

Baruch Urges Armed Peace

US Force Strong Enough to Beat all Comers Way to Neutrality

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—(AP)—There is one best way the United States can keep out of war no matter what happens in Europe or Asia, Bernard M. Baruch said today.

That way, he said, is to create immediately an army, navy and air force so strong that no power or possible combination of powers would risk fighting us.

Baruch said he thought it was possible to keep out of war and that every effort should be made by the nation to do so.

Following his return from Washington, where he conferred with President Roosevelt and others on the subject of national defense, the man who had charge of industrial mobilization during the last great war as head of the war industries board, asserted that America is "seriously unprepared."

One Navy Not Enough

The outcome of both Europe and Asia is doubtful, he said in an interview, adding "there is definitely a possibility which we must prepare against—a combination of powers might attack us on one or both oceans in the not distant future."

"God help the United States if they ever get by our one-ocean navy," he said. "They have what may seem to them reasonable inducements. They might try to take our vast resources from us."

"Our army, as Generals Pershing and Drum have recently said, is, to put it mildly, very deficient, unable to put up any real defense against a strong invasion."

"The tragedy is that everyone knows it except the people of the United States. Every foreign power knows it."

Army too Small

"This is no reflection on the personnel of our army; but the army is pitifully small, untrained, lacking modern arms and up-to-date munitions."

"Up to the present time our whole system of national defense has been based upon maintaining a navy good enough and strong enough to delay an enemy power's landing on our shores until we could raise, train and equip an adequate army—which might take a year."

"For the first time, that is no longer sufficient defense. We have a good one-ocean navy. But recent political realignments in Europe and Asia have opened up the possibility (let us pray it is not a probability) that combinations of powers could attack us on both oceans simultaneously without interference from the British navy."

"In the last war it took us more than a year of costly effort to create an army, and there was great waste of life and money because of its meagre training and equipment."

"We have still not taken far-reaching steps to organize an adequate enough national defense against all contingencies."

Seattle Probing Stored Weapons

SEATTLE, Sept. 16—(AP)—Authorities tonight attempted to establish ownership of 25 machine guns and a quantity of repair parts seized by police and federal bureau of investigation agents in a transfer and storage warehouse.

The weapons, apparently of 1915 French manufacture, and later rebuilt in this country, were in three cases labeled "The Royal Eastern Trading Company," without an address.

Detective Lieut. Charles E. Neuser said the confiscation, under prisonment mandatory for private possession of machine guns, was made on a "tip" he received. He said no blame attached to the management of the warehouse where they were found.

He said the guns apparently had been in storage several years. One gun case contained a New York city newspaper dated April 15, 1925. The cases were stenciled "Chauchat automatic rifles."

Train Injuries Fatal

PORTLAND, Sept. 16—(AP)—Leonard Anderson, 21, of Freewater, died at a hospital here today of injuries suffered when he was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train. Anderson, whose legs and left arm were mangled, said he was walking on the track and did not see the train.

Gets Mural Job

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—(AP)—The fine arts section of the federal works agency announced today A. C. Runquist of Portland, Ore., had been commissioned to do the murals at the Sedro Woolley, Wash., postoffice. The announcement said the commission was in recognition of the artist's work submitted as a runner-up in a national competition for mural decoration at the new St. Louis, Mo., postoffice.

Held for Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 16—(AP)—Arrest of Raymond Earl Scott, 16, in Milwaukee, Wis., for Klamath authorities was announced today by Deputy District Attorney L. Orth Sismore. The youth is charged with forging a \$1500 check.

