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Highest yesterday 74
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EUROPE 'BIG FOUR' IN PEACE PARLEY

The Capital Parade

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NO GOOD FOR U. S. SEEN IF WAR COMES ABOARD
EARLY BOOM PREDICTED, BUT ULTIMATE ECONOMIC DISASTER
CONFLICT MAY SPUR THIRD TERM TALK FOR ROOSEVELT
STRENGTH TO AVOID ENTANGLEMENT IS STRESSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—What will war mean? To half of Europe, a culture and a way of life burned and ground and blasted into broken shards and bloody ashes. But to us here in America, what will it mean? For all our 3,000 miles of intervening ocean, it is time to ask that question in cold-blooded calculation.
In these last weeks, as the crisis deepened, the outline of the future has cleared. Economists, politicians, publicists and business men have had time to make their calculations. In the talk of informed men, there are fragments of foresight. Put them all together, and you have the future's tentative composite portrait.
Profit and Loss.
What will war mean in our economic life? Some days ago, it was recorded here that, if war comes, the government's fiscal experts predict an immediate boom in the United States. Very likely one will come. If the state department's present plans are followed, only the mandatory clauses of the neutrality act will be enforced. And, while our factories will not do the great millions of trade of 1913 and 1916, the farmers, and the producers of materials, and the manufacturers of textiles and machinery will find a vast demand for their goods. The wise know this, and, while the stock market remains nervous, the commodity market hurries upward.
But that is only the immediate effect. After that will come economic dislocation as bad as that which followed the last conflict. Whatever the outcome, even if this country remains neutral, the economic effects will be disastrous. If Hitler wins a short war, he will be the autocrat of Europe, and his system of artificial trade restraints will dominate the commerce of the world. If the war is long, it will not matter which side wins.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 2 California, 1 New York, 3 Oregon arrived, 10 on track; Oregon Bartlett, 1464 extra fancy 1.80-2.30, average 2.02; 744 fancy 1.60-2.10, average 1.81.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 13 cars arrived, 12 California, 3 Washington, 4 Oregon unloaded, 21 on track; market stronger; Oregon Bartlett, 1440 extra fancy 1.80-2.30, average 1.90; 720 fancy 1.35-2.00, average 1.80; 720 No. 1, 1.90-2.00, average 1.92; Bose, 350 extra fancy 1.45-1.75, average 1.54; 340 fancy 1.35-1.55, average 1.43; 720 No. 1, 1.80-2.15, average 1.96.

Safeway Dispute Ends

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Union and company representatives revealed today the retail clerks and the Safeway Stores, Inc., had settled the dispute involving three stores at Oregon City.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Several dozen Medford business men stinking about the baseball game yesterday in fear they would be seen, suddenly thinking their jobs worth thinking to see the Beavers in action.
Evelyn Durno completely absorbed in the same game, the remaining room throughout the excitement of the excellent exhibition.
Bill Bowerman disturbing the peace for three blocks around his blood-curdling scream at "Otto."
Hamburger Tyson George McBee informing this pillar of playfulness it was he who begged a deer and not his brother, who was credited in 4 Best Men.

GOEBBELS SOUNDS HOPEFUL NOTE IN SUDETEN DISPUTE

Amicable Solution Seen — Nazi Mobilization Halted — Dramatic Scene in British Parliament Lessens Tension.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Germany's propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, told a throng of Berliners today he foresaw an amicable solution of the German-Czechoslovak dispute "within a few days."
Goebbels, usually a fire-eater, sounded a note of peace as he spoke amid deafening "heils" in historic Lustgarten.
He did not mention tomorrow's conference at Munich to be attended by Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Premier Mussolini and Premier Daladier, but he declared:
"It, as a man in the know of things, can tell you we neither can nor want to retreat, as the fuhrer has pledged his word to support the Sudetens, but the solution is imminent."
It was believed, however, he was referring to the Munich conference when he said:
"Herr Benes (president of Czechoslovakia) now will be forced to stick to his promise."

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Soviet leaders received the announcement heads of the British, German, French and Italian governments would meet at Munich tomorrow with skepticism and great reserve.
The Soviet position consistently has been that Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of attempting to bargain with Chancellor Hitler can only result in encouraging him to increase his demands.
The Soviet press has repeatedly denounced the British prime minister for his willingness to go to Hitler and placate him with new concessions.

(By the Associated Press)
Britain Electrified
LONDON, Sept. 28.—The electrifying announcement in a stunned house of commons today that British Prime Minister Chamberlain, Mussolini and Daladier would meet tomorrow in Munich, snatched Europe back from the brink of imminent war.
Within a few seconds Prime Minister Chamberlain painted a changed picture of the world's prospects for peace in the most startling announcement parliament has heard in a generation.

