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Welles States Foreign Policy

New Axis Partners Agree On Area Of Influence For Russia

'Spaces' For Each Power Agreed Upon

Other German Comment Centers on United States, Possible Use of Singapore and Supplying of Arms To British.

Sept. 28.—(AP)—The three powers to the German-Italian military pact have agreed on the red star of Russia as the controlling factor in the authoritative comment on the Axis Deutschland said to

these powers, which have not agreed to the precise "spaces" in Africa and Asia in which they will have the final word on Russia's sphere, so there can be no question of encroachment in foreign spaces by any power, the commentary said.

The relation of the independent states to their respective spheres of "leadership" and not as a rule. German conjecture in the light of yesterday's dramatic signing of the world front alliance coalition between the United States and its ally, Britain's Singapore and its supply of arms to the English.

Germany may or may not bring a counter-attack, the three members of the pact, authorized sources said, which is likely to effect decisive progress of the war.

It is said, for instance, that traditional spheres of influence for bases in the western hemisphere territory doesn't mean a conflict. The pact is directed against the "encroachment and widening of conflict," these sources continue.

Supplying arms is one manifestation of the interventionist spirit. Just as the United States is to be the contracting parties of the pact, the pact is presently a theoretical question.

Rumanians Under Arrest

Sept. 28.—(AP)—Fourteen Rumanians of former King Carol's regime were placed under house arrest by the government today.

One former premier and five ex-generals are in custody and the experience of Eugen Titescu, former Rumanian minister, on Rumania's Fair at the New York World's Fair under investigation, communicate

They were placed on the homes of the 14 former leaders "to prevent any further communication, and to keep the men of 'lurking clamoriness.'"

Their past activities are under consideration, it was said.

Bulgaria May Join Axis, Italians Say

Sept. 28.—(AP)—Italian officials suggested today that Bulgaria, friendly to the Balkan countries to Soviet Russia, may join the new axis pact of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Spain also was considered likely to join the pact in the future to the pact against attack by any power not now at war in Europe or Asia.

If Bulgaria entered the new alignment, foreign observers said, it probably would be for protection against Greece and Turkey.

Such an alliance, these observers said, would tend to isolate Turkey in a manner similar to the United States.

\$20,000,000 Loan to Brazil



Dr. Guimaraes, of Brazil, watches Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, sign agreement negotiating United States loan of \$20,000,000 for the development of that country's steel industry. Brazil is putting \$25,000,000 of its own funds into the expansion program.

First Of Over-Age Ships Reach Britain

Churchill Hails Destruction Of German Planes

London, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today hailed the destruction of 133 German planes yesterday as a "third great and victorious day" for the royal air force.

In a message to the fighter command of the RAF, Churchill said "the scale and intensity of the fighting and the heavy losses of the enemy especially in relation to our own (34 planes) make September 27 rank with September 15 and August 15 as a third great and victorious day of the fighter command during the course of the battle of Britain."

Thai Plane Makes Raid

Constabulary Post Within Indo-China Frontier Is Machine Gunned by Lone Plane

Hanoi, Sept. 28.—(AP)—French authorities said today that a lone Thai (Siamese) plane machine gunned a native constabulary post 45 miles within the Indo-China frontier this morning.

No casualties resulted, the French said, and no steps are being taken in retaliation.

The authorities said the attack was apparently connected with a restoration yesterday by Thailand of her territorial claims on the French colony.

Thailand, which has a "good will mission" in Tokyo at present, recently voiced demands for the return of certain border territories. The demands were rejected by the French government. Thailand then cancelled her non-aggression pact with Indo-China.

French sources previously have voiced the suspicion that Thailand was being urged by the Japanese to advance her claims. The Japanese have landed troops to police three military air bases obtained in Indo-China by a French-Japanese accord.

FDR Shows Confidence In Planes

"The More of Them We Have the Less Likely We Are to Have to Use Them", Roosevelt Says at Washington Ceremony.

Washington, Sept. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, expressing the hope that American airplanes would always be used for peaceful purposes, said today that the more we have the less likely we are to have to use them, the less likely are we to be attacked from abroad.

He spoke at a ceremony at which he laid the cornerstone of the new \$13,000,000 airport, under construction on land drained from the Potomac river.

With hundreds of civilian and military planes flying above him, the Chief Executive said: "The roar above us of American airplane engines in hundreds of our determination to build up a defense on sea, on land and in the air capable of overcoming any attack."

"They represent in a small way the power we must ultimately have and will soon have. Rather, let me discuss this as a gratifying flexing of the kind of fighting muscle democracy can and does produce."

Asserting that the planes above were on a peaceful mission, he added: "We all hope that their missions will always be in the ways of peace. We shall strive with all of our energies and skills to see to it that they are never called upon for missions of war."

"But the more of them we have, the less likely we are to have to use them, the less likely are we to be attacked from abroad."

Nazis Claim Raid Damage

Bombers Attacking London Said To Have Started Great Fires in Dock Area.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Informed sources said strong formations of German bombers attacked London again this morning and that fires were started anew in the East India docks.

Returning raiders also said they heavily damaged a wets end power station north of the Thames.

The mightiest destruction yet wrought in air attacks on England was left by the explosion of 1,100 tons of bombs dropped yesterday, German sources said.

The high command said two merchantmen in Dover harbor were sunk by German shells fired across the channel and another was reported hit.

"Extended blazes and heavy explosions indicated success everywhere," in the aerial war on Britain carried out in strength particularly against docks, factories, power lines, gas works and troop camps, the high command declared.

Informed sources said the score of yesterday's severe air fighting was 101 British planes to 38 German planes lost.

