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## Nazi Forces Enter Kiev

### YDs May Censure Reynolds

### Taft Enters Fight For Presidency

Resolutions Committee debates Resolution Condemning Junior Senator; Hot Race Seems Assured With Taft Announcement.

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The resolutions committee of the North Carolina Young Democrats considered today a resolution condemning U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds' lack of support of the Roosevelt administration's foreign policy.

The resolution may be presented to the floor of the tenth annual convention tomorrow. The meeting opened yesterday.

The committee was represented by some 100 members, as a result of considering the Reynolds resolution. A red hot race for the state presidency seemed in the making today.

However, Taft of Greenville, who was released from the Army only Wednesday, announced today his candidacy. His announcement, it was generally conceded, made certain that there would be a close race for the office.

Another strong candidate for the post is A. Leonidas Hux, Halifax county clerk of superior court. Todd Caldwell of Fuquay Springs also is a candidate.

### Gulf Storm Is Menacing

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico appeared menacing proportions today while danger from another disturbance in the Atlantic faded slightly.

The weather bureau reported that at 7 a. m. (EST) the gulf storm was about stationary some 225 miles south of Port Eads, La., attended by full gale winds up to 50 miles an hour at its core and by heavy squalls with 30 to 40 mile winds over a larger area.

Winds of only 30 to 35 miles had been reported previously for this disturbance and the overnight increase in fury led the bureau to declare that "this may become a severe storm."

Another disturbance was centered 190 miles east of Daytona Beach, Fla. early today with winds up to 25 miles, but at 9:30 a. m. advisory from the Jacksonville weather bureau said it had moved eastward during the night and at 7 a. m. appeared only as "a large low pressure area centered some distance north-east of the Bahama Islands."

### JAPAN LAUNCHES MAJOR OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Japanese army spokesmen said today that a major offensive was under way southward from Hankow along the shores of Yangtze lake and in the vicinity of Yochow, where the Japanese were said to have crossed the Sunghiang river.

Preliminary operations ended yesterday were said to have led to the deaths of 4,200 Chinese.

### Billboards Must Be Moved Off Roadsides

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Assembling that billboards by the roadside constitute a menace to traffic, the State Highway and Public Works Commission today adopted a rule that signs may not be placed within 50 feet of a highway.

The provision becomes effective in November and owners of billboards have one year from that date either to get rid of their signs or move them 50 feet from the center of the road.

The new rule does not apply to signs on places of business such as filling stations or stores, which are situated on the roadsides.

### Musical Winner



Carolyn Cromwell

Red-headed Carolyn Cromwell, 19, of Colby, Kan., has been selected from 122 finalists as the "First Lady" of Raymond Paige's "Young Americans." Five feet five and weighing 121, she excels in swimming, ice skating and aqua planning. Paige will feature her in his organization of musicians under 21 years of age.

### Radio License Power Urged

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Asserting that a number of radio operators suspected of subversive activity now were employed on American merchant ships, James Forrestal, acting secretary of the Navy, urged the Senate today to grant authority to revoke these licenses.

Unless such power is granted immediately, Forrestal informed the Senate commerce committee, the Navy will be forced to replace all radio operators on American ships with Navy operators.

Representatives of both AFL and CIO radio and maritime unions opposed the legislation, already passed by the House. They asserted that the bill was "anti-union" and could be used by ship owners and employers to trample legitimate union activity.

The bill would permit the federal communications commission to deny or suspend immediately the license of any radio operator on information as to "reasonable probability" that the operator "is a subversive individual."

### COTTON SPINNING INDUSTRY ACTIVE

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The census bureau reported today that the cotton spinning industry operated at almost August level of 125.3 per cent of capacity, on a two-shift, 80-hour week, but compared with 123.0 per cent during July this year, and 99.5 per cent during August last year.

### Espionage Witness Heard

New York, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Testimony that a former \$30,000 a year Ford plant manager bought pictures of late-t type American warplanes went unreported today in the trial of 16 men charged with espionage conspiracy.

As a matter of fact, counsel for the defendant, Edmund C. Heine, took the government witness over each of the exhibits to emphasize points made by the government.

George Gordon Battle, counsel, had the witness, Harry Thorell, an army aviation photographer with the general headquarters air corps, describe the transactions in detail.

