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FIGHTING STARTS IN SUDETEN REGION

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DISPOSAL OF TWO FUNDS WORRYING WASHINGTON

F. R. TO GIVE NATION ABOUT \$100,000

REPOSITORY FOR HIS PAPERS SUGGESTED

START FEUD OVER USE OF JUSTICE HOLMES' BEQUEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—For Adolf Hitler, playing with the notion of plunging the world into war, there is an agreeable lesson in two controversies now plaguing Washington. Both concern sums of money offered to the state by private individuals. Oddly enough, the argument is not whether the funds shall be used to buy cannon or surplus fats, but to which learned purpose they shall be dedicated.

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Czech Gendarmes in Bloody Clashes With Nazi Demonstrators

PRAGUE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Fighting between Czechoslovak gendarmes and Sudeten Germans armed with machine guns, rifles and hand grenades at various towns in the Sudeten region near the German frontier today resulted in at least 40 deaths. Bloody clashes were reported continuing tonight.

The Prague foreign office reported eight gendarmes were killed in a battle with 2,000 Sudetens at the frontier town of Schwaderbach, where the Sudetens occupied the Czechoslovak gendarmerie station.

Schwaderbach is a Sudeten village directly across the border from the German town of Sachsenberg.

CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT HITLER IN MOVE FOR PEACE

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The dramatic eleventh-hour appeal of Prime Minister Chamberlain to Reichsfuehrer Hitler electrified diplomatic quarters in Berlin tonight.

Nazi chests swelled with pride that no less a person than the British prime minister should ask to see the fuhrer so urgently.

"This climax speaks for itself," said a propaganda ministry spokesman almost joyfully.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—(AP)—France has given full approval to the proposed visit of Prime Minister Chamberlain to Reichsfuehrer Hitler, a foreign office spokesman said tonight.

He added the French government had given the British leader virtual "carte blanche"—a free hand for the negotiations to be held at Berchtesgaden tomorrow.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—It was officially announced tonight that Prime Minister Chamberlain would fly to Germany tomorrow to see Reichsfuehrer Hitler in an effort to assure peace.

The prime minister himself dramatically announced he intended to see Hitler to "try to find a peaceful solution to the crisis" which is menacing world peace.

The German chancellor notified Chamberlain he would "readily receive" him on September 15 at Berchtesgaden, his retreat in the Bavarian mountains.

According to a German radio announcement, Chamberlain was expected to arrive at Obersalzberg, near Berchtesgaden, tomorrow afternoon.

Chamberlain's appeal for a peace-seeking interview was conveyed to Hitler through Neville Henderson, British ambassador at Berlin.

The prime minister will take plane at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, it was announced.

Chamberlain's startling move was decided upon at an emergency full meeting of the cabinet.

It was a decision without precedent on the part of any world statesman—taken in the face of an unprecedented situation, the threat of war over the Sudeten German issue in Czechoslovakia.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—(AP)—American travelers have been advised "unofficially and informally" by the United States consulate here to return home "if they could conveniently alter their European travel plans," officials said today.

Members of the consulate staff disclosed numerous United States citizens had inquired what they ought to do in view of the critical situation in Central Europe.

The officials said, however, American residents in Berlin have not been advised to leave Germany.

Consulates of other countries have given their national similar advice.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—European developments tonight resulted in a sudden exodus of leading statesmen gathered here for the League of Nations assembly meeting.

Stanley Bruce of Australia hurried off to London and former Premier Edouard Herriot of France rushed back to France.

Eari de la Warr, head of the British delegation to the league, who had been expected in Geneva after London's cabinet meeting today, remained in the British capital. Bruce, after receiving telephoned instructions from London, took de la Warr's place at talks among British dominion delegates.

Statisticians estimate that 90 percent of the polo ponies used in the United States are raised on Texas farms.

