

AMERICA LAGS, AIR CHIEF SAYS

Declares Superiority Is Now Definitely Challenged in Letters to Officers.

By the Associated Press.
Maj. Gen. Harry H. Arnold, the Army Air Corps chief, said today American supremacy in developing military aircraft was threatened.
"Until quite recently, we had marked superiority in airplanes, engines and accessories," he said in a letter to Air Corps officers and men. "That superiority is now definitely challenged by recent developments abroad."
"This means that our experimental development programs must be speeded up."
He gave no particulars, but informed persons said the Air Corps was concerned particularly over Germany's recent strides, especially the perfection of a fast, flexible single-seater fighter plane, the Messerschmitt.
Earlier models of this plane helped give Gen. Franco an edge in the Spanish War. Gen. Ernst Udet, World War ace who is in charge of Germany's present production program, is credited with traveling 381 miles an hour in a later model.
Britain's newest fighter, the Spitfire, also is reported to have attained tremendous speeds—in one instance well past 400 miles an hour, though with a following wind.
This country's latest development is the Bell "Aircuda," a plane with a pusher propeller, bristling with machine guns.

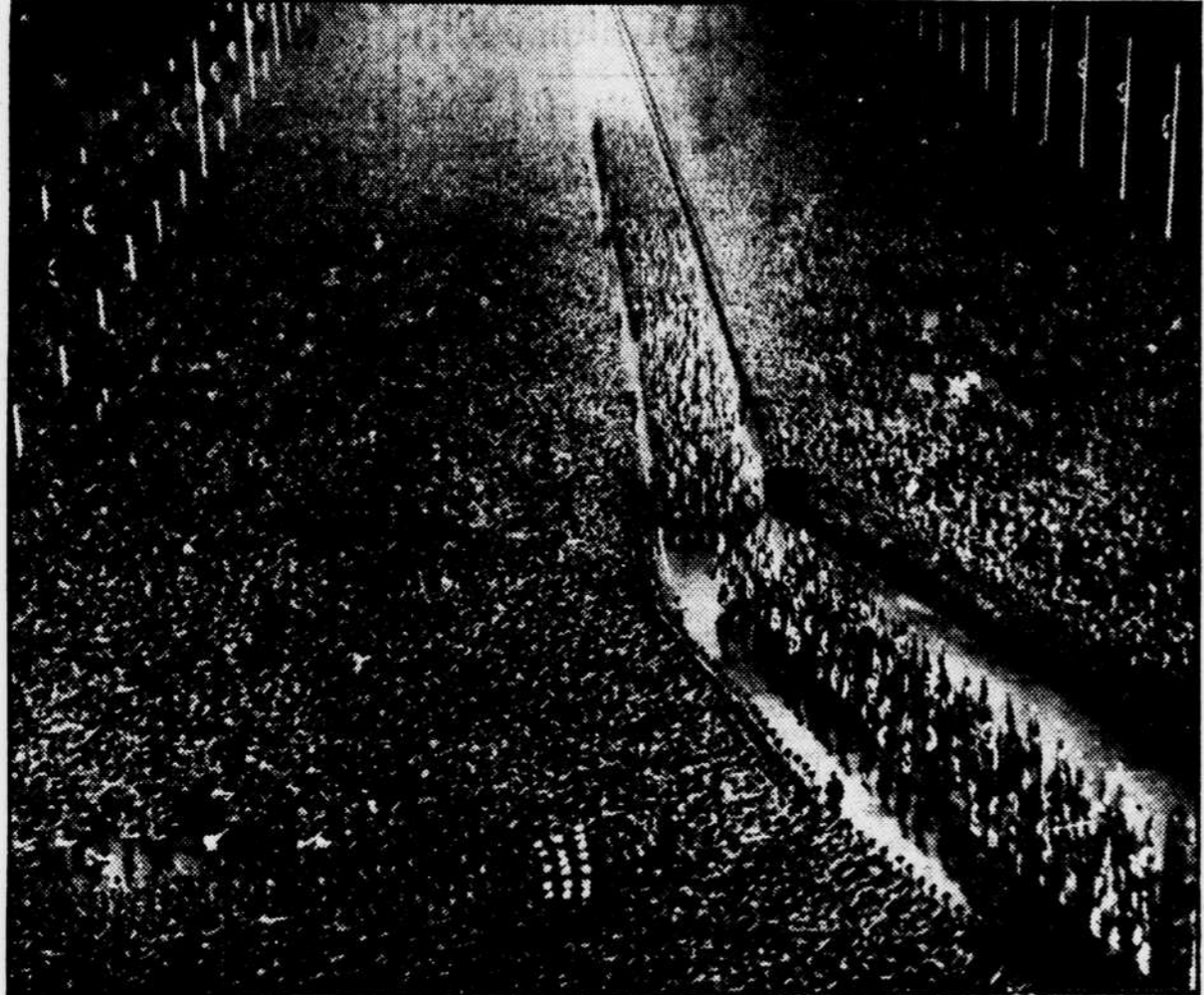


MUNICH.—ONE FOR HISTORY BOOKS—Hands clasped in friendship, Chancellor Hitler and Prime Minister Chamberlain are shown in this historic pose just after they had concluded the "Peace of Munich" that put a silver lining to the war clouds. Next to Chamberlain is Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany. Interpreter Paul Schmidt stands next to Hitler. —A. P. Wirephoto.

MUNICH PACT HELD BASIS FOR UNREST

Both Sides of Czech-Sudeten German Crisis Debated Before League.

Both sides of the Czech-Sudeten German crisis were reviewed last night in a debate in Pierce Hall before the Washington Chapter of the Unitarian Layman's League.
Speaking for the Czech side, Charles Pergler, dean of the National University Law School and secretary here in 1918 to the late President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, said the Munich conference which gave Puehrer Hitler and the Sudetens their territorial demands established permanent unrest, not permanent peace, in the world.
The Czechs, he predicted, will renew their struggle for freedom in a manner that future events will determine. "It is a question," he explained, "of preparation and organization."
The Sudeten German side was upheld by Erich Posselt, a native of the Sudeten territory, and now a free lance newspaper man in New York.
Inclusion of Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia was forced upon this minority by armed Czech Legionnaires, Mr. Posselt asserted, and after the formation of the republic, German industries were taken over and German workers were discharged.
"Why, I ask you, should 20 years of Czech rule, based on lies, hatred and greed, suddenly make martyrs of those who conceived it?" Mr. Posselt said.



