

# CHAMBERLAIN TO SEE HITLER

## Complete Surrender to Nazis Indicated

### Five Day Period Sees Most Amazing Reversal In Europe's History

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Special Staff Writer  
London, Sept. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain ordered an airplane today for a flight to the Rhine tomorrow, when he will inform Adolf Hitler of the Czech government's capitulation to the British-French demand for acceptance of partition.

Chamberlain is scheduled to leave Heston airfield, London, in a British Airways plane about 10 a. m. arriving in Cologne shortly before lunch. From there it is a short trip to Godesburg, scene of the meeting.

Sir Horace Wilson, chief industrial adviser to the government, and William Strang, foreign office expert, will accompany Chamberlain. Both were with him at the Berchtesgaden conference with Hitler.

Shortly after the news of the Czech government's capitulation reached London, Chamberlain held a full cabinet meeting to map his final program before he reported to the king.

Both British and French leaders, panic-stricken, had sought desperately to force Czechoslovakia to accept their dismemberment plan before Adolf Hitler delivered a "lightning stroke" on the Czechoslovak-German frontier.

Their own surrender had turned into a diplomatic debacle. The question for long, anxious hours had been not whether they would humiliate themselves to the dictates of the butcher but whether they could hand him in time a surrender by Czechoslovakia as unconditional as their own.

**People Angry**  
The governments of Britain and France, not their people, had yielded. There was anger and dismay here at the surrender.

It was announced today that Queen Elizabeth would leave Balmoral, Scotland, tomorrow for a one day visit to London to bolster public morale, it was reported, by her presence.

The news reached London first from Paris, then by means of a semi-official announcement at Prague, that the Czechoslovak cabinet had surrendered.

Later it was announced officially that the British minister at Prague had been given to understand that the government accepted the British-French dismemberment demands.

Within one short, dramatic week—five days, actually—there had occurred one of the most astonishing reversals in European diplomatic history.

War was near last Friday when Chamberlain flew to Berchtesgaden to tell Hitler that Britain would back France if war broke out and to urge him to moderate.

Instead he listened while Hitler, eyes blazing with absolute conviction of the justice of his cause, outlined his own requirements.

Today, Britain and France stood alone. Italy had all but said in so many words that she would fight on Germany's side. What could Poland or other nations gain now by joining Britain and France unless there was another change in the situation as startling as the first? Hitler was head man of Europe, and Czechoslovakia's friends were reported even to be threatening her with Hitler's wrath if she refused to surrender.

Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, were the "big four" who pronounced Czechoslovakia's doom.

**ATTACK DALADIER**  
Paris, Sept. 21 (AP)—The socialist parliamentary group, the most powerful in parliament, demanded immediate convocation of parliament today to permit an attack on the government's surrender to Adolf Hitler.

The government's action was attacked by Leon Blum and other party leaders at a meeting of the socialist parliamentary group.

The demand was sent to Premier Edouard Daladier. A meeting of the left parties was called before a reply is drafted.

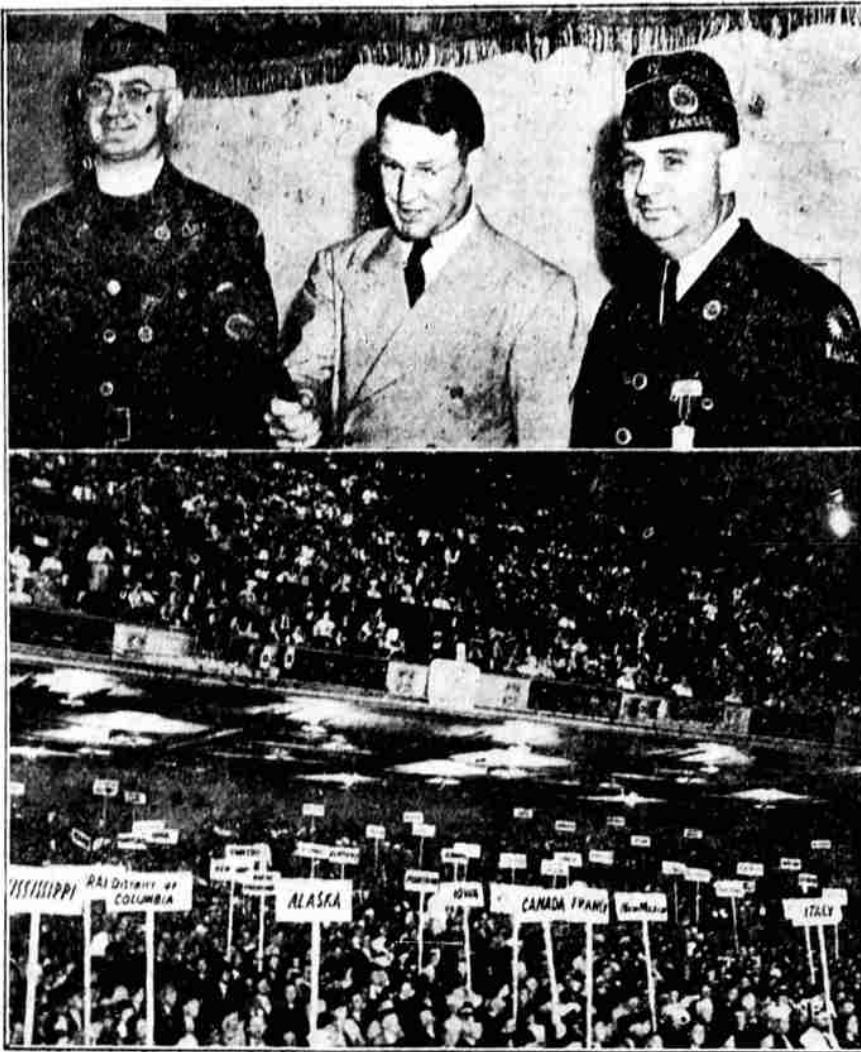
The communists backed the socialist demand.

