

NAZIS RETREAT IN WEST, BURN TOWNS



WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—(AP)—State of Washington rubs elbows with a belligerent Oregon is barely 300 miles from the same belligerent. To reach Seattle and Tacoma, on Puget Sound, vessels must traverse the Strait of Juan De Fuca, about 15 miles wide, the north shore being that of a belligerent. War conditions are that close to the Pacific northwest states since Canada buckled on its shootin' irons and made its declaration against Hitler.

With Canada joining the fracas, retaliation can be expected on Hitler's part, at first with its boats on the Atlantic and Pacific sides. Officials who should know assert that German submarines are now in the Pacific—they are known positively to be in the Atlantic. What if the fortunes of war should make it possible for Hitler to send troops to Canada? Here is the answer:

"The people of the United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by another empire," so said President Roosevelt scarcely 12 months ago in a "good neighbor" speech at Kingston, Ontario.

Whether a landing party from a German U-boat would be construed as the cue for the United States to "go in" would depend on public sentiment in the United States at the time. It could be construed as the necessary "incident" and bring into action the American navy to cooperate with the Canadian warships in engaging the enemy craft.

While the United States was still neutral during the first world war German raiders operated along the Oregon and Washington shores. President Wilson had made no such promise to Canada, however, as has President Roosevelt. Now, that matter, did German raiders, to say the least, on British Columbia soil. In the days to come the show may be different.

It is not disguised in this national capital that since Canada went off the deep end there is greater danger of the United States telling Canada to move over and give us room. It makes it more difficult to keep out. President Roosevelt holds the President Monroe's doctrine applies to all North America as well as to the countries south of the Rio Grande, as his Kingston address revealed, and which he confirmed at his press conference last Tuesday.

ORDERS have been issued for a patrol of the Pacific coast as far as 200 miles from the shore (the turn run). Prior to the 18th amendment, the United States considered three miles as the limit of jurisdiction. In efforts to prevent rum-running, the limit was placed at 12 miles, then as far as a patrol boat could travel chasing a rum-runner in an hour. Now the zone is 200.

Where in Pacific waters the submarines are lurking appears to be guesswork, but they are somewhere in the western sea, asserted with confidence. The U-boats were dispatched to their theater of operations weeks before September 1, when Hitler sent his troops to Danzig, and they were prepared to "spindle vermin" when they received word.

THE great national defense machine is being geared up to speed its functions. Contractors, awarded bids for airplanes in Alaska, have been told to step on it. No time is being lost establishing bases on stools in the Pacific. Construction is being expedited on Puget Sound. CAA has designated three institutions of higher education in Oregon and the same number in Washington to begin training students as pilots. (Government will pay the college \$20 for each student and the operator of the flying school \$270 per student, while the college charges the student \$40 for a laboratory fee. Every airplane factory from Seattle to Los Angeles is rushing government orders—also orders for the French and British.

Antiaircraft equipment (now being manufactured in the navy yard) is a half mile from the capital dome, is to be shipped to the Pacific northwest. In a nearby factory a light, comfortable, efficient gas mask is being made. It is to be sent to troops at Vancouver, Barracks, Fort Stevens, Fort Lewis. A private plant is turning out the new semi-automatic rifle, which has been selected as the new arm, at a cost of about \$80 per unit.

Young men who have been in reserve officers training camps are being given commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army (A dozen Oregon and Washington residents have been so rewarded). Aside from the colleges which will give flying instruction immediately, the army is also taking young men from the Pacific northwest and sending them to army flying schools.

IN the rush to build up the merchant marine (auxiliary of navy).

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BATTLE OF SAAR WITH THOUSANDS ENGAGED, RAGES

First Major Conflict Of War Near Decisive Stage On 40-Mile Front—Paris Reports Gains—Premier To Front.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The French high command reported tonight that German troops were retreating before the French advance on the western front.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The European war's first real huge scale battle on the western front appeared tonight to be developing by the hour, with hundreds of thousands of French and German troops engaged.

German troops were reported retreating and methodically destroying small villages as they abandoned them.

French observers reported back to the general staff that the Germans, as they doggedly gave ground, blasted entire villages out of existence in an effort to slow the French drive through the no-man's land toward the Siegfried line.

Small fresh troops

The general staff announced the Germans were "constantly" throwing reinforcements into the battle, which was swinging into its decisive stage tonight after two weeks of preliminary skirmishing.

This "battle of the Saar" was being waged along a 40 mile front from the Moselle valley southward to Saarbrücken.

Tonight's official general staff communiqué acknowledged for the first time that French and German troops were in contact along the entire front.

