

Roosevelt Issues Orders For U. S. To Meet 'Emergency'

Army & Navy Personnel To Be Increased

President Points Out That Nation Not On 'War Time' Basis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed a limited "national emergency" to safeguard United States neutrality and to strengthen national defense.

Emphasizing at a press conference that under no circumstances would the nation be put on a war time basis, the president said the proclamation would involve increasing the military branches but not to the extent of the full authorized peace-time strength.

The president said four executive orders would be issued by the attorney general later in the day authorizing the following four steps under the proclamation:

- 1—Recruiting for the army and calling back first line reserves to increase the enlisted strength but nowhere near the full 280,000 peace time authorization. The actual increase has not yet been decided.
 - 2—Increase the navy personnel, but not to the full extent of the 120,000 peace time authorization. The navy now has between 115,000 and 120,000 men and this figure will be increased to a total not yet determined.
 - 3—The increases also will affect the national guard and marine corps, all to fill in what the president described as "shorts and gaps in the military branches."
 - 4—Authorize the state department under its emergency funds to use \$500,000 to assist Americans who come home from the war zone.
- 4—Increasing the personnel of federal investigating agencies to protect the United States against sabotage, propaganda and other subversive activities such as this nation experienced between 1914 and 1917.
- The president said no other major steps were contemplated for
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Gets Back Money He Lost To 'Con' Men

AMARILLO, Sept. 8 (AP)—John Jager of Clayton, N. M., recovered \$2,300 lost to confidence men while clinging to the outside of a speeding automobile and jabbing its two occupants with a pocket knife last night.

HARDY TO PRESIDE AT CENTER POINT GOODWILL EVENT

Dr. W. B. Hardy will preside over the Center Point good will dinner Thursday as master of ceremonies. Charles Frost, chairman of the trade extension committee, announced Friday.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler in the Panhandle tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday.

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Sunset today 7:01 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 6:26 a. m.

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WEATHER
FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

GERMAN UNIT ENTERS POLISH CAPITAL

Three More Vessels Go Down As War Activity Spreads Over Seas

The Netherlands vessel and a Greek ship which hit a mine making the total of 14.

In tonnage the British and French have lost \$1,375, including the 3,747-ton French ship Tamara unheard from since she was reported torpedoed off the northwest coast of Spain.

The Germans have lost 14,765 tons of shipping.

The two latest victims, besides the minesweeper, were the British tanker Regent Tiger, listed in Lloyd's registry as a 10,176-ton ship, and the German freighter, Helfrid Bismark, a 727-ton craft.

The loss of the British tanker was reported by Radio Marine corporation which picked up a radio message saying the steamer Jeanjodot saved the crew of 44 after the ship had been torpedoed by a submarine. The position of the sinking was not given.

The Helfrid Bismark sank in the North Sea on the eastern side of the Danish peninsula. Seven members of her crew were killed and seven saved. The survivors were on the ship struck a mine.

At least one other British freighter and a French vessel were attacked by submarine in the Atlantic.

The sinking of the British freighter, Finkastan, 5,909 tons, was confirmed today. The crew was saved.

Insufficient information was available to include in the score two German navy craft, one a submarine. The British ministry of information reported last night a naval attack on a mine-laying U-boat and expressed belief the attack was successful, while Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons that in Monday's air raid over the Kiel canal "at least two hits" were recorded on one of Germany's three "pocket" battleships.

A sudden outbreak of submarine attacks yesterday raised the Nazi score.

Three British freighters were added to the sunken passenger liner Athenia' (which Berlin denies was torpedoed) and the freighter Bosnia on the list of those sunk.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



The map above shows, in general, the boundary lines which have been set up for the various elementary school districts for the term of school which opens Monday, Sept. 11.

U. S. Cotton Yield Estimate Up Nearly A Million Bales

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department forecast today that this year's cotton crop today is 12,380,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

6 Navy Fliers Die In Crash

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 8 (AP)—Charred bodies of six navy fliers were removed today from the wreckage of a twin-engine patrol bomber which crashed in flames last night after striking antenna wires of the long-range radio station at Chollas Heights.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—European gold shipments to the United States nearly doubled in the week ended September 3, 1939, the commerce department said today.

