

## London, Paris Split on Plea for Sanctions

Britain Reported to Have Rejected French Demand for Penalties.

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Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was said to be urging the British cabinet to pursue efforts for a compromise with Germany and his presence at the Locarno meeting today disquieted the French "bitter-enders."

The French and Russians were even more indignant over the attitude of the Labor Party, which they privately charge with being over-friendly to Germany. Reference was made to the Laborite Daily Herald's agitation for conciliation with Hitler.

Private advices from Berlin reported growing uneasiness among members of the general staff, who fear the French might invade the Rhineland.

### Locarno Action Forecast

By United Press

LONDON, March 13.—Members of the League Council expressed the opinion after private discussions today that the council would decide Germany had forfeited the benefits of the Locarno Treaty whereas France and Belgium continue to enjoy the guarantees of Britain and Italy under the treaty.

That would convert the treaty into a virtual military alliance of Britain, Italy, France and Belgium in the event of German aggression against France and Belgium.

### Russia for Firm Policy

By United Press

MOSCOW, March 13.—Europe's best course is determined resolution to convince Germany that if she attacks any nation she will have to deal with the other nations at once, informed Russian quarters said today.

Russian leaders viewed with the utmost satisfaction the ratification of the Russian-French military alliance by the French parliament. The tremendous majority by which the bill passed (231 to 52), it was said, was the best possible answer to German aggression.

If Adolf Hitler is convinced that all Europe will act in event of an attack by Germany, it was argued, perhaps he will refrain from attacking.

Russian leaders are not convinced that Hitler will not start a war. But they hope he will. German circles may be influenced by the conviction that if Germany starts a war she will have to fight a united Europe.

Pravda, official Communist organ, said in its comment today:

"ratification of the Russian-French treaty is proof that Hitler's machinations do not deceive and that by the utmost vigilance and the firmness which friends of peace must show aggressors, nobody will be allowed to make attempts on the lives and security of European peoples."

### All France United

By United Press

PARIS, March 13.—France was united today in a demand for strong penalties against Germany for its reoccupation of the Rhineland. She was confident that the military strength of allies as pledged in mutual assistance pacts, will furnish a perfect chain of defense against any eventualities.

Ratification of the Franco-Soviet treaty yesterday not only created a tremendous military cordon of French allies but also emphasized the solidarity of French political leaders and opinion of every class.

With that pact now awaiting only the signature of President Albert Lebrun and routine ratification by Russia, France felt free to maintain more strongly than ever its stand that the League take formidable financial and economic action against Germany.

### Hitler Ponders Problem

By United Press

BERLIN, March 13.—Germany faced today the decision whether to sacrifice her much-vaunted national pride to political expediency, to withdraw indignantly into a nationalistic shell, or to leave the way open for further international cooperation.

The problem was made harder because, back of the assertions that occupation of the Rhineland was necessary to her sovereignty and honor, were two cold facts:

1. Adolf Hitler wants to co-operate with other nations because he has been restored and the time has come for Germany to join in Europe's councils.

2. By international co-operation he hopes to attain the next item on his program—restoration of colonial territory, which is possible only by co-operation and membership in the League of Nations.

Public opinion here was outraged by what is called the further "pig-headed" discrimination of World War victors at London.

Germany has a total of 30,000 soldiers in the Rhineland, the propaganda ministry informed the United Press.

### Seize Austrian Nazis

By United Press

VIENNA, March 13.—Scores of Austrian Nazis, including Ferdinand Kermiauer, former governor of Carinthia and professors and lawyers, were arrested in Styria and Carinthia provinces today. Police asserted they had information that a Nazi unit at Klagenfurt had received money from Germany.

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FRIDAY THE 13TH DOESN'T WORRY THESE YOUNGSTERS, 13 TODAY



Miss Wanda Williams, an 8-B pupil at School 84, afford to have a good laugh on all superstitions Friday, Friday, March 13, she is 13 years old. For a climax, she has 13 letters in her name. Miss Williams would have been enrolled in Room 13 at her school this semester, but the room was too crowded. Just to prove that superstitions are harmless, Miss Williams opened an umbrella in the house and made friends with a black cat.

Superstitions don't mean much to James Brown (right), 1633 Carrollton-av, although today is his thirteenth birthday. That today is Friday, the thirteenth, and that he is standing under a ladder doesn't seem to bother James, either.

## VETERANS SEEK TO KEEP POSTS

Two of Oldest House Members File Declarations for Re-Election.

