

EUROPEAN WAR MEDIATION BY U. S. UNLIKELY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt's press conference today produced strong indications the American government would not undertake to mediate the European war in response to Germany's recent informal invitations.

Although Mr. Roosevelt declined to discuss the subject directly, he reiterated in response to questions that he had received no official word from the German government on its bids for peace and he declined to comment when asked whether he had anything to say about the latest peace moves in Berlin.

In informed quarters this government's attitude has been understood to be that in the absence of any official invitation for American mediation no official notice need be taken here of informal bids. And, with a formal bid, the government would be unlikely to undertake mediation without some signs from Britain and France that they were interested, thus making positive results possible.

Thus far this week German officials, acting through press statements, have made two efforts apparently designed to interest Mr. Roosevelt in taking a hand to end the war. The first of these was an official interpretation in Berlin of Hitler's reichstag speech to the effect that the Führer had opened the way for action by a neutral leader, preferably the American president.

After the British yesterday followed the French in rejection of Hitler's peace offer, the Germans made their second bid for neutral—preferably American—intervention, saying that only such action could prevent a complete and terrible war.

Turning to other war-born developments, Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference that American representations to Soviet Russia were merely an expression of interest and hope that nothing would be done to disturb peaceful relations in the Baltic or the independence of Finland.

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For that reason—because he did not want any misunderstanding—the president said, he was withholding for the time being the text of the representation made at Moscow yesterday by Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt.

The note Steinhardt delivered undoubtedly would be acknowledged, he said.

SCHOOLS OUT OCT. 20 AND 21 FOR INSTITUTE

While city and county school children take a holiday, teachers will trek to Ashland next Thursday for the annual southern Oregon regional conference and teachers' institute. There will be no elementary or high school classes in the entire county Thursday and Friday.

Klamath educators will have an active part in the conference. These include City Superintendent J. Percy Wells, presiding officer at school administrators' section; Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, county music supervisor, presiding at discussion of music in rural schools; Glenn Hale, principal of Gilchrist school, presiding at discussion of fundamental methods; City Music Supervisor Little Darby, presiding at discussion of musical scholarship; E. E. Kilpatrick, superintendent at Merrill, leader of discussion of six-six plan; Fred Peterson, Klamath county school superintendent, presiding at sectional meeting and members of executive committee; Dorothy Marshall, city schools, presiding at physical education meeting.

Three Escape As Ship Burns

SEATTLE, Oct. 13 (UP)—The Alaska fishing boat Kasaan was destroyed by fire one and one-half miles offshore, about 10 miles north of here, yesterday, as three men made their escape.

The 63-foot, one-masted vessel, bound from Ketchikan, Alaska, hounded to the water's edge.

Three seamen left in a dinghy, and refused to board the tug Crest, which was towing a raft of logs nearby.

A coast guard patrol boat and Seattle harbor patrol vessel were dispatched to the Kasaan.

News and Herald Want-Ads get results.

Costuming the 'Extras' for Europe's Grim Drama



French reservists line up at the quartermaster's depot "somewhere" in France to receive service uniforms and equipment. Photo passed by French censor.

Flight From the Unseen Foe



The "alerte"—air raid alarm—has been sounded, and these Parisian men and women lose no time in scurrying to the nearest shelter.

WITNESS SAYS SOVIET LEARNS U. S. SECRETS

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away from the union's "sluggers."

Maikin, who testified he was a member of the communist party from its inception in 1920 until 1936, said he was sent to Sing Sing upon conviction of felonious assault, growing out of the furriers' strike, in which several persons were injured.

The witness said these officers were among those paid with Rothstein's money.

Johnny Broderick, whom he identified as "chief of the gangster squad," Jesse Josephs, Broderick's assistant; Barney Ruditsky and men named "Curly" and "Boyle."

RUSSIA TO SIGN TURKISH ACCORD

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afternoon, visited the soviet agricultural exhibition instead.

He might be asked to go to the Kremlin later tonight, for resuming the parley begun yesterday at Russian invitation, but even the Finnish legation was not informed whether he was expected.

Pasankivi was believed awaiting general instructions from home before proceeding further.

The Finnish position for dickering with Russia was improved by diplomatic backing of the United States, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

The Washington government and the three Scandinavian countries in effect urged Russia not to make demands upon Finland which might endanger Russian-Finnish relations.

The representations were made yesterday about the time Dr.

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FINNS GET DECREE FOR PREPAREDNESS

Potato Worker Hurt By Digger

MALIN — William Cobb, 57, was treated by Dr. F. E. Trotman for painful injuries received at 1 p. m. Thursday when he was caught in the drive shaft of a digger operating in a potato field near here. After preliminary treatment he was taken to the Hillelde hospital at Klamath Falls.

Cobb was working with Ray Aubrey, with whom he is in partnership in the potato business.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 3 California, 2 Oregon arrived, 8 unbroken, 17 broken on track, supplies liberal, demand very slow, market weaker, almost too few sales to quote. Klamath Russets No. 1, sandy land, \$1.25-35, few specially marked higher, dark soil \$1.15-29.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 33 California, 2 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 54 unbroken, 33 broken on track, supplies light, demand slow, market steady, no Oregon quotations.

'Diamond Mining' in Refuse Dump



When Mrs. Robert Stranahan of Toledo, O., went to a New York beauty parlor, she wore a \$25,000 diamond ring. When she departed, the ring was gone, but she didn't miss it until next day. Meantime the contents of the manicure bowl in which she had left it had been thrown into a refuse can, which in turn had been collected by a garbage truck. Police caught the truck just as it was about to dump its load into a sea-going scow. They're pictured digging in the refuse. After two hours, they found the sparkler, shown in insert.

NAZIS CONFER WITH RUSSIA, ITALY ON WAR

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more had warned what would be in store for the world if Great Britain was not brought to the conference table.

But there is no reason, nazis said, why Germany should go around to neutrals to request them to mediate.

Hitler's appeal last Friday for peace that "those peoples and their leaders now speak up who are of a similar (peaceful) mind" was said to have been an "official document" addressed alike to neutrals and belligerents.

Now, authorized sources said, it is up to neutrals to make their voices heard on their own initiative and in consciousness of their responsibility—and not because Hitler or any other belligerent should ask them.

The official press release indicated how completely "through" with Chamberlain-Germany considered herself.

It called Chamberlain's speech "an unheard of insult to Germany" and said that in it the prime minister "did not represent the cause of the people but the cause of a small clique which sees its task in war."

"From the experience of Versailles," the statement concluded, "the German people know what England's will to annihilation can do and it therefore knows the path it

must tread in order to foil this will of its enemies."

Dr. Dietrich, who talked informally with correspondents after he had been with Hitler for several hours, said he felt Britain had risked what he called "her insolent reply" through Chamberlain only because she relied upon the United States to support her.

Dietrich declared Chamberlain's speech to the house of commons yesterday had shattered all other hope of an armistice on the western front before operations there begin in earnest.

He indicated Germany was prepared to unleash her full might against Great Britain and France unless the United States stepped in to bring the allies and Germany together across the conference table.

CABELL ELECTED

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13 (UP)—The American Association of State Highway Officials yesterday chose Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, as its president.

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