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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 reliably today.

The proposal was said to have originated in Germany and was received by 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 Mowee, 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 airplanes in Madrid.

The Luftwaffe 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, 90 miles north of Seville, the rebel southern headquarters.

A few hours before the announcement the daily German Luftwaffe newspaper service between Madrid and Germany was suspended suddenly.

It was reported that the airplane captured was the identical airplane which Loyalist sources said landed at Barajas Airfield, near Madrid yesterday morning, and took off hurriedly after a brief talk between its pilot and a Luftwaffe official.

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

The war ministry statement said that the airplane seized at Azuaga was of the Junkers "52" type and that it carried a crew of four.

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 waning stock market in the early afternoon trading today.

Telephone reached 11 1/2, up 1 1/2 points on investment demand. Copper per share 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 Morrissey 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 Beville-av. this morning following filing of a petition to open Beville-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.

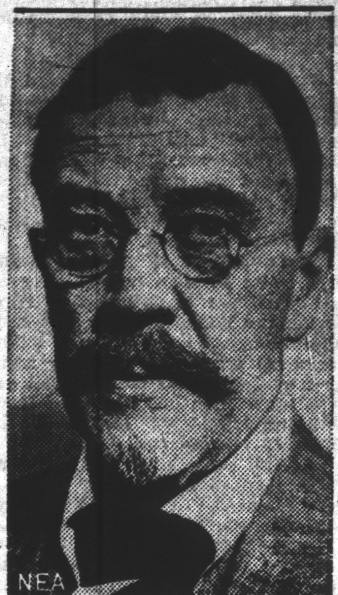
The offer was made yesterday, but Owens departed for Cologne, Germany, with other American stars to take part in an exhibition track meet without making a decision on that particular offer, the friend said.

### 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 scientific detective.

## STEFFENS DIES AT 70



## FAMOUS 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, Ella 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 universities 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 Everybody's.

Among his books, now valuable sources of information on an era of American politics just past, were "The Shame of the Cities," "Mosses 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.

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While Indiana counted its week-end traffic toll at nine, Don Stiver, safety director, announced today that state police arrested 193 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.

## The Non-Stop Driver



WHY THAT DIRTY DRIVER? WHY THAT DIRTY DRIVER? WHY THAT DIRTY DRIVER?

Marion County Traffic Deaths

Year to Date	1936	1935
1936	101	84

The scene faster than the passing thought he gives to the little unpleasantness. He's a past master at minimizing the damage as he speeds away from the crash, but once he gets hauled in before the court, he shrinks to high heaven about man's inhumanity to man.

TRAFFIC ARRESTS (Aug. 8 and 9)

Speeding	Running red light	Running preferential street	Drunk driving	Reckless driving	Others except parking
3	7	7	5	4	3

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Accidents	Injured	Dead
19	26	9

## 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 all slump predictions have "gone by the boards."

The magazine's index of business activity stood at 76.8 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 56 companies announced dividend increases.

Earnings of Du Pont de Nemours increased 111 per cent in the second quarter, from \$11,353,000 to \$22,878,000. Reverse 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 22.3 per cent more the last six months of this year than last. Car loadings last week were 2.7 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.

There'll be no let-up in the war on reckless motorists until dangerous driving on Hoosier highways is stopped, he said.

Mr. Stiver reported that police in all Indiana cities are co-operating in the campaign "to the fullest extent."

Marion County's week-end toll was 20 injured in 19 accidents.

Harold Garrett, 6, Negro, 1129 Roache-st, was reported in a critical condition at City Hospital today suffering from injuries received last night when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Opal Geddis, 36, of 1011 N. Harding-st, at Roache and Clifton-sts.

The youth suffered a fractured skull, broken legs, head and bruises. He was being carried across the street by Keith Jones, 12, Negro, 1126 Roache-st, when the accident occurred. Jones received cuts on the head and shoulders and side injuries. Hospital attendants reported his condition fair.

Mrs. Geddis told police Jones was running at the time of the accident and that she did not see the boys. She was not held.