Stratford-on-Avon, Sept. 21 (AP)—Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, contended tonight that Europe was evading one crisis only to "slither ever closer to the abyss" of war or general disintegration.

"Let us not delude ourselves," said Eden, who split with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain over dealing with the dictators. "The truth is that each recurrent crisis brings us nearer war."

**PETTY THIEVES IRK OHIO**  
Felicity, O. (AP)—A wave of petty thievery is reported along the Ohio river, extending from Portsmouth to Cincinnati on U. S. route 52. Poultry, vegetable, field corn and even automobile parts are included among the lost taken by the robbers, believed to be transients.

# As Legion Convened Against War and Radicalism



It was the opening session of the 20th annual convention of the American Legion, and here you see the three leaders who presided and the assembly of 7500 delegates and visitors jamming the auditorium at Los Angeles. Crowds surrounded the building to hear addresses on the Legion's drives against radicalism and for peace-through-preparedness. Left to right, at top, are the Rev. Frank J. Lawler, national chaplain; National Commander Daniel J. Doherty (about to rap his gavel on a replica of the Liberty Bell); and Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant.

# ASK PWA AID IN HIGHWAY PLANS

## Maintenance Material in Midstate Wanted

An application for a grant of \$45,002 for rock production in the Central Oregon district of the state highway department has been received by the PWA office in Portland, according to information in today's Journal.

Local highway officials explain that the application has been made to provide for maintenance material required on the various highways and some of the secondary routes in this district, which extends from the Dalles along the east side of the Cascade range to the California line.

The Oregonian reports that a PWA allotment of \$7416 has been approved for rock production project in Deschutes county that is to cost \$16,483. Rock produced under this project will be used for maintenance work on various highways and secondary routes in the Sisters-Redmond-Bend region. Under this rock production project, two set ups will be required.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Deschutes County.  
LETTIE HUBBLE, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE E. SMALLEY, JR., AND BEATRICE SMALLEY, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, and decree, and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled Court and cause, to me directed, and dated the 12th day of September, 1938, upon a judgment and decree made and entered herein, in favor of plaintiff, in the sum of \$600.00, with 6% interest thereon from February 9th, 1937, and \$75.00 Attorney's fees, together with \$34.05, costs, and the costs upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, located in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, and described as:

Lot 8 in Block 2 of Kenwood, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk in and for said Deschutes County, Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, and decree, and order of sale, and in accordance with the commands of said writ, I will on Friday, the 14th day of October, at 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption, all of the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them, had on the 9th day of February, 1937, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had, in and to the above described premises, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, together with accruing costs.

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Dated and last published October 5, 1938.  
C. L. McCAULEY,  
Sheriff of Deschutes County, Oregon  
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one at the state owned pit near Tumalo and the other at the state owned pit near Sisters. The Deschutes county project calls for maintenance material for the following routes:

McKenzie highway from a point five miles west of Sisters to about seven miles west of Redmond.  
McKenzie-Bend highway from Sisters to the junction of the Bend-Redmond secondary.

Santiam highway from Sisters to a point five miles west.  
Eight miles of the south end of the Bend-Redmond secondary.  
Tumalo-Deschutes secondary.

**BENEFIT LAW EXPLAINED**  
Salem, Ore. (AP)—Oregon workers are not barred from benefits under the state unemployment compensation law because they accept partial or full-time jobs, the commission has made clear.

If workers receive \$18 or more a week for part-time work, however, they are automatically barred, because the law provides that benefits be paid only if earnings are less than six-fifths of the maximum benefit allowed. Maximum benefit has already been set at \$15 per week.

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# Oregon Briefs

**Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**The selection of a circuit court jury today by Henry S. Nelson of Portland on a charge of first degree murder was expected to be completed late today. Nelson is accused of fatally shooting Captain Richard C. Farley fishing on the Columbia River at Depoe Bay last July 18.

