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## PARIS MAY ASK U. S. TO AGREE ON NEUTRALITY

Report Germany Demands  
America Join Pact in  
Spanish Crisis.

### LOYALISTS SEIZE PLANE

Claim Nazi Armed Craft  
Was Captured Near Rebel  
Territory.

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Aug. 10.—The French government is preparing to invite the United States to adhere to the proposed European pact of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, it was said today. The proposal was said to have originated in Germany.

When Dr. Konstantin Von Neurath, German foreign minister, received the British and French ambassadors Friday and Saturday, it was understood that while conveying Germany's agreement in principle to join the pact, he also characterized United States adherence as "a necessity."

### German Torpedo Boats Rushed to War Zone

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Two more German torpedo boats, Kondor and Moewe, were sent posthaste to Spain today to protect German nationals.

At the same time, the official German news agency confirmed advice that the Spanish government had confiscated German air-planes in Madrid.

The Lufthansa commercial lines declared that their service to Spain would be maintained "as long as possible."

### Claims German Plane Captured in Spain

*By United Press*  
MADRID, Aug. 10.—A War Ministry statement asserted today that Loyalists captured a German Junkers airplane, containing military armaments, at Azuaga, 60 miles north of Seville, the rebel southern headquarters.

A few hours before the announcement the daily German Lufthansa air-service between Madrid and Germany was suspended suddenly.

It was reported that the airplane captured was the identical plane which was said to have been shot down at Barajas Airfield, near Madrid yesterday morning, and took off hurriedly after a brief talk between its pilot and a Lufthansa official.

There were reports also that as soon as this plane left, Loyalist authorities seized four Junkers airplanes which were waiting at Barajas Airfield to evacuate German refugees.

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Rumors were circulated that the plane was piloted by a German and (Turn to Page Three)

### A. T. & T. HAS SPURT, BUOYS STOCK MARKET

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Strength in American Telephone & Telegraph capital stock buoyed up a wanling stock market in the early afternoon trading today.

Telephone reached 176 1/2, up 1 1/2 points on investment demand. Copper shares made new highs on further demand for export copper that sent the price to a new top since May, 1931. Electrical equipments were strong.

### BOARD MAY REJECT SAFETY PROPOSAL

The Works Board today indicated it would turn down the proposal of Chief Morrisey for construction of a safety island at New York-st and Beville-av.

Board members said they felt that an island would hinder motor traffic more than it would aid pedestrians.

The board investigated conditions at 21st-st and Bosart-av this morning following filing of a petition to open Bosart-av between 21st-st and 16th-st.

### JESSE OWENS GETS \$2500-A-WEEK BID

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Jesse Owens has been offered \$2500 a week by a west coast vaudeville company for a 10-week tour, a close friend of the Ohio State sprint star told the United Press today.

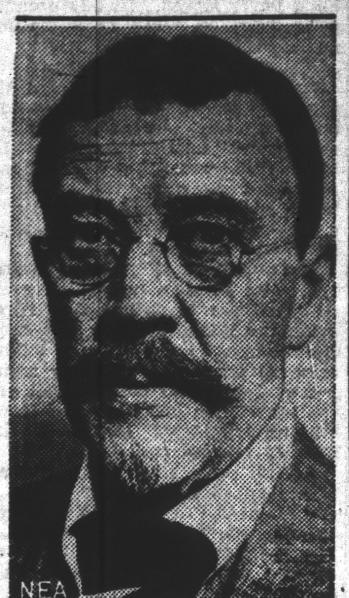
The offer was made yesterday, but Owens departed for Cologne, Germany, with other American stars to take part in an exhibition track meet without making a decision on that particular offer, the friend said.

### ARTHUR B. REEVE, WRITER, IS DEAD

*By United Press*  
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—Funeral arrangements for Arthur B. Reeve, detective and mystery story author who died yesterday, will be announced today. Death was attributed to cardiac asthma.

Mr. Reeve, who was 55, had been ill for nearly two years. He was the author of many books, the most famous being those which chronicled the adventures of Craig Kennedy, the eccentric detective.

### STEFFENS DIES AT 70



## SUMMER LAG OVERCOME IN BUSINESS GAIN

Recovery Advances Replace  
Expected Slump at  
This Season.

### PREDICT CONTINUED RISE

Upturn Reflected in Reports  
Issued by Varied  
Industries.

*By RUTH FINNEY  
Times Special Writer*  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Business no longer expects the usual "summer slump" this year. Instead, with evidences of recovery multiplying, the official publication of the American Bankers Association predicts that the momentum already gained will "carry the country into new high ground in the coming fall and winter."

Business Week reports that "most producers are more concerned about getting out business already booked than about any lag in new orders," and that "slump predictions have 'gone by the board."

The magazine's index of business activity stood at 76.1 last week, 2.5 points higher than a month ago and 11.4 points higher than a year ago.

### Electric Output Gains

Electric power production continued to set new records almost weekly. Steel production continues to be more than double the average for 1931-35.

During the last month 89 extra dividends were declared, 60 back dividends were paid and 58 companies announced dividend increases.

Earnings of Du Pont de Nemours increased 111 per cent in the second quarter, from \$11,353,000 to \$23,978,000. Revere Copper and Brass earnings were up 304 per cent; Allis Chalmers 131 per cent; Bethlehem Steel 91 per cent; Chrysler 90 per cent; General Motors 69 per cent.

Class 1 railroads earned 223 per cent more the first six months of this year than last. Car loadings last week were 227 per cent above those at this time a year ago.

