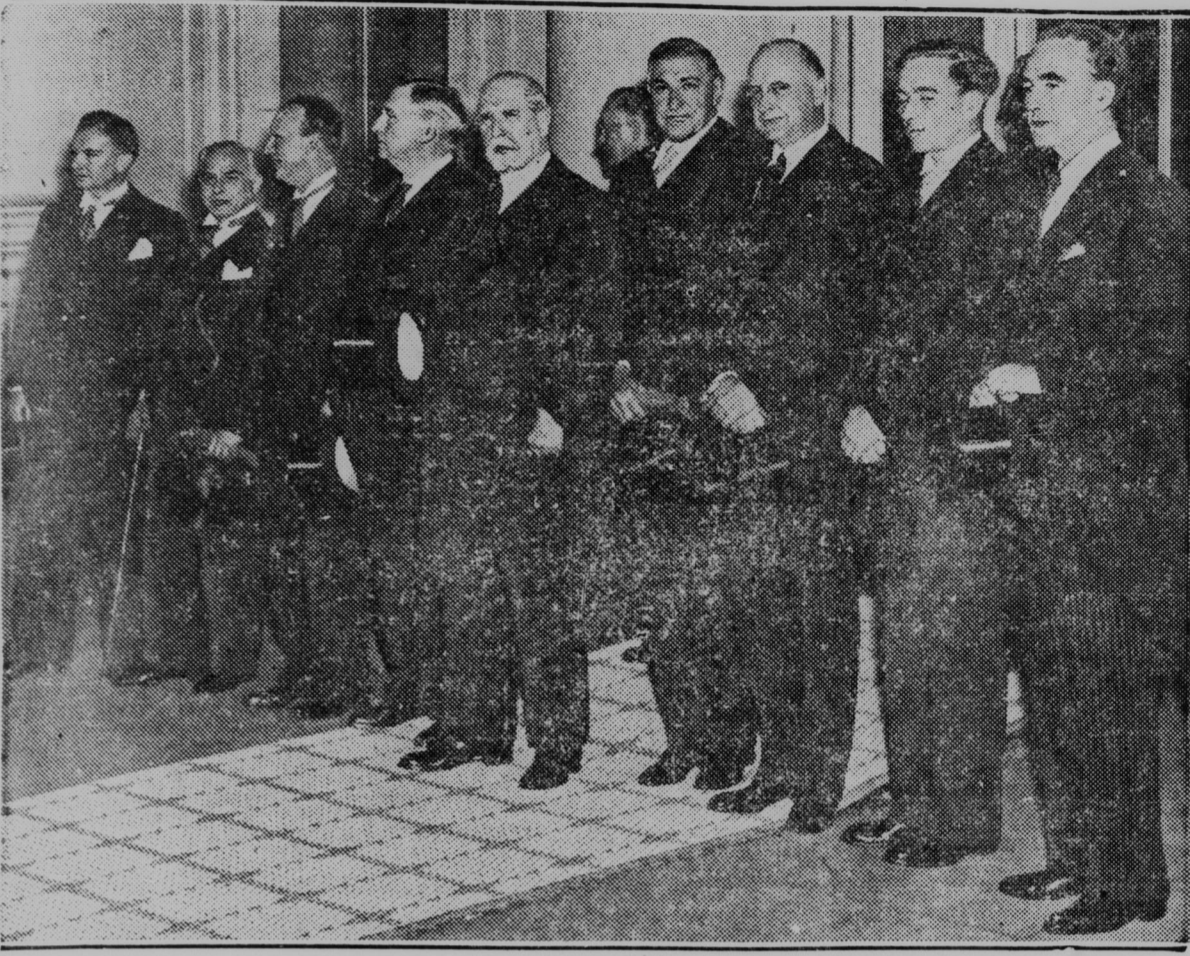


GERMANS PIN PEACE HOPE ON HITLER TALK

FDR Fetes Court on Its 150th Anniversary



Members of the Supreme Court and judiciary officials are entertained at the White House by President Roosevelt as the court convened for its 150th year as the United States' highest tribunal.

Louisiana Senator Makes Plea Basis For Ending War Anticipated

Repeal Will Be Tantamount to "Armed Intervention" By America, Overton, Habitual Supporter of Roosevelt, Asserts.

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Senator Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, urging retention of the existing arms embargo, told the Senate today that the sales of armaments to European belligerents would constitute "armed intervention on the part of America."

Carrying on the opposition argument to the administration's neutrality bill, the Louisiana senator asserted:

"Let us not entertain the fond delusion that raising the embargo is not a step toward war. Soon the American dollar will be following American arms, and the American flag and the American soldier will be following both to the battlefields of Europe."

"For my part," he declared, "I am willing to take a step that may and probably will lead us into a foreign war that will make widows of our wives, orphans of our children, corpses of our young men and bankrupts of us all."

Overton said that "neutrality and national defense are the twin sisters of peace for America."

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Military advisers said the French army was in full possession of the Borg forest, after a brief close-range battle between French and German tanks. The forest is in the strategic sector between the Moselle and Saar rivers, just east of Luxembourg.

On the political front, police were taking action against members of the dissolved communist party on charges they were trying to put it into operation under another name, in an official decree, apparently aimed at muzzling communist deputies who have been urging peace talks with the Reich, Premier Daladier said Parliament on vacation.

The action stripped the deputies of the parliamentary immunities they have enjoyed since Parliament was summoned in extraordinary session September 2.

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Safety Zone Difficulty Is Seen By The British

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Moscow, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Soviet Russia and Germany have signed an additional protocol to their friendship and border treaty, fixing a precise frontier between them in conquered and partitioned Poland.