Small concentrations of German troops were reported to have been cleared of all civilians for days, and many of them already had been pounded almost beyond recognition by shells from both French and German guns in a ceaseless give and take warfare.

Daladier Inspects

Premier Edouard Daladier, the "little Dictator of France," who is his own minister of national defense and foreign affairs, left Paris today to make a surprise inspection of the Maginot fighting zone.

He left for the front in a military automobile on what, so far as is known, was his first inspection of the battlefield. The premier, who entered the last war as a private soldier and fought the entire four years, winning promotion after promotion and three citations for valor under fire, started for the front without previous announcement.

He was accompanied by General J. P. O. DeCamp, head of his military cabinet, and their military aides.

Advancing French units reported the German destruction of villages was being carried out so systematically that even cellars were being filled and the ground leveled.

Ruin In Wake

In this area, typical old-world houses built centuries ago have middle age cellars which extend two or three levels down into the ground and provide almost as good shelter for troops as afforded by modern blockhouses of reinforced concrete and steel.

Such close contact has been made on the front, it was reported, that the no-man's land separating the front lines, almost had disappeared. In some cases, lines were said to overlap with advance posts pushed forward between two similar enemy positions so that they overlooked each other.

Three Point Attack

Military dispatches said the French

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HOME HELP FIRST, FIRST LADY SAYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt cautioned women of the Democratic party tonight against dropping home charity and civic and government interests for war relief work.

"We will want to help the suffering everywhere in the world," the first lady said in a broadcast featuring nation-wide "Democratic women's day" celebrations, "but this must be in addition to the regular work we are doing."

At the same time, Mrs. Roosevelt urged all her fellow countrywomen to give thought to what the United States may be able to do "some day" to establish a more permanent peace," describing such thinking as this country's "greatest obligation."

Soviet Troops Cross Polish Border, Berlin Reports

Nazi Infantry Advance in War-Torn Warsaw



German Infantrymen are shown advancing along a street in war-torn Warsaw, according to the German caption with this picture which was radioed from Berlin to New York.

HEAT WAVE MOVES EAST, 29 PERISH; MID-WEST COOLS

Boston Sweaters With Rain Due In New England Today—Los Angeles Hot.

By the Associated Press

A mass of cool air from the Pacific northwest pushed the mid-west's record breaking September heat wave into the east yesterday sending temperatures soaring along the Atlantic seaboard.

With at least 20 dead and parched fields and water shortages in some localities, the hot air overpowered the northern part of the country from the eastern fringes of the central west to New England.

Behind it were four days of excessive temperatures which went beyond the 100 degree mark in a wide area.

Boston recorded 95 degrees—the hottest day of the year and two degrees above the previous high for the year, on July 2. Cooling showers were expected to rout the heat by today (Sunday).

Indiana's nine heat deaths topped the list of affected states, Illinois had eight. There were three deaths in Wisconsin, two each in Missouri and Michigan and one each in Kentucky, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Ohio.

Los Angeles got a touch of the heat with a reading of 97 for a three-year record.

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BOY, 11, DIES OF HURTS SUSTAINED IN TRUCK CRASH

Earl Simons' Phair Victim Of Unavoidable Accident Barnett Road Saturday.

Earl Simons Phair, 11, son of Mrs. Adelaide B. Simons of 408 Earhart street, died in a local hospital at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, six hours and 15 minutes after he was struck by a heavily-laden county gravel truck, operated by Frank William Denzer, 33, of Phoenix, at the intersection of Pacific highway and Barnett road. The youth, a popular student in Lincoln grade school, never regained consciousness.

Denzer was not held and it was believed by police that the fatal accident was unavoidable. The county coroner's office said that an inquiry might be held Monday.

Earl was struck by the White gravel truck at 8:30 a.m. as he attempted to chase a rubber ball south across Barnett from the Earhart fence, investigating city police officers stated.

The truck, traveling south on South Riverside avenue, turned left and east into Barnett road and the boy was hit at a point 21 feet west of Riverside avenue and 16 feet from the left edge of the pavement on Barnett road, city police stated.

The left front fender of the truck struck the youth, knocking him violently to the pavement and causing a severe skull fracture. The left rear wheel of the truck apparently ran over Earl's right leg, as it was badly mangled and crushed, his attending physician stated.

Denzer told police he didn't have time to stop to avoid striking the boy. He said Earl ran suddenly from some high grass along the Earhart fence and that before he could apply his brakes the youth had run into the left fender of the vehicle.

