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## HITLER BALKAN AIMS WORRY ITALY

### HATCH ACT NOT APPLICABLE TO STATE 2% CLUB

Democrats Are Advised Of Attorney General's Ruling.

### BAYS REFUSES COMMENT

Law Covers Only Employees Of Federal Government, Decision Says.

The Indiana Democratic Party's "Two Per Cent Club" act affected by the Hatch Act, which prohibits public employees from political activity, according to an opinion of Atty. Gen. Frank Murphy.

The opinion was received today in a letter to Fred F. Bays, Indiana Democratic State Central Committee chairman, signed by O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general, for Atty. Gen. Murphy.

Makes Letter Public  
Mr. Bays made the letter public and refused to comment on the "Two Per Cent Club."

The letter reads:  
"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Aug. 26, 1939, in which you ask certain questions concerning the application of the Hatch Act to employees of the State Highway Department of Indiana."

"The provisions of the Hatch Act restricting political activities apply only to officers and employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government and do not affect State employees."

### Cites Provisions

"There is nothing in the Hatch Act prohibiting the receipt of contributions for political purposes from State employees, even though the State is using funds supplied by the Federal Government, as it does in connection with the building of highways. The section of the Act relating to contributions for political purposes reads as follows:  
"SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription, or contribution for any political purpose whatever from any person known by him to be entitled to or receiving compensation, employment, or other benefit provided for or made possible by any act of Congress appropriating funds for work relief or relief purposes."

### SENTENCE COCHRAN TO DIE FOR MURDER

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Thomas McBride Cochran, 29-year-old, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Frances Dunn, one of two Miami high school girls he lured from home with false promises of stage fame. The death sentence will be set by Governor Fred F. Cone.

Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth pronounced the death sentence after denying a motion for new trial based on Cochran's contention the slaying was not premeditated.

### CHANDLER TO RESIGN MONDAY, BE SENATOR

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Governor A. B. (Happy) Chandler will resign Monday to take the Senate seat left vacant by the death Tuesday of Senator M. M. Logan, it was announced today.

Walter W. Multry, Mr. Chandler's secretary, said the Governor "already has written out his resignation and will leave for Washington Monday and be presented to the Senate Tuesday."

Mr. Chandler will be succeeded automatically by Lieut. Gov. Ken Johnson, who will then appoint him Kentucky junior Senator. Mr. Johnson is the Democratic gubernatorial nominee in the Nov. 7 election.

### HUNGARY, ROMANIA SEND TROOPS HOME

BUCHAREST, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Rumania and Hungary agreed today to demobilize their troops along their common frontier.

The troops have been facing each other since last spring and the demobilization agreement was regarded as an important step toward pacification in the Balkans. Hungary already has started sending reservists home. Rumania soon will follow suit. Only normal frontier garrisons will be retained.

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### Grandma Roosevelt Greets Grandson



John Roosevelt Boettiger, 6-month-old grandson of President Roosevelt, smiling at Papa John Boettiger and Grandma Eleanor, while Grandma Franklin D. Roosevelt looks on. The photo, made at the Boettiger home in Seattle, is the first of the youngster and parents to be published.

### KELLER SLAMS HOMER IN FIRST

Scores Crosetti as Yanks Big Guns Blast Junior Thompson.

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By HARRY FERGUSON  
United Press Staff Editor

CROSBY FIELD, CINCINNATI, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—A sun that was hotter than the New York Yankees at the plate came out from behind cottony clouds this afternoon for the third game of the World Series.

The Cincinnati Reds, still trying to win a game, called on Junior Thompson, a rookie one year out of the minors, to carry the burden before the home folks.

Blanches Full Early

Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees went back into his private "hospital ward" and came out with Lefty Gomez, an eccentric left hander, as his pitching choice. Gomez ripped about 20 yards of adhesive tape off his right side where he strained a muscle about three weeks ago.

The bleachers in right field were jammed as soon as the gates opened. The Reds went through batting practice wearing their white home suits with big red numerals.

The Yankees came out dressed in gray road suits.

Long sighs rose from the crowd as Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon, the right hand power hitters for the Yankees, rattled the left field fence with long hits.

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### No Insurance Against Bandit!

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Jacqueline Neville, 9, was roller skating near her home last night with two playmates.

As they neared a corner two bandits drove up, parked behind a car in which Insurance Agent Jack Lomas was waiting while his partner, Frank Manely, made a collection.

The bandits held Lomas. Mr. Manely returned, saw them and ran. One bandit started firing. Frantic, the little girls started to skate away. A wild bullet killed Jacqueline. The bandits fled.

