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BRITAIN SEEKS TO REMOVE ALLIANCE SNAGS

JAPS CLAIM VICTORY IN MASS AIR BATTLES

Are Puzzled By Identity Of Fish

SANDFORD, N. S., July 4—Puzzled fishermen here were unable to identify a two-ton fish caught in a mackerel trap off this port today and towed to the beach.

Nine men spent an hour getting a rope around his tail. The fish measured 25 feet, three inches from snout to tail and was 13 feet four inches in girth.

Most fishermen leaned to the belief it was a shark, but none could put a finger on the species. Largest shark ever caught around this western Nova Scotia district weighed only 900 pounds.

Coming Events

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**Lot 65 Tea, Wednesday, July 5th. L-214-6-27-6i.

**Talkies—Murray River Thursday. L-306-7-4-2i.

**Talkies—Eldon Friday. L-306-7-4-2i.

**Reserve Wednesday, July 26th Kelly's Cross Picnic. L-436-7-3-2i.

**Dance in Iona Hall Wednesday, July 5th. L-481-7-4-2i.

**Dance Springton School Wednesday, July 5th. L-470-7-4-2i.

**Murray Harbor Boat Races and Tea Party to be held on July 26th. L-426-7-3-10i.

**Long Creek Hall Tuesday, July 4th, Crapaud Players present "Two Days to Marry." L-424-7-3-2i.

**Barn Dance at Charlie Larter's, Hampshire, July 5th. Music by the Quints. L-440-7-3-3i.

**Reserve Tuesday, August 8, for Marshfield Presbyterian Church tea and festival. L-47

**District Convention of Women's Institute Wednesday, July 5th at Millview Hall. L-468-7-5-1i.

**Dance in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, July 5th. Webster's Orchestra. L-426-7-4-2i

**Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 6th, Emerald Friday until noon. G. C. Green.

**Presbyterial will be held in Zion Church on Friday next. L-46

**Pownal Church Ice Cream Social Thursday evening July 6th. L-7-7-5-1i.

**Dance at Kozy Korner Dance Hall Vernon, Wednesday, July 5th. L-479-7-4-2i.

**Ice Cream Social, Glen Valley School Thursday, July 6th. L-11-7-5-2i.

**Come to the Mission Band Ice Cream Social at Cornwall Hall July 6th. L-10-7-5-2i.

**Bonshaw July 5th, Boxing and Wrestling with Dance after. Admission 25c. Ringside 35c. L-17-7-5-1i.

**Borden Line Club annual meeting in the School at Albany, Friday, July 7th, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. L-412-7-4-4i.

**Play at Wheatley River cancelled until a later date. Kensington Players. L-44.

**Milton Tea and Bazaar Thursday, July 6th, opposite Milton School. Supper served at 5 P. M. L-388-6-30-7-3-5.

**Ice Cream Festival at Hunter River School, July 6th. Proceeds painting school house. L-382-6-30-7-3-5-8.

**Dundas Y. P. U. presents "Plain Sister" in Mt. Stewart Hall Friday, July 7th, under auspices United Y. P. U. L-33-7-5-2i.

**North Bedeque Players present "Maytime" in Stanley Bridge Hall, Friday, July 7th at 8.30. Specialties. Sale of Ice Cream. L-446-7-6-2i.

**We the undersigned merchants agree to close our stores every Wednesday afternoon during July and August. Signed N. Aubrey Cutcliffe, William McEachern. L-25-7-5-1i.

**Ice cream festival, dance and drawing for comforter at St. Patrick's School on July 5th. If not fine first fine night. Auspices Lincoln W. I. L-421-6-30-5-2i.

**See the Mayfield Players present their three-act comedy drama "The Gate to Happiness" in Hunter River Hall, Wednesday, July 5. Proceeds in aid of Masons. L-418-7-4-2i.

**At Home—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fisher, Scotchfort, will be at home to their relatives and friends on Sunday, July 9th after 3 P. M. on the event of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. LY-38-7-5-1i.

