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ed word of the Second World War. Alert correThe Oregon Statesman

# Warsaw Besidents Flee as City Shelled

## Planes Over Firis Cause Raid Alarms

## Neutrality of **United States** Is Proclaimed

Arms Embargo Provision Invoked by President Who Opposes It

Series of Declarations Outlines Conduct of American Citizen

By RICHARD L. TURNER WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- (AP)-With an historic stream of proc-lamations and significant but informal statements, President Roosevelt told the world of America's neutrality today, clamped down the neutrality act's tight embargo on arms shipments to the belligerents and disclosed that:

soon to be filled by increasing the personnel of the navy, now at only 85 per cent of peace time strength, and augmenting the defensive garrison at the Panama Canal, A flotilla of World war destroy. ers will be reconditioned and recommissioned to take up the dramatic task of patrolling American

territorial waters. Measures will be taken to com-bat propaganda aimed at the American form of government, espousing communism, dictatorship and the like, and to prevent the United States from becoming a center for the gathering of information useful to the belligerents. Three Proclamations Made by President

In all, there were three proclamations, the first, in accordance with international law, notifying the interested nations that America would be officially neutral, the second invoking the arms ban of the neutrality law, and the third dealing with protective measures

at the Panama Canal. But the president had a press conference, too; and, seated at his desk opposite a big map of Poland, on which brown and black lines showed the progress of the fighting there, he outlined the additional things which the administration has in mind, and commented on various aspects of the war situation, as it affects the United

One thing he made as plain as day: that the embargo automatically supersedes any orders or contracts for aircraft which American manufacturers may be filling for the nations at war. There had been some confusion on that point, and the president

was explicit. He made it clear, too, that Germany's denial that a nazi submarine sank the British liner Athenia, with many Americans on board, is not yet accepted here. Won't Send Convoys For Passenger Ships

In addition, the president dis-closed that one decision had been reached. American naval vessels will not be sent to convoy American passenger ships through the submarine zone. Instead, the ships will have American flags painted on hull, decks and superstructure, will keep to the usual shipping lanes, will not darken ship, will not follow a zig-zag Thousands Work course, and will make no secret

of their schedules.
In invoking the neutrality act, Mr. Roosevelt gave effect to a law with which he is in outright disagreement. He wants the arms embargo removed, so that all belligerents will have access to American markets. In practice this would mean that Great Britain and her allies could buy here, and that Germany could not. The British fleet would see to that. The president has announced he will call a special session of congress to revise the law, but today he still left indefinite the date on which that would be done.

Aside from the arms embargo, a regulation issued under the neutrality act forbids Americans —after 90 days—to travel on belligerent ships into danger zones as delimited by the state department. The act also forbids (Turn to page 2, column 6)

horseshow at the state fair-

grounds, with Barbara Russell on

The combination three-gaited

McDonald from the C. Roy

horse event was won by Mari-

**Portlanders Entries Take** 

Honors at 2nd Horseshow

The children's jumpers event ridden by Dr. George Saunders opened the second night of the was awarded blue ribbon in the

Kitty Higgins from the Nicol Rid- the roadsters to bike event count-

ing academy of Portland winning ing toward the \$100 stake offered.





Fair time packs the state fair grandstand (above) to see races on Lone Oak track (center). Other thousands visit agricultural and 4H buildings (below, right) and the midway. Toy fire engine (below caught the fancy of Robert Schmidt, small son of L. H. Schmidt,

## Salem Has Her Day At State Fair Today

Officials Hope big Attractions Will Draw Many to Set up new Attendance Records;

**Business of City Suspends** 

By PAUL H. HAUSER, JR. Salem shuts up shop today and goes to the fair and fair officials are not hiding the news that they hope the Salem day crowds will throng through the gates to set another at- enia and that the liner must have

Stores and other business houses will shut up tight at noon as Salem treks to the fairgrounds for its traditional day. Banks will be closed all day. The courthouse alone will be

Governor Charles A. Sprague, as Salem's and Oregon's No. 1 citizen, will be there and he'll appear in the Lone Oak ograndstand in time for the open-

## On Prune Canning

1939 Pack Gets Started Here as Rain Threat Worries Growers

With cloudy skies threatening tendance, decreased by overcast damage to the fruit, canning of skies, was 7921, slightly under the 1939 prune crop got underway last year's figure of 7982. Total here yesterday. Nearly all the can- paid admissions were \$6598, neries that pack prunes started receiving yesterday, some doing the shoved but \$8012 through the first canning with night crews last pari-mutuel windows, but saw a night and others waiting until to-

day to start canning. Over 2000 persons are employed in local canneries at the present time, some working in pears and peaches as well as prunes. By the end of the week, when prune canning is expected to be at its

road backs event, and Dean Har-

vester, owned and driven by Dr.

