

PAPAL ATTACHE, FOREIGN ENVOYS MEET ON CRISIS

French, Polish, British, Yugoslav and Italian Aids Are Called In.

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Vatican secretary of state, began a series of conferences with foreign envoys today. In Vatican circles the meetings were considered of great importance and likely to have some bearing on the outcome of the international situation.

The Papal secretary of state returned unexpectedly from his vacation yesterday. Since then he has conferred with His Holiness Pope Pius XII and members of his staff. Among those whom Cardinal Maglione talked with directly after a two-hour session with the Pontiff today, were the French and Polish ambassadors, the British and Yugoslav ministers and the Secretary of the Italian Embassy.

Vatican circles emphasized that the Holy See, through its offices here and its world-wide influence, was attempting to settle not only the German-Polish crisis but also all other questions which may form a threat to European peace.

Gas masks were distributed to Vatican guards today—the first time such a measure ever has been taken.

Large Scale Fighting Reported on Border

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—Large-scale fighting was reported today on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border. The Outer Mongolians were reported to number about 7000 men with mechanized units.

Danzig and Poland Still 'Looking Daggers'

DANZIG, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—Bad feeling continued today between this free port area and Poland, and neutral observers feared they were adding to the difficulties of trying to settle the European crisis by arbitration.

Polish quarters threatened to halt food trains en route to Danzig if the pro-Nazi Danzig leaders did not quit interfering with freight trains en route to Poland. Danzig sources admitted that two more trains en route to Poland with food had been detained and said that a food shipment en route here from Poland had arrived after a six-hour delay at the border.

H. P. Lieber Dead



Herman P. Lieber... lifelong resident.

FUNERAL TO BE AT 4 TOMORROW

President of Art Store Was 65, Son of Early, Eminent Family.

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came a salesman for the Lieber company and became its president Feb. 6, 1934.

He was married in 1903 to Miss Alma Bachman, also a lifelong Indianapolis resident.

Lieber had served in City Council. He was active in social welfare work and long before the Community Fund was established, he was a leader in the movement to co-ordinate the work of social welfare agencies and to combine money-raising campaigns into one annual drive.

He had served in all branches of the Community Fund, as solicitor, mercantile division chairman, member of the special gifts division and as campaign chairman. In 1931 he was named an honorary member of the Community Fund in recognition of his service.

Mr. Lieber served as president of the Merchants' Association. He was elected to the board of directors of the old Fletcher American National Bank in 1929 upon the death of his brother, Robert, who also had been an Indianapolis business leader.

He had held memberships in many clubs and societies, but in recent years had relinquished his participation. However, he still belonged to the Athenaeum.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Frederick and Kurt, both of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Kothe and Mrs. Anna Stemple, both of Indianapolis.

PLANS TO BUY WATER UTILITY ARE ABANDONED

Meeting to Formally End Negotiations Scheduled For Today.

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make no effort to sell the property to private interests.

In his statement today, Mr. Johnson said:

"I was present at the meeting in the Mayor's office on Aug. 17 when Mr. Schutt made the statement that the estate had nothing but stock to sell and could not be put in the position of selling property because of the heavy Federal tax involved in the sale of assets and property."

"Mr. Schutt further stated that the guarantees requested by the City could not be given because guarantees might be interpreted as indicating sale of property and assets rather than stock."

"Position Unchanged"

"Of course, this has always been the position of the estate since the negotiations first started, as is well understood by the Mayor and Mr. Thompson's office."

"At this meeting on Aug. 17, Mr. Thompson said he was confident that there were no liabilities of any consequence, except possible tax liabilities, and that his office had written to the Gross Income Tax Department to know what, if any, state gross income tax would apply. So far as we know there has never been an answer to that question."

"We were prepared to present the matter ourselves, believing from our study of the law, that the City would be subject to no state gross income tax in this acquisition."