German mobilization was postponed for 24 hours while the premiers of the four great European powers sought a new way to avoid war over Germany's demands for cession of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.
Premier Mussolini of Italy accepted the role of mediator between his German ally and the heads of the democracies.
Messages from President Roosevelt to Hitler, Mussolini and the government of Japan—all bound in the anti-communist pact—figured in the lightning changes of the day.
Picture Changes Swiftly
The haggard Chamberlain himself when he entered the house to make the most momentous speech of his life.

Highlights From Chamberlain Talk

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Highlights from the speech of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain:
I will go (to Munich) to see what I can do as a last effort.
I bitterly censure the chancellor (Hitler) for his failure to respond in any way to the efforts which I had made to secure peace.
If article 19 of the league covenant providing for revision of treaties by agreement had been put into operation... the crisis might have been avoided.
That Lord Runciman did not succeed (in obtaining a settlement in Prague) was no fault of his.
Hitler, on September 12... for the first time raised the issue of self-determination.
If (the Sudeten Germans) could not achieve this (self-determination) by their own efforts he (Hitler) would assist them to do so. Rather than wait, he would be prepared to risk a world war.
We are faced with a situation which has had no parallel since 1914.
I have no doubt that my visit (to Hitler) alone prevented an invasion for which everything was ready.

Mussolini Named Mediator for Munich Meeting



IN HER PRAYERS did Anne Chamberlain follow peace-seeking mission of her husband, England's Premier Neville Chamberlain. On his return they resumed their daily strolls.

FATHER OF AUTO IN AMERICA DIES OF HEART ATTACK

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Charles E. Duryea, 76, widely credited as the man who invented America's first gasoline buggy and known as the "father of the automobile," died at his home here today.
He had been ill two years. Death was caused by a heart attack and complications.
Whether Duryea was the "first" builder of a gasoline automobile has been a subject of controversy. The credit was claimed on behalf of Elwood Haynes. His first car was placed on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution, but later Duryea's first car was placed there.
He built cars from 1892 until 1914. From then on he was a consulting engineer and patent expert, carrying on his work from his Philadelphia laboratory.
Duryea was born near Canton, Ill., Dec. 12, 1861.
Springfield, Mass., laid claim to being the "birthplace of the automobile industry." A tablet there states "America's first gasoline buggy had its pulling test on April 19, 1892 at 47 Taylor street," and referred to Duryea as "father of the automobile."
Duryea began the building of his first automobile in 1891. The next year he drove his "horseless carriage" in Springfield.
Duryea also is credited with first equipping an automobile with pneumatic tires. Made by the Hartford rubber works, they were an adaptation of the bicycle tire.

REDUCTION SEEN IN AUTO DEATHS

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The national safety council today expressed certainty of a reduction of between 5000 and 8500 traffic deaths in the nation this year.
If the drop in traffic fatalities in the last four months of the year equals that of the first eight months, the council said, the year's total will approximate 31,000—8500 fewer than in 1937.

ILLEGAL VOTERS SPOIL POOL PLAN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Because of two illegal votes, which might invalidate the one-vote majority special election held here recently, the school board announced today it had abandoned its swimming pool project. A proposal to increase the budget \$12,500 to provide a natatorium as approved at the election by a vote of 218 to 218. Two illegal ballots were reported and coupled with the close division of sentiment, it was contended by the board that the project was not justified.

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STATE BAR PLANS ABOLISHMENT OF POLITICS SPOILS

Amendment Prohibiting Appointee's Discharge Save if He Se Urged.

SALEM, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Measures to abolish the spoils system in state government and to permit supreme court and circuit court judges to retire on pension will be considered by the state bar association at a three-day annual convention opening here tomorrow.
A committee will recommend sponsorship of a proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting discharge of any state appointive official except for cause. The amendment would be submitted to the 1939 legislature.
Another committee will recommend the association sponsor a law to permit circuit and supreme court justices to retire at 70 years of age after serving for 10 years, the retired justices to receive two-thirds of their salary for life. Judges who are physically disabled after serving 15 years would have the same retirement privilege. The committee estimated the cost of the retirement program would be \$30,000 a year.
A second committee report on judicial retirement, which did not recommend a specific law, suggested that the association consider optional retirement of supreme court justices who are 70 years old and who served 10 years, and of circuit court justices who are 65 years of age and served 10 years. This committee did not set the suggested retirement pay.
Of the 36 circuit and supreme court judges in the state, seven have served more than 10 years and are 70 years old or more.
The association will also hear a report recommending appointment of a judicial commission of seven members which would nominate from two to five candidates for supreme and circuit court judgeships when vacancies exist. The governor would have to name one of the candidates nominated.
A committee will ask the bar association to devise a system of selecting better jurors, advocating a method of "involving selection based on possession of good house sense."
The committee said good jurors are obtained in all counties except Multnomah county.

