

The Weather Forecast
 Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably with rain Tuesday. Little change in temperature.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 78
 Lowest this morning 56

Worth Trying
 Had it occurred to you that you missed reading the Sunday Classified Page? It might not be amiss to refer to these Ads right now. If you hurry you may be in time to pick up a bargain. Worth trying.

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NAZI FORCES LAUNCH HEAVY ATTACK



Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—There are senators and some speculators who are expecting an armistice in Europe very soon. They would not be surprised if peace was declared before the senate is through debating the so-called neutrality legislation. They sincerely believe that they have inside information on the European situation.

A Britisher came to the United States, looked around and wrote a book predicting a great American boom, the business recovery which has been growing in recent months. The author established a "service" furnishing "confidential" information. Last summer he notified his clients there would be a war and told them to start buying "war babies," which they did at a low figure. A few days ago he predicted an armistice, advised clients to unload and cash in. Stocks were dumped on the market.

So accurate have the predictions been heretofore that clients accept them implicitly. A few senators who receive the tip service are also believers and they, in turn, are posing as prophets in the cloakrooms.

HERE are the high spots of the peace rumor as circulated in official quarters in the national capital:

Lloyd George is quietly undertaking to bring peace, but not on the terms proposed by Herr Hitler. Neither Chamberlain nor Daladier want the Hitler terms, but both leaders are worried about public reaction in their respective countries if, after some serious reverses when the war gets down to business, they reject peace overtures. The people might blame the two leaders for continuing the conflict when there could be an end of killing, and throw out both cabinets.

A wealthy, responsible class in Germany, including the professional soldiers, is fed-up with Hitler, continues the rumor. This resentment has become active since the invasion and destruction of Poland and the agreement with Stalin. Field

FRENCH SOLDIERS FORCED BACK ON NORTHERN FLANK

Germans Force French Back Into France Before Repulsed by Counter Attack.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—(AP)—German troops were reported to have launched an attack in force today against the northern flank of the French western front, driving the French out of German territory back into France before the Nazis were repulsed by a French counter-attack.

A French official communique said the Germans were attacking up the Moselle river valley just east of the Luxembourg frontier along a four mile sector. The French said they finally halted the Germans north of the French frontier post of Apach into which the Germans penetrated during the first shock which rolled the French back.

Paris, Oct. 16.—(AP)—French heavy artillery was reported today to have opened fire on German forces massing behind the western front in apparent preparation for a general offensive.

Military dispatches said the French guns were dropping a heavy barrage on German communication lines and troop concentration points along a 100-mile front extending from the Moselle river to the Haardt forest.

The sector, on the French extreme left flank had been reported earlier in the day in a general staff communique as the center of "great activity" within the German lines. Supplementary military advices said a Nazi attack appeared imminent.

French sources said recent reinforcements had increased the German strength opposite the vital northern sector of the Maginot line to between 700,000 and 800,000 men.

The French said scouting parties, sent into no-man's land, had reported lights gleamed behind the German front throughout the night, apparently indicating troops, tanks, and trucks were moving up to "jump off" points.

German artillery, which previously had been battering the French rear, was reported silent all day yesterday. This, French military men said, was customary before a general offensive in order to keep secret the position of new gun emplacements.

Guns of all calibres were said to be participating in the French bombardment. German troop concentrations were reported observed in an area extending back from the front to a depth of 10 miles.

Meanwhile, further to the south, automobiles equipped with loudspeakers raced up and down the German side of the Rhine broadcasting Germany's desire for peace. The broadcasts included sections of Fuehrer Hitler's recent Reichstag speech, particularly those portions asserting Germany had no quarrel with France.

In various sections of the front, German troops unfurled over their lines banners bearing slogans such as "bad luck for those who refuse to accept Hitler's peace."

Aerial Raid on Scotland Repulsed by British

Senate Sentiment For Early Windup

Washington, Oct. 16.—(AP) Sentiment was strong in the senate today for winding up the special session as soon as action has been completed on neutrality legislation.

An Associated Press survey showed 46 senators contending it would be unnecessary for congress to remain in session until the regular meeting on January 3. These included Senators McNary and Holman of Oregon and Schwellenbach of Washington.

Only 24 senators said that they believed congress should remain in Washington "for the duration of the emergency," "as long as the war lasts," or until the regular session convenes. Twenty-one said that they were undecided, declined to express their views, or could not be reached for comment.

ELDERLY COUPLE INJURED BY AUTO AT INTERSECTION

Struck by an automobile as they started to cross West Main street near the Orange street intersection at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, elderly couple residing at 1025 West 10th street, were confined in Sacred Heart hospital today with injuries which may prove fatal to Mrs. Miller.