**Eugene, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**Friday's 40th anniversary of the Oregon Field Trial association will be held Sunday on a reservation owned by the Oregon State Game Commission. The main event of the meet will be a 150 open all-ages state open to any dog. Dr. Millson said entries have been received from Oregon, Washington, California, and Idaho.

**Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**Circuit Judge John M. Mearns applied the rules of the road to pedestrians on sidewalks yesterday when he awarded \$294 to a woman who was knocked down by a running man. Mrs. L. W. Whitman sought \$664 from Elwood Collins, who allegedly knocked the plaintiff down causing her to break a wrist, when he rushed out of a store.

**Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**Chief of Police Henry M. Niles has forbidden any Portland cop to help himself to fruits on fruit stands. "My order," he said, "is to the effect that police officers have even less right to filch fruit than a taxpayer and citizen, and they have no right at all."

**Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**More than a score of fishing boats were held in port last night by the season's first severe southeaster. The storm was several miles at sea and did not strike the coast. The coast guard amphibian plane and the cutter Onondaga notified the craft of the storm's imminence, allowing them to take shelter.

**Grants Pass, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**Grants Pass voters passed by a margin of 28 ballots yesterday a \$40,000 bond issue for the construction of new bridges and culverts in a drainage control program. Only 462 out of

# No War Clouds This Navy Map



Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison is completely untroubled by the tense situation in Europe, it appears. Edison, who was acting for Secretary Swanson, is pictured as he left a cabinet meeting at the White House in Washington.

**Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**More than 18 parcels of land will be purchased for the "backbone" transmission line that will carry power to western Oregon and Washington, the Bonneville administration announced late yesterday. Bids from abstract companies covering title work on the properties are being studied by members of the project's staff.

The transmission line will be 36 miles in length and 500 feet wide. Clearing operations already have been started by WPA crews.

**Salem, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**Bids for

# constructing the new \$250,000 state tuberculosis hospital in Portland will be opened here Monday, according to state Purchasing Agent Dan J. Fry.

Bids for a \$115,000 central heating plant to serve all capital group buildings, will be opened Oct. 10.

**Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**The Aluminum Company of America, bidding \$114,967.36, was low bidder for furnishing conductor cable and apparatus for the Bonneville-Grand Coulee transmission line. Bids were opened yesterday by Bonneville Administrator J. D. Ross. Anconada Wire and Cable company bid \$137,371.84 and Phelps Dodge corporation, \$151,918.06. The 230 kv. line will be 224,600 feet long and will run from North Bonneville, Wash., to a point approximately 20 miles east.

**Eugene, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—**Lane county's four day fair opened today.

# Tax Turnover Made on 11 Years' Assessments

A turnover of \$24,100.27 collected on assessments of the past 11 years was made late yesterday to Ruth M. Shearer, county treasurer, by R. L. Hamby, deputy sheriff in the tax collector's office. Interest on the total amount was \$979.43. A principal part of the collections was made during the past few days at the time of the third quarter payment of taxes September 15.

On the current year's taxes \$15,879.69 and \$78.30 interest was collected. The collections for the other ten years were \$250.87 for 1927 and \$25.85 interest; \$244.40 for 1928 and \$27.47 interest; \$58.27 for 1929 and \$61.13 interest; \$45.20 for 1930 and \$69.16 interest; \$1,005.41 for 1931 and \$152.92 interest; \$1,030.92 for 1932 and \$71.70 interest; \$964.49 for 1933 and \$49.35 interest; \$618.05 for 1935 and \$110.53 interest; \$1,146.19 for 1936 and \$144.14 interest; \$1,675.78 for 1937 and \$133.88 interest.

The total amount was distributed in the following amounts: \$3,250.71 for general fund; \$396.75, state tax; \$78.55, elementary school fund; \$134.26, market roads; \$128.40, road bond sinking and interest; \$109.14, road district number 3; \$173.38, public library; \$43.46, fire patrol; \$5.55, library contingency; \$13.88, court house building; \$6,481.61, city of Bend; \$684.13, city of Redmond; \$135.23, Bend roads; \$21.96, Redmond roads; \$15.82, Sisters water district; \$80, Terrebonne water district; \$238.54, Central Oregon Irrigation

# Farm Program Faces Federal Court Suit

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—The agribusiness deal was called its legal forces today to defend its farm program in court.

The constitutionality of the farm act will be at issue Friday in federal court at Valdosta, Ga., where tobacco growers seek to overthrow its quota and penalty tax provisions.

Attorneys for the justice and agriculture departments said that, regardless of the Georgia decision, a direct appeal to the supreme court virtually is certain. They hope for a decision at the court's next session.

# WIFE COLLECTS BUTTONS

Charlotte, Mich. (AP)—If buttons are missing on W. H. Brutt's shirts here, it is not because his wife has run short of them. Mrs. Brutt, whose hobby is collecting them, has more than 1,500 buttons. One is from a Civil war uniform.

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