Harvey Marcum, 27, New Augusta, suffered cuts on the head when his automobile collided at 21st-st and Capitol-av with a car driven by Garth Taggart, 26, of 38 W. Ver-

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

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 against a fast-moving foe which officers were assured would declare war either Tuesday or Wednesday.

The defending army has been hastily mobilized in the Allegan area. Acres of brown canvas shelter 8000 regular Army troops from the Sixth Corps Area and 16,000 National Guardsmen from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

All preparations have been made for the start of the Second Army games.

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Italy is on top, reports Mr. Hunt. Indeed, so much on top that Mr. Hunt doesn't hesitate to proclaim Signorina Rapacini of Florence the most promising artist living today, bar none.

Signorina Rapacini 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 Rapacini 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 Rapacini's spaghetti.

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Times Features on Inside Pages

Births	Movies	Books	Mrs. Ferguson	Bridge	Mrs. Roosevelt	Brown	Music	Comics	Peggy	Crossword	Fyle	Curious World	Questions	Editorials	Radio	Fashions	Scherrer	Financial	Serial Story	Flashback	Short Story	Forum	Society	Grin, Bear It	Sports	State Deaths	Ind. History	State Deaths	Sullivan	Merry-Go-Round	Wigman
3	4	3	9	6	9	6	15	15	9	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

## WHICH ROAD?



## CO-ED SLAYING CHARGE PUSHED

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

By United Press  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 10.—A deputy sheriff took a bloodstained revolver and a mangled bullet to New York today to complete, with the aid of metropolitan police assistants, 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-butt 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)

## Dirty Trick

Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 10.—This is Part Two of the Tale of the Shining Tombstone, which nightly attracts awed watchers to a graveyard near here.

Some one recently has smeared the fence against which the spectators lean, with black grease. The black grease transfers easily to clothing. This presents an entirely new aspect to the whole thing.

## WIND, RAINSTORM HITS INDIANA AREA

Buildings Wrecked, Stock Killed Near Mount Vernon.

By United Press  
MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Aug. 10.—A rainstorm accompanied by winds of tornado intensity today whipped across Rural Point Township, wrecking farm buildings and causing damage estimated at \$10,000. Farmers reported considerable loss of livestock.

Agricultural statisticians in Milwaukee estimated the rain added millions to the prospective 1936 income of Wisconsin farmers. The heavy rain in more than a month's 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.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 Noon	1 p. m.
71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85

Temperatures above 90 degrees were forecast for late today by the U. S. Weather Bureau, which reported a high mark of 93 here yesterday afternoon.

Continued 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.

New blazes flared in northern Minnesota. Wary crews of OOC recruits, volunteers and hastily drafted fighters battled with shovels, hand pumps, axes and water-soaked burlap bags to check spread of the flames.

## INDIANA G. O. P. BEGINS DRIVE

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

Landon Prepares Speeches for Delivery During Trip to East.

SUFFERS SLIGHT COLD

Talks to Concern Finance, Government Efficiency, Taxes, Education.

BY JOE ALEX MORRIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 10.—Gov. Alf M. Landon challenged the nation today to march toward "an even greater future" with the "courage and spirit of pioneers who hacked America's agricultural empire out of the wilderness."

"If America could tame the wilderness shall we cry quits because in these modern days there are problems to face?" the Republican presidential nominee said in a telegram of greeting to the Council Bluffs (Ia.) centennial celebration.

"Ours is to dedicate ourselves anew to the great future of America. Let the challenge go forth from your celebration; America here today renews its version and from the vantage point of all that it has achieved looks forward in the courage and spirit of the men and women who wrought this achievement to an even greater future."

Gov. Landon sent the telegram from the executive mansion after canceling two political appointments—one with Col. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, and one with Munro Roberts, labor leader of St. Louis in order to devote today and Tuesday to completion of the three speeches he will deliver on his late August speaking tour to Pennsylvania and New York.

The Governor, who was inconvalesced by a slight summer cold, will leave Topeka's sweltering heat tomorrow for a week's vacation in Estes Park, Colo., with his family before starting east Aug. 20.

The three speeches to be polished up at Estes Park will concern finances and taxes, education and possibly governmental efficiency, it was understood.

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