

Poland Refused Germany's Demand To Give Up Danzig

Col. Joseph Beck Delivered Dramatic Speech. Hitler Is Peeved.

WARSAW, May 5.—Poland today condemned Germany's demands for Danzig and a sovereign right of way through Pomorze and her denunciation of the 1934 non-aggression pact as "one-sided", but declared a willingness for peaceful negotiations.

Foreign Minister Col. Joseph Beck in a 20-minute address before the sejm lower house of parliament and a note delivered to issues raised April 28 by Chancellor Hitler's reichstag address and a German memorandum sent to Warsaw.

As a result of the deadlock, diplomats said they believed Hitler might resort, perhaps by a demonstration, to creating a situation in which world alarm react to bring about international mediation.

England and France backed Poland in this stand which may bring on another European crisis.

BROWNWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Parker are the proud parents of a 7-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greene recently moved from the Brownwood community to Ayho. Mr. Greene and family will be greatly missed in the community.

Rev. R. G. Greer is still confined to his bed. His improvement is slow.

It has been fine weather for the past few days. The farmers are doing lots of work.

Mr. Ray Anderson and 4 members of his family of Blonville, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Cooper.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S AND GLENDALE SUNDAY

There will be services at St. Mary's Church, Beaver Creek, Sunday, May 14, at 11:00 A. M., with Rev. J. B. Still in charge. Rev. Mr. Still will also be in charge of the service at Holy Trinity church, Glendale Springs at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Watts NEWS

Ten years selling G. E. refrigerators in Ashe county, seventy sold during this period, \$2.00 offered last week to any one who knew of any customer paying one cent or more for service on any one of these seventy refrigerators. One week gone and no one has applied for the \$2.00. What a record—what a refrigerator! Now who doubts it?

Well, since you could not win that \$2.00 we make you another offer. We will give \$1.00 to the first person who gives the correct answers to the following:

- (1) A fathom, a unit of measure used to find the depth of water, equals: Six feet—? 10 1-2 feet—? The Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was: Harriet Beecher Henry Ward Stowe—? Beecher—? Dried Grapes are called: Prunes—? Raisins—? One of these is right, the other is wrong. Check the ones you believe to be right and bring your answer to our office.

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33 States, One Territory Are Shown At Fair

Millions Spent On Unusual Displays Characteristic Of Sections.

N. C. EXHIBIT NEW YORK — Thirty-three American commonwealths and one territory, Puerto Rico, have appropriated approximately \$6,788,000 to exhibit at the New York World's Fair 1939 according to a check-up just completed by officials of the Exposition. New York, the hostess state, leads all commonwealths with an appropriation of \$2,400,000 for a permanent marine amphitheatre and state exhibit.

Other leading state participants with the sums earmarked for their displays are:

Arkansas (\$70,000); Connecticut (\$45,000); Massachusetts (\$75,000); New Hampshire (\$30,000); Vermont (\$36,500); Rhode Island (\$25,000). Florida (\$1,000,000); Illinois (\$100,000); Maine (\$50,000); Missouri (\$250,000); North Carolina (\$125,000); Ohio (\$130,000); Pennsylvania (\$437,000); Utah (\$50,000); Virginia (\$35,000); Tennessee (\$50,000); Washington (\$120,000); West Virginia (\$50,000); New Jersey (\$150,000); New Mexico (\$35,000); Arizona (\$35,000); Nevada (\$35,000), and Georgia (amount large, but not specified). Puerto's exhibit on 4,500 square feet will cost \$100,000.

Eleven commonwealths will occupy separate pavilions. The others have leased space in the Court of States, erected by the Fair itself. Florida, with 110,000 square feet, has a building virtually completed on Fountain Lake. Its features will include representations of Florida's bathing beaches, phosphate mines, and animal life. A mature Florida orange grove, moreover, has been moved to the Exposition from its southern soil for transplantation. Pennsylvania's building will be a replica of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. This building will shelter cultural, historical and industrial displays. Other states planning especially elaborate, colorful dioramas of their respective advantages are: Washington, Missouri, Ohio, Utah, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey. A joint exhibit by five New England States — Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island — will reveal a typical water-front scene with a 135-foot schooner at mooring.

Jim Brown To Hold A Service Here Next Week

Former Bootlegger Was Converted By Dan Graham. Gives Experiences.

Evangelist Jim Brown, who is president of the Watauga county Evangelistic club, will hold a special service here at the West Jefferson Baptist church next Thursday night, May 8 to which the public is cordially invited.

Before he was converted some time ago after hearing Dan Graham preach in Boone, Jim states that he had been engaged from time to time in the rum-running and bootlegging business.

"The rest of my life I am going to devote to the Lord," Jim declared while in town Monday. "His way is the only satisfactory way of life; it is the only way to find real happiness," he confessed.

"Before I was converted, I was in the liquor business and made a lot of money, but it never did me any good. I would get caught and that would cost me right much. I stayed drunk a good deal of the time and finally got to the place where nothing seemed to make any difference. But now I'm a saved man," he explained.

"I haven't touched a drop of whiskey since I was converted and I don't crave it either, thank God. I have only had a Bible in my home for about ten months, but it has already made a tremendous difference."

Jim works for the R. E. A. He says that he hopes to take special training soon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. ADA BARE and WILEY BARE.

THE MOTORCADE BRINGS WORD OF THE FAIR



To those of us accustomed to communicating swiftly with business associates, relatives and friends in nearby or distant cities, it is difficult to realize that only one hundred years ago there was no telegraph; that as recently as 1876 the telephone was looked upon as a gadget or plaything, and that radio broadcasting is less than twenty years old. Yet communications have been one of the most vital elements in the growth and development of all mankind—bringing change and progress in their wake.

