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CHAMBERLAIN SCORNS UNEASY TRUCE

Hitler's Overtures Termed Too Vague; Guarantees Lacking

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told Adolf Hitler today he could have peace if he wanted it but it "must be a real and settled peace" and not that outlined by the German fuhrer in the reichstag last Friday.

Replying to Hitler's peace overtures Chamberlain, in his weekly war report to the house of commons, scorned "an uneasy truce interrupted by constant alarms and repeated threats."

He said the proposals of Hitler's speech were "vague and uncertain and contain no suggestion for righting the wrongs done to Czechoslovakia and Poland."

Must Go On "The German government and the German government alone," Chamberlain declared, stands in the way of the "peace we are determined to secure."

The prime minister said lacking "convincing proof" by definite acts and guarantees of Hitler's will for peace Britain and France "must persevere in our duty to the end."

When Chamberlain finished his comparatively brief declaration Clement R. Attlee, leader of the labor opposition, spoke in support.

Britain, Chamberlain declared, could not accept such a basis for peace as Hitler proposed "without forfeiting her honor."

Chamberlain said that even if Hitler's proposals contained suggestions for righting the wrongs of Poland and Czechoslovakia "it would still be necessary to ask by what practical means the German government intends to convince the world that aggressions will cease and that pledges will be kept."

Looking beyond the war, Chamberlain asserted, "whatever may be the issue of the present struggle and in whatever way it may be brought to a conclusion the world will not be the same world that we have known before."

The prime minister added: "We are not aiming only at victory, but rather looking beyond it to the laying of a foundation of a better international system which will mean that war is not to be the lot of every succeeding generation."

"It is for Germany to make her choice," he asserted, "whether to continue the war or show she wants peace by 'definite acts and by the provision of effective guarantees' that her undertakings will be carried out."

Chamberlain refrained from giving a specific statement on Britain's war aims despite a widespread demand in some political quarters for such a statement.

"We must take it that the proposals which the German chancellor puts forward for the establishment of what he calls 'the certainty of European security' are to be based on recognition of his conquests and his right to do what he pleases with his conquests," the prime minister said.

It was Chamberlain's first speech since Hitler's reichstag address.

PUBLIC INVITED TO J'VILLE CEREMONY JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 12.—(Sp)—The public is invited to witness the presentation of a shrine at the high school gym tonight at 8 o'clock by the local Masonic lodge. The school band will play and the Glee club singing. Rev. Sherman L. Divine of Medford will be principal speaker.

McAdoo Grandson Formally Adopted LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The Examiner said today former United States Senator William G. McAdoo and his wife had adopted his 4-year old grandson, Richard De Onate.

The child is the son of Rafael De Onate, 43, and Ellen Wilson McAdoo De Onate, granddaughter of Woodrow Wilson. The De Onates were married at Albuquerque, N. M., in 1934, and divorced three years later.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS Alberta Finley giving a sales talk to a group of friends on the numerous advantages of hubby Royce's new French automobile which is raising so much comment in Medford but is a common sight in their home town of Hollywood.

Dorothy Rogers recalling a friend's marriage ceremony when the minister's small son persisted in firing a bean shooter at the couple throughout the service.

Eudora Perry whipping off the morning gown from her home at Foster school today very smart in a dubonnet ensemble.

Post said that after some days at sea he realized the Bremen was sailing far to the north, because of the cold weather, but that he had no idea where she was going.

There were no passengers or cargo and every precaution was made to save the crew in event of an attack.

The vessel was painted gray as she sped across the Atlantic. She traveled much of the time in heavy mist, which helped to conceal her from any ships near her course.

U. S. Urges Russia to Go Easy on Finland

RED CROSS PLANS OUTLINED AT MEET OF AREA LEADERS

Coast Information Director Declares War Has Enlarged, Changed Relief Picture for Organization

Plans for the 1939 American Red Cross roll call, considered the most vital since World war days because of the new conflict in Europe, were outlined by Douglas H. Moore of San Francisco, director of roll call and public information of the Pacific area, at a seven-county regional conference here today.

