

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 39%
Highest temperature yesterday 83
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours T
Precip. since first of month .85
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 .85
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 .08
Unsettled.

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ROOSEVELT ASKS CONGRESS TO LIFT ARMS EMBARGO

EDITORIALS on the DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS
YOU need no longer watch Poland in world affairs, is OUT. For today, at least, (this is written on Tuesday) you need not watch Russia or Japan or Italy or Spain or Turkey—pr the panicky Balkan states that are trying frantically to decide which crowd to line up with.

WATCH HITLER now. Hitler holds the center of the world stage today. (Tuesday).
SPEAKING in Danzig (swollen with triumph, but still keeping his head) he is telling the British and the French that the Polish question is SETTLED—settled with the aid of Russia, who (he says) has been convinced of the rightness of German aims.

What he is LEADING UP TO is a proposal to call off the war now, on the basis of German achievement TO DATE.
AFTER today, watch Britain and France—especially Britain. Hitler is handing them a tough proposition. There is a certain measure of abstract truth in his assertion that he has merely corrected the more glaring of the mistakes of the Versailles treaty.

THAT is the decision they must face. It isn't an easy decision to make. The future of the world, as we know it today, hangs upon it. The responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of those who must make it are almost too great to be imagined.

BREMEN'S CAPTURE AGAIN REPORTED

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Reports the liner Bremen, pride of Germany's merchant fleet, had been captured by the royal navy and escorted into a British port gained prevalence today in the absence of government denials.
(In Berlin for the third time in a week the Bremen was reported to have reached Murmansk, soviet Russian port on the Arctic ocean. The latest report was said to come from "a competent neutral.")

MUSSOLINI URGES YIELDING TO NAZIS

ROME, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia today urged Adolf Hitler's adversaries to accept what it called his offer of a limit on Germany's expansion and end the European war.
Many observers believed Il Duce himself had written the article giving this advice.
If the fight continued, Il Popolo warned, other statesmen might find themselves refugees of war, such as Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, Premier Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, Premier Juan Neguri of Republican Spain, and Foreign Minister Josef Beck of Poland.

RUMANIA'S PREMIER CALINESCU MURDERED

Pro-Nazi Iron Guard Erases Its Opponent

Assassins Strike in Coup Attempt as Russian and German Armies Near Rumanian Border.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21.—(AP) p. m.—11 a. m., E. S. T., Via Copenhagen.—(AP)—Premier Armand Calinescu was shot and killed today by men officially identified as iron guards and troops were called up at once to prevent a coup.

The assassination of Calinescu—known as Rumania's "strong man" for his suppression of the outlawed, pro-Nazi iron guard organization—was attributed to conflicting national interests arising from the European war.
It came as German and Russian troops approached the Rumanian frontier in their occupation of Poland. Rumania got one seventh of her territory from Russia in the world war settlement.

The Rumanian government convened immediately to take necessary measures to meet the crisis in Rumania's position in internal and international affairs resulting from the killing.
Oil At Stake
The British-French allies and Germany were engaged in a bitter struggle, each side attempting to influence Rumania's policy to their advantage.

Riddled With Bullets
The premier was driving in his car on Bucharest's main street, on his way to the royal palace, when he was shot.
His car was suddenly blocked, reportedly by three other machines. The three cars converged on that of the premier while a peasant cart blocked the road ahead.

RUSH OF HUNTERS IN GRANT COUNTY

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Grant county's "murderers" creek sector alone supplied approximately 400 deer in the almost unprecedented rush of hunters to Oregon's wild outdoors the opening day of the season, the state game commission estimated today.
Fully 75,000 licenses have been issued. The commission said sportsmen quickly absorbed 6,000 special deer licenses assigned to Grant county and 5,000 more were authorized. Some of the 500 tags remained for the limited deer season in the designated area of the Klamath-Lake counties mule country.

