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FRANCE, BRITAIN SET TO RENEW SECURITY PLEDGE AS WAR CLOUDS GATHER

Paris Foreign Minister in London to Ask British Aid if Border Is Crossed Again From Rhine.

ENGLAND REPORTED READY TO AGREE

Germany's Failure to Abide by Treaties Is Menace to Peace, Empire Heads Hint as Parley Opens.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Held with the uncertain shadow of Adolf Hitler still athwart an anxious Europe, the Franco-British conversations in London today and tomorrow may turn out to be historic.

French Foreign Minister Louis Barthou, astute old-school diplomat, is in the British capital for no other purpose than to find out just what Great Britain would do if France were again invaded from across the Rhine.

British Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, Acting Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, and other government spokesmen vigorously have denied reports that a new alliance with France is in the making. And nobody very much doubts they are telling the truth.

But the pacts of Locarno pretty definitely bind Great Britain to go to the aid of France should Germany again become the aggressor, and M. Barthou plans to obtain fresh assurances that Britain intends to live up to her commitments with all their implications.

The pacts of Locarno were formulated in 1925. They were the direct result of France's insistent search for "security." When the plan fell through to have the United States as well as Great Britain guarantee her frontiers, France tried to get Britain to act as guarantor of Germany's post-war frontiers, east and west. This likewise failed, Britain fearing entanglements in eastern Europe where she was not particularly interested.

At Locarno, however, Britain agreed to guarantee the territorial status quo between France and Germany and between Belgium and Germany as laid down by the treaty of Versailles. She also made herself party to the observance of Articles 42 and 43 of the treaty, which provide for permanent demilitarized zones on both sides of the Rhine.

Germany Party to Pacts

In the light of what has happened since, these commitments today amount practically to a defensive alliance between Britain on the one side and France and Belgium on the other.

Germany was a party to the pacts of 1925. She was admitted into the League of Nations. The Rhineland was evacuated ahead of time. She agreed to arbitrate differences in the future between herself and France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Finally, like France, she was to receive aid from Britain in case Belgium or France attacked her in violation of the agreement.

Today Germany is no longer in the league. She quit, because she was not allowed to rearm. But she has rearméd despite the treaties, and more than once her armed troops have demonstrated in the forbidden Rhineland. Should she continue to kick over the traces, Britain would be almost obliged to rearm. That Britain will not enter into any new alliance with France at this time is likely. But if she plans to honor her signature given at Locarno, she does not need to. The clever French foreign minister is expected to ask point blank if she does and Britain is expected to reply equally point blank, "Yes."

Military Forces Studied

Moreover, Britain and France likely will tighten up the "technical military collaboration" which both envisage in case of trouble. French and British general staffs together will work out problems of mutual defense. Already Viscount Halifax, British minister of war, has made an inspection tour of France, and the French General Maxim Weygand, in England, was shown Britain's war machine in return. After which a squadron of British war planes escorted him in high honor back across the channel and set him down at Le Bourget.

On the part of both sides, it was a gesture not without significance. For France, the moment is well chosen. Until recently Britain was veering toward Germany. Since the advent of Hitler, England is badly frightened by the specter of war wearing the insignia of the crooked cross. She sees the historic low countries menaced—Holland as well as Belgium and French Flanders—and that menaces her. She is ready, therefore, to talk security with France. Her own is threatened.

Motor tuned up, Carburetor adjusted. See Carburetor Sales, 214 E. Ohio.—Adv.

Nazi Power Growing in U. S., Probers Are Told by Dr. Moley

Rapid Spread of Influence Menaces Nation, Warns Noted Editor.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 8.—The rapid spread of Nazi influence in American institutions menaces the nation, Raymond Moley, former assistant secretary of state, magazine editor and original member of the Roosevelt brain trust, told a congressional subcommittee today.

Appearing before the McCormack committee investigating un-American activities, Dr. Moley said that a series of articles in his magazine, Today, charging Nazis were drilling here, "understated rather than overstated" the situation.

He offered to submit photographs of marching Stahelms, veterans with swastika armbands.

"Whether an organic connection with the German government is proved or not, any organization that has the same ideas as the Nazis in Germany is a danger to our country," he said.