**The Ladies Aid of the Church of Scotland, Cape Traverse are holding an ice cream social Thursday evening, July 6th on Mrs. Wm. Pye's lawn, if not fine to be held the following evening. L-39.

Death Toll In Long Holiday Weekend In The States Over 500

A list of those who died violently in the United States over the long holiday weekend passed 500 last night despite a widespread campaign for a "safe and sane" fourth of July celebration.

As millions still returned from vacation resorts the total mounted to at least 520 as compared with 517 reported for the shorter three-day weekend last July.

Only one death from a fireworks explosion was reported throughout the entire community.

RETURN HOME AS PRISONERS

Louisiana University President Charged In Financial Scandal.

BATON ROUGE, La., July 4—Dr. and Mrs. James Monroe Smith came back as prisoners to Louisiana's capital late today, charged in a fantastic financial scandal at Louisiana State University.

Nine days ago they left a high position in state and capital social life, fleeing after Smith resigned as L. S. U. president in the face of huge university financial irregularities.

Tonight, officers brought them into the Parish Court House as several hundred citizens watched in suppressed excitement.

The three squad cars bearing the Smiths from New Orleans approached the courthouse with blaring sirens. The arrival here climaxed the long trip from Brockville, Ont., where the couple surrendered Saturday night.

"I'm glad to be back. I'm sorry I went away. I was ill-advised to leave," Smith said when a microphone was shoved before him at New Orleans.

Mrs. Smith, once the social leader in Baton Rouge, appeared composed. She wore a chic print dress, while her husband appeared freshly shaven, wearing a straw hat.

Asked if the charges against him were true, Smith paused and said with emphasis:—

"Absolutely not."

"I still have confidence in my husband, I'll absolutely stick by him," Mrs Smith said as she was led away.

Business Revival In Britain Seen

LONDON, July 4—Great Britain appears to be on the verge of a great business revival. Recovery is gaining headway with impressive momentum "because of and despite" the taut European situation.

The vast rearmament program is the accepted cornerstone of recovery, however temporary it may prove to be. Britain is spending $2,948,400,000 on rearmament in one year under the current budget, and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, cautioned the House of Commons that even this astronomical figure may be increased.

Some economists argue the "pump priming" caused by rearmament will bring into play underlying normal and sound bases for prosperity.

STATES PLANS OFFENSIVE IN ETHER 'WAR'

New Short Wave Station To Combat Fascist Propaganda In S. A.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 4—(AP)—United States engineers readied today a short wave "Big Bertha" for action against Germany and Italy in the "war" for control of the South America radio lanes.

The "Big Bertha," the United States' first 100 kilowatt short wave station, is the brain child of researchers at General Electric Company, a short wave pioneer.

Scheduled for use almost a year ago, the giant station was torn down and rebuilt to eliminate tube defects and will be ready to fire a verbal "news barrage" at Fascist propaganda within two weeks, engineers predicted.

Recently an increase in power by a German Government station "blanketed" some of the two Schenectady stations' Latin American broadcasts but the "Big Bertha" will set the pace for a new American ether offensive.

Fertile Ground

Because of its great mixture of nationalities, the southern continent is fertile ground for "ism" sowing" and the chief battle ground in the world short wave "war," a short wave authority pointed out.

Lined up side by side in the combat are the major American short wave operators, including General Electric, Westinghouse, National Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting and Wide World (Rockefeller Foundation) and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

In the opposing camp are the broadcasting stations of Germany, Italy and Japan. (Russia, a competitor on the European continent, is a negligible factor in South America).

"All types of programs are broadcast," a short wave station

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Nazis Prepare To Bring Germans Home From South Tyrol

BERLIN, July 4—(AP)—The German and Italian Governments were working out plans tonight for wholesale removal of all inhabitants of German extraction who care to go from Italian South Tyrol to Germany, thus liquidating perhaps forever any German claim on that region.

Foreign Office officials said they expected "thousands of persons would take advantage of the offer."

Germany estimates about 200,000 Germans were in South Tyrol when it was sliced off the old Austro-Hungarian Empire and given to Italy by the Treaty of St. Germain at the close of the Great War.

