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DEATH TOLL IN EAST APPROACHES 500

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TREASURY PLANS BUSINESS AS USUAL IF WAR COMES. MORGENTHAU AND AIDES HELD LONG CONFERENCES. HOPE TRI-PARTITE COIN AGREEMENT CAN BE KEPT. NO EARLY CHANGE IN GOLD-BUYING POLICY EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Business as usual, at least for a while—is the treasury's tentative program in the event of war abroad. The final decisions remain to be taken on this country's general financial policy in a world disaster. The problems are too complex, too likely to be affected by unforeseeable developments, to be completely settled in advance. Yet the highest treasury officials feel that business as usual will be possible in the fiscal and monetary fields, as well as in the securities markets.

Very great problems would be posed by a European war. Some inkling of their magnitude may be gained from the fact that the United States is now a party to a three-cornered currency stabilization agreement, of which the other two parties, Great Britain and France, are both potential belligerents. The tentative business-as-usual conclusion has not been reached without the most exhaustive study of all the problems' aspects.

Discussion began immediately on Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr.'s return from his vacation at the beginning of September. Then the deadly seriousness of the European crisis was not universally understood, and even at the treasury, where there was much apprehension, the main question at issue was the limited one of government financing. The treasury was preparing to float a large issue, and it was feared that a sudden turn for the worse in Europe would upset the transactions. For days on end, Morgenthau and his aides were in prayerful hourly consultation with the state department and the American embassies abroad. Finally it was decided that the issue would be safe. The \$750,000,000 in bonds was offered, and sold in a day.

This incident was merely the preface to a far broader discussion, however. To ponder general wartime policy, Secretary Morgenthau called in his general counsel, Herman Oll-

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Margaret Huxon bubbling over with numerous plans for musical activities to be presented here.

RECEDING WATERS GIVE HOPE FLOOD WILL BE AVERTED

Rhode Island Hardest Hit With 120-Mile Wind in Disaster, Connecticut Next.

(By the Associated Press.) Mounting slowly but steadily, the count of the hurricane dead in the North Atlantic states approached 500 today, but the cheering probability arose widespread floods would be averted.

From Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, there came reports the rivers were receding and even in Connecticut, previously the most gravely menaced, things looked brighter.

At Hartford 1,300 booted men, throwing up sandbags along a half-mile of the Connecticut River front, were holding their own against the flood early in the afternoon. Some 1,400 were homeless there, but a successful fight to hold the dike line would localize the area of inundation to about 10 per cent of the city's area.

For the storm area generally disastrous inundations appeared unlikely—but fresh suffering and more damage certain.

Search For Dead Meanwhile, as the search for the bodies of victims of the hurricane—the most damaging and life-destroying in the populous northeast in history—went forward, every report from hard-hit Rhode Island was more tragic than the last.

Its dead numbering some quarter of a thousand, the United States suffered damage put by Governor Quinn at \$100,000,000. In this, the most ravaged of all seven states in the hurricane's path, westerly appeared the most ravaged.

The Red Cross reported more than 70 known dead there, where for the first time it developed the wind had reached 120 miles an hour, smashing out the lives of whole families.

The Rhode Island estimate of \$100,000,000 damage was the only official figure to come from any state, but the fragmentary information at hand indicated an arbitrary total figure of half a billion could scarcely be too high.

No Damage Estimate Like Governor Coombs of Connecticut, who simply said it was the worst disaster that ever had struck his state, most officials sought to make no dollars and cents estimate.