First Georgia Returns Favor Sen. George

New Berth Looms For First Sacker Released by Pen

SALEM, Sept. 14.—(UP)—On the sports page, this item might read: "First Baseman Loy Crownover of the O. S. P. line was released today. He may be signed by the Leavenworth, Kans., team."

The 31-year-old convict played for the team at the Oregon state prison during a four and one-half year term for burglary. He was released yesterday, but U. S. deputy marshals were waiting to take him to Colorado to face a federal charge of transporting a stolen automobile.

15 Pupils Injured in Fall Of Study Auditorium Roof

CLARKDALE, Ariz., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The roof of the Clarkdale high school study auditorium collapsed on 50 pupils shortly before noon today, injuring at least 15.

The steel and sheet metal roof fell without warning, trapping more than a score in the heavy debris.

Pupils at the edge of the big room, and the teacher, at the front, escaped injury.

Two children, both girls, were reported critically injured.

The 15 injured were taken in ambulances to the Jerome hospital, a few miles distant.

Several of the children were trapped in the wreckage for several minutes before being extricated by their schoolmates, teachers and townspeople who rushed to the scene after the ceiling fell in.

The injured children were laid out on the school house lawn while all available ambulances and doctors were summoned.

Many of the pupils who were in the study auditorium, a large room on the second floor of the high school, became hysterical with fright.

Heroic action on the part of other pupils in taking injured companions from the wreckage was reported by witnesses.

Names of the injured children were not immediately learned, as the pupils who had been in the study room scattered in the confusion which followed the collapse.

School officials were at a loss to explain the cause of the accident.

The school is a modern structure, built within the last 10 years or so.

BASEBALL

National.		
First game:	R.	H.
Cincinnati	2	11
Brooklyn	5	5
Vander Meer, Barrett and Lombardi; Hershberger; Fitzsimmons and Shea.		
Second game:	R.	H.
Pittsburgh	9	7
New York	3	10
Blanton, Brown and Todd; Schumacher and Danning.		
Third game:	R.	H.
St. Louis	12	15
Philadelphia	9	15
Macon and Bremer; Pasmou, Halahan, Sivess, Lanning and V. Davis, Clark.		
Score:	R.	H.
Chicago	6	6
Boston	3	11
Root and Hartnett; Pette, Hutchinson, Doll and Lopez.		
American.		
Philadelphia	R.	H.
Philadelphia	4	7
St. Louis	4	9
Thomas and Wagner; Newsom and Sullivan.		
New York at Cleveland postponed; rain.		
2nd game:	R.	H.
Cincinnati	8	12
Brooklyn	4	9
Walters, Weaver and Lombardi; Frankhouse, Posedel, Rogers and Campbell.		

HEAVY BALLOTING SEEN IN CRUCIAL 'PURGE' CONTEST

Roosevelt Favorite Is Second As Village in Cobb County Reports—Loneragan Gains in Connecticut

ATLANTA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—First returns from a half dozen of Georgia's 150 counties gave Sen. Walter George (D., Ga.) a two-to-one popular vote lead in his fight for renomination in the face of President Roosevelt's opposition.

The returns, all from rural precincts, gave George 473, New Dealer Lawrence Camp 225 and former Gov. Eugene Talmadge 181.

ATLANTA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The first precinct report complete in today's Georgia Democratic primary gave Sen. Walter F. George, seeking renomination, a slight lead over Lawrence S. Camp, endorsed by President Roosevelt, and former Governor Eugene Talmadge.

Returns from Smyrna, a village in Cobb county, gave the following unofficial vote: George, 168; Camp, 133; Talmadge, 77.

MRS. GEORGE HUNT PASSES AT HOME; FUNERAL PRIVATE

End Maude Hunt, beloved Medford woman and wife of George A. Hunt, well-known theater owner, died in her home at 2447 Hillcrest road this morning after a prolonged illness. Mr. Hunt was at his wife's bedside.

Private funeral services will be conducted at the Perl funeral home at 2 p. m. Thursday, Father E. S. Barilam, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Mrs. Hunt will be entombed in the Medford Memorial mausoleum.