One of the most fascinating exhibits at the New York World's Fair is that of communications—the background of experiment which has led to its present stage, and the promise for the future in the adaptation of television to broader practical use.

Word of the New York World's Fair has been brought to the people of America in many ways—through the press, motion pictures, radio and the like. No more unique

method, however, was devised to communicate the story of the Fair than that sponsored by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate, the American Soda whose New York World's Fair Pre-View on Wheels and Southern Motorcade has met with enthusiasm and acclaim wherever it appeared.

The Motorcade, which left the World's Fair grounds in New York four months ago for an 11,000 mile tour through the Southern States, is a miniature reproduction of the Fair, with models of the buildings, the Trylon and the Perisphere and a cyclorama background of the Fair grounds. An animated portion of the exhibit "The South Self-Contained" employs the use of a pictorial map to illustrate, graphically the manufacture and distribution of Arcadian Nitrate in the Southern States, and is of particular interest to those concerned with the agricultural welfare and growth of the South.

CLINTON EGGS HATCHED IN A RECORD TIME

CLINTON, May 7.—Although it was an incubator instead of a hen, the incident still deserves mention. If it had been a hen, it would have been nation-wide news.

The "fast work" took place at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mason, said biddies were chirping within 12 days after she had placed 230 eggs in her incubator.

Hatching of biddies requires about 21 days in most cases. Mrs. Mason said it was the quickest she had even known eggs to hatch.

The Extension Service celebrated its 25th year of teaching an enlightened agriculture on May 8, the Smith-Lever Act having been signed by President Woodrow Wilson just a quarter century before.

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA ASHE COUNTY W. R. ROTEN VS

W. M. ROTEN and wife, MAUDE ROTEN, EMMA WALKER, and husband, W. M. Walker, LAURA HOUSIER and husband, LILLARD HOUSIER, H. M. MILLER, Trustee for Maude ROTEN, G. W. ROTEN, F. M. ROTEN, GEORGE ROTEN, THE LANSING GROCERY CO. L. M. STURGILL, VICTOR CLARK and BESSIE CLARK, Administratrix of OLIVER HAM, Deceased.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Ashe County entered in the above entitled action at the May-June Term 1938 and for the purposes set out in said judgment, I, Ira T. Johnston, Commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Jefferson, North Carolina, on June 5, 1939, at one o'clock P. M. the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning on a birch on the South side of the road leading up and down Rich Hill Creek the M. Lewis and Jackson Roten corner and running N 1 E 58 2-5 poles to a stake near a small water oak; thence S 64 1/4 W 35 1/4 poles to a stake on North bank of road thence up, in and with the road N 49 1/2 W 16 poles to a stake in the middle of the road near S E corner of Scale House; thence S 64 W 39 poles to a sugar tree on the ridge; thence S 77 W 10 poles to a small beach; thence S 81 1-2 W 15 1-5 poles to a bunch of ash sprouts; thence N 80 3-4 W up the ridge 39 1-5 poles to a small forked locust on the ridge corner lots number one and two; thence S 46 1-2 W 13 1-2 poles to a locust on the knob corner of lot number one; thence S 14 1-4 E 22 2-3 poles to a double chestnut on the ridge; thence S 20 E with main top of ridge 6 poles to a chestnut; thence S 28 1/2 E 3 poles to a water oak; thence S 53 1-2 E 10 poles to a locust in the gap of the ridge; thence S 35 1-2 E 8 2-3 poles to a hickory; thence S 50 1-2 E 8 poles to a locust; thence S 35 E 3 3-5 poles to a locust

the A. M. Lewis and Jackson Roten corner; then leaving the ridge N 67 E 11 3-4 poles to a locust; thence N 36 1-2 E 24 poles and 22 links to an apple tree; thence N 48 3-4 E 7 poles and 3 links to an ash; thence N 48 3-4 E 2-3 poles to a stake in the old line; thence S 87 E 86 1-5 poles to the beginning, containing 43 acres and 15 poles, more or less.

There is excepted from the above and from this sale a certain tract or portion of said land containing 6 1-2 acres, more or less, fully described in a deed G. W. Roten and wife, Cora Roten to W. R. Roten and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ashe County in Book V-2, page 136. This May 1, 1939.

IRA T. JOHNSTON, Commissioner. 5-11-4t

LETTER SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY CHRIST

Following is the letter supposed to have been written by Christ soon after his crucifixion and was signed by the Angel Gabriel thirty-two years after the Savior's birth. Misfortune is supposed to be visited upon anyone who may have the letter in his possession and who fails to give it all the publicity possible.

Lay Under Stone.

The letter, legacy has it, lay under a stone for many centuries and on the stone was inscribed these words: "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one bothered the stone until a little girl came along, and through curiosity, turned the stone over, finding the letter under it. As the story runs the child gave the letter to one who became converted to the Christian faith by reading the letter. This party kept the letter and it was handed down for more than a thousand years, finally being owned by a family who moved to Virginia, whose name was Thompson. It is claimed the letter was published for the first time in the Dallas, Ga.) Tribune in the year 1899. A woman who lived in Marion, Ind., clipped the letter, and failing to have it published, is said to have been overcome by misfortune.

The letter is as follows:

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's day holy without any manner of work. You shall not idle nor misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered a day of rest. I will have the day kept holy that your sins be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken by my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your man-servant and your maid-servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you fast five days following the remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to the church and receive the Holy Sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth in abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I also will send hardness of the hardened and impenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep th Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken, as a resting up to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this heart on them and especially on letter written by my hand and spoken by my own mouth and doth not publish it shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as the stars by night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned, and they that believeth not this writing and my commandments shall have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well for you in this world and the world to come.

Reward Promised. "Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their

houses, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more

news of me, except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

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