James A. Bradley placed first in

After the huge Labor day au-

dience that crowded the stadium,

last night's handful of watchers

looked small, but the San Fran-

### **Hunters of Boys** Are Discouraged

ing harness race at 1:30 o'clock.

He'll award the trophy in the

governor's plate, the eighth and

The San Francisco Sheriff's

Mounted Posse, feature attraction

of the night horse show, will be on

hand to salute the governor and

bring official greetings from the

Yesterday was just another

A scattered crowd at the races

snappier set of races after Gover

events must be speeded up.

nor Sprague's edict that the track

The All American revue, night

feature at the grandstand hailed

as the best professional entertainment ever to appear at the fair, (Turn to page 2, column 2)

Tuesday at the fairgrounds. At-

Golden Gate International Expo-

feature race of the day.

With six days past since they were last seen, optimism among searchers for Bobby Ethell, 8, and Bobby Hillman, 7, who dis-appeared last Thursday after-

noon, was at a low ebb yesterday. Efforts yesterday to locate the two children in Portland following the statement of a transient here Monday that he had seen one of the boys in Portland cn Saturday yielded no result. In-Hunt stables of Portland. Third event in the performance last night was that of five-gaited more thrills than during statutary yielded no result. Interest with the Tennessee walking horses roads, draining of streams, and careful investigation of all possible parts of Salem and its out-

## Anti-Aircraft Guns Open up Upon Invaders

No Damage Reported or Whether any Bombs Dropped

Appearance of Aerial Visitors Follows Earlier Alarm

PARIS, Sept. 6-(Wednesday)-(AP)-Several airplanes, presumably German, flew over Paris today at 3:14 a.m. (6:14 p.m. PST Tues day) and were fired on by French anti-aircraft batteries. The air raid siren sounded at

1:41 a.m. (4:41 p.m., PST) send ing people into their cellars for the second successive night. The alarm was lifted at 4:13

n. (7:13 p.m., PST). Planes crossing the border from Germany ordinarily are allotted half an hour to reach Paris. These planes appeared an hour and a half after the alarm first was giv-

refuges, when they heard the hum of the planes and the popping of the French guns. The sky was pierced by flares sent aloft. No Bombs Dropped In City, Belief

No explosions were heard in the center of the city. It was not learned immediately whether any bombs had been dropped in the suburbs.

declared was a submarine which shelled the stricken vessel.

Rescue reports received here and at the United States maritime they heard them plainly. commission office in New York | The planes approached swiftly

showed 1,374 of the liner's 1,418 from the east, and the sound of passengers and crew were picked their motors as they left faded to- Moral Rearming up Sunday night in the ocean ward the west. French guns sent wastes west of Scotland. There red flares streaking over the city, red flares streaking over the city, were 311 Americans on the Ath- fired a few shells and then became silent. The alarm continued an hour. Many persons who had fled the American steamship City of to refuges heard neither the guns nor the planes.

The maritime commission said

Flint had radioed the names of

109 American and 112 alien sur-

Previously, the Donaldson line,

owners of the Athenia, had listed

506 survivors landed at Galway,

Ireland, 497 at Greenock, Scot-land, and 150 on the yacht South-

The Donaldson line had report-

ed last night that the City of Flint

About 200 were said to be in-

The survivors ridiculed the Ger-

Captain James Cook, master of

the stricken vessel, said that im-

mediately after the torpedo was

fired the submarine rose to the

surface and shelled the Athenia.

"One shell carried away the

"It was evidently aimed at the

Earl Stanhope, lord president

of the council, told the house of

"The mere suggestion that a

mine had been laid by this coun-

try is obviously ridiculous and

"That part of the sea 4s too

deep for the laying of a moored

mine and it would be an absurd

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wireless room but missed its

corroborated his statement.

man assertion that no German

submarine had torpedoed the Ath-

struck a mine.

mark."

absurd.

main mast," he said.

jured and many suffered from ex-

picked up only eight persons.

