

U. S. PREPARED TO GIVE NOTICE OF NEUTRALITY

New Emergency Measures Ready for Signature By President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (U. P.)—The Government has prepared a long series of regulations which will be issued as necessary to preserve American neutrality and cushion the shock of European hostilities on domestic affairs.

These plans were perfected within the last 10 days.

It was understood today that the emergency measures would be proclaimed gradually, as and if developments warrant. But action can be taken rapidly if needed. The proclamations are ready for signature.

Following is a summary of various powers which the Government has authority to invoke:

Neutrality Law

For the Neutrality Law to be effective, Mr. Roosevelt must issue a proclamation finding that a state of war exists between certain named countries. The President invoked it in the Italian-Ethiopian war; has not done so in the Chinese-Japanese war.

When such a proclamation has been issued, no arms, ammunition, nor "implements of war" may be shipped to a belligerent, nor consigned to a carrier for transportation to one of the nations at war. This includes arms, airplanes, airplane engines, and explosives, but does not include raw materials such as wheat or cotton, oil, steel, copper or like materials.

Another section forbids extension of credits or sale of securities of the warring nations, but the act permits Mr. Roosevelt to allow ordinary commercial credit transactions not connected with the conflict itself.

No American may travel on a ship flying the flag of a belligerent country except that, for 90 days after the war proclamation, U. S. citizens may return home.

No vessel flying the American flag may carry arms to or for any belligerent. No American vessel trading with a belligerent may be armed.

Panama Canal

Under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain, all nations enjoy equal rights in the use of the canal during peace time. The outbreak of war makes it certain that such problems as the rights of belligerents to ship repair facilities and other special privileges must be reconsidered, officials said.

Finance, Banking and Markets

The Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and the Treasury have approved plans to maintain order in the securities market. Similar plans have been prepared for the commodity markets.

Communications

The Federal Communications Act gives Mr. Roosevelt authority to suspend or change all regulations affecting domestic and foreign broadcasting, to close any radio station, and to take over private broadcasting equipment for Government use upon payment of "just compensation" to the owners.

Shipping and Customs

Customs collectors are required to enforce these general neutrality steps:

To detain in U. S. ports any vessel manifestly built for warlike purposes and about to depart from the United States with a cargo of the principal of arms and munitions of war, when the number of men shipped on board or other circumstances render it probable that the vessel is intended to cruise or commit hostilities upon the subjects, citizens or property of any foreign country with which the United States is at peace;

To detain any foreign merchant vessel which gives reason to believe that she intends to change her status so as to become an auxiliary cruiser or an armed vessel; to withhold clearance papers from ships believed to be about to carry fuel, arms, ammunition, men or supplies to any warship or supply ship of a belligerent power during the existence of a war to which the U. S. is not a party.

Miscellaneous

Recruiting of soldiers in this country to serve another nation is forbidden.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (U. P.)—All German liners on the high seas were heading at full speed for safe ports today under plans completed by the Nazi shipping combine only a few hours before the outbreak of hostilities with Poland.

The major problem, disposition of the liner Columbus which has been steaming toward New York from Europe, was solved last night when the North German Lloyd Line ordered the ship to put into Havana.

Scheduled to dock at 4 p. m. today, it will discharge its 745 passengers, mostly Americans, and return to Germany. The Bremen, a potentially rich war prize, was en route to Germany under forced entry without passengers. When it left New York two days ago after an escorting Federal search and examination had delayed it 26 hours, there were unconfirmed reports that a British cruiser lay outside the harbor to trail it across the Atlantic.

The \$60,000 French liner Normandie is expected to stay here indefinitely awaiting orders.

The Furness liner Queen of Bermuda, which will be taken over for war transport duty if needed, left port yesterday manned by a skeleton crew and with her sides and portholes camouflaged by gray paint.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (U. P.)—An Admiralty spokesman said today the Admiralty knew nothing of reports that a British warship had intercepted the German liner Bre-

men which left New York Wednesday. The spokesman said the reported seizure appeared unlikely inasmuch as Great Britain was not now at war.

The Poles will do all to defend their country!

This declaration comes from Count Rudolf Baworowski, 22-year-old lieutenant in the Polish army who is visiting Indianapolis today.

The young soldier declared the "Polish army is one of the best in the world, and it will fight—to the last man."

Count Baworowski, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid H. McLain, left Poland Aug. 11 and said he will return immediately for army duty.

DUTCH TROOPS ON MARCH

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1 (U. P.)—Holland's troops, completely mobilized, crowded the highways today en route to the frontier.

Queen Wilhelmina, Princess Juliana, Prince Bernhard and the little Princesses received a great demonstration of loyalty from tens of thousands of Hollanders who gathered at the royal palace when they arrived from Soestdijk.

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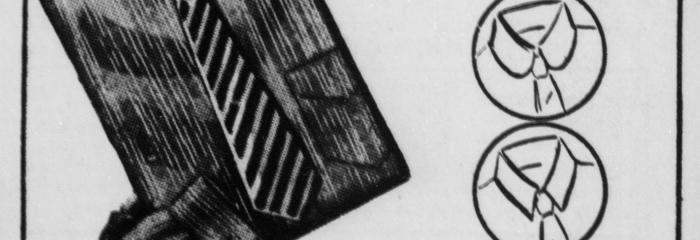


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Scores of styles . . . we fea-
ture two at right:

A. V-neck rayon fancy
stitch 2-tone sweaters with
full zipper. In green, blue,
maroon and brown.

B. V-neck 2-tone fancy
stitch Cossack full zipper
front sweaters in green,
gray and brown.

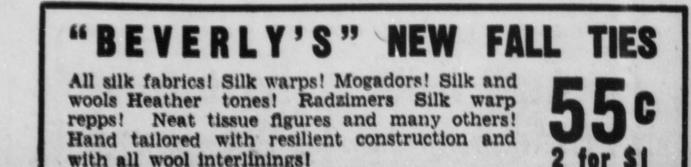


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