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GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN WELD NEW BLOC

Nazi Warplanes Swarm Over England

Garner Back in Washington



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Back in Washington on "very important matters," Vice President John Garner is greeted by Colonel Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the State. Shortly after his arrival from Uvalde, Tex., Garner advised the President, during a long telephone conversation, that there is no reason why Congress should not adjourn shortly.

At Least 98 Raiders Are Shot Down

British and German Long Range Artillery Fight Duel Across the Channel; Heavy Damage Inflicted in Raids Last Night.

London, Sept. 27.—(AP)—German warplanes attacked all England by the hundreds today in one of the heaviest aerial offensives yet launched in the long battle for Britain, and late in the afternoon at least 98 of the raiders had been officially shot down.

The offense thus was operating with a fury not seen in nearly two weeks.

A great air battle was fought within the sight of observers in a southwest London suburb this afternoon, with at least 100 German and British planes filling the skies after three grand mass attacks.

British and German long range artillery also fought a duel across the 22-mile Strait of Dover, the German shells rocking the Dover area with two shells every two minutes, and the British fire increasing in intensity after half an hour.

Some docks and warehouses were burning in Liverpool today after heavy bombing by German planes last night.

At least 120 German planes took part in the first of three waves this morning after Britain's own mass formations had delivered the severest attacks yet against Germany and her trans-channel coast.

Soon after the shells began to fall at Dover, a formation of British bombers roared out to sea toward France. Apparently they were bent upon a fierce reply to the German shells.

About 20 bombs were dropped in south London during the first day-night attack today, destroying a number of buildings.

At the same time, the air ministry declared "particularly heavy damage" was inflicted in mass attacks on Le Havre, on Kiel, the German naval base, and other "military objectives in northwest Germany."

Vincent Astor Takes Bride

East Hampton, N. Y., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Vincent Astor, multi-millionaire yachtman, real estate operator and scion of one of New York's first families, was married today to Mary B. Cushing, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Cushing.

The bride's father, who died last October, was one of the country's most outstanding brain specialists.

Twenty-two days ago at Cody, Wyo., Astor was divorced by his wife of 26 years, Mrs. Helen Dinsmore Astor, on grounds of mental cruelty.

Astor, who inherited a \$75,000,000 fortune, is a great-great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, from whose fur trading business the family's wealth grew.

State To Have 156 Local Draft Boards

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—North Carolina will have 156 local draft boards for the selective service country military training program in the call for recommendations members may go out at any time, it is learned today.

Wilmington and Guilford counties will have five local boards each. Computations worked out by the State War Relocation Authority and State War Relocation Authority members would have four in Botetourt, New Hanover and small counties would have three.

It was decided to have one board for 20,000 of population in a county. Governor Hoey will ask the state court clerk, county superintendent of schools and chairman of county boards of elections to be responsible to the board.

Hull Declares New Fact Merely Makes Situation Clear

Relationship, Which "Has Long Existed in Effect", Has Been Taken Into Account By United States Previously.



Guy M. Davis

Proof of the pudding is in the eating, so Guy M. Davis, Hollywood postal clerk, tries out the masterpiece with which he won the cake-baking championship at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, besting a large field of women cooks. (Central Press)

UNC Begins New Session

Dr. Graham Speaks of "World Revolution Involving the Future of America".

Chapel Hill, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Frank P. Graham, of the University of North Carolina declared today that the present session opened "in the midst of a world revolution involving the future of America and the future of freedom."

Speaking at exercises marking the beginning of the 147th annual session, Dr. Graham said "our democracy is caught between the dynamic powers of fascism and communism. Our continent, placed between the two great oceans, nevertheless reverberates with the mighty impact of forces in Europe and Asia."

"Freedom and democracy, the humane spirit, the spiritual conception of one god and one human family of all human beings as brothers and sons of God," he continued, "are under terrific attack on both eastern and western fronts."

Saying that if Britain, "the little island home of our American bill of

FDR To See Defense Units

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today he would inspect Monday defense units in Maryland, including the Army's proving ground at Aberdeen, the chemical warfare plant near the Martin bombing plane factory in the northeast section of Baltimore, and Camp Mead, Md.