Echoes On The War

BUDAPEST, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Warsaw radio, silent yesterday, today broadcast a statement that "the Polish army will yet start its offensive."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The state department made public a report today from naval attaches at London saying evidence had been received the Albania was struck by a torpedo on the port side.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8 (AP)—The thunder of guns and bombs last night and early today indicated an attack was being made on the German island of Sylt by airplanes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—War buying continued in some directions in the nation's markets today, and included in others.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN SUCCUMBS

Charles Harwell has been called to Ada, Okla., on learning of the death of his father, Marvin W. Harwell, 59, general agent for the O.C.A. & A. railway company on Tuesday.

MAP PROGRAM FOR CUB SCOUT WORK

Although attendance at a Wednesday evening meeting of Cub Scouts in Big Spring was comparatively small, S. P. Gaskin, area scout executive, and Jack Penrose, field executive, said that plans had been developed for an active program of work this year.

New Advances Reported By French Army

PARIS, Sept. 8 (AP)—The northern flank of the French army was reported tonight to have driven seven to eight miles within German territory.

LATEST BULLETINS

MOSCOW, Sept. 8 (AP)—Soviet Russia tonight was rushing raw materials to the western front, where there appeared to be the possibility of Germany establishing a border with Russia.

BERLIN, Sept. 8 (AP)—Reliable sources disclosed today the German Gestapo—secret police—was making numerous "protective" arrests of former socialists and trade union chiefs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Holland America liner Statendam today wireless the New York office it had taken aboard the entire crew of the British steamer Winkleigh.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8 (AP)—Maxime Raymond, liberal member of parliament for the French-speaking Quebec constituency of Beauharnois-Laprairie, today submitted a petition against Canadian participation in the European war in the house of commons.

Mrs. Davis Is Death Victim

Mrs. Malbie Beulah Davis, 46, long time resident of Big Spring, succumbed at her home at 1714 George street Thursday night following a prolonged illness.

SADLER WOULD HIKE OIL QUOTA TO MEET WARTIME DEMANDS

AUSTIN, Sept. 8 (AP)—Oil and Commissioner Jerry Sadler said today the European war had increased demand for United States oil and he would favor raising the Texas oil production allowable after Monday's prorator hearing.

Indictments Are Returned

Seventeen bills of indictment were returned by the 70th district court grand jury as it closed deliberations for a short recess Thursday afternoon.

FORMER PASTOR IN COUNTY SUCCUMBS

Word had been received here of the death, in Temple, of Rev. J. P. Calloway, former pastor of churches at H. S. and Center Point. Mrs. Calloway includes his wife, the former Mrs. Stella Balford of Howard county.

TWO ESCAPE FROM TEXAS PRISON FARM

HOUSTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—State highway patrolmen were notified last night two convicts escaped from the Houston prison farm, near Sugarland.

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Our Neutrality Stand

The issuance of full proclamation of United States neutrality in the European war was necessary, timely, and forceful. This proclamation, the people of the United States sincerely hope, will mean something.

Apparently, an early session of congress will be convened to sharpen the teeth of the American neutrality laws, more along the line of the law suggested at the last session of congress by President Roosevelt.

Let them come and buy and let them pay when they come. Let the cargo to warring nations be carried in foreign ships. It may pinch a little for the time being, but it will save in the long run.