Some are German citizens, others have been forced to become Italian citizens through Italian efforts to efface traces of one-time German ownership.

Details of the Nazi-Fascist Accord have not been completed fully as yet but it was said they would include Italy's waiving of all citizenship claims on those who elect to go to Germany, and a financial settlement scheme.

Royal Couple Accept Invitation To Visit Belgium In October

LONDON, July 4—(AP)—King George and Queen Elisabeth, recently returned from Canada and the United States, announced today they had accepted an invitation to visit Belgium from Oct. 24 to 27.

A formal palace announcement said the King and Queen had received the invitation with "much satisfaction" and had accepted with "greatest pleasure."

The visit will be in return for one paid by Leopold, king of the Belgians, to London in November, 1937.

'WAR CHEST' MADE READY

Millions Sent To Canada And U. S. Since September Crisis.

NEW YORK, July 4—A huge potential "war chest" of gold has accumulated in the United States and Canada for the account of England and other countries, mostly since the crisis last summer leading to the Munich pact.

From informed banking sources it was learned today approximately $250,000,000 was added in June to the fast-mounting foreign-owned gold store, making a record total of about $1,125,000,000 held in the United States under "earmark."

This is gold set aside in special accounts and does not, for instance enter into the figures for the United States monetary supply as reported by the national treasury.

In addition to the metal sent to New York, more than $300,000,000 was reported in banking circles to have been placed in reserve under earmark in Canada, mainly for England.

Reserve Buying Power

Much, if not the bulk of the "earmarked" gold, is regarded in banking circles as reserve buying power which could be used for purchase of war supplies in North America.

The ban on credits to nations in default of debts owing the United States, it was pointed out, makes gold reserves here more important as the road to purchase of war supplies than during the last war, when the Allies were able to get credits.

Nearly half the total has been placed under earmark this year. The shift of gold here by England and Holland, particularly appears to have increased with the rise of defence preparations by the British and the increasing threat of a show-down between the anti-aggression front and the Berlin-Rome combination.

The biggest earmarking operations, it seems, have been conducted the last two months. Moreover, the shipments continue. Of $26,533,000 in gold arrivals reported at the outset of this week, about $9,000,000 came from England and $7,563,000 from Holland largely consigned directly to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York from the Bank of England and the Bank of Netherlands. Hence the metal was considered destined for earmark rather than for regular exchange transactions.

Royal Tour Held India's Interest

BOMBAY, July 4—(CP)—India followed with close interest the progress of the royal visit to Canada. Prominence has been given in the newspapers to the messages cabled each day from London, a big display was made with photographs of the departure from England, and pictures and descriptions have been given of places on the royal route, says the India, Burma and Ceylon News-Bulletin.

Typical of editorial comment is the following, a brief extract from one out of many articles: "The King in Canada will give fresh impetus to the ideals for which the British Commonwealth of Nations stands. Equally important will be the personal contact between his Majesty and President Roosevelt, who has shown himself the most powerful friend outside the threatened area of conflict that democracy possesses."

Plans Munitions For East Empire

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 4—(CP)—"Australia may well develop into a permanent source supply for munitions of all kinds for all British countries east of Suez," Supply Minister Casey said in an interview describing how Australia intends to tackle production of Bristol Beaufort Bombers. Mr. Casey said 200 Taurus engines for the first 100 of the bombers to be built in Australia would be imported from Britain.

APPEALS FOR PEACE EFFORTS OVER DANZIG

League Of Nations Referee In Polish-German Difficulties Issues Plea.

BY ALVIN STEINKOPF
Associated Press Foreign Staff

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, July 4—(AP)—Dr. Carl Burckhardt, Swiss scholar who is League of Nations referee in the German-Polish difficulties over Danzig, pleaded tonight for peace efforts on all sides which would avoid serious troubles over this newest crisis centre in Europe.

He told the Associated Press that men of good-will everywhere must combine their talents to preserve this peace.

"The highest duty of everyone in these serious hours is to exert every effort to save peace, and with good will it can be done," he said in his large office in a downtown mansion where he studies every changing phase of the Danzig problem.