TUNA PRICE SOARS TO \$110 PER TON

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fishermen paid \$110 a ton for tuna fish today—highest price in the industry's brief history here.
The first price increase occurred a few days ago when the California tuna clipper Theodore Foss quoted \$102.50 a ton.
The Columbia River Packers' association said deliveries, measured for several days, were improving since the opening of delivery stations at North Bend and New River. Fishermen predicted increased competition between Oregon, Washington and California packers to supplement comparatively short earlier catches.

Warplanes Battle as Western Front Armies Draw Nearer Major Struggle

Allies Set To Hit Siegfried Line, Belief

French Claim Victories in Air Duels; Patrols Seek Prisoners to Learn Foe's Plans

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, Jr., BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—(AP)—German batteries pounded enemy lines of communication along the western front today as reports of swift night movements by French troops hinted at plans for a major offensive.

Swiss military observers expressed belief the joint French-British command now has decided on the point to launch the Siegfried line, increased activity was reported on the part of both French and German patrols, with the primary object of taking prisoners and gaining information concerning troop concentrations.

These reports, and the fact that the French appeared to be consolidating their positions instead of attempting further local advances, increased Swiss belief a great battle is in the making.
German Activity Noted.
Behind the Siegfried line the Germans were said to have stationed motorized units in strategic reserve positions from which they can be rushed to any part of the front when additional strength is needed.

Warplanes Clash.
Accounts of air battles yesterday, mentioned in a French communiqué, indicated French pursuit ships had engaged German fighters escorting observation planes.
Three French planes were reported downed in dog fights over French territory, but it was said that the German fliers were engaged so quickly that observers could have gained little information concerning land troop movements.

BRITAIN SPEEDING MUNITIONS OUTPUT

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—For eign Secretary Lord Halifax today declared "we must not undertake anything" that does not directly contribute to victory in the European war, is commenting on the failure of Poland to get help.
Leslie Burgin, minister of supply, at the same time told the house of commons of creation of a war supply council and broad plans to use "every ounce of endeavor and ton of output" in Britain in the drive to win the war.

SPEED DEMON HURT, MECHANIC KILLED

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A spectacular crashup in a tire test brought death to mechanic and injury to babe Stapp, 24, Los Angeles race driver, on the same track where both had competed in the annual 300-mile automobile race here.
They were on their eighth time around the two-and-a-half-mile Indianapolis motor speedway yesterday when their racing car crashed at 116 miles an hour into the wall on the southwest turn.
Onlookers in pits and paddock said an axle or tire had broken near the left front wheel and thrown the car out of control. No immediate examination of the race car was made.



Sunk by Nazi Submarine Torpedoes
Pictured above is the British aircraft carrier Courageous, sunk by German submarine torpedoes with a loss of 579 of her crew of 1260. The Courageous was the oldest of Britain's six aircraft carriers. Destroyers accompanying her when attacked are believed by the British to have sunk the German submarine in turn, but an authoritative German source claims the submarine escaped.

REVOLT BREAKS IN BOHEMIA, MORAVIA

Casualties, Damage Heavy, Report Says; Hundreds Executed by Nazis.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—British government allegations of a "serious" revolt in Bohemia and Moravia—parts of Czechoslovakia which Germany absorbed—were cited today as backing British hopes of enlisting Germany's anti-Nazis in the fight against Adolf Hitler.
(In Berlin, the British reports of an organized revolt were described as "unsubstantiated" by a spokesman for Baron von Neurath, Reich's protector for Bohemia and Moravia. He invited correspondents to visit Prague to see for themselves.)

The information ministry, describing the uprising, said that "firearms were used on both sides and casualties are said to have been considerable."
On Sept. 19, the communiqué went on, Slovak garrisons at several places revolted and "about 15,000 troops have been disbanded." Arrests throughout the protectorate, the statement said, "ran into thousands, those executed into hundreds."

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MISERY PICTURED IN POLISH EXODUS

Human Stream of Hapless War Victims Heads for Haven in Hungary.