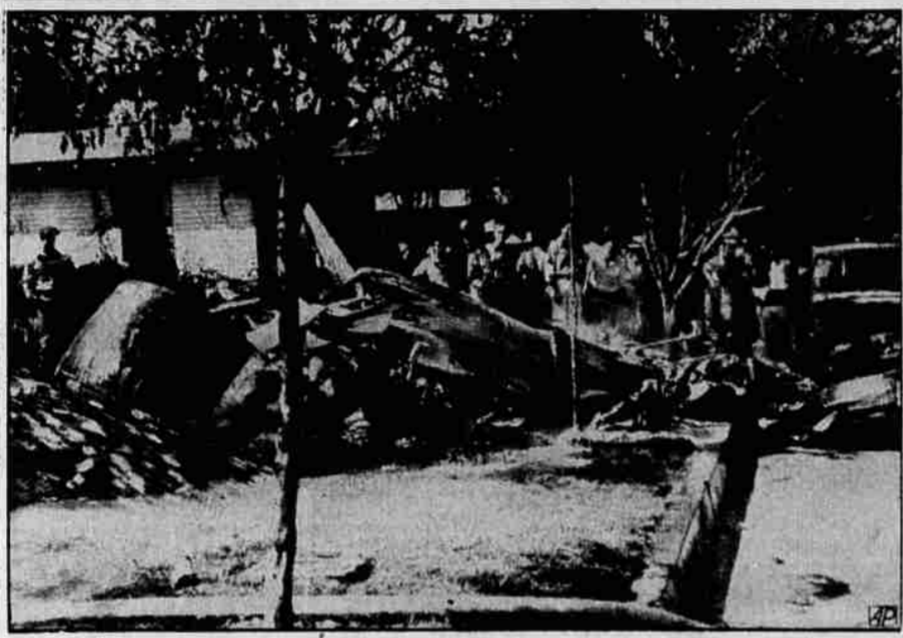
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Hitler Talk Ends; Russia and France Aid Czechs

Plane Crash Kills Army Air Chief



The army attack plane in which Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of the army air corps, and his crew chief, Sam Hynes, were killed while attempting to land at Union air terminal, Burbank, Calif., is shown still smoldering as water was piled on the wreckage by firemen.

CHICAGO DANCER, GUNMAN'S SHIELD IN FIERCE FRAY

Two Slain, Four Wounded When Thugs Trapped in Handbook Holdup.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(AP) A young dancing teacher, shot down while being used as a gunman's shield, battled for her life today, the aftermath of a furious gunfight in which two men were slain and four persons wounded.

The girl, Lucille Summerfield, 18, was caught in a crossfire of bullets when three gunmen, trapped in a northside handbook during a holdup, tried to shoot their way past policemen. She was critically wounded in the breast.

John Bazoula, 33, part owner of the Handbook, was ruthlessly slain as he sat in the cashier's cage. One of the robbers poked the shotgun into the cage and fired when Bazoula refused to turn over the money.

Charles Lane, 38, former convict, seized Miss Summerfield for a shield and came out of the door shooting. With him was the third robber, identified by police as James (Screwball) Gilroy, 30, also a former convict.

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BASEBALL

National PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs pulled up within two games of the first place Pittsburgh Pirates today by sweeping a double header from the Phillies 3 to 2 and 7 to 6. A four-run rally in the ninth clinched by Collins' double that scored three runs, won the second game for the Cubs.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Bucky Walters' single scoring a mate from second base in the 12th inning gave the Cincinnati Reds a 5 to 4 victory over the National league-leading Pirates today. Walters held the Buc to seven hits. Ernie Lombardi and Wally Berger hit homers.

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg smashed his 33th homer of the season in the second game of a doubleheader between the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians here today. Leading off in the Tiger half of the fourth, Greenberg hit a 3 and 3 pitch delivered by Earl Whitehill into the lower deck of the left field stands tying the score at 1-1.

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American Envoy Issues Safety Orders, As Situation Grows Tense.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The American minister at Prague, Czechoslovakia, warned Americans today to leave that country.

The state department announced that Minister Wilbur J. Carr told Americans that at any time it might become impossible for them to leave Czechoslovakia. He pointed out that it was therefore "of the utmost importance that every American citizen should take steps without delay to insure his safety by being prepared for immediate departure."

