Reports As of Oct. 2 Called For

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, October 2.

The Federal Reserve Board issued a similar call to the 1,126 State banks belonging to its system, in addition to the 5,203 national banks affected by the comptroller's call.

CALL IS ISSUED BY HOOD FOR STATE BANK REPORTS

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, issued a call today for all State banks to report to him on their condition as of the close of business October 2.

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Swiss Hear Germany Will Start Drive Upon France

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Rumors of an impending German thrust at France through Alsace and historic Burgundy gate were heard today, with reports of the strengthening of Nazi upper Rhine garrisons, and unusual activity along the river.

For centuries, the gateway between the Vosges and Jura mountains has been a route for armies invading France from the east.

Long-Time Control Program Is Urged by Wallace at Kinston

Chamberlain Not Precise, Hitler Feels

Question of War or Peace Left Unanswered, Fuehrer Thinks; He Will Make Long-Awaited Speech Friday or Saturday.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Reichfuhrer Hitler was described by informed persons Friday as holding that Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons did not give a clear reply to the German-Russian peace declaration of Moscow.

These informants said Chamberlain's statement of yesterday left unanswered the question of war or peace, and contained nothing substantially new. They asserted that Hitler expects "a clear political reply" to the Moscow peace gesture.

The Fuehrer, they said, expects responsible heads of governments to take a clear stand.

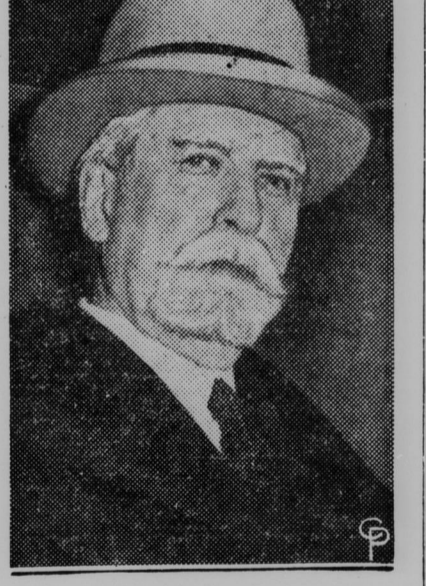
Statesmen of the western allies, apparently, will have at least two days more for any further reply to the Moscow stand before Hitler makes his promised statement to the Reichstag. That will not come before Friday, it was said, and may be Saturday. All indications today were that the Fuehrer was preparing to go tomorrow to Warsaw to enter the Polish capital as a conqueror.

After the Reichstag speech, authorized sources said, Hitler will await the reaction in other lands, and then enter into new consultations with Russia, and re-examine the whole situation with Italy.

In other words, Hitler apparently is not in a hurry to start operations on the western front.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in north central portion and near southeast coast Thursday.

Again on the Job



Recovered from illness, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes is shown on arrival at opening session of the United States Supreme Court, in Washington. This is the court's 150th year of activity.

This War Is Very Polite One, It Is

By HENRY C. CASSIDY With the French Armies on the Western Front, Oct. 4.—(AP)—This is a very polite war they are having along the western front.

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Agriculture Head Proposes Adjustments to Keep Supplies in Line With Demand; Tells Growers to Diversify Farming.

Kinston, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, told flue-cured tobacco growers at a public meeting here today that they should look beyond their present troubles, and decide whether they are ready for a long time program "for economic recovery."

Tomorrow, tobacco growers throughout the flue-cured belt will vote on whether to limit production in 1940. Control of tobacco was rejected by the growers for this year, and a record crop of 1,000,000,000 pounds is estimated. Auction sales of the weed have been suspended since mid-September, when British buyers quit buying.

If control is approved tomorrow, the government will aid in disposing of this year's crop, Wallace said, us-

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France Will Push War On, Premier Says

Paris, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Premier Daladier told the Chamber of Deputies foreign affairs committee today that France intended to continue the war "that has been imposed on us."

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France Arrests Two Men Aiding Peace Propaganda

Paris, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Military authorities cracked down today on persons whose names appeared as signatories on an appeal for "immediate peace," arresting two and starting an inquiry against 29 others.

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