

NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



Continuing their tour of the Dominion and Empire offices in London, the King and Queen recently called at India House and chatted with many of the officials and staff members. In this photo is shown Miss Lall, young daughter of the Deputy High Commissioner for India in London, presenting a bouquet to Her Majesty. At the right is King George VI and in turban, looking at Miss Lall, is the High Commissioner in London, Sir Firozkhan Noon who was a recent visitor to Canada.



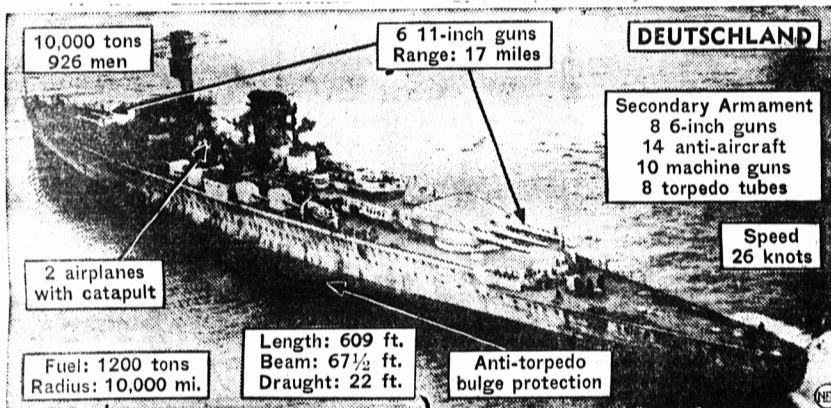
The camera records an historic moment as President Roosevelt signs the Neutrality Bill at his White House desk. Watching, left to right, are: William Bankhead, Speaker of the House; Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Vice President John Garner; Senate minority leader Charles McNary, and Senator Barkley, majority leader.



When President Lebrun visited the post of command of Admiral Dacres, head of the French Navy, a few days ago, among the officers he met were the members of the British naval mission to the French Admiralty. President Lebrun is shown here shaking hands with Capt. Holland, chief of the British mission sent to aid in co-ordinating British and French efforts in the war against Hitlerism.



Evidence of the Empire's unity in bending all its energies to prosecution of the war against Hitlerism is this picture taken on arrival in Ottawa of the Australian delegation to the conference on the plan to give advance training in Canada to war fliers from all the Empire. In the group, (left to right) are Hon. Norman Rogers, Canada's Minister of National Defence; Cedric Kelway, Australia's Trade Commissioner at New York; Hon. J. Valentine Fairbairn, Australia's Minister of Civil Aviation; Sir Christopher Courtney and Lord Roverdale, respectively member and head of the British air mission which has already been in Canada for some time working on the pilot-training plan.



DEUTSCHLAND

10,000 tons
926 men

6 11-inch guns
Range: 17 miles

Secondary Armament
8 6-inch guns
14 anti-aircraft
10 machine guns
8 torpedo tubes

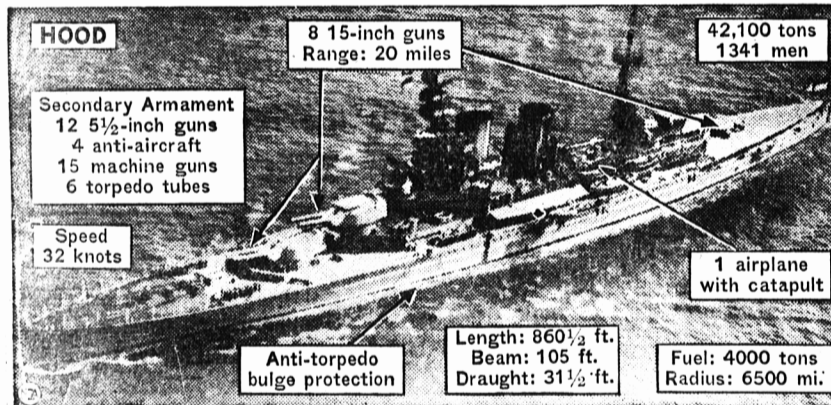
Speed
26 knots

2 airplanes
with catapult

Fuel: 1200 tons
Radius: 10,000 mi.

Length: 609 ft.
Beam: 67½ ft.
Draft: 22 ft.

Anti-torpedo
bulge protection



HOOD

42,100 tons
1341 men

8 15-inch guns
Range: 20 miles

Secondary Armament
12 5½-inch guns
4 anti-aircraft
15 machine guns
6 torpedo tubes

Speed
32 knots

1 airplane
with catapult

Anti-torpedo
bulge protection

Length: 860½ ft.
Beam: 105 ft.
Draft: 31½ ft.

Fuel: 4000 tons
Radius: 6500 mi.

German pocket battleship Deutschland, above, reported seen near the Azores Islands, is one of three German war vessels too powerfully armed for fast cruisers to tackle, too fleet for battleships to overtake. Only the British battle cruiser Hood, below, and her two sister ships Renown and Repulse, are fast and powerful enough to attack the Deutschland, Admiral Scheer or Admiral Graf Spee.



By virtue of their heroic reconnaissance flight over Germany in the face of terrible weather, flight members receive personal acclamation from King George of England on return to base.



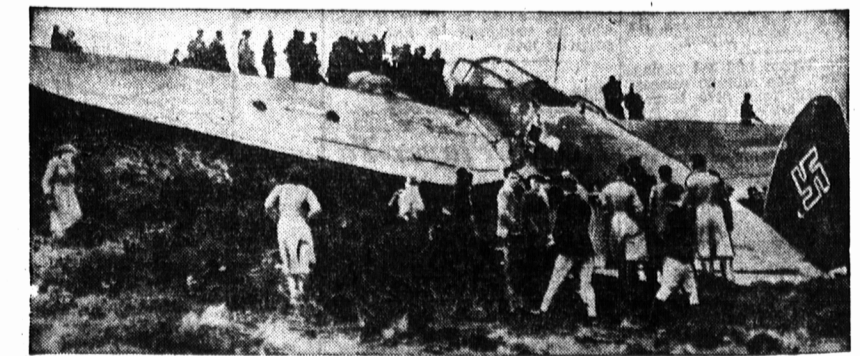
Recently retired head of the world-wide organization of the Salvation Army, General Evangeline Booth daughter of the organization's founder, is shown here delivering her farewell speech at a Salvation Army rally in Regent Hall, London. She was succeeded by Gen. George L. Carpenter.



Shaded areas in European and African waters are those banned to American ships by President Roosevelt's proclamation that followed signing of the new Neutrality Bill.



On these three chief's of Britain's war arms falls the burden of the war on land, in the air and at sea. Left to right, General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial Defence Staff; Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of Air Staff, and Admiral Sir Alfred Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord.



Bullet-riddled, two of its crew dead, this Nazi scouting plane crashed near East Dalkieth in the north of Scotland after an aerial "dog-fight" with British planes. The pilot, uninjured, tried to get his plane back in the air after being shot down but failed. A fourth member of the crew was wounded.