

French View Hitler Speech as Threat

Tension Grows After Speech

French to Consider More Defense Moves Today at Cabinet Meet

PARIS, Sept. 12.—(P)—The French government viewed Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Nurnberg speech tonight as a virtual threat to resort to armed force unless France and Great Britain compel Czechoslovakia to turn over her Sudeten German regions to Nazi Germany.

Declaring the reichsfuehrer's speech increased tension in Europe and promises many weeks of armed alertness, a foreign office official asserted. The relief to be drawn from Chancellor Hitler's words was that "war is postponed for the moment."

Further Defense Planned
It was announced even while the fuehrer's speech was pouring into Paris that tomorrow's cabinet meeting with President Albert Lebrun would consider further reinforcement of the nation's defenses and measures to protect the civil population.

The reichsfuehrer's announcement that German fortifications facing France will be completed "before winter" was interpreted by French officials as marking Germany's "time limit" for France and Britain to force ultimate concessions from Czechoslovakia.

Weeks of tension, with peace at the mercy of every incident and Europe's nerves growing increasingly raw, were foreseen by French officials as a probable result of the Nurnberg speech.

Violence of the fuehrer's words in alluding to Great Britain was declared by foreign office observers to be particularly striking.

Premier Edouard Daladier, Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, and 18 other cabinet ministers gathered in their offices. Even while Chancellor Hitler's rasping, emotional voice echoed through government offices, couriers sped between the ministers and three silent generals who sat together in the war ministry.

Generals Keep Vigil
They, keeping an all-night vigil, were Marie Gustave Gamelin, chief of the national defense general staff, Alphonse Joseph Georges, member of the superior war council, and Gaston Billotte, military governor of Paris.

The Paris boulevards were jammed with crowds during the evening, and extra police were called to keep them moving. The capital's evening newspapers published extras carrying the speech, and copies were bought up as soon as they were flung off delivery trucks.

In the midst of the speech and the attendant excitement, France's fighting forces were geared to the highest pitch of war efficiency and stood ready for action.

The cabinet a few hours earlier was understood to have completed plans for a general mobilization in case it becomes necessary. The ministers also were reported to have drawn up measures for evacuation and protection of the civil population in case of war.

There were preparations other than military. Raymond Patenotre, minister of national economy and production, said after the cabinet meeting:

"We have taken all necessary economic measures and we will not be surprised as we were in 1914."

Two million soldiers, 2,000 fighting planes and 200 warships awaited only a word from Premier Daladier to move into action or revert to a tempo of peace.

Nipponese Heading Overland Rapidly

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—(P)—Japan's overland offensive westward toward Hankow north of the Yangtze river raced forward at an accelerated pace tonight, according to Japanese army reports issued here.

The army asserted capture of Hwangchuan, about 75 miles east of the vital Peiping-Hankow railway, was imminent as a result of relentless land and air attacks.

The Japanese said 15 Chinese divisions in this region retreated, further paving the way for a Japanese thrust even nearer to Hankow. After capturing Hwangchuan the Japanese expect to push due westward to Sinyang, important Peiping-Hankow rail point about 100 miles north of Hankow.

"Dense concentration" of Chinese soldiers south of Hwangchuan was wiped out under repeated aerial bombings, the Japanese said.

Murray and Martin Confer on UAW Strike



Philip Murray, Homer Martin and Sidney Hillman
Embassy of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. generalissimo, Philip Murray, left, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, confers with Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, in Detroit, seeking to iron out difficulties in the organization. At the right is Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers union, a C. I. O. affiliate.

Transient Victim In Wreck on SP

One Dead, Three Injured When Freight Derailed Close to Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 12.—(P)—A transient, tentatively identified by papers in his clothing as James W. Burnett, 39, Gordon, Texas, was killed, three others injured and 40 freight cars smashed in a wreck this afternoon of a Southern Pacific fast freight near Jasper station, seven miles east of here.

The track was damaged for a distance of 1000 yards and passengers in the northbound passenger train that was derailed were "ferried" to Portland by bus.

In some places, splintered freight cars were piled four deep and a ravine flanking the right-of-way was filled with wreckage. Trainmen feared others might have lost their lives and were searching for bodies. The three injured men were Frances Hammond, 35, Redding, Calif.; Joseph Murphy, 45, Redding, and Richard C. Quint, Westfir, Ore., all transients. No trainmen were hurt.

Only cars in the middle of the train were derailed. Trainmen said they believed a wheel had "sprung" and set emergency brakes on several cars, causing the train to "buckle."