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Hungary Restores Her Relationship With the Soviets

Budapest, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Hungary, whose government has maintained a policy of watchful silence with war at her borders, has completed establishment of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

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Berlin, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Germans pinned their peace hopes today on the possibility that Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech tomorrow would outline a basis on which hostilities might be ended.

The fuhrer was scheduled to speak at noon (6 a. m. EST) to the members of his completely submissive legislature, possibly not to pronounce some German attitude toward the western powers at war with Germany, but what Hitler intended to say remained a profound official secret, and in official circles it was emphasized that speculation on his speech was "hazardous and a disservice to every one."

Hitler left for Warsaw this morning to review a triumphal parade by Nazi troops, according to informed sources, but he planned to be back before the day was over, these sources added.

Tomorrow, the fuhrer is scheduled to speak for one and three-fourths hours.

Observers, seeking a hint of what German policy may be, knew that in quarters close to the foreign office there was dissatisfaction with the attitude of British Prime Minister Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, his foreign secretary.

Bank Bandits Running Riot In Oklahoma

Picher, Okla., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Three desperadoes revived Oklahoma's rip-roaring bank banditry days with a sensational threat to blow up a Picher bank with nitroglycerine after capturing a salesman and holding him captive more than 40 hours.

The 81,195 hold-up of the First State Bank here, and another at Webers Falls were the first in 19 months in Oklahoma.

Nitroglycerine bandits started their splurge Monday night, with the kidnaping of Raymond C. Quirk, 49-year-old Tulsa salesman, at Binita. Tuesday they robbed a Miami filling station "for cigarette money."

Yes! they sent their leader, the 25-year-old blonde, to rob the Picher bank, while a second stood guard outside and a third held Quirk hostage, 17 miles away.

The blonde bandit pulled out the bottle, partially filled with a colored liquid and demanded \$5,000 from Cashier W. A. Brewer, "or I'll blow this place sky high."

Brewer showed out a sack of bills. The youth grabbed the money, fled to a waiting car, and returned to Quirk. The salesman said "he threatened to shoot me with a big 45, but I protested I hadn't done anything, so they decided just to tie me up in my automobile."

250,000 Of Growerr In Leaf Vote

Tobacco Farmers Deciding on Government Control and Reducing 1940 Crop to 660,000,000 Pounds In Flue-Cured Areas.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Favorable weather brought brisk voting today as flue-cured tobacco farmers from Virginia to Florida balloted on crop restrictions for 1940.

The first 100 percent affirmative vote came from Dekalb county, Ga., near here. John T. Robinson, the only tobacco farmer in the county, voted "yes."

Camden county, N. C., having only three growers, voted 100 percent for control. An unofficial report from Moultrie, in the south Georgia belt, said that of the first 75 votes cast only one was known to be against the quota program.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—(AP)—For the third time in two years, more than 250,000 growers of bright leaf tobacco in six southeastern states voted today on whether to invoke federal action to restrict the planting of their crop.

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Japanese Invasion May Be Milestone In China

But "Open Door" Is Shut Tight and Foreigners Are Going to Have to Give Up, Babson Finds; Lauds Chinese Patriotism.

Shanghai, China, Oct. 5.—I do not blame the Japanese for wanting to develop China. Their mistake is in the method they are using. The Japanese are strong on military strategy but they are weak on diplomatic psychology. They fail to realize that the world is ruled by feelings—rather than by figures. Perhaps the blame for the present unfortunate situation belongs to the Americans and English for not taking a hand when ten years ago. That, however, is now water over the dam.

YANKS AGAIN DEFEAT REDS

Hitler Rides In Glory In Warsaw

Berlin, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Reichfuhrer Hitler went in triumph today to Warsaw, Poland's fallen capital, and inspected the Nazi forces that effected the city's surrender. He reviewed a parade of the victorious forces. First word of his activity in dismembered Poland on the eve of his world-awaited Reichstag speech came in a report from the fuhrer's field headquarters by D. N. B. German official news agency. Officials earlier had refused to say whether Hitler had gone to Warsaw.

McDonald's Capers Rouse Speculation

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—About the only sign of interest in Tar Heel politics these days is expression in many circles of a burning curiosity to know what the manifold activities of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald portend, if in fact they portend anything.

Search a political mind is satisfied

Take Second World Series Game From Cincinnati by 4 to 0 Score; Pearson Allows Only Two Hits To Reds.

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Giving one of the finest pitching exhibitions in World Series history, Marcellus Monte Pearson held the Cincinnati Reds to two singles today to give the New York Yankees their second straight triumph by a 4 to 0 score.

The official box score: Cincinnati, Ab. R. H. O. A.

Box score table showing statistics for Yankees and Cincinnati Reds, including runs, hits, errors, and fielding percentages.

Totals, Yankees 23 0 2 24 11 New York Ab. R. H. O. A. Crossetti, ss 4 0 1 1 2

Japs Suffer Defeat For Big Drive

Hong Kong, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Japanese army's first major offensive in nearly a year appeared today to have resulted in a definite Japanese setback with heavy losses.

Chinese reports declared, without Japanese denials, that the columns which had been driving on Changsha, capital of Hunan province, had been thrown back, and were withdrawing across the Mi river, 40 miles north of the city.

A few days ago, the Japanese reported their advanced units in suburbs of Changsha, port of the Siang river, about 80 miles southwest of Hankow. The drive was the first big Japanese land operation in China since the occupation of

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair, slightly warmer in northeast portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy; slightly warmer in east portion.



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