The Free City is under the protection of the league, which appointed Burckhardt High Commissioner Feb. 10, 1937.

Delicate Task

Performing one of the most delicate political tasks in Europe, he was reluctant to make statements which could in any way compromise his usefulness as a mediator.

But he authorized the Associated Press to make three statements in his behalf:

1. "The highest obligation of everyone is to bend every effort to preserve peace."

2. "We must not exaggerate events in uneasy Danzig. Overstatement contributes unnecessarily to the tension of the moment."

3. "We must not draw isolated incidents out of their proper settings and attach undue importance to them. The problem should be considered as a whole without adding to the difficulties by magnifying some specific event or situation."

Burckhardt, who has been called by Chancellor Hitler "the most tactful of men," preferred not to give illustrations of exaggerations or of "seeing specific incidents disproportionately."

But some of his co-workers have been disturbed by the so-called "police measures" being taken in Danzig—described abroad as "military preparations."

The opinion rather extensively held here is that these measures are insignificant in a military sense.

Meanwhile Danzig's political leaders were explaining that the decision of the Free City's bank to stop interest payments abroad on a number of loans was due largely to an increasingly effective Polish "boycott" on Danzig industry and the necessity for using available free currency to modernize industrial plants.

R.C.M.P. Constable Thrown From Cycle Is Seriously Injured

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 4—John E. Cameron, constable of the Yarmouth detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was taken to hospital here tonight suffering from a possible fractured skull, suffered when he was thrown from his motorcycle.

The 23-year-old policeman's condition was described as "grave."

He was brought here from Allendale, about 100 miles away, where the accident occurred. There were no eye-witnesses.

(Constable Cameron is a son of Staff Sergeant E. Cameron of the R. C. M. P. at Regina.)

Youth Congress Elects Officers

WINNIPEG, July 4—Delegates to the fourth Canadian Youth Congress here wound up business today and started for their homes in all parts of the Dominion, confident that their efforts and studies would result in definite good to Canada. The Congress has been in session since Friday.

Before packing their grips, congress members elected two Winnipeg youths, David Bowman and Laurent Regnier, as co-chairmen of the National Congress. They chosen from a national committee of 20 members elected by the congress.

LOSES EYE

DARTMOUTH, N. S., —(CP)— Percy Pitman, 19, one of six Dartmouth youths injured when a magnesium signal flare exploded had his eye removed. The youths had found the flare and were attempting to light it when it exploded prematurely.

64 - enemy Planes Accounted For In Border Clash, Claim

HSINKING, Manchoukuo, July 4—(CP-Havas)—Japanese sources said tonight that Japanese army fliers shot down 64 outer-Mongolian planes in two mass air battles today.

A Domei (Japanese) News Agency dispatch said 14 planes were downed early this morning on the western sector of the Manchoukuo-outer Mongolian frontier. This evening, it was asserted, a fleet of Soviet bombers flew close to a Japanese air base and dropped scores of explosives blindly.

Japanese fliers then gave battle to 90 Outer Mongolian planes some 25 miles east of Lake Bor, near Manchoukuo's northwestern border, bringing down 50 machines, the report said.

The dispatch did not disclose the number of Japanese craft participating in the battles, and failed to mention any Japanese losses. It asserted that following defeats recently in air combats over Lake Bor, the Mongolian aviation had been reinforced by new Soviet ships.

"Several thousand" Soviet-Outer Mongolian troops were being mobilized along the border line, in addition to 4,000 massed near Nomonhan on Manchoukuo territory, and were rushing construction of a strong defence line, a Japanese field dispatch said. The combined Japanese-Manchoukuo forces in that zone were ready, the dispatch added.

United Church Summer School In Full Swing

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 4—The annual Maritime conference summer school, designed to develop leaders among young people for the United Church, was in full swing today after opening last night. During the week about 90 young people from the three provinces will engage in discussions and follow courses.