Two of the oldest members of the House of Representatives have filed declarations of candidacy for their renomination.

They are Martin T. Krueger, Michigan City Democrat, and James M. Knapp, Hagerstown Republican. Mr. Krueger is the oldest in years, 62. Mr. Knapp, minority floor leader, is the oldest in point of service. He has been a representative in eight regular sessions and five special sessions.

In addition to serving as minority floor leader in 1931 and in the present session, Mr. Knapp has been speaker. He has been opposed only once in his district and won then.

Served in 1885

Mr. Krueger first served in the House in 1885 when he was 31, his youngest member. Among his early associates was Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist leader, who then was a Democrat.

Other fliers yesterday in the office of Secretary of State for places on the May primary ballot were: Elam Y. Guernsey, Bedford, Republican, and David H. Byers, Vincennes, Democrat, for renomination to the House; Hugh A. Barnhart, Rochester, former State Highway Commission member, for Democratic nomination to Congress from the Second District; Edward R. Cockrell, Amboy, Republican, for nomination to Congress in the Fifth District; Otto L. Reddish, Waveland, for the Republican nomination to the Senate; George W. Sims, Terre Haute, Republican nomination to the Senate, and Ross W. Eshelman, Anderson, Democratic nomination to the House.

IDENTITY OF INJURED MAN STILL PUZZLING

Linguist Sought to Hear His Mumbleings.

City Hospital attaches today sought a linguist to aid in determining identity of a man treated in the hospital since Feb. 24.

The patient was struck by an auto on State Road 31, suffering a fractured skull. He was wearing overalls and two overcoats.

Believing the man a Bulgarian, an employee brought John Illeff, 1005 Indiana-av, who speaks that language, to the bedside yesterday.

The injured man muttered in a tongue unknown to Mr. Illeff, who suggested the man might be Russian. Attaches say the only English words the patient has spoken are, "I'm hungry."

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## The Calendar

Following is the status in the special session of the General Assembly of the administration-backed social security bills:

### PUBLIC HEALTH BILL

Passed by the Senate. Passed by the House and sent to the Governor.

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Passed by the House. Up for first reading in the Senate.

### PUBLIC WELFARE ACT

Passed by the House. Up for second reading and amendment in the Senate.

### STATE WITNESS BEATEN, CHARGE

Excise Police Aid 'Taken for Ride,' Slugged, Officers Say.

The prosecuting witness in a series of lager violation cases in the Negro districts was "taken for a ride" and severely beaten with blackjack, state excise officers disclosed in Municipal Court today.

Officers Emanuel Wetter and Erwin McKinsey testified that their witness, Sam Harris, Negro, 940 W. Walnut-st, was unable to appear against Oliver Porter, Negro, operator of a tavern at 601 N. West-st.

Under cross-examination, Wetter admitted that he used Harris to make the "buy" in a series of raids.

Harris was taken to a place near the Riley Hospital and beaten by four men, now under arrest, Wetter said. Those charged with the assault are Harry (Goosey) Lee, 43, politician; Auburn Anderson, 29, of 715 W. Michigan-st; Ludwig Johnson, 41, of 552 Agnes-st, and Bud Loving, 59, of 703 Fayette-st, all Negroes.

Silas Lipman, judge pro tem., took the Porter case under advisement. Porter was charged with selling whisky without a liquor permit.

### Held in Auto Theft Probe

Steve Ringley, 43, Ridgerville, is under arrest today on a charge of interstate motor theft in connection with a Muncie motor theft ring. He was arrested late yesterday by Martin Taff, deputy United States marshal.

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## HOUSE STUDIES BILL TO BLOCK VOTE COERCION

VanNuys Measure Stiffened by Senate to Guard National Elections.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Drastic strengthening of Senate-approved legislation to prevent industrialists from coercing employees in the November national election was considered today by the House Judiciary Committee.

A Senate-approved bill by Sen. Frederick VanNuys (D., Ind.), provides a fine of \$5000 for corporations or \$1000 and one year imprisonment for their agents who attempt to coerce or influence their employees' votes in national elections.

A House subcommittee headed by Rep. Zebulon Weaver (D., N. C.), is considering a far more drastic measure introduced by Rep. Robert L. Ramsay (D., W. Va.), judiciary committee member.

Rep. Weaver's committee also is considering another measure by Rep. Randolph Perkins (R., N. J.), which would prohibit Federal officials from attempting to influence Federal employees in their voting during national campaigns.

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