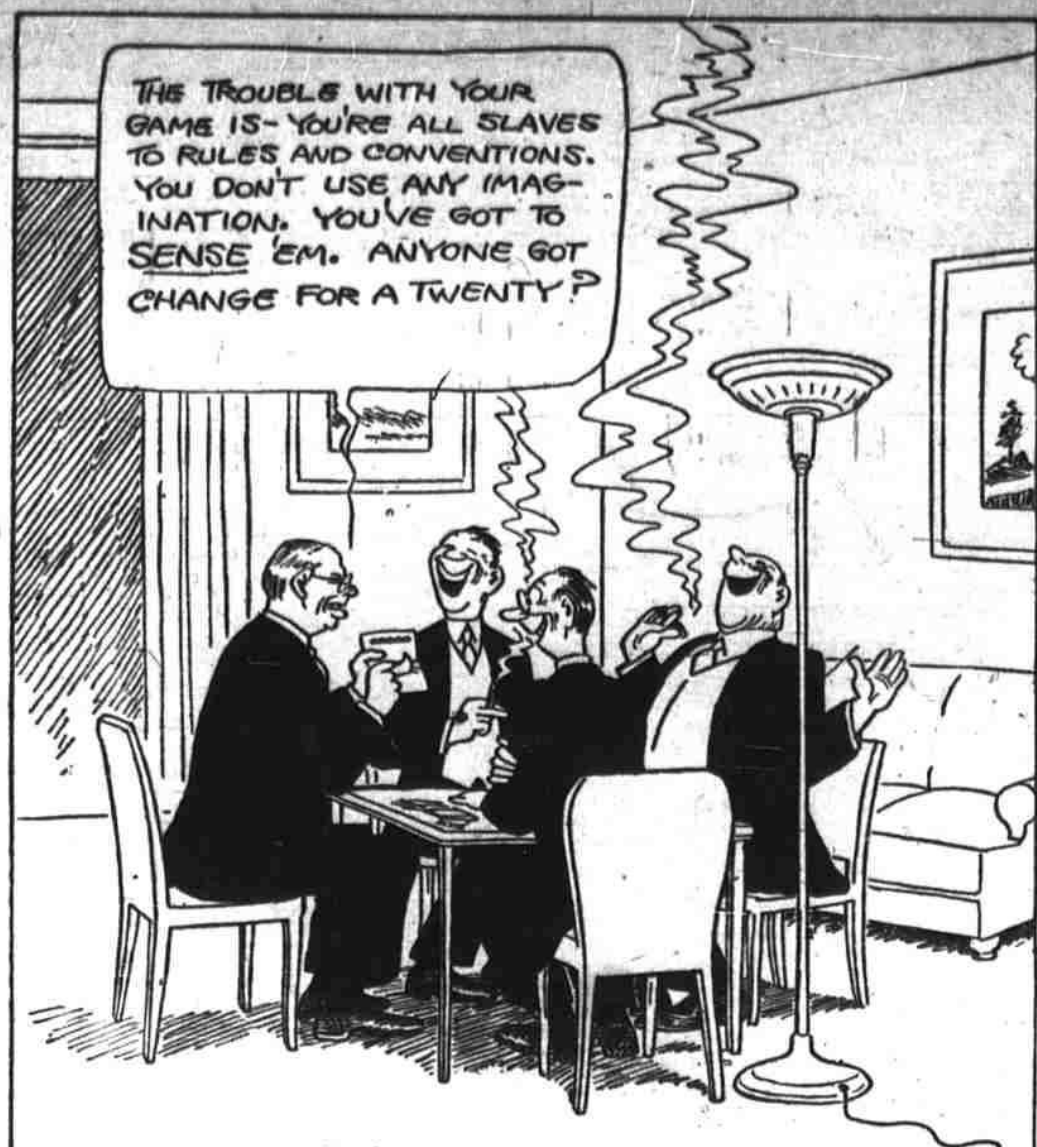
Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—The name of this column is Man-About-Manhattan, and boy, am I glad I don't write Man-About-Rome. Look what I just read in the papers—a dispatch from Rome, from Rome, Italy. It says no coffee.... It says the civilians can't drink any coffee any more.

A man in Texas wants to know if the fight game as a whole is crooked, and whether the important bouts are fixed. No, they aren't. Not the big fights anyway. There was a time, I suppose, when the big gamblers did have a hand in "fixing" some of the important battles, but I never knew anything of these transactions personally.

Fixing, like every other field, has its crooks and its double-dealers. There are those who would put the "fix" on even themselves, but who are they and where are they? They don't amount to anything here. They have no "in," no authority, no position. If they did they wouldn't have to resort to the "fix."

Bridge



THE ONLY LOSER GIVES THE BOYS A LESSON

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After A Man's Heart

by JEAN RANDALL

Chapter Four: BUFF BECOMES A NURSE. Mrs. Webb was innocent of any participation in the affair, Buff soon discovered. "I'm sorry Mr. Corliss hurt himself," she said, "but I'm glad he's going to stay here a while longer. I said to Atkins he done right well for Mr. Corliss to find a boarder so soon, and one as nice as Mr. Corliss."