"We are Surprised"

"In conclusion, he said: 'We feel quite confident that there is no Federal tax liability, that there is no state gross income tax liability. In any event, however, both of these matters could have been ascertained prior to the City's closing any purchase agreement, and we are surprised that the negotiations were discontinued before these important matters had been cleared up.'"

Under the proposal submitted by Mr. McNear, the City would have paid the estate \$4,500,000 for the holding company common stock, thus obtaining ownership of the utility property and acquiring \$1,580,000 in quick assets of the firm.

The City also would have retired the present company's indebtedness—\$18,438,400 in bonds and preferred stock. The transaction would have been financed through issuance of revenue bonds bearing 2½ per cent interest, to be paid off over 40 years from water revenue.

Simmering for a Year

Consideration of the purchase was begun nearly a year ago. It first arose last Sept. 13 when Dr. Theodore Cable, then a councilman, submitted a resolution for investigation of the possible purchase of the utility. Council adopted the motion but took no action before going out of office at the end of the year.

On Dec. 14, Mr. McNear submitted to Mayor Sullivan (then Mayor-elect) a report showing how the City could buy the utility and pay for it out of its earnings.

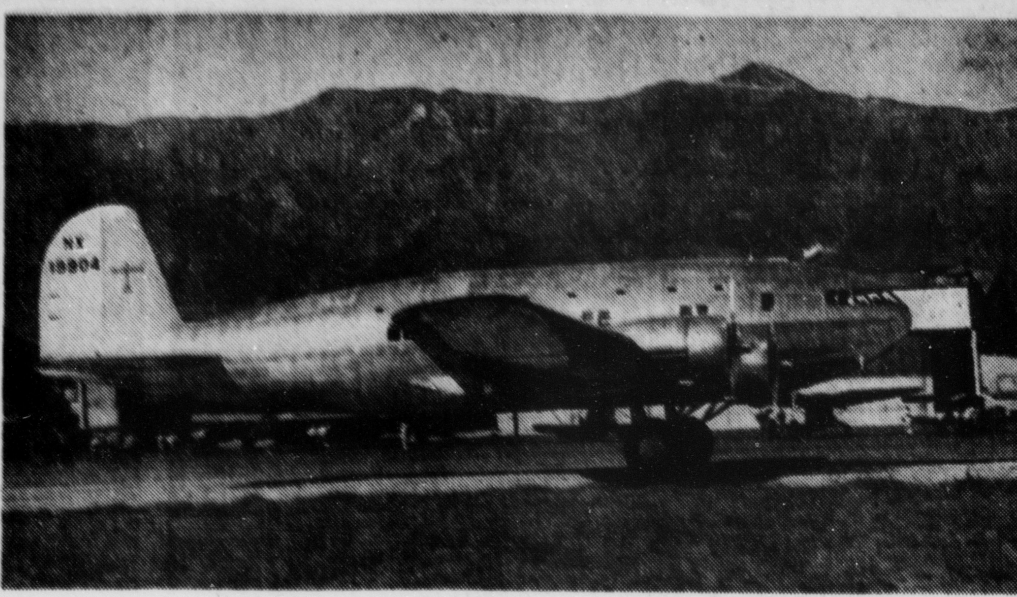
In the next few months, the City obtained enactment of an amendment to the utility laws giving City Council, the Utility District trustees and the Mayor joint authority to purchase utilities.

Mr. McNear met with the Mayor and other officials March 23, explaining the plan. Another meeting was held May 11 with neither Mr. McNear nor the City willing to suggest a starting price for discussion.

A subcommittee was named and, after a series of conferences, was given a price of \$5,000,000 for the common stock, bringing the total cost of the utility to \$22,825,000.

Judson C. Dickerman, Federal Trade Commission utility engineer, who was borrowed by the City, advised officials July 1 that they would be well justified in paying \$3,500,000 for the stock. When the estate 14 days later agreed to sell it for \$4,500,000, Mr. Dickerman advised the City to buy.