Mrs. Hunt was 50 years old. She was born in Washington, Kansas, April 8, 1888, and had resided with her husband in Medford since 1910. They were married in Tacoma, Wash., in 1907.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hunt is survived by a brother, Claude Magee of Butte Falls, and a sister, Ada Whetstone of Washington, Kas.

Although Mrs. Hunt has been confined almost entirely to her home for the past several years, precluding any social activity, she had hundreds of valley friends who will be deeply saddened by her death. Before her illness she was considered one of the most beautiful women in southern Oregon.

She worked hand-in-hand with her husband when he first became associated in the theater business here, and much of his present success he attributes to the helpfulness of his wife at that time.

Active pall-bearers at the private service tomorrow will be Eugene Thorndike, Charles Clay, Sr., Al Littrell, Roland Hubbard, M. N. Hogan and Larry Shubard.

MARITIME PEACE PLAN DRAWN FOR COASTAL REGION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A plan for maintaining permanent labor peace in the strife-racked west coast maritime industry through a corps of full-time arbitrators was being developed today by employers and unions.

The system came to light yesterday during negotiations for a new contract between waterfront employers and longshoremen, only workers who have not completed an agreement for the coming year.

All the maritime working agreements, save the stevedores, which expire September 30, have been automatically renewed, virtually dispelling the threat of a coast-wide shipping strike such as occurred in October, 1933, when negotiations failed.

The employers and representatives of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union reached accord on the substance of contract revision and were due to put the agreement in formal language today.

Under the arbitration proposal, which employers said would end "quickie strikes" full time arbitrators would be employed at the major ports of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, with a fifth coastwise arbitrator. They would fix temporary conditions under which work would continue in case of a dispute.

It was stoppage of work during disputes which led employers to ask revision of the longshoremen's contract. The employers claimed there had been 350 "quickie strikes" or illegal stoppages of work under the present contract.

HUTTON ELECTED HEAD FIRE CHIEF

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Harry Hutton of Salem was elected president of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association at its closing sessions here today, succeeding M. J. Gilson of Lebanon.

Portland will be the 1935 convention city.

The convention unanimously favored enactment of the proposed compensation and pension plan for all fire fighters of the state. The proposal will be presented to the next session of the legislature.

William Mathebor of Pendleton was named first vice-president. Other new officers are H. C. Spaulding of Newburg, second vice-president; Thomas Coates of Tillamook, secretary, and Ivan Pearson of McMinnville, treasurer.

Final event on the three-day conference program was the competitive fire drill held this afternoon at Till Taylor park.

THREATENED WAR SENDS ROOSEVELT HURRYING HOME

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today "conditions in other parts of the world are extremely serious."

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President Roosevelt left here for Washington, D. C., at 9:08 a. m. P. S. T. today after talking with Secretary Hull by telephone and visiting his son, James, at the Mayo clinic.

The president, deeply concerned over events in Europe, decided to return to Washington after his talk with Hull.

Mr. Roosevelt made a final check with Mayo physicians on James' condition. James underwent an operation for a gastric ulcer Sunday. He was reported today to be making "satisfactory progress" even though "the critical period has not passed."

The president drove to the hospital from his special train immediately after an extended telephone conversation with Hull. The chief executive has been in frequent communication with Hull regarding events in Europe.

"I am going straight to Washington," the president told the crowd gathered at the station for his departure, "because conditions of affairs in other parts of the world are extremely serious. As president, I must go to the national capital."

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Fast Freight Wreck Kills Transient



A transient identified as James W. Barnett, 25, Gordon, Texas, was killed late Monday near Jasper station, seven miles east of Eugene, when this fast Southern Pacific freight train piled up for 1000 yards and wrecked 10 cars. Officials believed a sprung wheel set emergency brakes, causing the train to buckle. Three other transients were hurt. (A. P. Photo).