"Buff visited the injured man about noon of the next day, Atkins reported that he had had a fairly good night under the influence of the doctor's little pills, though his ankle gave him some pain. He looked up with a twisted grin. "Go on," he advised. "Say it!"

"That classic observation of your sex: 'I told you so!'" "You did, as a matter of fact. I acknowledge it freely. If I'd waited till this morning I'd have been in Boulder long before this."

"It never occurred to me to say it," was the girl's indignant retort. "I'm sorry — terribly sorry — this had to happen to you. I feel like apologizing for our road. Atkins is going to have some of the worst boucliers taken out immediately."

"Blind to what she was doing, she began to pour out all the protestiveness, the detailed planning and adroit management which had been her lavish gift to Eleanor and Lance, upon Tim's listless head."

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—It may help to calm your nerves to remember that with the possible exception of religion, more wars have been fought over gaining or preserving corridors to the sea than over any other cause.

Probably the two outstanding examples of nations troubled over rights to the sea are two nations deeply involved in the present crisis—Russia and Germany.

IT HAS HAPPENED HERE

Japan also has blocked Russia from an "all-weather" seaport on the Pacific. Wars in the Balkans without number were fought over Serbia's efforts to get access to the sea.

Hitler asked France how she would feel if some nation demanded a corridor through her country to Marseille on the Mediterranean. That would split France in two, just as Germany is split by the Polish corridor.

He might have made it even more pointed if he had called attention to how hard Germany has struggled for some place on the Atlantic she could call her own.

For generations Russia has tried to break through the Balkans to get a front on the Mediterranean but England has fought or otherwise maneuvered her out of it.

TURKEY HOLDS A KEY: The same British corks that bottles Germany in the Baltic also, bottles Russia there. In late years Russia has been attempting to open a port on her ice-bound Arctic coast but with limited success.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

"The Under-Pup." Screenplay by Grover Jones from the story by L. A. R. Wylie. Directed by Richard Wallace. Cast: Gloria Jean, Robert Cummings, Nan Grey, C. Aubrey Smith, Paul Boni, Virginia Weidler, Margaret Lindsay, Raymond Walburn, Ann Gillis, Billy Gilbert.

HOLLYWOOD—In a wonderful of new child singers, Gloria Jean, 11, looks like a real star discovery. She is introduced here by Producer Joe Pasternak (who piloted Deanna Durbin upwards) in a vehicle tailored to her measure, and the outcome is a pleasant, spirited, chuckly bit of reliable humors.

Well played by its veteran cast, the picture is brightened by the Katzenjammer antics of two boys—Kenneth Brown and Bill Lenhart—who play boss fiddle and accordion and pop up with pranks at odd moments. Brightest times, however, are provided by Gloria Jean herself—a sweet, natural youngster who combines the better features of Temple and Wither, who looks a bit like Durbin, and who sings sweetly in a young, unrestrained voice.

"Fifth Avenue Girl." Screenplay by Allan Scott. Directed by Gregory LaCoca. Cast: Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly, Verree Teasdale, James Ellison, Tim Holt, Kathryn Adams, Franklin Pangborn, Frankie Borso.

"The Star Maker." Screenplay by Frank Butler, Don Hartman, Arthur Caesar. Directed by Roy Del Ruth. Cast: Bing Crosby, Louise Campbell, Linda Ware, Ned Sparks, Walter Damroch, Laura Hope Crews.