These sources described the Friday raids, which continued throughout the night, as the most effective yet. The attacks were renewed this morning.

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy with moderate to heavy rains in east portion and partly cloudy in west portion tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Undersecretary Of State Says Far Eastern Problems May All Be Settled By Negotiations

Racing Scrap Metal Embargo



Under the Williamsburg Bridge in New York, a barge is loaded with enormous quantities of scrap iron and steel destined for other shores. Speed in loading the metal is necessary to beat the October 15 embargo deadline set up by the President for shipments to Japan.

United States, However, Is Preparing "For Any Eventualities," Welles Declares in Detailed Analysis of Stand.

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, declared in a new statement of foreign policy today that there was "no problem in the Far East that could not be peacefully solved through negotiation." He added, however, that the United States was preparing "for any eventualities."

In the most detailed analysis of foreign policy in many months by an authorized government spokesman, Welles set forth the "requirements of the United States" in the Orient. The declaration was considered especially significant since it followed yesterday's announcement that Japan had joined Germany and Italy in a military alliance.

Welles also reasserted American intentions "to render" all material support and assistance "in the form of supplies and munitions to Great Britain and the British dominions" in what we hope will be their successful defense against armed aggression.

The speech was prepared for delivery before the Foreign Affairs Council here.

The undersecretary reviewed foreign policy through the Roosevelt administration, and warned that the United States faced a danger as grave as any in its history.

Japan's assault on French Indo-China he condemned as a threat to "the integrity of the French colony," contrary to promises of the Japanese government to respect the status quo in that area.

"In essence," Welles declared, "the

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London Ends Third Week Of Air Siege

44 Persons Said Killed In Raids

Madrid, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Radio Nacional said today reports reaching Agceiras indicated that 44 persons were killed in the French bombings of Gibraltar this week.

The reports said one of the dead was the aide to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley North.

Campaign At Slow Tempo

North Carolina Finds Little Cause for Excitement Over Current Politics.

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—The tempo of the political campaign in North Carolina continued very and exceedingly languid this week; though reports from Charlotte indicate that Republican State Chairman Jake Newell hopes to inject a bit of life into his party's efforts.

In Democratic state headquarters here, the force is working; but nothing even approaching the unusual or sensational developed this week.

Congressman Lon Folger came down, set up an office for the national campaign—an office designed almost solely for the purpose of collecting campaign contributions—then trekked back to Washington without having named a director for the campaign.

He may be back in Raleigh today with an announcement, probably Dick Reynolds of Winston-Salem as the money drive head; or he may not come in until early next week, it was reported by Mrs. Mary Pollard, who is the only present tenant of the headquarters.

Lon, who knows most, if not all, the political angles, has issued an extremely optimistic prediction that "the Democratic ticket headed by Franklin D. Roosevelt and J. M. Broughton will receive the greatest majority ever given to party leader in this state."

Considering the whopping Roosevelt

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German Bombers Strike at London Again After Furious Overnight Assault; Heavy Toll of German Planes Taken.

London, Sept. 28.—(AP)—German bombers struck at London again today in a mid-morning fight after a furious overnight assault that wound up three successive weeks of relentless air siege.

Royal air force fighter planes immediately swarmed up to intercept the first raiders and after a short time Londoners emerged from their shelters—ready for another day of intermittent alarms.

The British said the overnight raids against London and towns of England, Scotland and Wales had cost the Germans heavily.

The air ministry announced that 17 German warplanes were shot down yesterday, bringing their total losses for September to more than 1,000 for the second successive month.

A second alarm sent Londoners to shelter this afternoon just as thousands were making a week-end exodus to get restful sleep in the country.

Cloud-darkened skies hid the number of German planes sent at England in almost endless procession during the night, but observers said

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Rescue Ship Nears Vessel

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Battling rough seas in the Atlantic 100 miles northeast of Jacksonville, the crew of the freighter Alice Tebbis prepared to abandon the sinking vessel today and board the rescue ship Samuel Q. Brown.

A message to Coast Guard divisional headquarters from the Tebbis said "we have man with broken leg and internal injuries."

Another message from the Tebbis, which radiocoded early today that her seams had opened and that she was waging a losing fight against water-rising in the hold, asked the Coast Guard cutter to rescue the injured sailor.

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Willkie Ends Western Tour

Aboard Willkie train En Route to New York, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie will report to New York Republicans tonight on his western campaign trip, which he closed last night with an assertion that the Roosevelt administration has kept the form but not the substance of democracy.

The Republican presidential nominee will speak to his party's state convention at 8 p. m. EST.

Willkie's latest criticism of his Democratic opponent was made at Madison, Wis., before a cheering crowd.

Noting that appropriation bills have to originate in the House of Representatives, he said "and yet, retaining the form and abandoning the substance, this administration insisted shortly after it came into office on having blank discretionary appropriations made by Congress."

Japan Gives Warning

Konoye Says New Allies Ready to Show Power of Their Military Alliance.

Tokyo, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye warned in a nationwide radio address tonight that Japan, Germany and Italy "are ready to display the power of their military alliance in case of necessity."

The prince warned his country, however, that it was facing an unprecedented crisis and would need all its courage and steadfastness.

Konoye said Germany and Italy were leading the attack on the "status quo" in Europe and that Japan was similarly engaged in Asia.

"It is inevitable that Japan in east Asia and Germany and Italy in Europe should assume the leadership in forming these spheres of co-prosperity," he said. "I believe that attempts to hinder this inevitable force of nature are responsible for the outbreak of the second European war and the creation of what may be described as a state of quasi-war with Asia."