

Free Poles And Soviets In Pledge

Promise To Fight Nazis Until Final Victory

MOSCOW.—The Free Polish Government and the Soviet Union pledged today not only to fight the war until the German invaders were destroyed, but to promote a "durable Alliance of democratic countries" for lasting peace.

A declaration signed last night by General Wladyslaw Sikorski and Joseph Stalin, presidents of the two governments, asserted that jointly with Great Britain and other allies and "with the support of the United States of America," the signatories would "sacrifice war until complete victory."

The pact of friendship and mutual assistance, as published by Tass, declared that after a "victorious war was appropriate punishment of the Hitlerite criminal," there must be restored in Europe "peace and international law backed by the collective armed force of all the Allied States."

FIGHT WITH REDS—The agreement reached after negotiations between Moscow and the two governments, promised that Polish troops now in Russia would fight the Germans hand in hand with Soviet troops.

In a subsequent broadcast, Stanislaw Sikorski asserted that while Germany might be able to divert some forces from the eastern front for the assault on Britain, they would "suffer inevitable defeat on land, as also on the seas and in the air."

"They now talk in Germany of the possibility of defeat, and intimidate people with the tragic consequences of this defeat," he said, adding that his personal observation convinced him that the Germans "will soon realize here as well as in Libya that victory is not their exclusive privilege."

A Japanese radio listener must pay a fee of approximately 25 cents a month.



FIRST LOOK AT A LAND OF PROMISE—Rabbi Samuel Broth holds his two-year-old grandson, Abraham, for a first look at America as they arrived in New York aboard the S. S. Colonial from Lisbon, Portugal. Rabbi Broth was a member of the Polish parliament from 1922 to 1939 and later was chief rabbi at Antwerp, Belgium.

Special Train Will Go To Rose Bowl Game

Carolinians California-bound for the Rose Bowl and Oregon football game, if they go by the special train announced today by the Southern Railway, will have a bit of sightseeing along the way.

R. B. Graham, assistant general passenger agent, said the schedule, fares, stopovers, etc., are now being worked out, but that even now it was expected that the train would leave on the evening of the 26th and stop for "short stopovers" in New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso, permitting a "short trip in honor of Old Mexico" arriving in Los Angeles the early morning of the 29th. The return trip will begin the afternoon of Jan. 2, stopping at the Grand Canyon, arriving home the morning of Jan. 6.

Black woodstock is the heaviest wood grown in the United States. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police includes about 2,500 men.

Reds Retake Large Area

Hundreds of Towns Wrested From Nazis

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The new break-through on the right flank of the capital's deep defense system was made just south of Moscow, in the area of the German, seized 26 villages north of Volokolamsk, 65 miles north-west of Moscow. In the new breakthrough, they acknowledged that the Germans made other gains in supporting their forward on toward the capital from the west.

The new menace was met, however, by widespread Red Army counterattacks which the Russians said checked the Germans after their first forward surge and which further improved Russian positions in the Tula zone south of Moscow.

The Russians took the view that the Germans were hurrying everything at hand into the attempt to bring the long fight for Moscow to a decisive end. They estimated that fifteen armored divisions had been massed on the Moscow front, and that the German tank units, including the 1st and 2nd SS, were now in the rear of the main front.

Sees Attack Upon Press

Landon Says Radio Already Conducted

TOPEKA, Kan.—Alfred M. Landon told the Young Republicans in convention last night the "Administration" is conducting a "radio war" against the press.

Landon, a Republican presidential candidate in 1936, said Administration spokesmen are attempting to use the radio as a national solidarity in this attack on a smokescreen to stop all criticism of the policy and the national defense failures.

"We are overlooking the press in the radio war," Landon said, "and the systematic campaign to discredit the press over a period of years has continued support of those who believe our capitalist system is a failure and who can perform its historic function."

"The Administration controls the radio and is making the people of the country lose confidence in the press, and eliminate any real possibility of minority party action, anything is possible. We will have a one-party system and the machinery to perpetuate it."

City News In Briefs

MISS ROBINSON TO SPEAK—Miss Janet Robinson, treasurer of Bible at Central High School and president of the North Carolina Bible Teachers Association, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Second Presbyterian Church Monday night. She will tell about the work being done in regard to Bible teaching in the public schools. Her talk will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

CALLED TO RAYFORD—Felix R. Guin, general manager of the President Life and Accident Insurance Co., was called to Rayford yesterday by the death there of his mother yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MR. TIMMONS ILL—Paul Timmons of the Police Department is seriously ill in the Charlotte Sanatorium.

BEREAN CLASS—The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its monthly business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Roy Sprague, 621 Mount Vernon Springs.