This second consecutive night alarm caused most of the populace to leave their beds and spend the night in refuges. Women carrying babies made makeshift cribs in stone-vaulted dungeons beneath old parts of the city. Their husbands carried bottles of beer and

Paris' air raid signals, sounding like a lot of fire alarms all together, were heard via radio at 4:41 p. m. yesterday by many Salem

The Associated Press corres pondent, John Lloyd, had just finished telling of his relief at having sent his wife and children out of Paris, when the mournful sirens interrupted him. After about two minutes the station went off the

### **Both Sides Lose** Ships on Ocean

Other officers and passengers German Sent to Bottom, Cunarder Torpedoed; Planes Pay Call

LONDON, Sept. 6-(A')-(Wednesday)-The British ministry of information said early today that three German ships "which might have been converted into armed raiders" had been de-(Turn to page 2, column 6)

#### NAZIS NEAR WARSAW



Warsaw, beleaguered capital of Poland was being evacuated early today with the advance guard of Germany's field grey clad soldiers reported shelling the city from within a few miles. This scene shows a military demonstration before the war began.

### French Army Reports Pressure Is Put on

Many had emerged from their Northern Flank Facing Siegfried Line May Be Attack Scene; French Mull Problem of Taking Offensive; South Is Active

> PARIS, Sept. 5-(AP)-The left wing of the French army tonight increased the pressure on the northern flank of the German forces along a 100-mile front. Army communique No. 4 tonight said simply:

"Our troops are in contact everywhere along the frontier between the Rhine and the Moselle. It is recalled that liner Athenia by what survivors bed the skies. Persons watching on the Rhine permanent fortifications border the river here and there."

This 100-mile frontier, where the French Maginot line faces the nazi Siegfried line at some places a little more than a stone's throw distant, forms the northern flank of the German

point forming the northeastern

'corner' of France. The line fol-

lows the Rhine south to Switzer-

southward, where the Burgundy

Gate passage between Vosges and

the Alps leads to the German

Black forest. Here apparently was

warfare, the unknown factor on a

line and spotting German com-

The problem which General

munication lines.

and a half hours.

Artillery Batters

Southern Defense

returned to their bases.

## Code Is Simple

Quadripartite Contains all Warring World Needs, **Buchman Says Here** 

By RALPH C. CURTIS Absolute honesty. Absolute purity.

Absolute unselfishness. Absolute love. This concise quadripartite sums

up the full meaning of Moral Rearmament, that new spiritual movement which has captured the imagination of millions throughout the world and which was introduced formally to Salem on Tuesday. That's all there is to it—and that's all the world needs to free itself from fear, hate and greed, from wars and industrial strife.

Such was the message brought by Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, founder of the Oxford group and now world leader of Moral Rearmament, and his co-workers who addressed 100 intensely interested persons at a lawn party Tuesday afternoon at Fircone, country horse of Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary north of Salem, with Mrs. McNary presiding.

But as the program was unfolded by the Moral Rearmament "team" some members of which did not deign to hide the thought that while they spoke, loved ones at home faced death from the war engines of Europe, listeners caught the impression that Moral Rearmament, so simply stated, embodied a revolution of thought (Turn to page 2, column 8)

### Be Moved Guns and Planes **Destroy Parts of**

Capital's

Site May

Capital Smigly - Rydz May-Quit; Germans

Tell Wins BUDAPEST, Sept. 6-Wednesday) - (AP)-Diplomatic dispatches from Warsaw early today said the German army after a lightning advance from the north was shelling the city.

The Polish capital, already evacuated by the Polish government and foreign embassies and legations, was described as partially destroyed under the heavy bombardment.

While the German forces were reported to be shelling the city heavily, airplanes conducted continual raids.

The government was said to have fled to Lublin, 25 miles southeast of Warsaw.

Unconfirmed reports received here early this morning said Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, head of the Polish army, had offered his resignation to President Ignace Moscicki. Diplomatic dispatches said that

all Americans already had left Warsaw by the time of the attack except an official of the American embassy left behind to protect property of the American The diplomatic reports said the

Germans early today were less than 50 miles from the capital and moving rapidly through a broken Polish front.