The car, investigating city police officers stated, was driven by Elvin Edwin Cook of 426 Benson street, an auto salesman. Cook was not being held, as police said the accident seemed unavoidable.

Severely injured Mrs. Miller, 60 years old, suffered a fractured skull, a broken left leg both above and below the knee and severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Miller, 59 sustained a badly shattered left leg and serious bruises and abrasions.

The couple's attending physician said this afternoon that Mrs. Miller wasn't expected to recover. Mr. Miller, an employee of the California-Pacific Utilities company, "will probably get well," the doctor stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were hit by the automobile after they stepped off the curb and started to cross Main street from north to south, police said. The automobile, a 1936 Dodge sedan with Cook the only passenger, was traveling west on Main street, and struck the couple, walking side by side, at a point 15 feet west of the Orange street corner and 14 feet from the curb Mr. and Mrs. Miller had just left, police explained.

Knocked to Pavement Mrs. Miller, walking to the left of her husband, received the brunt of the blow. She was struck by the car's left front fender and knocked to the pavement.

TURKEY HURRIES PREPARATION TO OPPOSE RUSSIANS

Istanbul, Oct. 16.—(AP) Turkey made "feverish" military preparations today on the strength of reports that Soviet Russia was massing troops in the Caucasus on the borders of Turkey and Iran (Persia).

It was learned on good authority Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, now engaged in diplomatic discussions in Moscow, had refused three major Russian demands — recognition of the partition of Poland, formation of a neutral Balkan block under the aegis of Russia and Germany and territorial expansion of Russia and Bulgaria at the expense of Rumania.

Saracoglu was said to have pointed out to the Soviet leaders Turkey could mobilize nearly 2,000,000 men, and to have agreed to maintain Turkish neutrality only if Great Britain and France should fight Russia. If Italy should join Germany against the allies, Turkey would side with Britain and France, Saracoglu was said to have told the Russians.

Moscow, Oct. 16.—(AP) Soviet Russia's negotiations for strengthening her hand in eastern Europe struck a slower pace today, with foreign circles anticipating merely a compromise agreement with Finland and Turkey and speculating on possible future Russian moves in the Balkans.

The Finnish envoy, Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, returned to Helsinki last night by special train. He was expected back here within five days, but possibly not until after the meeting of Scandinavian kings and the Finnish president Wednesday in Stockholm.

Unofficial reports said Finland, refusing to be drawn into the Russian orbit as have Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, would concede certain Baltic islands for Russian naval bases, but would balk at a military alliance or concessions on the strategic Aaland islands.

While a Hungarian diplomatic delegation came to Moscow for an undisclosed purpose, a Turkish mission was believed preparing to depart shortly, possibly after signing some cautious agreement respecting Russian safeguards on the passage of warships through the Dardanelles into the Black sea.

AGREE TO AMEND EMBARGO REPEAL TO BAN CREDITS

Washington, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The administration leadership in the senate agreed today to amend the arms embargo repeal bill to prohibit all credit to warring governments.

Senator Pittman (D-Ore.) chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, proposed the amendments. It would wipe out the present bill's provision allowing credits of not more than 90 days. This provision had been criticized by many senators on both sides of the arms embargo controversy, who contended 90-day credits would provide an entering wedge for longer credits that might drag this country into war.

To Seek Agreement Among Democratic senators it was reported those members of the foreign relations committee who are interested in relaxing the bill's prohibition against American ships visiting warring nations would meet early this week, probably tomorrow, to work out an agreement on this subject.

The provision to be removed gave the president discretion to allow the 90-day credits. His committee had considered, Pittman said, that the presidential discretion would be governed by an opinion of the attorney general in construing the Johnson act. The Johnson act, which forbids credits to nations which have defaulted on their war debts to this country, contains no such 90-day credit exception as that now being stricken out of the embargo bill, the senator added.

Meanwhile, Speaker Bankhead told his press conference that he was confident the neutrality bill would pass the house.

He made that statement in response to a request for comment on statements of some senators there was a house majority of from 20 to 30 for repeal of the embargo.

GERMANY CLAIMS CRUISER DAMAGED

Berlin, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Supreme Army Command said today that the same submarine which sank the British battleship Royal Oak also scored a torpedo hit on the battle cruiser Repulse.

(The British Admiralty declined to comment on the statement, a spokesman holding the admiralty could not go to the trouble of "denying all these reports.")

The submarine was said to have reached the safety of German waters, and a report from her commander was expected soon.