BANDITS TAKE ALL CASH FROM BANK

WOODLAND, Wash., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The security state bank of Woodland was held up by two masked bandits at 12:10 p. m. today. The men, wearing striped overalls, dark glasses and caps pulled low over their faces, took all available cash, estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000, President C. A. Button reported.

One man was described as being 5 feet seven inches tall, and weighing between 150 and 175 pounds. The other was said to be five feet nine inches tall and weighing between 175 and 200 pounds.

The holdup was the third in approximately five years. The bank was robbed in 1933 and 1935.

Sheriff's officers and the state patrol were summoned immediately and started a search for the bandits.

BLOWOUT WRECKS STUDENTS' AUTO

COOLPAX, Wash., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Two Washington State college students were critically injured and three classmates suffered cuts and bruises in an automobile accident three miles southeast of here late last night.

Larue (Ted) Ludwison, Barron, Wis., suffered a broken back and internal hemorrhages and Willard D. Ward, 30, Tulare, Cal., was believed to have a fractured skull. Both have little chance to live.

The other occupants of the car were Sydney Smith, San Francisco, Robert Gullchison, Barron, Wis., and Bill Rowell, Marysville, Cal. All were painfully cut and bruised.

A tire blowout was the cause of the accident. The car went into the ditch and rolled over six times.

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Ready to Erect Capitol "Pioneer"

SALEM, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Preparations were made today to hoist atop the tower of Oregon's new statehouse the 22-foot bronze figure of "The Pioneer" which was unloaded in Portland after a trip through the Panama Canal from New York.

The 17,000-pound statue will be trucked here under protection of \$20,000 insurance. Mounting of the piece will complete the work on the new building, except for landscaping and the painting of murals.

Side Glances

Gertrude Ahlstrom Lorton, recent bride, wondering what to do about ants in the cupboard.

Howard Hall, who once lived here, writing from The Dalles to assure this pillar of playfulness he was not the Howard Hall who got soaked recently for putting slugs in Portland parking meters.

Florence Scherrer bursting a gash in her leg during a curst of exuberance.

Democrat Bill Grenember taking like a man a nasty verbal slap at his political party.

Lieut. Alonzo "Hap" Dunn proving he is a rabid sports fan by asking how much longer it would be until baseball season started.

Ted Nave entering into a hot political argument right at the crucial moment, his good ideas not being heard, though, above the shrieks of the arguers, he planning to revive his suggestions to promote and in the meantime to practice speaking more violently.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP-USA)—Pears: Nine cars California, two Oregon, one New York arrived; 15 on track.

California Bartlett, 3528 boxes, \$1.80@2.40; average, \$2.04.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP-USA)—Pears: Ten cars arrived, 14 California, one Washington, one Oregon unloaded; 12 on track; market slightly stronger.

Oregon Bartlett, 360 boxes No. 1, \$1.70@1.85; average \$1.72.

Washington Anjou, extra fancy, \$1.75@1.55; average \$1.50.

Weather

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; fog locally on the coast; continued warm in the interior; gentle to moderate southerly wind off the coast.

S. P. CLEARS LINE OF FAST FREIGHT WRECK

EUGENE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Wrecking crews had the main line of the Southern Pacific southeast of here cleared today of a wreck of a fast freight train Monday night in which 40 cars piled up, killing one transient and injuring three others.

New rails were quickly laid and normal traffic resumed. Meantime, investigators settled on the cause of the accident as a broken wheel which buckled a rail.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—(AP)—General nervousness over the Czechoslovak crisis was reflected today among foreign business firms in Germany.

Two British concerns, for instance, sent all their British employees to England, leaving German representatives in charge.

Some Frenchmen living in Germany also were leaving.

CENTRAL POINT GYM GRANT PLEA FILED

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The regional FWA office received the following applications today:

Oregon: Grant of \$19,800 for waterworks improvements at Clatskanie costing \$44,000; grant of \$6,543 for school gymnasium at Central Point costing \$14,944.