The dispatches suggested that the Poles, if unable to stem the advance of the nazi troops, would take up positions on the east This German line makes a sharp bend in the vicinity of Karlsrude, Germany, where the Rich Industrial bank of the Vistula river, which runs through Warsaw.

French frontier juts out into a Cities Taken, Say

BERLIN, Sept. 5-(AP)-The German high command today announced the capture of the rich Polish industrial cities of Katowice and Chrozow in a drive to-The main attack was to the ward Poland's historic ancient capital of Krakow, and declared 'the foe, partly retreating in disorder, was badly shattered."

Capture and retention of the concentrated an artillery bartwo cities would give Germany control of the highly important Describing activities on the industrial region of upper Silesia. eastern front, Havas, French news In addition, the German forces agency, credited the Polish telereported they had crushed the engraph agency with the report that tire seventh Polish army division 30 planes had raided Berlin and southeast of Czestochowa, which was captured two days ago. Semi-official sources said the

Germany's air force was jubil-French were trying to soften the ant over its asserted mastery of southern German lines while the Poland's air and over the sound northern forces were clearing thrashing it claimed giving the hills and valleys near Luxem-British royal air force in their bourg before starting any major first engagement yesterday. offensive. Advance pillboxes and machine-gun nests dot the terri-Claim West Front

Is Still Quiet tory between the two fortifica-On the western front, officials said at 6 p.m., not a single shot At the same time dread aerial had been fired by either France or Germany. major scale in Europes' new war, The supreme army command

was started. French planes contincommunique which asserted Poluously were scouting the Siegfried ish defenses were crumbling largely in disorderly retreat before the German advance to the The German air fleet answered east-also announced the British with an early morning reconnaisair raid on German naval bases sance flight over the north and had utterly failed. east of France which lasted three German confidence that the

reich will be master of its own air. Maurice Gustave Gamelin's gener- as is claims that of Poland, inal staff confronts was, in the creased with an official announcebroadest terms, no secret. It is ment that the British lost 12 out one of delivering a sufficiently of 20 planes which flew over hard blow against Germany in the northwestern Germany just be-west to result in effective aid to fore dusk last night (including Poland by forcing the nazis to the Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaves withdraw a substantial portion of raiders). their forces from the eastern The announcement said, "Ne

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Since Hitler has chosen to re(Turn to page 2, column 3)
damage whatsoever was inflicted
by the British." (Britain an(Turn to page 2, column 7)

## GERMANS IN POLAND GREET INVADERS



soldiers near a small Polish town.

#### \$36,000 Cut Set as Goal For Salem City Budgeters A goal of lopping \$36,765.27 and 15 citizens into seven subcom-

from Salem city budget estimates mittees to study the department get committee last night. The budget presented to the

fer 1940 by that amount over A. O. Davidson, chairman; E. A. those for 1939. Alderman David Bradfield, Dr. Harold Olinger and O'Hara told the other members. F. B. Keeler. It calls for a \$398,976.26 levy.

Recalling that the total proper-ty tax levied this year was 4 mills dell, chairman; W. D. Evans, D. higher than in 1938, O'Hara sug- O. Lear and Lestie J. Sparks. rested a minimum cut of \$25,000 mill increase to meet, he said. fund—E. B. Perrine, chairman; "We ought really to keep the Glenn Gregg, W. E. Hanson and

tax down where it is now," O'Hara P. H. Holmes. declared, with immediate approval

for 1940 was proposed at the ini- estimates and report back on Septial meeting of the citizens' bud- tember 15. The subcommittee appointments were: City attorney, incidental excommittee would increase taxes pense, recorder and treasurer-

Health service, youth center,

Engineer, sewers, street cleanfrom the estimates, which would ing, intersection assessments, sewstill leave the taxpayers with a 1- er fund loan, street repair tax

Bicycle licenses, dog pound, jail voiced by E. M. Page, chairman expense, police department, emer-of the committee. expense, police department, emer-gency fund, traffic signals, aud-Page divided the general com- its, warrants, bonded debt-David mittee of 14 aldermen, the mayor (Turn to page 2, column 8)

#### Briarwood's Knave, owned and the remaining nights of the fair. last several days,

thian's Edna from L. R. Banks stables of Portland, Tom Metcalf