(The Repulse, commissioned in 1916 and reconstructed in 1936 at a cost of about \$5,500,000, displaces 32,000 tons and has a complement of 1,181 to 1,205 men.)

(Heavier than the 29,150-ton Royal Oak which was sunk Saturday, the Repulse carries six 15-inch guns, 20 four-inch guns, including eight for anti-aircraft, and eight torpedo tubes among lesser armaments. She carries four aircraft with catapults.)

German Submarine's Victim



The 29,150-ton British battleship Royal Oak (above), was sunk, the British admiralty announced, and it was reported 830 of her crew were killed. Some 370 survivors were listed. She was the second British battleship to go down, and her sinking was believed caused by a Nazi U-boat.

German Submarine Activity Increased During Week-End

The sinking of the Norwegian freighter Gressholm, which struck a mine Friday, and the disclosure Sunday of the destruction of three more allied ships marked a sharp increase in sea hostilities as the war entered its seventh week.

Eight survivors of the Gressholm, a 621-ton wooden ship, arrived at Ymuiden, The Netherlands, today. Three crewmen were missing.

German submarine raiders sank over the week-end the British Royal Mail line steamer Lochavon and the French liners Louisiana and Bretagne. British warships rescued six passengers and the crew of 56 of the Lochavon and approximately 350 passengers and sailors from the French liners.

At least 15 were believed to have perished when the French ships went down. Of 30 injured who were brought ashore, 10 were women.

The Bretagne, 10,108-ton passenger ship, the 6,903-ton Louisiana and the 9,250-ton Lochavon, totaling 26,261 tons, brought the aggregate sunk tonnage of the war to 342,438.

Of 73 lost ships, 36 were British, 9 German, 6 French and 22 neutral. Sixteen of the neutral vessels were Scandinavian.

The number of sea dead—excluding 786 killed when the British battleship Royal Oak sank last Friday—is approximately 1,578.

Survivors of all three ships told virtually the same story: A sudden attack without warning, immediate shelling of the wireless rooms and decks.

TRESPASS SIGNS ARE IGNORED BY 'CHINK' HUNTERS

Complaints poured into the sheriff's office yesterday and today against Chinese pheasant hunters, and Sheriff Syd I. Brown warned that prosecutions would be filed unless tactics were changed. The sheriff said the protesters were from suburban and rural residents who were reluctant to file complaints, but "will do so if forced to it."

Main complaint registered said bird hunters paid no attention to trespass notices, shot at bands of pet quail and invaded backyards. An instance was reported where two hunters were asked by the farm owner to respect the trespass signs and was met with the retort: "What are you going to do about it?"

Another report said hunters in the Talent district, mounted on the running board of a slow moving auto shot birds from the road.

"From all I have heard some of the boys were overzealous," Sheriff Brown said. "I hope they calm down."

The sheriff said one of his deputies went to a posted farm where pheasants were plentiful and "found 50 hunters blazing away."

Invasion of backyards occurred in the Old Stage Road district where several residents have been feeding quail for a year, as pets.

The auto license numbers of several of the erring nimrods were reported.

Nab German Trawler

Bergen, Norway, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The German trawler Nordland of Cuxhaven was brought into this southwestern Norway port today by a Norwegian patrol seaplane. Authorities said the trawler had altered her name and was sailing under the Danish flag.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Authorities estimated 450 Chinese men and women laborers drowned today when the overloaded 180-ton river vessel Hsin Taiku Maru capsized in the storm-swept Yangtze estuary 12 miles from Woonung.

Open Chest Drive

Portland, Oct. 16.—(AP)—A Portland Community Chest drive started today for funds to support 45 welfare agencies providing care for indigents. The goal was set at \$507,000.

THREE WARPLANES SHOT DOWN DURING BOMBING ATTEMPT

Shipbuilding Docks Believed Objective Of Nazi Sortie—Hitler Threat Recalled.

London, Oct. 16.—(AP)—German airplanes "attempted to attack coastal objectives in Scotland this afternoon," the British air ministry reported, and the royal air force "inflicted casualties on them."

Three German bombers were reported shot down in the Edinburgh area, one in the Firth of Forth and two on land.

No word of any damage was received in London although several bombs were said to have been dropped in the vicinity of the Forth bridge.

No Civil Casualties A bulletin issued by the ministry of home security said "Reports received to date indicate there were no civilian casualties and no damage to property as a result of the enemy attack."

The Nazi air raid quickly followed British reports of a successful reconnaissance flight over northern and central Germany last night.

A report from Edinburgh said British anti-aircraft guns went into action just after two p. m. (5 a. m. P.S.T.) today.