Dr. Moley was the first witness as the committee opened a series of public hearings. Representative John W. McCormack (Dem., Mass.) is presiding with Representative Samuel Dickstein (Dem., N. Y.) and Representative J. Will Taylor (Rep., Tenn.), assisting.

Walter Feiger, a German World War veteran, testified that a group of militia officers urged him to join the national guard and that he was enrolled, although he still was a German citizen without even first citizenship papers.

He said he joined the American branch of the Stahlhelm in the very day he arrived in this country. Six months later, he said, he enlisted in the coast artillery and was told that his German citizenship made no difference.

"Did you ever take rifles home with you to drill with?" asked Mr. Dickstein.

"No, they were six-inch guns—cannon—big like this," answered the witness extending his arms.

Food Shortage Feared

By United Press

BERLIN, July 9.—The Hitler government, acting under dictatorial powers, took direct action today to relieve a growing food shortage in Germany.

Kurt Schmitt, minister of economics, who made economic dictator under a law of last Thursday, issued a decree raising the import quotas on potatoes to overcome early summer shortage which has been accentuated by a drought and frost.

The shortage led to the rationing of potatoes in many Berlin markets over the week-end with a maximum of three pounds a person.

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By Times Special

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Mr. Constantine urged the board to rule that there be no exceptions made, if the two weeks' shutdown is approved.

Thirsty Thieves Steal Beer

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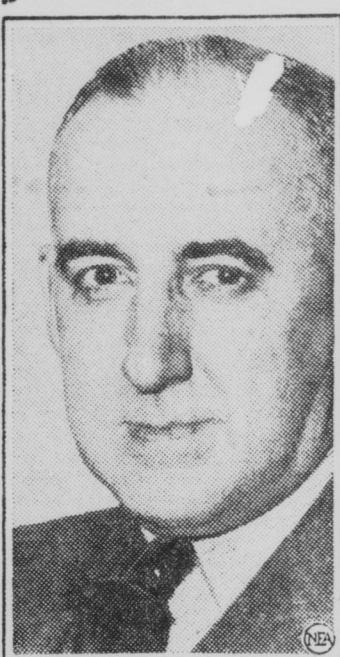
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FAMED CHEMIST DIES IN CRASH

Chief of Chemical Service During War Killed in Auto Spill.

By United Press

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., July 9.—William Hult Walker, 65, of Pasadena, Cal., nationally-known chemist and inventor, and chief of the United States chemical service during the World War, was killed today in an automobile accident.

Mr. Walker died at Newburyport hospital from injuries suffered when he apparently dozed at the wheel while driving from his summer home at Bridgeton, Me., to Cambridge, Mass., where he had been working for a chemical company.

His car crashed into a tree. Mr. Walker was born at Pittsburg, Pa., April 7, 1869. He was graduated from Pennsylvania State college in 1890. He was a member of the Harvard and Massachusetts Institutes of Technology faculties.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.	68	10 a. m.	81
7 a. m.	70	11 a. m.	82
8 a. m.	78	12 (noon)	82
9 a. m.	78	1 p. m.	84

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Walter Kelly, assistant program director, rushed into the studio and seized the enraged hater of crooners. Angelo broke away and ran for the elevator. As he did, McNamara emerged from it, and the two collided.

There was a scuffle, during which Angelo drew a knife and cut Mr. McNamara's hand, according to police. Finally, Mr. McNamara, with Mr. Kelly's assistance, subdued the barber.

TRIAL OF MEYER-KISER OFFICER IS LAUNCHED IN CRIMINAL COURT HERE

Melville S. Cohn, Vice-President of Defunct Bank, Is First to Go Before Bar on Embezzlement Charges.

SEPARATE TRIAL PLEAS GRANTED

Observers See Difficulty Arising in Efforts to Pick Panel; Many of Venire Admit Opinions Formed.

The first criminal trial arising out of this city's depression bank crashes began today in criminal court before Special Judge Alexander Cavins with Melville S. Cohn, vice-president and director of the defunct Meyer-Kiser bank, as defendant.