Stratoliner Groomed for Record Dash



Howard Hughes' \$250,000 Stratoliner roars down runway at Grand Central Air Terminal on a trial hop reported in preparation for a flight from Glendale to New York to set a new speed mark.

Hitler Swayed by Radio? Nazis Tuning in Secretly

By THOMAS L. STOKES

Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Speculation is current in radio circles as to what influence short-wave radio broadcasts into Germany during recent days may have had in producing the suddenly more cautious attitude of Adolf Hitler in his Polish venture.

President Roosevelt's peace pleas to the King of Italy, to Herr Hitler and to the President of Poland were carried by American short-wave radio into Germany and Italy, both textually and in comment. Such broadcasts are now directed at Central Europe for several hours daily.

Nor is this the only outside viewpoint which can be picked up in Germany in the present crisis.

English Station 'Busy'

The English short-wave station at Daventry, which began daily German language news broadcasts into Germany after the first Czech crisis in September a year ago, has been busy, as has the French station at Strasbourg.

The latter's German language broadcasts are reported to penetrate deeply into Germany.

Herr Hitler first denoted during the April crisis his sensitivity to foreign short-wave broadcasts, to which it is known that great numbers in Germany are listening secretly despite the danger of persecution and concentration camps.

American radio companies have been co-operating fully with the peaceful gestures by this Government.

News dispatches recently have told

of the attempt of the Nazi military staff to put the brakes on the Fuehrer.

Herr Hitler's letter to Premier Daladier of France indicated to observers a recognition of the necessity of stating his case in a more conciliatory vein than hitherto.

Curious Stuff Keyholes

Reports from American representatives in Germany show that Herr Hitler has been unable to check listening in on foreign short-wave broadcasts.

Curious Germans have acquired the habit of stuffing the keyholes when they listen to foreign broadcasts. The penalty if two or more persons were caught listening to broadcasts from Russia was death under regulations which existed, and were republished in German newspapers, as recently as the day of the Wilhelmshaven speech last April.

What has been done about this since Russia became respectable in the eyes of Herr Hitler and an ally through the recent German-Russian non-aggression treaty is not known.

But the number of short-wave sets in use in Germany has increased in recent months, Commerce Department records show.

JAPAN JOINS POWERS 'WHO UNDERSTAND'

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (U. P.).—Premier Gen. Nobuyuki Abe announced after his first meeting with the new Cabinet today that Japan would collaborate with third powers which "understand" Japan's position in the Far East.

While the Cabinet met, reports came from Manchukuo that large scale fighting had broken out on the outer Mongolian frontier, where Japanese and Russian forces have been in conflict for weeks. Japanese officials had feared that the new German-Soviet treaty would result in new and more intensive military action from the outer Mongolian forces under Soviet leadership.

The new Government will continue the former regime's objectives in the China war, the Premier announced.

But those third powers which "co-operate ungrudgingly" by attempting to understand the Japanese position will receive collaboration on the part of Japan, Gen. Abe said.

Vice Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, former Vice Minister of Navy, today was appointed commander-in-chief of the combined Japanese Fleet and the First Fleet.

\$403,455 OK'D FOR HOUSING AT MUNCIE

Times Special

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—The United States Housing Authority today announced that Administrator Nathan Straus has approved bids totaling \$403,455.25 for the Middletown Garden low-rent housing project at Muncie, Ind.

The development is planned to house 112 low-income families and as part of the Delaware County housing authority program, it will effect raising of 112 shanties recently erected on the outskirts of Muncie.

The bids approved were general construction, J. B. Snyder & Sons.

Muncie, \$288,790; plumbing, Tibbets Plumbing and Heating Co., Union City, \$69,000; heating, Greene and Hazelton, Muncie, \$20,489; electric work, Smith Electric Service, Muncie, \$11,862; landscaping, Hillsdale Landscaping Co., \$13,206.25.

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