Mr. Moore declared that the European war had changed the Red Cross picture suddenly and completely and because of this a previous arrangement whereby each chapter was to set its own membership goal this year had been altered.

None Ten Percent None of the 34 county chapters in Oregon attained an enrollment equal to 10 percent of the population last year though several were close to the 10 percent margin.

Mr. Moore told of the work that is already being done by the American Red Cross for war-torn countries, this being confined for the time-being mainly to surgical dressings. It has been decided, he said, to limit American Red Cross help

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France Speaks With Voice of Authority



Speaking with the voice of authority, this heavy artillery piece hurls an explosive shell toward Germany's west wall from "somewhere in France." French artillerymen are shown bracing themselves against the concussion. Associated Press Photo from Paramount News.

LA FOLLETTE SEES DEFENSE CRIPPLED IF MUNITIONS SOLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.) told the senate today repeal of the arms embargo, as proposed in the administration neutrality bill, might cripple the American defense program.

The Wisconsin senator, who usually supports Roosevelt legislation, asserted complex domestic problems were being "relegated to the limbo of forgotten things" by what he described as a step toward partial participation in the European war.

Instead of taking this step, he argued, the United States should concentrate its efforts on building up in this hemisphere an economy which would provide the stimulus for a sound business recovery.

La Follette asserted records of the munitions investigation committee showed that when this country went into the World War, it found its munitions plants looted to turn out foreign products which the army considered inferior to our own.

"This experience will most likely be repeated today if the embargo is repealed," he declared. "When we, ourselves, need arms, our factories will be looted to produce foreign types of arms and munitions. We may find our plane plants looted to make airplanes a year or two old instead of the most modern type. In short, repeal of the arms embargo may mean a crippling of our own national defense program."

Course Is Clear "Our patriotic course is clear," he declared. "It is to stay out of Europe and the Far East, which would drain our blood, our manhood, and our wealth forever. It is to concentrate on making democracy function here in the last great industrial nation which has a chance of making it function in the modern machine world."

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the senate commerce committee declared today shipping provisions of the ad-

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S. F. DOCK TIE-UP ENDED BY CLERKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—San Francisco's latest dock tie-up, which had halted negotiations for a new coastwise waterfront agreement, was ended today when the C. I. O. Ship Clerks' association agreed to call off its pickets at the Panama Pacific company dock.

Meanwhile, C. I. O. longshoremen asked Wayne L. Morse to return as Pacific coast maritime arbitrator, a post he resigned Monday after longshoremen had refused to pass the clerks' pickets to unload the City of Newport News, Panama passenger and freight vessel.

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 12.—(UP)—Nadie Strayer, Baker, vice-chairman of the state Democratic committee, said today a Democratic women's institute would be held in Portland October 21.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP-USA)—No pear auctions, Columbus day.

Crippled, Blind Boy Given "Mercy Death" by Father

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy, blind and crippled since birth, was found chloroformed to death today in his parents' home in the Bronx.

The victim was Raymond Repouille, son of Lewis Repouille, 38, an elevator operator at the Columbia Presbyterian medical center.

Detectives Harry Roedel and James Harrison, who took the father to the police station for questioning said Repouille told them he had taken the boy's life "as an act of mercy."

Police said the case closely paralleled the "mercy killing" last January of 17-year-old Jerry Greenfield, an imbecile since birth, whose father killed him with a chloroform-saturated handkerchief while the youth was semi-conscious during a seizure of paralysis.

Greenfield was acquitted after he told a jury he had been unbearably tortured for years by the spectacle of his son's affliction.

Police discovered the slaying of young Repouille when they went to the apartment house to investigate a telephoned report of a gas case there.

Detectives found the boy's body neatly laid out in a double bed with a chloroform-soaked rag on the floor nearby. Members of a police emergency squad worked over the victim for half an hour in a vain effort to resuscitate him.

A friend of the family was quoted as saying: "The boy is better off dead."

Police said Repouille appeared to be on the point of a breakdown as he answered their questions at the station house.

His eyes were bloodshot and he moved his hands nervously.