An acquaintance rally was directed by Mable Johnson, Truro, N. S. Dorothy MacIntyre, New Waterford, N. S., conducted the worship service this morning. The discussion groups are under the supervision of Rev. J. P. C. Fraser, Halifax

The delegates have been divided into six groups with the following as leaders: Rev. C. L. Blanchard, Dalhousie, N. B.; Rev. E. A. Beveridge, Economy, N. S.; Rev. W. A. Patterson, Elmsdale, P. E. I.; Rev. C. N. Brown, Liverpool, N. S.; Rev. H. Hamilton, Parrsboro, N. S., and Rev. Fred Young, Tryon, P. E. I.

Courses are being conducted by the following: Materials and methods, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Maritime Secretary of Religious Education for the United Church; Christian fellowship, Rev. Gerald Rogers, Wolfville, N. S.; Christian missions, Dr. G. G. Cock, India. Assignment periods are under supervision of Rev. W. T. Ross Flemington, headmaster of Mount Allison Academy.

A seminar for leaders on improvement of leadership in local churches is being conducted by Dr. C. A. Myers, associate secretary of Christian Education for the United Church of Canada.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

MONCTON, N. B., July 4—(CP)—Injured last night when he fell from a bridge into a creek near his home on Niagara Road in Albert County, Ronald Cunningham, 15, died enroute to hospital tonight.

His head injury did not appear serious last night but he became unconscious today.

New Difficulties Arise In Talks Held At Moscow

Soviet Sources Claim Agreement Near While British See Russia Hedging On Pact.

PARIS, July 4—(CP)—France was reported tonight to have drafted a new set of proposals to be submitted to Moscow in the latest Anglo-French effort to bring Soviet Russia into a three-power mutual assistance agreement.

The French plan, sources close to the Foreign Ministry said, will be sent to Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, for discussion with Great Britain before further steps are taken in Moscow.

It was indicated that the most recent Soviet communication had done little to hasten conclusion of an agreement.

LONDON, July 4—Great Britain and Russia have struck new snags in their negotiations for a European peace front, official circles said tonight, but informed Russian sources claimed only minor questions remain to be cleared up.

It was understood that Russia demanded territorial guarantees from Poland and Turkey similar to those granted her by Britain and France.

Reports of the difficulties came while the British Government was keeping close watch on tension between Poland and Germany over the Free City of Danzig.

Some British circles tended to regard the Soviets as boosting their terms every time Britain and France agreed to them, but this feeling was not held in official quarters which are still convinced of Russia's sincerity.

Hear Polish View

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the cabinet heard a report from Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador, at a lengthy meeting and expected to hear Germany's views tomorrow from Britain's envoy in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who arrived from the Reich capital by airplane late today.

New instructions, it was said, will be sent immediately to Britain's diplomats in Moscow, Ambassador Sir William Seeds and the Foreign Office special envoy, William Strang, who were expected to renew conversations with the Russian Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslaff Molotoff, later this week.

The cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee, at a second meeting tonight, was said to have considered both the Danzig situation and the Moscow negotiations.

"There is no doubt that good progress was made in the last talks in Moscow," a source close to the Soviet Embassy declared. "And there is considerable ground for optimism that a full agreement will soon be reached."

Among other points settled, this source said, was the difficult question of guarantees for Russia's Baltic neighbors. All three powers, he said, have now agreed to guarantee these states against aggression and to name them in the projected pact as Russia has insisted.

(The chief stumbling block in negotiations that have been in progress for months both in London and Moscow was said to have been Russia's insistence that Finland, Latvia and Estonia be guaranteed as a condition for her partnership with London and Paris. France and Britain were said to have been reluctant because of the fears of the three Baltic states that their neutrality might be jeopardized by specific pledges.)

British official circles, although expressing confidence an agreement would be reached ultimately, said considerable discussion still might be necessary.

COMBINATION UNBEATABLE

PARIS, July 4 —(CP)—Great Britain and France together are unbeatable by any possible combination of foes in the world,

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Says Roosevelt Has Brought Threat Of War Closer To U. S.

