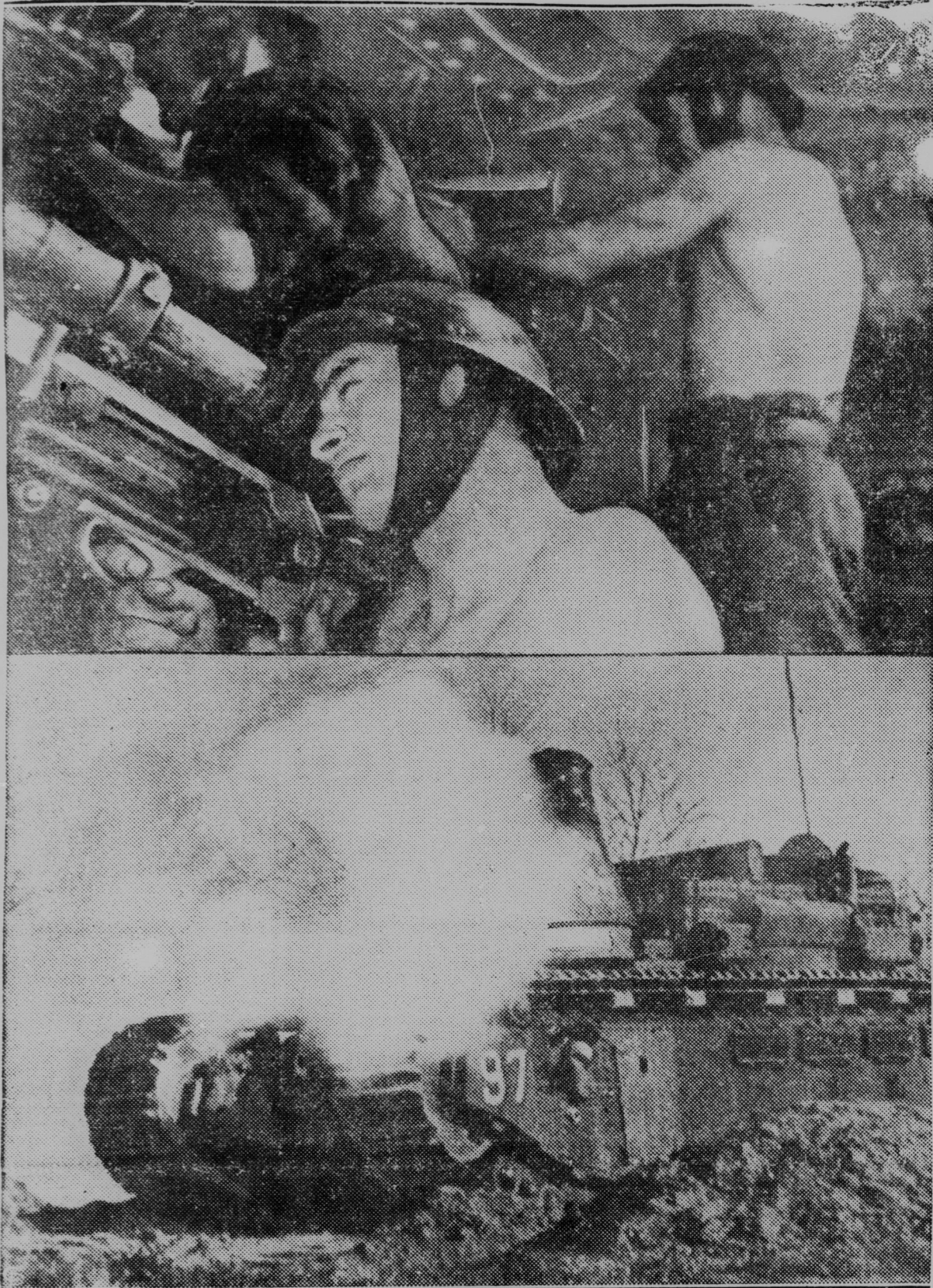


U. S. Army To Expand To Limit

Tanks Thunder on the Western Front



France believes in the worth of heavy tanks, using 72-ton and 92-ton tanks to lead the advance into Germany. Top photo shows inside of one of the juggernauts, with two heavy machine guns...

Adolph Hitler Would Like For Roosevelt To Be Mediator

Raglands Got Big Profits From Stone

Grissom Denies Hints Southern Aggregates Had Monopoly and Were Favored in The Selling Of Stone.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Gilliam Grissom takes exception to and hotly denies very thinly-veiled hints in a recent story by "Fleet" Williams in the Raleigh News and Observer that big profits of the Southern Aggregates Corporation, under management of E. U. and W. T. Ragland, were due to favoritism or monopoly.

Mussolini Is Ready to Help Hitler On His Proposals For Ending War; Roosevelt Unwilling to Lend Himself to Hitler Move.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Hints from Berlin that Adolph Hitler would like President Roosevelt to mediate the war in Europe brought a prediction in usually well informed quarters today that the President would not offer such mediation unless Britain and France authorize him to do so.

Roosevelt Not Ready To Act As Mediator

Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, an administration advisor on foreign affairs, expressed today the view that any peace move by President Roosevelt would have to be preceded by clear evidence that European warring nations themselves already had "made efforts toward peace."

Iroquois Is Believed Safe Far At Sea

No News From Threatened Steamship Bearing Many American Passengers; Hitler Speech Declared "Political Offer".

Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A navy spokesman's cryptic observation that "no news is good news" gave reason to believe today that the steamship Iroquois was proceeding unmolested on its voyage across the Atlantic with Americans fleeing the European war.

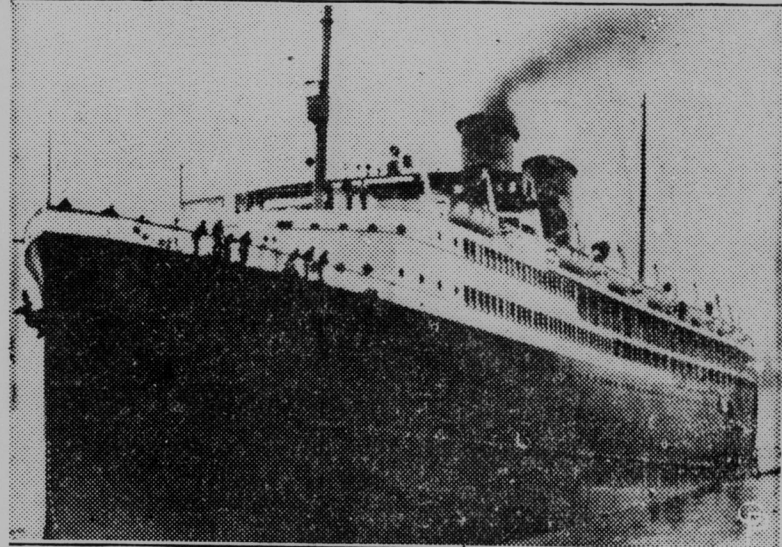
Battle Over Neutrality At Truce Stage

Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Senate declared a "truce for rest" in its battle over the neutrality revision bill today.

Sheriff's Home Is Wrecked By Explosion

Bakersville, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Two terrific explosions within a few minutes of each other partly destroyed today the homes of Sheriff Jeff Woody of Mitchell county, and his father, N. B. Woody. No one was injured.

Headed for Destruction?



A flotilla of United States war vessels was sent to protect the American steamship Iroquois after the Government received a bizarre tip from Germany that the vessel would be sunk as she neared this country's shores laden with 584 Americans returning home from Europe. The warning did not say how or by whom the vessel was to be sunk.

France Prepares To Carry On To Victory Against Germany

Indications Are War Is About to Enter New Phase Marked By Large Scale Operations; German Reinforcements Move Up.

Paris, Oct. 7.—(AP)—France settled herself today for a long war with her announced determination to "carry on to victory" apathetic to Adolf Hitler's "last" offer to call off hostilities.

Life Termer Escapes From Georgia Guard

Atlanta, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Officers searched southeast Georgia today for Richard Gallogly, wealthy Atlanta life termer who guards reported drew a pistol and escaped last night in an automobile with his pretty blonde bride of four months by his side.

Rumor Sabotage Aboard Arizona At Los Angeles

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The federal bureau of investigation is checking up on persistent rumors of sabotage aboard the battleship Arizona now in the Los Angeles harbor. J. Edgar Hoover, the bureau head, who is here to address the convention of international Association of Chiefs of Police, said today he would return to Los Angeles soon to pursue his investigation.

Peanut Buying To Be Carried Out

Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Commercial Credit Corporation announced today it would loan up to \$9,000,000 to cooperative peanut grower associations to assist them in carrying out a program for the diversion of surplus peanuts into by-products.

Capper, As Pacifist, Is Rational One

Average Pacifist Is Almost Too Belligerent In His Passion For Peace; Capper Tries To Reason With His Opposition.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist. Washington, Oct. 7.—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is about as effective a pacifist as this county has got. Paradoxical as it may seem, the average pacifist is almost too belligerent in his passion for peace.

Yankees Win Third Game

Crosley Field, Cinn., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Grinding out four home runs, three of them with a man on base, the overwhelmed the Cincinnati Reds 7-3 today for their third consecutive victory of the world series.

Concentrate Most Troops Down South

Full Peace Time Limit Of 280,000 Men Is Goal; Mass Training During Winter Of Seven New "Streamlined" Divisions.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The War Department announced intention today to expand the army to its full peace-time limit of 280,000 men and at the same time ordered mass training this winter of seven new "streamlined" divisions.

Reserves Are Called By Finns

Copenhagen, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Finnish Defense Ministry announced today it had called some reserve divisions to the colors to "strengthen the national neutrality," while the cabinet pondered a Russian invitation to send a special envoy to Moscow to discuss political and economic matters.

Dr. Cushing, Surgeon, Dies

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Harvey Williams Cushing, whose pioneering in modern brain surgery won him world-wide renown, died today at the age of 70 years.

Britain Is Suspicious Of Hitler Move

London, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Britain looked with suspicion on Adolph Hitler's "outstretched" hand today as the government analyzed the Fuehrer's "last chance" proposals to end the war.

MUSSOLINI IS READY TO HELP HITLER'S PEACE EFFORTS

TWO BRITISH SHIPS RAIDED BY GERMANS

Soviets Ask Finns To Send In Delegates

Weather For North Carolina. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, unsettled in the mountains, no decided change in temperature.

Weekly Weather. South Atlantic States: Fair and mild except scattered showers in extreme northern portion and extreme southern sections first of week and brief scattered shower period following by cooler weather in latter part.

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