### 1942 Looks Like Great Year For 'Ins,' Averill Declares

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—1942 looks like politically a great one for the "ins." So much so that enemy observers inclined to make mental wagers will offer odds that there will be no more than two new faces in Washington's congressional set from North Carolina after November's balloting—and one of these will be an extra

### Senate Would Vote Neutrality Repeal; House Count Close

### FDR Delays Signing Huge Tax Measure

Hyde Park, Sept. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said at his press conference today that he did not know exactly when he would sign the nation's biggest tax bill, a \$3,552,400,000 measure which he brought with him from Washington.

The President, who arrived this morning for a short stay at his ancestral home, said he thought 48 hours was not too long to study the bill and said that holding it up a day or so would not cost the government anything.

Mr. Roosevelt began the conference by asserting that he had no news today, and for the first time in months his press conference failed to produce a single important story.

### Iran Regime Recognized

Mohammed Shah Pahlavi Recognized as Head of Government; Parade Cancelled.

Tehran, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Russia and Britain will recognize the new shah of Iran, Mohammed Shah Pahlavi, by sending envoys to his reception by the diplomatic corps soon, it was authoritatively reported today.

Meanwhile, Britain's Gurkha rifleman from Nepal replaced Russian sentries at the Tehran radio station near the factory where the British are quartered. The Red army continued to guard other communications centers, however.

By agreement, the allies will not march through the capital's business section. The tanks and armored cars that the Russians furnished yesterday in expectation of a triumphal review of Reza Shah Boulevard remained parked at the airfield and in suburban gardens.

### Priorities For Housing

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, defense priorities director, granted a defense preference rating today for materials to be used in the construction of 200,000 homes to cost less than \$6,000 each.

The order, effective September 22, will extend government priority assistance in obtaining materials for 200,000 privately financed homes and 100,000 to be erected by government agencies.

The priority applications will be granted by local offices of the FHA in the 269 centers designated as defense areas.

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It was said that the industrial reserve areas had been operating on a rising scale and that the Russians apparently had prepared economically for such contingencies as the fighting now has brought about.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Saturday except some cloudiness on the coast; cooler south portion tonight.

Extended weather forecast for the period from 7:30 p. m. September 19 to 7:30 p. m. September 21, south Atlantic states—Temperatures below normal North and South Carolina and Georgia at beginning; rising slowly thereafter; near normal in Florida. Moderate to heavy showers in Florida but little or no rain elsewhere.

### Leading Opposition Strategist Concedes: Twelve-Vote Majority in Senate; Outright Repeal Not Likely to Be Sought.

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A leading opposition strategist conceded today that the administration could win Senate approval — by the margin of a dozen votes — if it sought outright repeal of the neutrality act in furtherance of its program of aiding Britain.

Pointing out that any such proposal was likely to provoke heated and lengthy debate in both houses, the strategist said an informal count of news indicated senatorial opponents of repeal could muster no more than 37 votes—twelve short of a majority.

He declined, however, to speculate on the outcome in the House. Some observers have said that the division of opinion there is sharp and much in doubt, although the action of the American Legion this week in urging outright repeal of the law was expected to have some effect.

This evident uncertainty, as well as the prospect of a long argument on all of the aspects of the act, has caused administration leaders to consider seeking only partial revision of the law to permit the arming of American merchant ships plying in the "defense waters" from which President Roosevelt had ordered the Navy to clear axis warcraft.

A proposal of that nature would leave temporarily undisturbed the law's other major prohibition against American vessels' carrying war supplies directly to belligerent ports, but Senator LaFollette, one of the Senate's so-called non-intervention bloc, said the two issues ought to be joined if Congress were to pass on them.

In any event, LaFollette told associates, there was certain to be full discussion of the moves already made by the administration. He was especially critical of the disclosure by Secretary Knox that the Navy was conveying ships of other nations carrying war material.

### Nazi Threats To Red Cities Not Fatal Blow

London, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Russians would be able to maintain a large army in the field even if the German thrust to the Donets basin and the industrial center of Kharkov were carried out, authoritative sources asserted today.

Acknowledging that the loss of coal and oil fields, steel plants and other war industries in the Ukraine had been a heavy blow to the Soviet effort, these sources insisted nevertheless that the Russians had alternative sources of supply so that these losses would not gravely curtail their resistance.

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### There Will Be No Strike On Railroads, Babson Says

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Bearish on Railroads. Railroad earnings have always been a feast or a famine, just now they are a feast, but after World War II

they will again suffer from a famine. Not only will they suffer from the general decline in business, but also from the fleets of airplanes and miles of pipe lines being constructed. Furthermore, railroads' rates are largely fixed and hard to get increased; while their expenses are constantly increasing.