Dangles Peaceful Possibility in Talk

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His words were greeted with sweeping demonstrations of intense patriotic fervor.

Outside the hall, in hotels, restaurants and on street corners, Germans embraced each other.

They applauded each Hitlerian oratorical climax, and as Hitler drove back to his hotel over the three-mile route from the hall the streets were jammed with spectators who filled the air with their cries of "Heil."

The fuehrer's hatred of the Czechs, of whom he spoke in contemptuous terms, seemed to be centered upon the personality of President Eduard Benes.

"Benes invented the lie that we mobilized our troops on May 21," he charged.

Thousands of his followers shrieked the cry of derision, "put."

"A great power cannot a second-time stand for such a contemptible attack," he shouted. "I am a national socialist. As such I always hit back immediately."

He charged Czechoslovakia with "mistreating and oppressing" the Sudeten Germans, and declared the minority was "being systematically ruined and doomed to slow extinction."

Light Option Initiative Gets Place on Ballots

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 12.—(P)—The 1508 signatures on petitions examined today by E. F. Perkins, county clerk, virtually assured a place on the November ballot for a proposed initiative local liquor option in Yamhill county.

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Oddities in the News

(By The Associated Press)
RICKMAN, Ky., Sept. 12.—Twelve members of the Hickman high school basketball squad dyed their hair a flaming red today in a welcoming gesture to their new coach, red-haired Clyde Rayburn.

While Rayburn grinned happily, the boys hoisted him into a hand-decorated "collegiate" automobile and paraded the downtown section in that and other bright-hued cars.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 12.—A Richmond resident, 30 years old, now part owner of four Bermuda department stores, will be back at his old stand selling papers tomorrow.

He is Myer M. Malloy, vacationing here and homesick for old friends and customers. He figures that the best way to contact them will be to sell papers.

The News Leader gave him permission to work at the same corner he used in 1908. Profits will go to the newsboys.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—Robert Rood, 15, was eating his lunch today at Marshall high school. He took a bite out of a sandwich and got a severe sting on his tongue.

When he opened his mouth again, a hunch he flew out. He was taken to a hospital and treated for a badly swollen tongue.

Plot to Destroy Building Probed

LONGVIEW, Sept. 12.—(P)—A plot to blow up a building housing several labor unions and a tavern was investigated by authorities tonight.

A blast early today badly damaged the inside of the building. The explosion was caused, Fire Chief H. H. Clarke said, by two gasoline-filled glass jugs connected by a fuse.

After firemen brought the blaze under control they discovered 40 other gallon jugs of the fluid in the basement and around the tavern on the first floor. Clarke said a fuse connected to a battery of 15 jugs in the tavern had been lighted, but had apparently burned out, otherwise the structure and adjoining buildings would have been destroyed by the blast and fire.

Donald Turnidge Is Given Farewell Party

TALBOT—Donald Turnidge, who left recently for the military academy at San Diego, was given a farewell party Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Turnidge.

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Bridges Is Found Not in Contempt

Threat of Strike Held Was not Intimidation of Court

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—(P)—Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, was not in contempt of court when he threatened a maritime strike at Los Angeles harbor during a court fight with the AFL several months ago, Superior Judge Edward T. Blahop ruled today, in dismissing the charge.

Judge Bishop held that the threat was not an attempt to intimidate the court of Superior Judge Ruben Schmidt, who was hearing the CIO-AFL suit for control of the San Pedro longshoremen's union.

"It was merely foretelling an unhappy event," remarked the jurist, "which might have occurred if the defendant's union lost its cause."

After the ruling, Bridges took the stand to defend himself against a second contempt charge of sending a telegram to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins commenting upon a decision by Judge Schmidt.

"I often sent wires to government officials regarding pending labor disputes to inform them of the number of men likely to be involved and the length of time it would take," explained Bridges.

San Jose Nurse Dies in Accident

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 12.—(P)—One San Jose, Calif., public health nurse was killed and another was seriously injured near here tonight when their car crashed into a heavy logging truck.

Edna Jones, 34, was killed outright. Her companion, Mary Burke, 23, suffered a broken arm, serious back and internal injuries, and was in a Medford hospital.

The two nurses were on a vacation trip. The crash occurred on the Crater Lake highway.

Immigration Threatens Anglo-Saxon Lead, US

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(P)—The immigration of other nationals has withdrawn the Anglo-Saxon racial predominance in the United States, Louis Adamic, author, said in an interview here yesterday.