A dozen or more firms have distributed bonuses to their workers in the last few weeks and an equal number have granted vacations with pay, including factory workers in most cases.

## FAIRWELL WRITER DEAD IN WEST

Lincoln Steffens, Author of  
Political Works, Had  
Heart Disease.

*By United Press*

CARMEL, Cal., Aug. 10.—Lincoln Steffens, 70, whose pen had recorded political and social aspects of recent years as he saw them as lecturer, reporter and writer, died of a heart attack at his home here yesterday.

Death of the writer closed an illness that struck two and a half years ago. He had been failing steadily during the last six months, his physicians said.

At his bedside when he died were his wife, Eli Winter, and their son, Peter, 10.

Steffens was a native of San Francisco. He studied at the University of California, at the Sorbonne in Paris, at the Sorbonne of Berlin and Heidelberg.

Career Was Varied

He was at one time reporter and assistant city editor on the New York Evening Post. Later he was associated with the New York Commercial Advertiser, McClure's, the American Magazine, and Every cent.

Among his books, now valuable sources of information on an era of American politics just past, were "The Shame of the Cities," "Moss in Red," "The Struggle for Self Government" and "The Least of These." Probably his most widely known work is "The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens."

9 Die in State Mishaps;  
Police Spur Safety Drive

20 Are Injured in Marion County in 19 Crashes; Drownings, Train Add to Death Toll in Indiana.

(Editorial, Page 10)

While Indiana counted its week-end traffic toll at nine, Don Stiver, safety director, announced today that state police arrested 180 motorists on reckless driving charges from Aug. 1 to Aug. 8.

It was the first week of the intensive campaign for safer driving on Indiana highways. Most of the drivers were arrested for passing other cars on curves or on hills, Mr. Stiver said.

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The Non-Stop  
Driver

*By United Press*

CAMP CUSTER, Mich., Aug. 10.—"Zero hour" approached today as 24,000 regular Army and National Guard troops prepared to defend a 50-square-mile area around a fast-moving fire which officers were assured would declare war either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Our  
Town  
By ANTON SCHERRER

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**TIMES FEATURES  
ON INSIDE PAGES**

**TRAFFIC ARRESTS**  
(Aug. 8 and 9)  
Speeding ..... 3  
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Running preference street ..... 4  
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Injured ..... 20  
Deaths ..... 20

**BIRTHS** ..... 3  
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**Wittig** ..... 10

## WHICH ROAD?



## CO-ED SLAYING CHARGE PUSHED

Hotel Employee, 19, Confesses to Killing Girl at Asheville, N. C.

*By United Press*

ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 10.—A deputy sheriff took a bloodstained revolver and a mashed bullet to New York today to complete, with the aid of metropolitan police scientists, the evidence on which authorities next Monday will seek an indictment of Martin Moore, a gigantic young Negro, for the murder of Helen Clevenger, 19-year-old New York University student.

Miss Clevenger was shot and clubbed to death with a gun held in her room in the Battery Park Hotel the night of July 16. Moore, a hotel hall boy, confessed the slaying yesterday to Sheriff L. E. Brown and two New York City detectives.

A gun loaded with cartridges of the type that killed Miss Clevenger—the gun taken to New York today—was found under the porch of his home.

District Solicitor Zeb B. Nettles (Turn to Page Two)

## ZERO HOUR IS NEAR IN U. S. WAR GAMES

*By United Press*

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A rainstorm worth millions of dollars to drought area farmers mushroomed over the north central states today.

The rain originated in southern Wisconsin last night, and spread slowly toward Illinois and Indiana, and eastern Iowa.

Agricultural statisticians in Milwaukee estimated the rain added millions to the prospective 1936 income of Wisconsin farmers. The heaviest rain in more than a month, it drenched pastureland and grain fields which had not recovered from the earlier drought.

The rain was accompanied by winds which reached as high as 70 miles an hour as they approached Chicago.

Mercury to Rise  
Above 90 Here

**HOURLY TEMPERATURES**

6 a. m. .... 71 10 a. m. .... 85  
7 a. m. .... 73 11 a. m. .... 87  
8 a. m. .... 77 12 Noont. .... 89  
9 a. m. .... 82 1 p. m. .... 90

Temperatures above 90 degrees were forecast for late today by the U. S. Weather Bureau, which reported a high mark of 85 here yesterday afternoon.

Confined fall and warm weather was forecast for tomorrow, with little change in temperature.

20,000 FIGHT FOREST  
FIRES IN 5 STATES

*By United Press*

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 10.—All Works Progress projects in the Minnesota iron range were ordered suspended today as the state mustered additional men power to supplement 20,000 men battling damaging forest fires in the drought-parched timber lands of five north central states.

The Minnesota National Guard was ordered to stand by for possible service if the fires continue to spread.

Signorina Rapacchini runs a little pension seven flights up above the Piazza della Signoria overlooking the Palazzo Vecchio and the Loggia dei Lanzi and it's there in her stone-paved kitchen that she practices her precious art.

Signorina Rapacchini knows how to make spaghetti seven different ways. She has to because she serves it every day.

Mr. Hunt can't say enough for Signorina Rapacchini's spaghetti (Turn to Page 10)

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## F. D. R. PREDICTS LAWS TO ATTAIN NEW DEAL GOAL

Landon Prepares Speeches

President Says Rights Will  
Be Attained Despite  
Supreme Court.

SUFFERS SLIGHT COLD

GREETS LABOR LEADERS