MUNKACS, Hungary, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russian troops were reported only 15 miles from the Hungarian border today in their sweep across eastern Poland, moving forward without interruption on the heels of thousands of Polish soldiers and civilians.
The miserable human flood preceding the red army continued to pour into Hungary, seeking sanctuary in the Carpathian mountains. It was estimated more than 30,000 Poles had reached Hungarian soil—and still they came.

I saw small children, some half-naked and all of them hungry. Some of them, separated from their parents, had been taken in hand by Hungarian peasant women. Grown men wept at the sight of these youngsters tramping along in the mud.
I saw blood-spattered trains, bullet-riddled automobiles, and damaged military trucks—Polish military monuments.

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Nazis Still Hammering At Warsaw

Sudden Stillness of Radio Causes Speculation as to Situation; Fresh Appeal Issued.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Warsaw radio lapsed into sudden silence early today shortly after what sounded like the explosion of artillery shells could be heard through its microphone.
The announcer had carried on far into the night despite the deep, periodic rumblings until the station suddenly went off the air halfway through the playing of a Polish military air.

ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL TORPEDOED

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LONDON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The British government announced today that two royal air force flying patrol boats had rescued the crew of 34 of the British steamship Kensington Court, which sent out a SOS after having been attacked by a submarine.
The ministry's announcement said the flying boats arrived alongside a lifeboat from the Kensington Court by minutes before the steamer sank.
The announcement added: "The pilots saw a tiny boat crowded with men while others were in the sea clinging to the sides."
"While one flying boat kept watch from the air the other came down on the water alongside the overloaded lifeboat. Fifteen of the men, some in a desperate condition, were pulled into the aircraft. When it had taken off with the heavy load, the other aircraft descended and picked up 20 more men.

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Leave Neutrality Law Alone, Legion Commander Says

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The present neutrality law, says National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick of the American Legion, "should be left alone as long as it keeps us neutral."
Chadwick said yesterday he was speaking for himself rather than for the legion in voicing opposition to revision of the neutrality act.
"I cannot speak the legion's mind," he said, "but I think I am with the legion in saying that we believe that a true neutrality policy is more important than any particular law."
The American Legion's official stand on the question of revising the neutrality law is expected to be determined at its national convention here next week.

PEAR MARKETING TO BE ENCOURAGED

Federal Program Provides for Benefit Payments to West Growers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The marketing agreements division of the department of agriculture announced yesterday a program to encourage domestic consumption and exportation of designated varieties of fall and winter pears produced in Oregon, Washington and California.
Benefit payments up to \$180,000 will be made for a maximum of 450,000 boxes for domestic diversion or exported to foreign markets.

The program developed at the request of the Oregon-Washington-California pear league, provided payment of 40 cents a box to league members for pears exported or diverted. Pears must be of U. S. combination grade or better.
The league must make equitable allotments of the quantities to individual grower, firm, corporation or cooperative association members.
Payments will be made on pears shipped to the following domestic diversion markets: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and the canal zone.

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Ban Declared Dangerous To U. S. Security

President, in Special Message, Says Law Change Offers 'Safeguard.'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today for repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the neutrality law because they are "most vitally dangerous to American neutrality, American security and American peace."
In a message delivered in person to an extraordinary session of the legislators, the chief executive said he could offer no hope that "the shadow over the world might swiftly pass."

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CALIFORNIA HEAT TOLL RISES TO 35

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—(AP)—As southern California's heat wave went into its sixth oppressive day, the toll of dead rose this morning to 35.
Hundreds-degree and better temperatures were general in the southern part of the state and the wave apparently was moving up on northern California.
At 10:30 a. m. the temperature in Los Angeles was 100, two degrees less than yesterday's at the same hour. In San Francisco, it was 83 at 10 a. m., five points hotter than at the same hour yesterday. At 10:30 a. m. it was 105 in San Diego and 107 in Oceanside.
In addition to Los Angeles' 35 deaths, three were reported in the San Francisco bay region. Prostrations numbered about 200, reports from Los Angeles hospitals indicated.