Mr. Cohn, along with three other officers of the bank, is charged with embezzlement of the institution's funds. The indictment specifically charges him with embezzling \$37,500, but Floyd Mattice, chief deputy prosecutor, charged \$17,000 was embezzled in all.

SEEK STAY FOR DOOMED WOMAN

Mother Washes Clothes in Death House to Keep Mind Off Fate.

By United Press

OSSINING, N. Y., July 9.—Bending over a small metal tub in the women's wing of the Sing Sing death house, Mrs. Anna Antonio, 28-year-old mother who faces electrocution Thursday night unless she gets a third reprieve from Governor Lehman, washed clothes today to keep her mind off her fate.

"I'd rather be doing washing than lie in bed and think," she said.

Convicted of complicity in the murder of her husband, Mrs. Antonio was urged not to exert herself, for she had little nourishment during the nerve-wracking days since she was spared in the eleventh hour of the night on which her execution was first slated.

Meanwhile, her attorney, Daniel Prior of Albany, was expected to see Governor Lehman again today and ask for a third stay. Mr. Prior wants to apply to the court of appeals for an appeal from last week's decision by County Judge Earl Galup in Albany.

'BY-DRINK' ACT IS FOUGHT BY DEALERS

National Association Takes Up Cudgels in State.

Contending that the Indiana liquor control act is "ambiguous," the Retail Beverage Dealers of America will oppose the state ruling that whisky can not be sold by the drink.

The Marion county chapter of the association has agreed to lend its support to any movement to clarify the law. More than 800 retailers are members of the association in Indiana.

Meanwhile, Paul Fry, state excise director, said he will revoke the beer license of any retailer selling hard liquor by the drink.

CITY POSTAL WORKERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

13 Employees Get Automatic Pay Raises by Law.

Promotion of thirteen postal employees was announced today by Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker. All will receive immediate increases in pay due to the automatic promotion act, passed recently by congress.

Those advanced are Charles McLaughlin, Vivian Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth Stees, Pearl C. Jones, Thomas J. Keegan, Roy Crowder, Harold E. Kelch, Clarence Lindner, Albert E. Lunsford, John E. Shaw, Carl S. Striebeck, William Thurman and Zeno C. Washington.

'MESSENGER BOY' FOR DILLINGER ON TRIAL

Pat Reilly Pleads Not Guilty to Conspiracy Charge.

ST. PAUL, July 9.—Albert W. (Pat) Reilly, 26-year-old messenger boy for the John Dillinger gang, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of conspiracy to harbor Dillinger when he was arraigned before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce.

Reilly was indicted April 23 by a federal grand jury which acted on information that he aided Dillinger, who was wounded. Reilly was charged with taking the Indiana outlaw to Dr. N. G. Mortensen, former city health officer, for treatment on March 14.

CITY YOUTH DROWNS DURING SWIM IN PIT

Body Recovered in 30 Feet of Water by Witness.

Walter Davis, 20, believed to live at 1310 College avenue or 2723 Shriner avenue, was drowned this afternoon in a gravel pit on property owned by Indianapolis Railway Inc., south of Minnesota street and one-third mile west of Eagle creek.

Davis, in whose wallet the two addresses were found, had been fishing when he decided to swim, stripped off his clothing and started to wade out in the shallow water, according to the story police received from two witnesses, Carader Roberts, 1551 Belmont avenue, and William Walls, 17, of 1040 South Summit street.

Victor Brown, 1452 Lee street, another pit fisherman, immediately started to dive for the body. He recovered it in thirty feet of water. Attempts at resuscitation by police emergency squads were unavailing.

THE 'INSIDE' STORY

The eyes of the world are on Germany. Will Adolf Hitler emerge as the unquestioned ruler of Germany, or is the bloody "second revolution" to go down in history as the turning point that sent Hitler into oblivion?

Adolf Hitler's troubles are just starting, says Milton Bronner, famed foreign correspondent. He points out the salient facts in Germany's problems in a gripping article on today's Feature page.

Turn to the Feature page for the "inside" story of the "Third Reich."

POLLUTION ONCE AGAIN DARKENS INDIANA'S WATER SOURCES; READ THE TIMES TOMORROW FOR FULL DETAILS