The Chief Executive told reporters he would leave tomorrow evening after dedicating the terminal building of the new Washington airport, and travel by boat down the Potomac river and up Chesapeake Bay.

He will visit the Aberdeen proving ground Monday morning, spending about an hour there, and then go to the other points before motoring back to Washington.

Implicit Warning Is Given United States In Terms Of Treaty

Nurse at 103



Countess Virginia de Laune, 103, oldest known Red Cross nurse, blows out the candles on her birthday cake in New York. The countess served as a nurse in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 while living in Paris, where she was born. She emigrated to the U. S. 66 years ago and lives in Newark, N. J., where she still teaches French. Helping her is Marie Confort Brenning, a leader in refugee work.

No Official Statement

President Roosevelt Tells Press He Cannot Say Anything About New Treaty.

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the press today he could not say anything about the new Japanese-German-Italian pact because he had received nothing official on it.

The Chief Executive added that the State department undoubtedly had received official news on the agreement, but that it had not reached him.

Asked whether the ten-year treaty was unexpected, the Chief Executive replied yes and no, but did not elaborate.

Asked whether an embargo on oil shipments to the Far East was contemplated, the President referred questions to the State department.

To other questions about the possibility of any additional restrictions on exports, the President said the subject was being studied all the time but there was no news on it.

The State department withheld all comment pending details and implications of the new pact.

Informally, however, officials made it clear that such a development had been anticipated here. They noted

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Totalitarian Nations Sign One-For-All and All-for-One Pledge of Aid Against Any New Enemy Entering Either the European or China War.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Germany, Italy and Japan welded a new totalitarian bloc today with a one-for-all and all-for-one pledge of aid against any new enemy entering either the European or China war—an implicit warning to the United States.

With Adolf Hitler as an on-looker, the Rome-Berlin foreign ministers and the Japanese ambassador to Berlin signed a ten-year military and economic treaty declaring the readiness of the three governments to join their 250,000,000 people as world-wide battle comrades.

Advance preparations for such an eventuality were written into the treaty by an immediate undertaking for joint technical consultations by representatives of the three powers.

They formally divided spheres of world influence, Japan being recognized as the leader in founding a "new order in greater east Asia" and Germany and Italy for "establishment of a new order in Europe."

They affirmed that the terms in no way affected the political status of any one of them as regards Soviet Russia.

The pact brings together the original membership of the anti-communism accord, but goes infinitely further than the old agreement to exchange information for curbing activities of international communists.

As for their world front, the Tokyo - Berlin - Rome signatories pledged "to assist one another with all political, economic and military means when one of the three contracting powers is attacked by a power not at present involved in the European war or in the China-Japanese conflict."

(Fascist authorities in Rome indicated plainly that the pact meant a united front against any attempt by the United States to interfere with them in any territory they consider their "living space.")

(Spain, herself apparently ready to cast her lot with these three mightier nations, rejoiced in her press at Japan's signing on the dotted line and typical of the comment was this: "The United States faces the alternative of renouncing its plans or of intervening immediately against the new totalitarian allies without awaiting execution of its grandiose rearmament program.")

To neutral observers the most obvious effect of the treaty was to insure that should the United States enter the war she would be immediately engaged in the Pacific—under the terms of the mutual assistance clause—with a fleet so big that she would be unable to come to Britain's aid in the Atlantic or Mediterranean.

Pact Aimed At 'War Mongers' In America

Berlin, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The "war mongers" against whom the German-Italian-Japanese pact signed today is aimed, includes "a certain group" in the United States, an authorized German spokesman said at this afternoon's press conference.

Insisting it was not his task or intention to pass judgment on United States policy, the spokesman said the circle referred to was made up of "persons who lack the spirit which animated the meeting (at the chancellery) this morning."

The spokesman declined to be drawn into a discussion of what was meant by "greater east Asia."

He would not say whether it included such places as the Philippines, French Indo-China, Australia and eastern Siberia.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Generally fair except consistent cloudiness along the coast tonight and Saturday; continued cool tonight; slowly rising temperatures Sunday.