ASCH, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A threatened clash between a Sudeten German armed force and Czechoslovak soldiers was averted today when government troops halted their advance toward the Asch area in Sudetenland near the German border.

The Czechoslovak troops withdrew one mile to the east off the main highway to Tirschnitz from lines they had occupied at Ober Lomma, just outside the resort town of Franzensbad. They left road patrols behind, however.

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JUDGE DAY URGES COUNTIES GET CUT OF LIQUOR MONEY

Sales Tax, and Property Tax Also Needed to Meet Relief Costs Interim Board Told.

SALEM, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Oregon's welfare program will cost \$30,000,000 during the 1939-40 biennium, an increase of \$10,000,000 over the present biennium, State Relief Administrator Elmer R. Goudy estimated today at a meeting of the interim committee on state and local revenues.

About \$28,000,000 would be in the Federal Social Security program, \$14,000,000 of which would be contributed by the federal government, and \$7,000,000 each by the state and counties. The remaining \$2,000,000 would be for support of county welfare institutions.

The association of Oregon counties, through County Judge Earl B. Day of Jackson county, demanded that the state give counties more relief and road assistance.

"The state has taken all the liquor money, which amounts to \$5,000,000 a biennium, and we think the counties should have at least 75 per cent of it," Day said.

"We ought to have a sales tax, and the state should renounce the property tax. In the last 10 years we have increased our welfare expenditures from \$1,200,000 to \$3,200,000, and at the same time we have cut our road costs in half. We have been spending needed road and other governmental funds for welfare, and it is hurting the counties."

"The people won't stand for any more taxes and we are ready to revolt. The county courts are on the firing line and we are taking it right on the nose. The 6 per cent constitutional limit prevent us from levying enough taxes to carry our relief load. We must get some revenue from the state."

Day said the counties needed \$5,000,000 more for roads and also recommended a property tax on automobiles.

The committee doubted that voters would approve a sales tax, but did not indicate how it felt on the other taxes which Day suggested.

The Association of Oregon Cities also demanded more highway funds.

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GRANTS PASS MAN WOUNDED IN ARM UPON DEER HUNT

Verne Boyce Leaps Behind Tree and Shouts, But Hit Anyway—Toll Highest on Record.

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Verne Boyce, deer hunter from Grants Pass, was in a hospital here today as the first casualty of the current season in Klamath county. Boyce's arm was shattered by another hunter in the Sycan area.

According to Boyce, he was hunting along a draw in the Sycan country when he heard a bullet whistle from across the gulley. He jumped behind a tree and shouted.

When he thought he was safe he emerged from behind the tree and walked out on a flat where a second bullet struck him in the arm. This time his yells and those of his hunting partner attracted two other hunters from across the draw.

One of these, whose name was not learned, admitted that he had been shooting but maintained he had aimed at a deer and that Boyce must have been hit by a stray bullet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Probably the heaviest toll of lives in the history of Oregon sports was being chalked up today with six men dead since the deer hunting season opened Tuesday.

With nearly a month of the season left, as many deaths had been recorded already as occurred in the entire season of 1937 and the fatalities were averaging two every 24 hours.

In the area of northern California, Oregon and Washington, 10 hunters have died, one a woman, compared to nine in the full season last year.

TOLEDO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The fourth person on the boat ride that preceded the fatal shooting of Richard Earle at Depoe Bay July 18 went on the stand yesterday and denied a defense claim of love-making as a motive for the attack.

Everett Munson, mate and pilot aboard the pleasure boat Pauline B, testified that the dead man, Richard Earle, did not make love to the defendant's woman companion, Lucille Coenenberg, as the defense claimed.

The defendant, Henry S. Nelson, first-degree murder count, claimed that Earle, operator of the boat, molested the girl, Nelson is accused of shooting Earle after the cruise. He claimed he shot in self defense.