Earl, selling magazines, had stopped to play with the ball and when it got away from him he chased it into the street. Following the impact the truck was stopped within a length and a half. Several witnesses told police the truck wasn't traveling fast when it made the turn.

Earl was rushed to the hospital in the Earl ambulance, and everything possible was done to save his life. However, the injuries were too severe and he died without regaining consciousness.

The youth is survived by his mother and three step-brothers, Richard, Eldon and Ronald Phair, all of Medford. His father, Malcolm Simons, was killed two years ago while fighting a forest fire.

Funeral services will be held in the Conger chapel Monday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery. A complete obituary will be published later.

Women's Appeal Delayed

CALGARY, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Appeals of Mrs. Ethel Allen and her daughter, Betty, from conviction and sentence on charges of assault causing actual bodily harm to nurse Alice Knowles in Calgary's bar and feathering case July 18, today were set over to the Nov. 8 sittings of the Alberta appeal court.

REDICULE URGED TO CURB STRIFE

PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Elliot Roosevelt, son of the president, said in a radio address tonight that "the most destructive force we can send against people who want war is ridicule."

"In the face of ridicule, when it is allied with calmness and courage, people who want war become figures of supreme insignificance. Let us remember that hysterical self-worship and psychopathic hatreds are the paths that lead to war. People who are calm and courageous seldom find it necessary to follow those paths."

GENERALLY FAIR FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair Sunday; cooler central coast Sunday; fog on coast; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Fair Sunday but considerable cloudiness in northwest portion and on coast; slightly warmer in Blue mountains tonight; gentle variable wind off the coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Outlook for September 16 to 23: Fair western states—Generally fair weather and normal temperatures; occasionally unsettled in Washington and western Oregon.

LINDBERGH ASKS COUNTRYMEN NOT TO JOIN NEW WAR

Air Hero Warns Against All Propaganda—Sees Fight Abroad For Democracy As Delusion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's peace-time air hero, broke his habitual silence on public affairs last night to ask his countrymen not to join in Europe's war.

Speaking into a battery of microphones in his hotel room, Lindbergh declared that "we must keep foreign propaganda from pushing our country blindly into another war."

"We must not permit our sentiment, our pity, or our personal feelings of sympathy to obscure the issue to affect our children's lives," he told his listeners. "We must be as impersonal as a surgeon with his knife."

It was the first time Lindbergh has made a radio broadcast in eight years. He spoke only slightly more than 10 minutes at the behest of close friends who persuaded him the nation would be interested in his views on the European war.

Follows Dad's Stand

In urging this country to stay out of the war, Lindbergh followed in the footsteps of his father, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Sr., who as a member of congress from Minnesota vigorously opposed United States entry into the World War.

Officials at the war department, where Col. Lindbergh has just completed a tour of active duty as a reserve officer, said they knew nothing of his intention to make the speech until it was announced by the broadcasting companies. Only a few friends were present while he spoke.

Testing on a speaker's stand with both elbows, the lanky, sober-faced aviator asserted that America must either stay out of the war or remain permanently in Europe's affairs.

"Let us not delude ourselves," he said.

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TOWNS UNHAPPY

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Canada's foreign exchange restrictions, adopted yesterday, will not interfere with normal travel between the United States and this country, it was explained today.

Astoria Women Favor

ASTORIA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Repeal of the neutrality act's embargo clause is favored by the American League of Women Voters, National organization chairman Constance Roach said yesterday.

BULLETIN

KIAMATH FALLS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Klamath Falls high school football team and Chico, Cal., high school played here tonight to a 13 to 13 tie, in the first game of the season, before a large crowd.

First game:	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	7 13 1
Seattle	7 13 1
Prim. Berry and Sueme; Barrett and Hancken.	

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San Francisco	11 14 0
Portland	4 12 1
Jorgens, Ballou and Salkeld; Thomas, Radonits and Monzo.	

CONG. PIERCE FOR CASH-CARRY PLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Rep. Walter M. Pierce (D. Ore.) said today America's greatest danger of involvement in war will come "if the democracies in Europe are crushed."

As he entreated for Washington, D. C., to attend the special session of congress to consider the neutrality law, the representative said:

"If Hitlerism triumphs in Europe, it will not mean an invasion here, but it will mean we will have to stay off the high seas. We will have to build up a wall around our country and give up 'hawaii, Hawaii and the Aleutian Islands'."

Pierce added he was "for Roosevelt's 'cash and carry' plan for sale of war materials and munitions."

"If we can get out of this great struggle by selling from our ample stores, it will be a small enough contribution," he said. "However, I want 'em to come and get it in their own vessels."