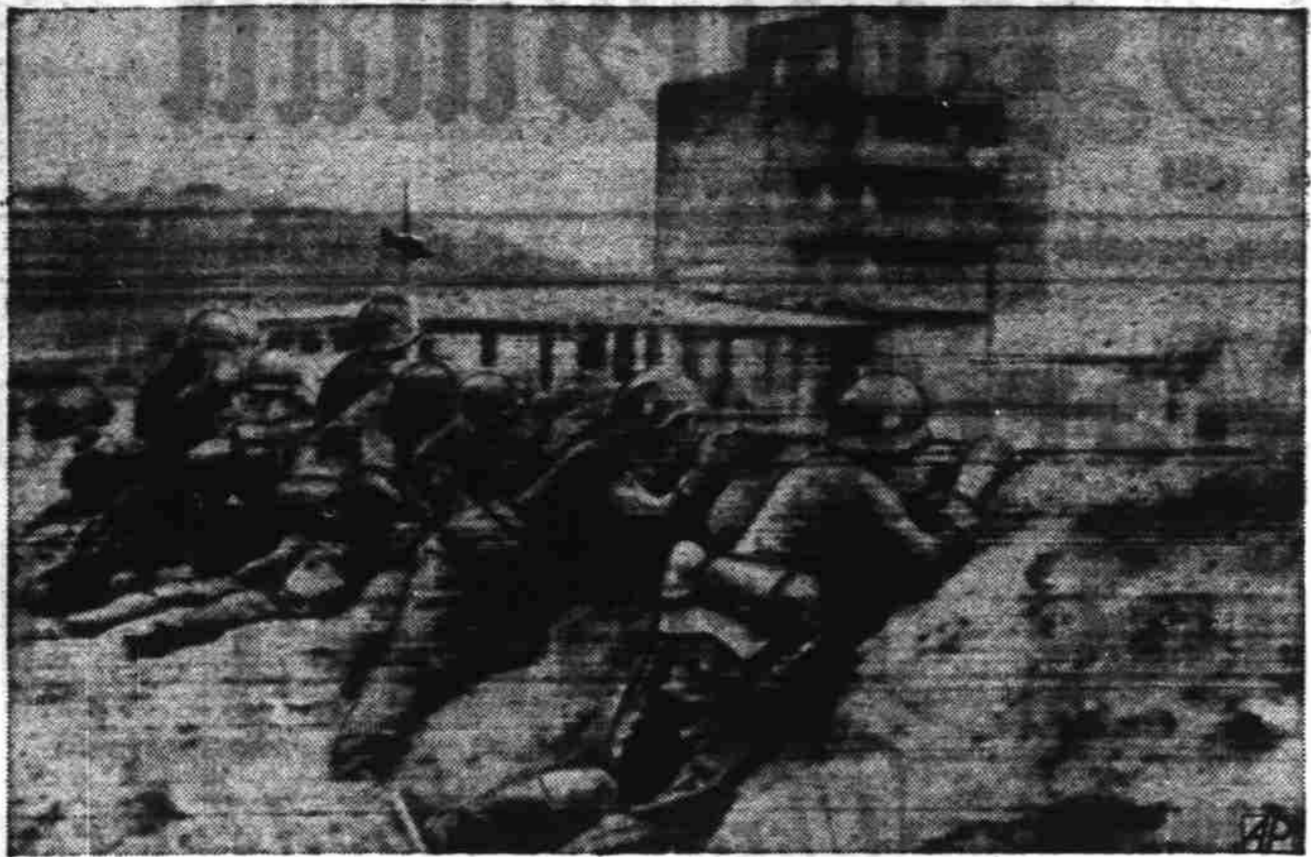
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First Picture of German Attack of Gdynia



This picture, radioed from Berlin to New York, shows German troops in firing position in a ditch outside Gdynia just before Germans announced that the Polish Baltic Port had surrendered after a two-week siege.

Battles 15 Singlehanded



Sergeant W. L. Kinloch of the Shanghai International police, is shown recovering from wounds received when he battled a squad of 15 Chinese police using a submachine gun. Kinloch killed two of his assailants, wounded six and the rest fled. Heavy guards of British troops prevented further disorder.

"US Unprepared"



BERNARD M. BARUCH

Mercury Soaring At State Points

PORTLAND, Sept. 16—(AP)—The temperature soared to 88 degrees in Medford today to make it the hottest city in the state.

Roseburg residents perspired under 84 degrees. The mercury reached the 82 mark in Bend and the 79 mark in Portland.

The forecast for tomorrow was: "Fair with some cloudiness, little change in temperature; variable winds."

Salem's temperature reading mounted to 80 yesterday, warmest day in some time.

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Skull in River Recalls Murder

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 16—(AP)—An investigation will be made Monday to determine whether a human skull taken near the confluence of the Columbia and Willamette rivers is the long-missing skull of Walter A. Fleming, 19, who was murdered in 1925. Coroner R. E. Dufresne of Clark county said today.

The skull came up in the nets of N. C. Forsberg, commercial fisherman, today. Dufresne said a comparison of dental records would be made Monday when the ballistics expert who has Fleming's records returns home.

Dufresne, who explained "The lead is still very indefinite," said the skull was found near where Fleming's headless body was recovered in 1925.

Fleming's home was in Iron Springs, Pa.

Pacific-Europe Ships up Rates

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16—(AP)—The Pacific westbound conference, including all Pacific coast ship owners, announced today freight rates would be advanced 20 per cent, effective Sep. 25.

The conference also established a minimum rate of \$7.50 per ton for general commodities.

Action was taken to "meet the conditions resulting from the war which affects . . . all countries served by ocean carriers," the conference declared. It asserted that their increases were "highly probable" as the "difficulties increase."

O. S. Bland of Virginia, had made reservations to leave tomorrow night.

Gregoire Estate Expenses Argued

Administrator Says Some Payments not Part of Estate Cost

A series of objections to the final account of Ladd and Bush Trust company, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mary F. Gregoire have been filed in circuit court here by Octavia Cross, administratrix of the estate of J. F. Wilquet, heir of the Gregoire estate.

Her objections refer to the payment of sums of \$52.03 to William J. Knox; three sums totaling \$502.02 to Oscar Hayter; \$100 to Charles J. Zernan; \$250 to John A. Helzsig; and \$71.50 for surveying. All of these she claims not to be estate expenses.