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A few more indictments in turbulent Louisiana and the only thing to do will be to issue a general amnesty—Anastasia News.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Chase, 4. Matrons, 5. Weep, 11. First woman, 12. Suppress in promoting, 14. Elastic, 15. Wife of Jacob and mother of Joseph, 17. Wood nymphs, 19. Manner, 20. Wiser, 21. Make into money, 22. Proposition, 23. Avid, 27. English letter, 29. Healthy, 30. Sets network, 31. Write, 32. Long abusive speech, 34. Article, 35. Subject with difficulty, 37. Tennis points scored by service, 38. Likely, 39. Mysterious, 41. Type measure, 43. Roman date, 43. Regions, 44. In behalf of, 45. Subject or servant, 46. Drive away, 48. Danish island, 49. Forgive, 54. Enemy, 56. Negative, 57. Sea birds, 58. Large cask, 61. Pronoun, 62. Topaz, 63. Nuts of a certain kind, 64. Antlered animal, 65. Whole amount, 66. Note of the scale, 7. Icelandic tale, 1. Woolsen fabric, 2. Debt, 11. Affirmative, 12. Periods of time, 13. Contests, 14. Canoe forch, 15. Ancient Irish capital, 16. Day's march, 17. Lousia, 18. Exclamation, 19. Parishes, 21. Former superiors, 22. Final ending, 23. Smooth, hard and transparent, 24. Floating at random, 25. Chart of a certain kind, 26. Miscellaneous article, 27. On the shaded side, 28. Grassy substance, 29. Frost, 30. Wing, 31. Large re-spindle, 32. French coin, 33. Domestic fowl, 34. Written form, 35. A term of address.

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Propaganda Battle Develops As Nations Pursue 'War Of Words'

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Europe's warring nations bombed each other today with words aimed at morale, and the sympathies of neutral countries, as Great Britain and France slowly developed their offensive against Germany on the western front.

The propaganda battle grew like a rolling snowball with its core of war of words that preceded actual combat. Germany exploited her steady advances in Poland and accused Polish civilians of the massacre of German nationals within Poland's borders.

Meanwhile, the fighting on the western front proceeded in a manner markedly different from the swift, fierce engagements of the early days of the World war. Several factors figured in the comparatively slow development of the 1939 combat.

In 1914 troops maneuvering in open country clashed and fought within a few hours after expiration of Britain's ultimatum to Germany to get her troops out of neutral Belgium or go to war. Today great armies are moving into previously prepared lines, deep and heavily fortified.

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5:00 American Family Robinson.	5:00 Palmer House Concert Orch.
5:15 Sunset Jamboree.	5:15 To Be Announced.
5:45 True Adventures in Texas History.	5:30 Cats 'n' Jammers Swing Session.
5:45 Easy Swing.	5:45 Ralph Rose Orch.
6:00 Law Preston.	6:00 Law Preston.
6:15 Sports Spotlight.	6:15 Sports Spotlight.
6:25 News.	6:25 News.
6:30 Dinner Dance Music.	6:30 Dinner Dance Music.
6:45 Say It With Music.	6:45 Say It With Music.
7:00 Johnnie Davis' Orchestra.	7:00 Fiesta Time.
7:30 Music and Manners.	7:30 Hollywood Whispers.
8:00 Joe Reichman's Orchestra.	7:45 Sons of the Pioneers.
8:30 Friday Promenade.	8:00 Symphonic Strings.
9:00 Jack McClean's Orchestra.	8:30 Music by Moonlight.
9:30 The Lone Ranger.	9:00 Enrie Madriguera's Orch.
10:00 News.	9:15 Bill Carlsen's Orch.
10:15 Ben Bernie's Orchestra.	9:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
10:30 Bill Bardo's Orchestra.	10:00 TSN Radio Roundup.
11:00 Goodnight.	12:00 Goodnight.

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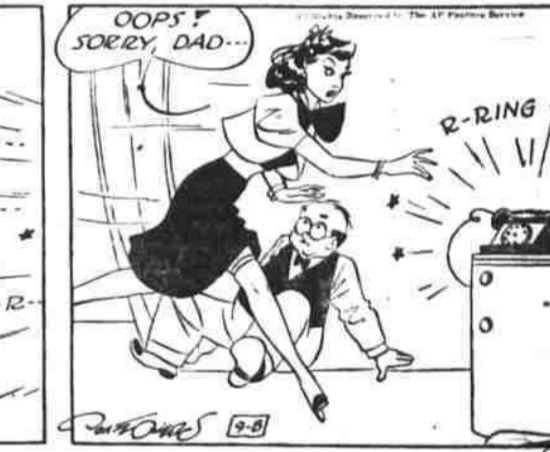


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