The attack stirred speculation that its objective might have been docks where Britain is hastening shipbuilding to strengthen her command of the seas and counter the German naval offensive which already has destroyed the aircraft carrier Courageous and the battleship Royal Oak.

Recall Hitler Threat Observers also pointed out today's attack came within three days of the reports of the sinking of the Royal Oak, bringing to mind Hitler's threats in his reichstag speech of a smashing offensive against the allies unless his peace proposals were accepted.

The Daily Mirror sharply attacked World War Prime Minister David Lloyd George who has been attempting to sound out sentiment for a peace conference.

The Mirror said "It must be jolly for the families and friends of the fine men who were lost on the Royal Oak to hear that this is only a 'pause,' to hear in Mr. Lloyd George's skittish phrase that this is 'a spattering war' in which nobody means business as the business of slaughtering was understood when Mr. Lloyd George directed it in the last war."

Lindbergh Assailed Sections of the British press assailed Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for statements he made in a speech Friday night. The attacks were focused on his assertion that "sooner or later we (the United States) must demand the freedom of this continent and its surrounding islands from the dictates of European power."

The Sunday Express, said that Lindbergh "apparently is developing the Hitler mind."

"He declares," the Sunday Express said, "that Canada has no right to go to war unless with the permission of the United States."

Peter Wilson, columnist of the Sunday Pictorial, prefaced a critical review of Lindbergh's career with the comment: "America's trouble-maker number one has been shooting off his mouth again."

The Evening Star today said Lindbergh "is likely to be the lone politician as he once was the lone flier."

SLASH FIRE PERILS SUGAR MOUNTS TREES

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—An October forest fire, starting from slash cuttings, burned into merchantable timber on Sugar Pine mountain, northern Klamath county, Sunday.

It covered 1000 acres before controlled.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Jimmy Valentine noticing that a knife he received for a birthday present was manufactured in Gladstone, Mich., which happened to be his birthplace, all of this being a coincidence.

Charley (Chucky) Ward proudly exhibiting his new super deluxe jalopy for admiration, he polishing and otherwise grooming the bus half a dozen times a day.

Bandmaster Wilson Wait having his hands full in directing the school band and trying to keep a section of football bleachers reserved for the girls of the life and drum corps.

Pat Thompson presenting an interesting resume of her year-old tonsillectomy to a group of interested listeners, they being particularly impressed with her account of not waking up for a couple of days after taking ether.

Isobel Miller looking queenly in a gorgeous gown of royal purple velvet.

'Cluster' Torpedo Technique Is Believed Used by Germans

London, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Private naval students today offered a theory that the heavy casualties in the sinking of the battleship Royal Oak resulted from perfection of a "cluster" torpedo technique by Nazi strategists.

Observers further suggested the loss of 786 men (latest official estimates) was influenced by darkness with nearly two-thirds of the crew below in sleeping hammocks.

A system of firing torpedoes in clusters like slugs from a shotgun is entirely plausible from a naval viewpoint, experts said. Many present-day submarines are capable of simultaneous discharges which would send three or four torpedoes streaking into a warship at vital spots.

(The official British announcement on Saturday of the sinking of the Royal Oak merely said it was believed she was the victim of "U-boat action." German reports said the battleship was torpedoed, but gave no further details. Announcements also have failed to state the time of the sinking.)

The "cluster" reasoning further was pointed to as accounting for the speed with which the Royal Oak apparently sank. On New Year's day 1915 when the relatively old British battleship Formidable was sunk by a German submarine under cover of darkness she took two and one-half hours before going down.

139,076 IN STAMPEDE TO EXPOSITION SUNDAY

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—(AP)—A rush of Californians to see the Golden Gate exposition before it closes boosted attendance yesterday to 139,076.

It was considerably under last Sunday's all-time record for the exposition of 187,730, but bettered the opening day attendance of 128,697, set February 18.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Pacific standard time)

New York, Oct. 16.—(The Mutual Broadcasting system will carry a 15-minute description of the almost total eclipse of the moon from an airplane October 26, beginning at 10:30 p. m.)

Tonight: Europe—WABC-CBS 5:55, 8: MBS, 6: NBC-Chinese 8:30. Neutrality—WJZ-NBC 6:30, Senator Routh Holt: WJZ-NBC 7:30, Radio Forum, Senator Warren B. Austin: also MBS 7:15, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Tuesday: Europe—WEAF-NBC 5 a. m.; WABC-CBS 5 a. m., 3:30 p. m.; WJZ-NBC, 9 a. m.