The author of "My America," "The Native's Return," and "Dynamite" said his conclusion did not take into consideration the American Negro.

Holman Denies Assault Made

Innocence Plea Entered at Mt. Angel; Formal Statement Made

State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, through his attorney, Allan G. Carson of Salem, pleaded innocent in Mt. Angel justice court yesterday to the assault and battery charge preferred against him Friday by Mrs. Jewell Bruce Fearing, Portland Townsend club leader. Judge W. Douglas Harris indicated a date for trial would be set later.

In a formal statement issued here, Holman declared he presumed the woman complaining against him "is the one who rudely thrust herself upon my notice at the state fairgrounds Thursday." He admitted having torn a Mahoney-for-Senator poster she was carrying but asserted he did so only when it was held in front of his face and his vision obscured.

The statement read in part as follows:
"While I was passing through the agricultural building a man and woman forced my attention upon them by thrusting themselves in front of me, although there was no exchange of words between us. The man had fastened to the back of his jacket with a large safety pin, an illustrated display card of my political opponent. I turned the man around to annoy and harass me until finally they stopped my progress. Getting immediately in front of me they held before my face a display card of my political opponent, and in a loud voice, shouted:

"This is the man we are going to beat you with. This is the man who we are going to elect senator."

Visions Obscured
"She placed the campaign placard so closely against my face that it obscured my sight. To protect my vision, I reached up with my hands, took hold of the placard and in removing it, while her hands still grasped it, I tore it."

"Whereupon the woman began to belabor me on my left side, arm and head. I did not grasp her and I am confident that I did not even touch her."

"As I turned around later I observed the man and the woman in a tussle and the man was challenging me to tear the placard off his back. Then only, in the course of the affair, did I address either of my assailants."

Cursed Soundly
"During the disorderly conduct of these supporters of my political opponent, they cursed me soundly, the exact language of which I have no recollection, as I endeavored at all times to ignore them."

"In due course of time I shall submit the whole matter to a court of justice, and whatever the ultimate result, I shall cheerfully abide by it."

"In the meantime I feel that my 60 years of life and wide acquaintance in Oregon is my best witness that any physical injury to any woman is entirely foreign to my record and disposition."

Nickerson Chosen Federation Chief

Portland Man to Succeed Ben Osborne as Head of State AFL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(P)—D. E. Nickerson, Portland, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, today was selected as successor to the late Ben T. Osborne as federation executive secretary-treasurer.

The selection was made by the executive board after a three-day conference.

Republicans and democrats divided honors in the federation's political recommendations for state and national officers.

The executive board announced the following endorsements:
US Senate—Willis E. Mahoney, democrat.
Congress, first district—Representative James W. Mott, republican.

Congress, second district—Representative Walter M. Pierce, democrat.
Congress, third district—No endorsement between Representative Nan Wood Honeyman, democrat, and Homer D. Angell, republican.

Governor—No endorsement between Charles Sprague, republican, and Henry Hess, democrat.
Secretary of state—Earl Snell, incumbent, republican.
State labor commissioner—Clarence F. Hyde, democrat.
Superintendent of public instruction—Rex Putnam, incumbent, democrat.
Supreme court justice, Dept. No. 2—Henry J. Bean, incumbent.

Woodburn's WCTU Plans Luncheon

WOODBURN—The Woodburn WCTU met Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church with the president, Mrs. C. J. Rice, in charge. Mrs. B. O. Brown led the devotional service.

The women decided to serve a no-host luncheon at the forthcoming convention which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday, September 20.

Election of officers was postponed. Candidates nominated were for president, Mrs. Emma Bidwell; vice president, Mrs. C. J. Rice; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Largent and for treasurer, Mrs. Ray Trullinger.

Thief Tasted Honey, so He Came Back for Bees

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Sept. 12.—(P)—Sandpoint's honey thief must have liked his sweet-tooth loot. He—or a more daring prowler—came back for the bees.

L. R. Goolsby reported 300 pounds of honey stolen last month. Now four hives of bees are missing.

Habit of the Rabbit

NEWBERG, Ore., Sept. 12.—(P)—Time multiplied the crime. Ten rabbits were stolen and a couple of days later when Chief of Police Arthur Casteel arrested the robber there were 17 rabbits.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell and son Gene and daughter Donna June, and Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Campbell and family spent several days last week at the coast.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson was their daughter, Mrs. Ira Burneson and daughter, Miss Louise Burneson of Eugene, and Dane Carmiencke of San Francisco.

Southern Pacific Pays \$17,380 Tax to County

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