A month ago Mrs. Cecilia Neville, a widow, took out an insurance policy on Jacqueline's life. The agents: Mr. Manely and Mr. Lomas.

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### CUSHING, BRAIN SURGEON, DIES

Kin of James Roosevelt Won Pulitzer Prize For Biography.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Dr. Harvey Cushing, 70, world-renowned brain specialist, died today of a heart attack.

Dr. Cushing, outstanding in neurological work, died at New Haven Hospital, where he had been for several days.

Dr. Cushing's daughter is the wife of James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt. Mrs. Cushing, two other daughters and a son survive.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon, with burial the following day in the family plot at Cleveland, O., where Dr. Cushing was born.

In 1925, Dr. Cushing was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for biography for his "Life of Sir William Osler."

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### F. D. R. COOL TO BERLIN'S HINTS OF PEACE ROLE

Keeps in Close Touch With Hull, Has Phone Line Open to Capital.

### REPORTS SUB OFF MIAMI

Declines to Give Nationality But Says It Belongs To Foreign Power.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt indicated today that he is not ready to respond to intimations from Berlin that Adolf Hitler would be willing to have him mediate the issues of the European war.

Mr. Roosevelt, through the temporary White House secretariat, said that there is nothing to say in response to intimations from Berlin indicating willingness of Herr Hitler to accept a peace move from this country.

Reports Another Sub Sighted  
Meanwhile, the President revealed that a submarine of some foreign power was sighted yesterday 15 miles off Miami, Fla.

He declined to reveal its nationality, but the temporary White House said it definitely was identified as a submersible of a foreign power.

The White House announcement indicated that the submarine was in a position well within the 300-mile limit proclaimed as a safety zone by a joint declaration of the 21 American republics.

Secretary William D. Hassett, after conveying to the President inquiries about the possibility he might propose an armistice said that Mr. Roosevelt told him there would be no comment or no reaction.

"The President authorized me to tell you that there is nothing to say on the matter," Mr. Hassett said.

He was told that the negative reaction might be interpreted as Presidential rejection of the invitation.

"The interpretation is up to you," Mr. Hassett said.

Line Open to Capital  
So far as could be learned, Mr. Roosevelt had no official knowledge of the intimations in Berlin that Herr Hitler would be amenable to an armistice.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, has been following newspapers closely. In addition, he was keeping in closest touch with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his telephone wire open around the clock to Washington for instantaneous action should the necessity arise.

Herr Hitler's insistence that the partition of Poland is an accomplished fact and that any peace negotiators must recognize that situation made any peace move from Mr. Roosevelt a complicated problem. This country already is on (Continued on Page Three)

### STOCKS DROP WITH ARMISTICE RUMOR

By UNITED PRESS  
Wall Street rumors that a European armistice was in the offing brought a \$1 to \$3 decline in the stock market today. Prices rose slightly from the lows near the close. Trading was light throughout the session.

War babies—steels, aviation, sugars, railroad equipments and copper—led the recession.

Selling pressure developed in the Chicago grain market and demand was insufficient to maintain prices.

GIVEN 60-DAY TERM ON TRAFFIC CHARGES  
William Cook, 1906 Ringgold St., was fined \$60 and sentenced to serve 60 days on the State farm for four traffic violations today by Municipal Judge Charles J. Karabell.

Cook pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving, reckless driving, drunk and operating an automobile with four in the front seat. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

He was arrested early this morning in the 4100 block College Ave.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, will go on trial Oct. 30 on charges of stealing more than \$14,500 of the organization's funds.

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### Silent on 'Plot'



Admiral Claude C. Bloch, head of the U. S. fleet, . . . Refuses to discuss purported Arizona sabotage plot.

### END LEAVES ON U. S. WARSHIPS

Reported Plan to Damage U. S. S. Arizona on West Coast Probed by FBI.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—All leaves of sailors aboard the battleship U. S. S. Arizona were canceled today, reportedly because of the discovery of evidence of a sabotage plot aboard the warship.

Naval authorities declined to make any comment whatsoever on a report that an effort had been planned to damage the big dreadnaught, which is one of the units of the Navy's main battle force.

The spokesman for Admiral Claude C. Bloch, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, refused also to comment on a report that a casualty occurred aboard the ship in connection with such a plot.

Orders canceling leaves aboard the Arizona also brought all shore-going members of her crew back aboard the ship.

After a week of target practice in the Navy's drill waters off San Clemente Island, the Arizona had returned to the fleet anchorage in San Pedro yesterday. The dreadnaught is the flagship of Rear Admiral Russell Wilson, commander of the Battleship division No. 1.

In San Francisco, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, said an investigation has been going on "four or five days."