BARUCH PICTURES LACK OF DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch said today the nation's defenses are inadequate for protection against possible invasion under changed European and Asiatic political situations.

He urged immediate creation of an army and air force powerful enough to stand off any combination of possible invaders, and strengthening of the navy.

Except for the navy, which is a "good ocean navy," he said, the United States is comparatively less prepared than it was in 1917.

Baruch also said that the surest way to keep the United States out of war was to make it so strong that no nation or combination of nations would risk interference with our "right of commerce."

Baruch headed the war industries board during the World War.

PRICE OF WHEAT JITTERY, RALLIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Wheat prices went through another session of nervous fluctuations today, dipping more than a cent but then rallying almost two cents from the early lows. Closing quotations were little changed from yesterday.

Prospects for little relief in winter wheat districts in the southwest where good rains are needed to permit seeding of the 1940 crop induced some purchasing on the recovery movement. Mill buying also was in evidence but on the whole trade was light, with profit taking and hedging keeping the market under pressure.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower to 1/4 higher compared with yesterday's finish. December 86 1/4 % 1/4. May 87 1/4 % 1/4. Corn 1 1/4 % 1/4. Oats, unchanged to 1/4 cent lower.

Cut Highway Debt

SALEM, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The state highway commission will pay of \$1,000,000 principal and \$376,513 interest on October 1, reducing its bonded indebtedness to \$16,841,710.

Extend Dock Contract

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—West Coast waterfront employers and CIO longshoremen agreed today the present work contract would remain in force on a day-by-day basis beyond Sept. 30 expiration date while they hold direct negotiations in an effort to draw a new or revised agreement to replace it.

RUSSIA ACTS TO GUARD INTEREST POLE ENVOY TOLD

Warsaw Given Ultimatum To Surrender By Germans—Civilians Warned To Leave.

MOSCOW, Sunday, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has decided to send her army across the Polish frontier today and to occupy the Polish Ukraine and white Russia.

The government was understood unofficially to have sent a note last night to the Polish ambassador here saying that the Red army would enter the Polish Ukraine and white Russia at 6 a.m. today (10 p.m., E.S.T., last night) from Polozk to Kamenetz-Podolsk.

Copies of this note were said also to have been sent simultaneously to all diplomatic representatives here saying the action was taken because Poland no longer exists. It was said to have declared there no longer is a Polish government because its whereabouts are unknown.

BERLIN, Sunday, Sept. 17.—(AP)—D.N.B., official German news agency, reported today from Moscow that the Soviet government had informed the Polish ambassador to Russia that Soviet troops would cross the Russian-Polish frontier at 4 a.m., Middle European time (10 p.m., E.S.T., last night).

According to D.N.B., the Soviet government presented the Polish ambassador a note saying that Russia, in its own interest as well as in the interest of White Russian and Ukrainian minorities in Poland, had been forced to issue orders for the army to cross the border into Poland.

The agency said Soviet forces would advance simultaneously on the entire frontier line from Polozk in the north to Kamenetz-Podolsk in the south.

The report said the advance of the Russian army into eastern Poland would take place under full observance of Russian neutrality in the present conflict.

As the Polish state must now be regarded as non-existent, the D.N.B. report continued, the Soviet government arrived at the opinion that former treaties concluded with Poland are null and void.

The Soviet government, D.N.B. said, emphasized that it was acting only under a desire to restore peace and order in eastern Poland.

It contended peace and order were not safeguarded at this moment because of what it said was the collapse of the Polish state and the plight of the Polish government.

Bomb Threat Issued

BERLIN, Sunday, Sept. 17.—(AP)—A German army ultimatum to Warsaw to surrender without resistance expired some time after 3 a.m. today (9 p.m., E.S.T. Saturday) but there was no immediate report to Berlin as to what happened at the Polish capital.

Government officials here said they were without information.

The ultimatum said Warsaw would be regarded as a war area if the German terms were not accepted, threatened that the city would be bombarded by artillery and the air force.

German fliers during the afternoon dropped leaflets warning the civilian population of the Polish capital to get out.

The German terms specified that the military command of Warsaw had 12 hours to give up, and then rather ambiguously stated that civilians would have 12 hours to escape.

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DOCK PEACE ASKED BY PEAR BUREAU

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—E. R. Pooley, president of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, appealed to longshoremen and waterfront employers today to arbitrate differences over contracts.

Pooley said the bureau annually exported \$3,000,000 worth of pears, a highly perishable fruit, which would bring "almost certain ruin to growers if waterfront shipments were hampered."

He asked for immediate assurances there would be no tieup.