A payment of \$1650 to Ross and Ford and of \$1948 to the administrator de bonis non, she objects to on the ground that no showing of extraordinary services has been rendered in either case. She asks that \$750 be surcharged the administrator for failure to sell horses of no value to the estate, and that an additional \$2,000 be surcharged for failure to pay money from wood cutting to a tax bill of \$2468. She alleges that ripe flax was allowed to spoil at a cost of \$600; and that no attempt was made to recover \$750 which she maintains came into the hands of one B. F. Lindas to the loss of the estate. She asserts that a credit to John Parker of \$550 was allowed to outlaw by the administrator.

She also claims that the administrator also allowed parties to cut timber with damage in excess of \$1500, and that the administrator should be surcharged \$100 for selling real estate at \$21,100 instead of \$21,100, which was the highest bid.

Britain Convoys Merchant Vessels

LONDON, Sept. 16—(AP)—The British admiralty tonight pressed convoys for merchant shipping into service, after it was authoritatively disclosed that enemy craft have sunk 21 British ships, involving a tonnage of 122,843, during the first two weeks of the war.

The use of convoys was not instituted by the British in the last war until 1917.

While anti-aircraft and racing destroyers roved and struck on the shipping lanes, planes of the royal aircraft patrolled the skies around the United Kingdom in redoubled efforts to halt the persistent shipping losses to U-boats or mines.

Despite the casualties, naval quarters expressed optimism about the situation at sea.

Increasing patrol activity and the admiralty's cautious announcement that "a number of U-boats have been destroyed," was taken by naval authorities to tell a story of far greater successes than the guarded statement indicated.

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Oddities in the News

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Sept. 16—(AP)—Churchill Bragaw was fishing for bass with a very light rod and reel when he got a brisk strike. After a spirited battle, he said he pulled in his catch, an alligator, three and a half feet long.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16—(AP)—Miss Genevieve Tracy was reasonably sure a pin was causing a pain in her lungs when she went to a hospital.

She was right. The x-ray also disclosed 13 other pins and a paper clip in her stomach.

Miss Tracy is an employee in a department store and had been using pins daily in fastening papers.

Chinese Convict Admits Drugging

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 16—(AP)—A Chinese convict confessed tonight. Warden Joseph E. Ragen of Stateville prison said, that drugged 11 guards and a trusty to help an escape attempt last Thursday.

The 35-year-old Chinese, Moy King Hong, convicted of murder in Chicago, was a runner in the officers' kitchen and drew hot drinks for the guards in a tower. The warden said Hong told him that Patrick Goyce, 32, one of the trio of convicted killers who made the attempted break, gave him all the drug, a sedative used in the prison hospital.

CUTS HAND

ABIQUA — A badly cut hand brought Robert Haggard home from the legging camp in which he was working. Stitches were necessary to close the gash and he will remain at his time here until the hand is improved.

Nazi Air Office Explosion Scene

Blast at Headquarters Remains Mystery as Probe Opened

BERLIN, Sept. 17—(Sunday)—(AP)—An explosion occurred in the air ministry headquarters in the Leipzigerstrasse early today.

Firemen and police closed off an extensive area around the building.

The propaganda ministry acknowledged there had been an explosion but no immediate explanation was forthcoming. It was reported that no one was injured.

There was shattered glass in the street, but the extent of the damage was not immediately apparent.

The propaganda ministry refused to speculate whether the blast might have been caused by a bomb. It said merely that an investigation was under way.

"The persons responsible are being sought energetically," a propaganda ministry spokesman said. The blast came during the regular nightly blackout and the streets were deserted.

Kaiser's Grandson Killed in Battle

BERLIN, Sept. 16—(AP)—A grandson of former Kaiser Wilhelm—Prince Oskar, junior, of Prussia—was listed today as "killed in action," the first Hohenzollern victim of the German-Polish war.

The family received word yesterday that Oskar fell honorably "somewhere in Poland" while leading an attack by his company.

A lieutenant, Oskar was 24 years old. He was a member of the 51st infantry regiment.

Oskar's mother, the former Countess Ina Basewitz, is seriously ill in a hospital in Mecklenburg.

His father, Prince Oskar, the fifth son of the former Kaiser, is in charge of a reserve regiment with the rank of colonel.

The young prince's brother, Prince Burchard, is a member of the ninth infantry regiment, also on the Polish front.

A Hohenzollern spokesman said eight princes of the family were in active service but declined to give their names or locations.

State Patrolman Accidentally Shot

MEDFORD, Sept. 16—(AP)—George Albright, a state police trooper, was accidentally shot in the right leg late Friday, with his own weapon, by Loring Pickering of San Francisco, the state police here reported Saturday.

The accident occurred near the Dixie Ranger station, near the Oregon-California state line, while Albright was checking deer hunters.

Pickering and his son, of San Francisco, and Dr. C. A. Hayes and Loren Close of Ashland, were en route to their hunting camp in the Siskiyou, when they met Trooper Albright, who knew them all.

Pickering, according to the state police report, manifested an interest in how Albright removed his pistol from the holster. Albright gave some demonstrations. Pickering then attempted to remove the gun from his holster, but failed to release the catch.

The gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet tore an eight inch wound in Albright's leg. It was a flesh wound.

Albright's condition is not serious.

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