JOHN JONES' FEAR HELD MAIN CAUSE ECONOMIC SLUMP

Plain Citizen's Lack of Confidence and Spending Is Prosperity Bar, Says Hoover.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, brushing aside all questions on the United States' position in the international crisis, said today the nation's greatest internal question mark is not the big business man but "John Jones who hesitates to buy a house."
Hoover, here to address a Republican rally tonight, said in an interview the only period of "genuine recovery" since President Roosevelt succeeded him in office was between the time the supreme court invalidated such new deal acts as the NRA and the AAA and the time "Mr. Roosevelt began his attacks on the supreme court."
When those attacks began, "Mr. John Jones hesitated to buy himself a house," Hoover said, and a continued lack of confidence is responsible for "12,000,000 unemployed in this country."
"Big business is not the problem," Hoover added.
"Big business is not an economic leader. Big business is an economic follower. The real problem is the little fellow—John Jones who lives in this locality. He is in a troubled state of mind; he is filled with fear. So he has postponed buying a new suit of clothes, a new car, a house. Big business simply supplies the material and follows the market."

BASEBALL

National
Score and eighth inning: Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 5 0
Boston 3 7 0
Stevens and Atwood; Hutchinson and H. Mueller.

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BRIDGES CLAIMS COMPLICATE BAY CITY LABOR FUSS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—(AP)—A "hot cargo" freight car rolled into the middle of San Francisco's harassed harbor scene today, threatening further tie-up of warehouses, and bringing charges of bad faith from employers and unionists.

The boxcar, containing a small amount of school supplies, was taken to the Zellerbach Paper company warehouse yesterday, where C.I.O. warehousemen refused to unload it. About 50 men were discharged. Similar dismissals have occurred in other warehouses, as warehousemen stuck to their contention the car was loaded by P. W. Woolworth company and strikers.
More than 150 warehouses in the San Francisco bay region have been closed and 2,500 men thrown out of work.
Harry Bridges, head of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, claimed moving the freight car was an attempt to spread the warehouse tie-up to other houses previously not closed, and eventually to the waterfront.
Federal commissioners sought a way to settle the seniority issue in the strike in 15 department stores. About 5,000 A.P.L. retail clerks have been out since September 7.

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PRESIDENT SENT PEACE PLEAS TO HITLER, IL DUCE

Mussolini Message Not Revealed—Desire for World Peace Prompts Action.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—White House attaches announced today President Roosevelt had sent a personal message to Premier Mussolini "in the interest of preserving world peace."
The announcement was made in response to inquiries, by Stephen Early, presidential secretary, who said the message was dispatched yesterday.
Early asserted because the communication was personal, it would not be made public textually.
He added, however, the note dealt with preserving world peace.
White House attaches hailed as "very encouraging" today the summoning by Adolf Hitler of representatives of England, France and Italy to a conference in Munich tomorrow.
Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, told this to newsmen, advising them simultaneously President Roosevelt's cable to the German chancellor last night probably would be the chief executive's final word in the European crisis.
The president urged Hitler to avoid plunging Europe into war.
Early said he did not know whether Hitler had decided to call the meeting on the basis of Mr. Roosevelt's most recent plea for peace, but the session would hold "great hope" for a peaceful solution of the present situation.
The White House received official confirmation of the scheduled Munich meeting, Early asserted.
Asked to interpret a statement in the president's message that the United States had no political involvements in Europe, Early replied that meant exactly what it said.
In asserting last night's message probably would be the president's final word in the crisis, Early said it was possible some European nations would like to see the United States step in as a peace mediator.
Early added that in his reference to nation "directly concerned" in the European crisis, Mr. Roosevelt meant

HITLER PLANS TO ESCORT ALLY TO EPOCHAL SESSION

Duce Central Figure in Vital Conference—F. D. R.'s Note Influences Acceptance—Benes Main Issue.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler is planning a dramatic meeting with his ally, Premier Mussolini, at the historic Brenner Pass before the Munich conference tomorrow, reliable sources said tonight.
These informants said Der Fuehrer would journey tonight to the pass, where German and Italian territories have met since the annexation of Austria, and would accompany Il Duce back to Munich for the conference with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier.
A semi-official announcement of the Munich meeting, to search for a way to avoid a European war, said it would "make a last effort to accomplish the peaceful cessation of Sudeten German territory to the reich."
LONDON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia tonight requested some form of representation at the epochal four-power conference which will open at Munich tomorrow to discuss her fate.
PARIS, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Reports circulated in French parliamentary circles tonight said a United States observer would attend tomorrow's historic Munich conference.
The United States embassy, however, said it had no knowledge of any such arrangement.

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