Stanley Allen, Portland, an eyewitness to the shooting, said he was 200 feet away when he heard the shots. He turned and saw Nelson standing over Earle with a gun in his hand. He said Nelson then got into the car with his girl companion and drove away.

Pear Markets NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Pear auction: 23 arrived, 15 California, 5 Oregon unloaded, 14 on track market stronger; Oregon Bartlett's 720 extra fancy 1.65-75 average 1.71, 720 fancy 1.55-75 average 1.65, 720 No. 1, 1.45-75, average 1.73, Washington Bartlett's 720 fancy 1.50-75 average 1.62, Bow 365 extra fancy 1.45-50 average 1.46, California 11,955 1.70-2.50 average 2.08.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Pear auction: 4 California, 1 Colorado, 2 New York, 4 Oregon, 3 Washington arrived, 18 on track, Oregon Bartlett's 744 fancy 1.55-75 average 1.66, California Bartlett's 4270, 1.20-2.20 average 1.77.

NAZI REFUSALS TO GIVE GUARANTEES BREAKDOWN CAUSE

Chamberlain Goes Home Tomorrow—Soviet Warns Poland, French Troops Get 'Alert' Order—Public Protest Strong.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A Czech legation spokesman said in order for a general mobilization throughout Czechoslovakia was broadcast tonight over the Czech radio network.

The order was said to have called up all officers, non-commissioned officers and men under 40 years of age immediately. It was understood the men would be enrolled during the night so that Czechoslovakia would be fully mobilized by dawn.

GODESBERG, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain left his hotel at Petersburg at 10:11 p. m. (111 p. m. PST) today for the Dresden hotel across the Rhine for his night conference with Chancellor Hitler at an all-day statement in their ranks.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph company (British News Agency) dispatch from Warsaw tonight reported fighting on the Polish-Czechoslovak frontier.

"Reports from Teschen, Silesia, received here tonight declare that there has been fighting between Czech soldiers and the Polish population," the dispatch said. "Soldiers fired on a crowd. Two poles were killed and ten injured."

Teschen straddles the Polish-Czechoslovak frontier extending on the Czechoslovak side into an area inhabited by Poles which Warsaw demands be ceded to Poland in any partition of Czechoslovakia.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Havas, the French news agency, in a dispatch from Godesberg tonight said the Hitler-Chamberlain negotiations had broken down over the German chancellor's refusal to give the guarantee regarding his future action toward Czechoslovakia.

Havas said Sir Horace Wilson of the British party announced Chamberlain was returning to London tomorrow after bidding the tusher good-bye this evening. The dispatch continued:

"Although in the course of this interview Chamberlain will make new efforts it may be considered for the moment negotiations definitely have broken down."

Pledges Refused (By The Associated Press) Prime Minister Chamberlain arranged to see Reichsfuehrer Hitler tonight after a day's suspension of British-German negotiations and a series of threatening developments elsewhere in Europe caused the Czechoslovakian peace deal might fail.

Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Berlin, announced the resumption of conferences after he talked with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. The entire British delegation was expected to return home after tonight's fateful meeting.

In Paris, meantime, it was reported the interruption had been caused by Hitler's demand Germany be permitted immediately to occupy a zone in the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia.

War Looms PARIS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The spectre of war again stared Europe in the face today when the international crisis developed a new and alarming phase in the Chamberlain-Hitler peace conversations at Godesberg. The disquieting turn brought an about-face in France. It was indicated on high authority she would fight if a German army invaded Czechoslovakia. Simultaneously, orders went out to

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

The 4-H Club livestock parade falling to come across the railroad tracks to the west side of town. Roy Lee commenting there was enough bull on this side anyway.

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BULLETIN

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FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Alice Marble of Los Angeles reached the finals of the national women's tennis championships here today by defeating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fryban of Jamaica Plains, Mass. 5-7, 7-5, 7-5. In a hard-fought match before 15,000 spectators. She will play Nancy Wynne of Australia tomorrow for the title.

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