BERLIN.—LISTENING TO GOEBBELS—This was the scene as thousands gathered in the Lustgarten last week to hear Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels predict a peaceful solution of the Sudeten problem. —Wide World Photo.

PICK-A-BACK PLANE CROSSING SAHARA

Mercury Almost Half Way to Cape Town, South Africa, on Non-Stop Attempt.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 7.—The British pick-a-back seaplane Mercury was reported almost half way to Cape Town, South Africa, today on her attempt to make a 6,370-mile flight from Dundee, Scotland, and break the world non-stop distance record.
The British Imperial Airways station at Alexandria, Egypt, intercepted radio calls from the Mercury at 6:35 a. m. G. M. T. (1:35 a. m. E. S. T.) indicating that the plane had almost crossed the Sahara Desert and was approaching equatorial Africa.
At Kano, West Africa, the Mercury would have covered more than 3,000 miles.
The plane was released from its mother ship, the Manx, at 1:20 p. m. (8:20 a. m. E. S. T.) yesterday for the attempt to better the 6,296-mile mark made by three Soviet Russian airmen on a flight from Moscow to the United States by way of the North Pole in July, 1937.
The Mercury is due in Cape Town tomorrow morning.

Guarding Territory Chief Aim Of Slovakia's First Premier

By the Associated Press.
ZILANA, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 7.—Dr. Joseph Tiso, vigorous Roman Catholic priest who became the first prime minister of Slovakia in the Czechoslovak Federal state, declared today his first goal was to maintain Slovakia's territorial integrity.
In his first interview he said he wanted Slovaks in the United States to know "our first thought" was of them, "to whom we are grateful for their moral and financial support."
"I wish it were possible," he said, "for all Slovaks to come back and live with their brethren."
Before Dr. Tiso and other Slovak leaders left today for Prague to confer with the central government, night-long demonstrations in this stronghold of Slovak nationalism had quieted. Thousands had acclaimed Dr. Tiso, waving lanterns, torches and Slovak colors and cheering his address from a Zilana balcony.
Dr. Tiso, a parish priest of the little nearby town of Banovec, is 51 years old. He was minister of health in the Czechoslovak cabinet in 1928.
A hard-hitting energetic speaker, he told the wildly cheering crowd in the Zilana market place last night, "We Slovaks will be able to lead

a foreign policy to fighting against Communism."
"Thumping a table to emphasize his shouted words to the crowds below, the Prime Minister announced that the agreement had been signed with Prague giving Slovakia the widest possible autonomy with a government that will be of almost equal rank with the government of the republic."
"Let us live in peace and quiet," he thundered. "Go home and work and defend the liberty of the Slovak nation and let us keep order."