Naval Convoy Expected To Reach Iroquois Today  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Four U. S. Navy destroyers and a Coast Guard cutter were expected to reach the U. S. S. Iroquois in the North Atlantic today, ready to accompany her home in the face of a German intimation that Great Britain intends to sink the American (Continued on Page Three)

### RUSSIA 'INVITES' FINNISH MISSION

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS  
Times Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The feeling of mild astonishment first engendered here by Hitler's Reichstag speech yesterday has given way today to something akin not to fear but to horror.

The Fuehrer's "peace offer" seems to have left the same sort of impression as a room full of people might experience were a madman with a bomb suddenly to appear and threaten to blow everybody to fragments, including himself, unless they agreed forthwith to do as he said.

Herr Hitler, diplomatic circles here agree, has demanded for himself and his partner, Josef Stalin, what would be tantamount to a hegemony over all Europe. And if his terms are not met, he will loose upon the world a war in which all hands will go to their doom together.

Acceptance of any such terms by France and Great Britain, it is agreed, would relegate them—along with the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Spain and the rest—to purely secondary positions where they would live in perpetual fear of what their more powerful neighbors would demand next.

The line-up with Stalin still remains the most amazing part of the present diplomatic situation. It was as recently as Jan. 30, 1937, in another Reichstag speech he yesterday's, that Herr Hitler declared:

"We look upon bolshevism as a world peril for which there must be no toleration. . . . We should avoid close contact with the carriers of these poisonous bacilli. . . . It is of the question to think National Socialist Germany could ever be bound to protect bolshevism or that we, on our side, could ever agree to accept the assistance of a Bolshevik state. For I fear that the moment any nation agreed to accept such assistance, it would thereby seal its own doom."

Some believe that Herr Hitler realizes he must soon win or lose or face trouble inside Germany. And, to join he must have the help of Stalin, cost what it may. Furthermore, he is thought to believe that if he wins in the west he can then successfully match strength with the Soviet Union. If he loses, his number will be up anyway.

Observers noted that while the Foreign Ministers of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania had been "summoned" to the Kremlin to negotiate "mutual aid" pacts with the Soviets which resulted in increased Russian domination of the inner Baltic, Finland has been approached with gentler diplomatic overtures.

It was recalled, however, that only yesterday Finland revealed a strengthening of her armed forces.

REPORTS OF PLOT ON CAROL'S LIFE DENIED  
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Reports of a plot against the life of King Carol were denied today.

It was suggested that rumors of such a plot might have arisen from the continued police drive against the Iron Guard, blamed for the assassination of Premier Armand Calinescu, and from the publication last night of decrees prescribing severe penalties for disturbance of public order.

As regards the King, it was said that there had been no reinforcement of the protection normally given him.

### AXIS PARTNER'S SNUBS RUMORED; FINNS ON SPOT

Hungary and Rumania End Quarrel, Face Common Danger; Allies Hope for Miracle, Nazis for Mediation.

### BERLIN SURPRISED AT REACTION

Latvia Discusses Transfer of German Minorities to Prevent Trouble With Reich in Future.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS  
United Press Foreign News Editor

Adolf Hitler's "final peace terms" appeared today to offer little basis for negotiated peace but rather to widen the gap between Italy and Germany.

While the Allied Governments officially kept their promise to examine Herr Hitler's 10,760-word speech carefully, it was received critically and often with derision in foreign quarters not sympathetic to the Nazi regime.

Meanwhile the Finnish Foreign Minister revealed that Russia had "suggested" that Finland send a representative to Moscow to discuss "various political and economic problems." Whether this was an attempt to force the Scandinavian nation, part of Russia before the World War, into the same pattern of domination from the Kremlin as Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania was not yet clear.

Hungary and Rumania Demobilize  
Hungary and Rumania, faced with a German-Russia hint of intervention in the Balkans, decided to suspend their quarrel over territory Rumania won from Hungary in the World War in a common attempt to maintain the Balkan status quo. They demobilized the troops which have been on the border since spring.

Latvia and Germany discussed the transfer of 70,000 Germans from Latvia to Germany in according with suggestions outlined yesterday by Fuehrer Hitler that small German minorities in other countries should be returned to the Reich to avoid conflicts. Herr Hitler, however, apparently had referred principally to the Balkan countries, where the problems would be greater.

The Italian fear grew from some sections of the speech in which Herr Hitler said that Germany and Russia would settle Balkan problems. Italy considers the Balkans as its sphere and this seemed certain to make clearer the divergence of interests shown since Herr Hitler took Stalin (Continued on Page Three)

Hitler Sought Soviet Aid As Last Hope, Simms Hints

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