When I was assistant to the secretary of Labor, it was very evident that, however prosperous the railroads might become, organized labor would skim the cream. I still am of the same opinion because of the 1,000,000 railroad employees' complete organization and also because the annual income of most of these employees is rather low. This last

### She's Concussion-Proof



Jane Babson, 22, and her brother, Marcel, 9, recently evacuated from London, inspect a concussion-proof ensemble worn by Ethel Beck for demonstration at the Civilian and National Defense Exposition in New York. The costume has an interior plastic bracing to prevent injury from concussion and includes a fire-proof cloak, helmet and gas mask.

### Rebellion Growing In Nazi-Held Land

### AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 15.—(AP)—James M. Maxon, Jr., of Memphis, son of the Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, was killed today in a crash during a test flight somewhere in Britain, the royal Canadian air force announced.

Maxon had made at least ten trips over Germany as bomber and rear gunner in British air forces. Only last August 30 the air ministry news service quoted him as saying he was set to get into an air fight.

### Nazi Embassy Scene Of Riot

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Two small bombs were thrown today in front of the Argentine embassy residence of German Ambassador Edmund von Thurnwald during a hostile demonstration.

Von Thurnwald is the subject of a congressional bill, which received a veto demand for his expulsion from Argentina on all grounds of his diplomatic privileges.

Police made one arrest and dispersed a group of about 20 persons after extra police had been called out to suppress the disturbance.

No damage was done the building other than stains left by a gas bomb thrown by demonstrators. Six men were also injured at the embassy while a small fire bomb exploded about 500 feet away.

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### Four Soviet Armies Face Annihilation

Ukraine Capital Captured After Siege of Two Months; German Troops Storm Within 80 Miles of Kharkov, Encircle Russians.

(By The Associated Press.) Adolf Hitler's high command reported late today that German troops have entered Kiev, the Ukraine capital and Russia's third greatest city, while other Nazi forces have trapped four Russian armies and stormed within 80 miles of Kharkov.

The swastika flag is waving over the Kiev citadel, the Nazi high command said, announcing the capture less than twelve hours after the Russians officially acknowledged that German troops had reached one of Kiev's gates.

The city, with a population of more than 850,000, had been under siege for two months.

(By The Associated Press.) Adolf Hitler's high command reported today that German troops had closed a steel ring around four Russian armies, 125 miles east of Kiev with "their annihilation now in progress," and simultaneously grave new threats imperiled Kiev itself and the great northern metropolis of Leningrad.

The trapped Red armies were unofficially estimated at about half a million men.

Finnish military dispatches said huge fires were blazing in Leningrad, blazing so fiercely that could be seen with the naked eye in broad daylight from Finnish territory.

In a special bulletin, Hitler's field headquarters said German army groups under Field Marshal General Gerd von Rundstedt and Field Marshal General Fedor von Bock, slash-

### LATIN AMERICAN CLASH FLARES UP

Lima, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Peruvian northern army charged today that 100 Ecuadorian troops attacked 20 Peruvian troops yesterday along the border, killing eight and wounding five of the Peruvians who were said to have held their ground until reinforcements arrived and then inflicted heavy losses on the Ecuadorians.

The incident was said to have occurred at Panopachi, situated inside the zone occupied by Peru and clearly marked.

### ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO EXTEND MILITARY INDUSTRIAL CONTROL

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, informed quarters reported today, has rejected proposals that would have placed a greater degree of control over defense industry in military, instead of civilian, hands.

Refusing recommendations designed to extend the army's authority, Mr. Roosevelt took action to insure that the re-organized government agencies administer measures affecting the supply of raw materials, processing, production and export control.

The President's decision was the major development to date in what was described as a long and spirited behind-the-scenes battle for control of defense production and regulation of export trade.

### New Strike At Key West

Key West, Fla., Sept. 19.—(AP)—For the second time in less than three months, a walkout of AFL workmen today halted construction of two naval defense projects and two federal housing jobs.

One thousand laborers stayed away from the projects, demanding an increase in wages from 50 to 62 1-2 cents an hour. About 300 of them voted last night to "go fishing" and most of the remaining 700 joined early today in the unofficial walkout.

Work was slowed yesterday when 600 carpenters, also AFL, stayed away from the project, seeking a wage increase from \$1.00 to \$1.12 1-2.

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