WESTMINSTER PARTY—The Fellowship Group of Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock at 8 o'clock at the church.

RETURNS HOME—Mrs. J. D. Caddell has returned to her home, 2027 Plaza, after a month's stay in Presbyterian Hospital and is now able to receive visitors.

GO TO RHODE ISLAND—Mrs. Frank Johnson and son, Steve, Hines, left Wednesday night for Providence, R. I., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law, Dr. W. H. H. Hines.

ATTENDS CONVENTION—E. Y. Keeler is attending the 4th annual convention of the United States Savings and Loan League in Miami, Fla.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL—Mr. Merrill J. Cook of 2015 Maple Street is still confined to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

MISS CRENSHAW ILL—Miss Margaret Crenshaw, saleslady at Ethel's, died last night at her home, 317 East Boulevard, of a broken heart.

WOMEN IMPROVING—Walter Riven of 1420 North Accra, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago, is reported improving at his home. However, he is not permitted to have visitors.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE—Orders received today by the Employment Service office here called for a building maintenance man, a shoe salesman and a hosiery topper, experienced in hosiery work.

CHICKEN SUPPER—The Women's Society of Christy Street of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken and chicken supper tomorrow night at the Oxidale Woodmen Hall from 6 until 10 o'clock.

New Anti-Nazi Attacks Reported at Paris—Vichy, Occupied France.—New anti-Nazi attacks in Paris were reported today in dispatches reaching Vichy.

The latest in a series of anti-Nazi attacks reported to have occurred in the Rue de Selin, in the Latin Quarter near the Boulevard St. Germain.

It was in this district that a German book shop was recently dynamited. Details of the new attacks were not immediately available in Vichy.

F. R. Studies Jap Reply

Question About Troop Moves Answered

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ly of "trade opportunities" to all nations.

If a Japanese answer rejects basic principles, the discussion, which began last May, were expected to end, leaving the next move up to Japan.

QUESTION FOR TOKYO—Whether the Japanese Government, abandoning hope for economic cooperation with nations from the United States, launches the long-termed invasion of Thailand from the Andamans.

Since Japan's enforced occupation of French Indo-China, Thailand's neighbor, a force estimated at 100,000 has been poured into the French colony and reliable sources have reported a large number of Japanese troops in the area.

President Roosevelt requested Tokyo on Thursday for an explanation of Japan's purpose there, despite the "peace talk" in progress here, strong contingents of Japanese troops were being moved into Indo-China.

The President's request was made through the Japanese embassy in this country, which was still considering the Nov. 25 note in which Secretary Hull set forth the attitude of the United States.

The note, which is expected to be made public in the near future, made plain the basic principles of non-aggression, treaty observance, racial equality and self-determination for all peoples.

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Australia Prepares

Important Decisions At War Cabinet Meet

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Speed Shown By Russians

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born to the tank, thinking they might like the war-like around this part for weeks or months.

The very next morning the train stopped. Standing close there was a whistle in the distance. A train with one tank led the front. It had been headed toward the front. All trains were taking sidings for them.

"They mean business," said a British colonel with us. "These tanks are their main action force."

On Nov. 26 there came a report from the Moscow front that the British tanks were in action.

"The Russians are very apt at learning how to operate our tanks," said a British tank expert.

The expert said in showing the tank, the Russians had shown that they have in fact learned not only how to operate our tanks, but also how to use them.

"They seem to have an excellent knowledge," the expert said. "They learn very fast."

Actually, the tanks went into action exactly 50 days after the day they were loaded in Britain.

Seaboard Train Mangles Negro

MONROE.—Arthur Allen, 68-year-old Negro farmer, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock this morning near Wingo, when struck by Seaboard train No. 10.

Avery Edwards, engineer of the train, said that the train was talking about the track and when the whistle blew, he saw the man on the track and the train hit him. His body was badly mangled.

Monroe R. Alexander, who investigated the case, said that the train was traveling at a speed of 30 miles per hour when it struck the man.

Asheville Average Holds Above 30

ASHEVILLE.—The heavy tobacco market here held 20,443 pounds yesterday for an average of 31.04 cents a pound.

At today's auction 2,708 pounds were sold for an average of 30.42 cents.

Finn Complete Hangs Navy Base Occupation

HELSINKI.—The Finnish High Command announced today that the occupation of Hangö in the Baltic Sea had been completed by Finnish troops after evacuation by Russian forces.

The occupying force said that the town was in a "fairly good condition, although damaged by the fire of the above-named hidden mine."

Three hundred Russian prisoners were taken during the Finnish occupation, the communiqué added.

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