NEW YORK, July 4—Herbert Hoover asserts in a magazine article to be published tomorrow that President Roosevelt has brought the threat of war closer to the United States by taking "a seat at the table where power politics is being played."

Writing in the current issue of the American magazine, the former United States President says "the dangers of our being dragged into war lie in these directions:—

"1. Foreign propaganda to inflame our emotions and to mold our minds to war.

"2. Preachments of our own mistaken officials and citizens which, in effect, support these propagandas.

"3. Steps taken by our own government which, while denying that they are intended to take us into

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(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, July 4 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	50	80
Aklavik	54	68
Vancouver	54	66
Edmonton	42	71
Regina	57	80
Winnipeg	58	85
Toronto	61	87
Ottawa	54	86
Montreal	64	85
Saint John	55	72
Halifax	58	75
Charlottetown	52	71

Forecasts:—

Maritime West and East: Moderate west and southwest winds; mostly fair and warm.

High tide this morning at 12.40 and tomorrow morning at 1.49.

Sun sets this evening at 7.49 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.20.

Last quarter moon July 9, 3.49 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9.45 A. M. 1 P. M., 4.30 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 8.15 A. M. 11 A. M., 3.05 P. M., 6.20 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 10.15 A. M., 8.10 P. M.

Suggests Dilatoriness In Sending Rescue Ships Led To Heavy Toll In Disaster

LONDON, July 4—(CP)—A blunt sugegstion that the "real cause" of heavy loss of life in the Thetis submarine disaster was "dilatoriness in sending ships to the rescue" was advanced at a board of inquiry hearing today by Reginald Paget, representing relatives of one of the 99 victims.

During examination of Captain H. P. K. Oram, one of the four survivors, Paget persistently hammered at allegations of slowness of rescue craft in reaching the submarine and added:—

"I am also going to suggest that there was another reason and that was that an excessive crew was carried."

After bringing out that the Thetis made the fatal test dive in Liverpool Bay at 1:40 P. M. June 1 and was due at the surface three hours later, Paget asked Capt. Oram if it was not "a very mysterious thing" that her convoy tug failed to see the marker buoy she sent up after getting in trouble.

"I think she ought to have seen it," said Capt. Oram.

The sunken submarine was found at 8.20 A. M. the next day. Capt. Oram asserted that if rescue craft had arrived the night before, "I have no doubt that men would have escaped throughout the night."

"Then," Paget pursued, "the possibility of saving the ship and the near certainty of saving the crew was lost by dilatoriness in sending ships to the rescue?"

"I would not say dilatoriness," Oram replied.

"Instead of sending every available ship by 5.40 P. M. on June 1, the first ship which was asked to go to the scene was H. M. S. Brazen, which was 55 miles away at 9.45 P. M. Don't you call that dilatoriness?" Paget demanded.

"I am not fully aware of all steps that were taken as I was in the submarine at the time," Oram responded.

He agreed with Paget that the effect of having 103 men aboard instead of the normal crew of about 50 reduced the escape limit from 48 to 24 hours.

Roosevelt Asks Action On Neutrality Measure With Object Of Preventing War

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 4 —(AP)—President Roosevelt said at a press conference today he wanted action on neutrality legislation at this session of the United States Congress with the objective of preventing war.

The policy of the administration —the first policy—Mr. Roosevelt said, is to prevent any war in any part of the world because anything that can be done to stop war is good.

He made it clear he still is supporting State Secretary Hull's position that the arms embargo section of the present neutrality law should be scrapped.

Hull's proposals, including abolition of the arms embargo, were incorporated in the Bloom Bill in the House of Representatives, but a coalition of Republicans and Democrats overrode administration leaders last Friday and wrote in a modified arms embargo provision before passing the measure.

Mr. Roosevelt said press dispatches from four major capitals stating the house action had been welcomed in Fascist and Nazi nations were substantiated by reports to the State Department.

And he indicated he believed it was true that action had an unfavorable effect on the current European crisis, might bring war closer and would make it more difficult for the United States to keep from being embroiled.

The President said that in the interest of preventing war he wanted the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to go ahead with consideration of the neutrality issue.