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ITALIANS STRIKE AT WORLD JEWRY

Intermarriage Is Forbidden. Economic Restrictions Are Tightened.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Oct. 7.—Italy struck at "world Hebrewism" as the "inspirer of anti-fascism" today by forbidding intermarriage of Jews and Italians and restricting Jewish economic activity.
The Fascist Grand Council laid down the anti-Semitic regulations in a series of orders for "defense of the Italian race" which evidently were imbued with the spirit of empire.
Many of the new restrictions were directed against Jews, but the policy was drafted on broad lines to affect "African, Semitic and other races" than Italian.
The Grand Council declared the necessity for "race consciousness" to be urgent "since the conquest of empire," and called for quantitative and qualitative betterment of the Italian race.
Two Concessions Made.
It made two concessions to Jews in line with Premier Mussolini's promise of moderation in his speech at Trieste September 18, exempting Jews who had served the country meritoriously in war and holding out the possibility of sanctuary for Jews in Ethiopia.
The mixed marriage ban forbade union of Italians and "African, Semitic and other races," and marriage of civilian and military employees of the state to "foreign women of whatever race." Other Italians were required to have the interior ministry's permission before a foreign marriage.
Some concern was expressed in Vatican circles over the possibility the Fascist regime's new marriage edicts would conflict with the church's right to perform marriages.
Hope was expressed that the Rome government in its enforcement of the prohibition of marriages between Italians and Jews or other persons of non-Aryan or alien races would conform with the concordat of 1929 between the Vatican and the Italian state.
Special economic and political restrictions prohibited Italian Jews from belonging to the Fascist party, owning or managing business firms employing more than 100 persons, owning more than 50 hectares (123.5 acres) of land, or entering Italy's military services.
Further Jewish immigration was banned and expulsion of "undesirables" was supported. This referred to the cabinet decree of August 1, ordering all Jews who have settled in Italy since January 1, 1919, to leave the country. Census figures published two days ago said there were about 70,000 Jews in Italy.
Moderation Claimed.
At Trieste, Mussolini stated the world would be surprised at the moderation of Italy's anti-Jewish measures. Fascists said this moderation was found in the series of explicit ex-



NEW YORK.—ESCAPE TENSION—Here from abroad to escape the tension of Europe, Douglas Fairbanks and his British wife, Lady Ashley, joined others at the Hotel St. Regis. Refusing to take things seriously, Mrs. Fairbanks was a finger alongside the stern visage of her husband. —A. P. Wirephoto.

DALADIER GUARDS ECONOMIC PLANS

Threatens to Punish Press if They Persist in Discussions.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Oct. 7.—Premier Edouard Daladier worked in secret today on plans to rebuild the French economic and financial structure under Parliament-given decree powers.
So insistent was M. Daladier that he be allowed to work "in calm and silence" that he threatened "necessary punishment" if newspapers refused to halt discussion of possible measures dealing with the country's economic life.
Press Statement Published.
The entire Paris press published the statement, read by M. Daladier personally to assembled newspaper representatives, without comment, but many papers continued to analyze various measures they thought open to the Premier.
Some few papers commended the statement. The conservative Figaro suggested France needed a special board of censors to control news and editorial discussion in "periods of international tension."
M. Daladier indicated it would be some time before his financial decrees would be ready for publication. Some observers placed the probable date as late as November 1.
Fight Among Socialists.
On the political front, an internal fight developed within the Socialist party over approval of "the peace of Munich" which gave Adolf Hitler parts of Czechoslovakia.
The party voted as a group in the Chamber of Deputies for M. Daladier's foreign policy, but yesterday at a meeting of the Permanent Administrative Committee they split almost in half.
On the first vote on a motion commending the government, the committee voted 15 for and 12 against, with 4 abstentions.

BOYCOTT OF NAZI GOODS URGED BY PEACE GROUP

Roosevelt 'Quarantine' Policy Praised in Statement Given to Czech Minister.

The local American League for Peace and Democracy today pledged itself to carry out a people's boycott of Nazi German goods in a statement presented to Czechoslovak Minister Vladimir Hurban.
The group promised to promote the peace policy of President Roosevelt of "quarantining the aggressor," as proposed in his speech in Chicago last year. The statement advocated an immediate quarantine through Section 338 of the tariff law.
In pledging to boycott German merchandise, the statement described the boycott as "one of the most effective means the democratic people have of showing their hatred of the Fascist war-makers."

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