Police quoted the father as saying: "He was just like dead all the time. He couldn't see or talk or walk."

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The British navy was reported today to have captured the 19,515-ton German steamer Cap Norte.

The report, issued by the British press association, said the Cap Norte, a ship in trade between Germany and South America, had sailed from the Brazilian port of Pernambuco Sept. 17.

The capture of the Cap Norte had been hinted in yesterday's remarks by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the house of commons.

The Cap Norte was built at Hamburg in 1922 and was believed to have been carrying a cargo of foodstuffs and petroleum products.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—(UP)—State Corporation Commissioner Lloyd Smith today refused to permit incorporation of the "Charles L. McNary for President Club" as a charitable organization. Smith said he acted on advice of the attorney general's office.

The attorney general was understood to have ruled that only religious and benevolent societies may incorporate as "charitable organizations" under Oregon law. The opinion held that the applicant did not qualify under either designation.

Pear Markets Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 6 Oregon arrived, 5 on track. Oregon Bosc 1464 No. 1 \$1.75-2.45, average \$1.99; Bartlett 720 extra fancy \$2.15-3.40, average \$2.36.

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DON'T AGGRAVATE WAR SITUATION IS ENVOY'S REQUEST

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Norway, Sweden and Denmark, in representations to Moscow, have expressed the hope the negotiations with Finland will bring no danger to that country's independence or neutrality in view of the European conflict.

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt called at the Kremlin today for a talk which reliable sources said urged Soviet Russia to refrain from making excessive demands on Finland.

It was understood Steinhardt asked Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov not to aggravate the European war situation by such demands.

Precedes Finn Steinhardt's visit came only two and a half hours before Finland's special envoy to Moscow, Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, entered the Kremlin for a conference at Russia's behest. The Finnish representative remained in the Kremlin an hour.

Finland was known to be hoping for American support, to ward off any demands such as made Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania virtual soviet protectorates in the past two weeks.

(In Washington it was learned Steinhardt's visit was a preliminary to a conference at Russia's "earnest hope" that nothing may occur calculated "to affect injuriously" peaceful relations between Russia and Finland. Instructions on the representations were sent to Steinhardt.)

By the Associated Press Norway, Sweden and Denmark were understood today to be ready to make a move to preserve peace in the north.

Finland prepared for the worst by moving civilians from her capital and perfecting air raid defenses. The Finnish press expressed determination to preserve the nation's neutrality.

FIREBUG TO SERVE 2 YEARS IN JAIL

George Harris, 53, was sentenced this morning to one year in a county jail on each of two informations charging him with the destruction of trees on the Klamath Indian reservation last July 12. The sentences are to run consecutively. While the jail is to be designated by the attorney general, court attaches thought it would be the Multnomah county jail.

Harris was sentenced in federal court by Judge Claude McColloch after denial of a defense motion for arrest of judgment. Harris was found guilty by a jury late Tuesday afternoon of setting fires that burned over 5,192 acres of forest land on the Klamath reservation.

LOS ANGELES IN NEW HEAT WAVE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—(AP)—It was officially 92 degrees at 11 o'clock with the weather bureau mercury still rising, and the streets below the bureau considerably warmer today. The weather man, as beads of perspiration appeared, conspicuously said it wasn't an October record, the mercury having topped 100 here in past Octobers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 12.—(AP)—This was the warmest October 12 on record here, with a temperature of 94 degrees being recorded at 11:15 a. m. The previous high on this date was 86 degrees, in 1893.

Radio Highlights

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will give a broadcast address on the international situation on Saturday night, it was announced today.

By Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard) Tonight: WJZ-NBC, 8:30, Town Meeting, Col. Frank Knox and Philip F. LaFollette, MBS, 8:15, Capt. Al Williams.

WJZ-NBC, 7:30, Postmaster General Farley on "The U. S. Postal Service."

Alaska Wants No European Refugees FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 12.—(UP)—The Fairbanks chamber of commerce announced it would "vigorously oppose" any attempt to colonize Alaska with European refugees.

The chamber's declaration specifically cited a proposal tentatively advanced by Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes to establish colonies of refugees in Alaska.