



Roosevelt Says American View of War is Same

No Change Seen With Respect to Keeping Out of Conflict

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he saw no change with respect to the possibilities of the United States keeping out of Europe's war.

At a press conference he told reporters who crowded his office to say that there was no change in his view of the situation now and that it spoke for itself.

"I think I can say personally," he declared, "that I am not in sympathy with either side in this war. I am not in sympathy with either side in this war. I am not in sympathy with either side in this war."

With reference to the effect of Germany's invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg on this country, the President asserted a great many things were being studied. He did not give details.

But in response to a question, he said that Belgium and Luxembourg were not "bomb" or "unfortified" towns with key positions and Belgium's ports of the bombing of such cities.

At about 8 a. m. a few hours before the invasion, President Roosevelt had signed an order to "freeze" all assets of the Netherlands in this country. Then the President conferred for 25 minutes with key foreign and military advisers.

Gathered in solemn conference were Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of War George B. Messersmith, and other high government officials.

More than two hours before the official entry of the President's office, Mr. Roosevelt had signed an executive order extending to the Netherlands and Luxembourg the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke calmly. At the time of the invasion, he was in the war zone, with a sheet of white paper pinned over Holland and Belgium.

The emergency order was signed at the White House at 10:30 a. m. E. S. T. The order was signed by the President, Secretary Hull, and other high government officers.

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Adolf Hitler's Armed Forces Invade Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg In Lightning Action To Pace Fighting Units Nearer British Isles

German High Command Claims "Broken Resistance" In All Three Sectors of Campaign; Nazis Say Halted

Adolf Hitler's armed forces struck in the direction of England today with a pre-dawn "blitzkrieg" invasion of the "low countries"—Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—apparently to obtain a close base to attack the British Isles.

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RESIGNS

Winston Churchill, Belligerent First Lord of the Admiralty, Becomes New Man of Destiny to Direct War Efforts

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, belligerent first lord of the admiralty and longtime ally of Adolf Hitler's wrath, tonight became Britain's man of destiny, succeeding Neville Chamberlain as prime minister as war surged over western Europe.

The government announced "The Right Honorable Neville Chamberlain resigned the office of prime minister and first lord of the treasury this evening and The Right Honorable Winston Churchill accepted his majesty's invitation to fill the position."

"The prime minister desires that all ministers should remain at their posts and discharge their functions with full freedom and responsibility while the necessary arrangements for the formation of a new administration are made."

Churchill, the apostle of appeasement who saw his policy fail and when war came expressed the hope he could carry on long enough to see Hitlerism destroyed, had been in office since May 28, 1937.

Churchill, whose mother was an American, has been first lord of the admiralty since the outbreak of the war, returning to the post he held during the world war. He is 65 years old.

Allies Crossing Belgian Border To Meet Nazis

PARIS, May 10.—(AP)—A British-French army was authoritatively reported moving rapidly across the Belgian border today to meet German troops which had entered from the east after the Paris military spokesman said the most gigantic battle of all time may be near at hand.

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Sumner by Chamberlain on the day war was declared on Germany, Churchill resumed the post of first lord of the admiralty which he held in the world war.

Later he became head of the committee of service ministers and then in Chamberlain's latest effort to command "the confidence of the nation" he was reported to have learned of war with Spanish forces in Cuba in 1935.

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Germany's War Machine Is Moving In New Blitzkrieg

Hitler Announces Beginning of Fight That Will Decide Fate of German Nation For Next 1,000 Years In Invasion of Lowland Countries

BERLIN, May 10.—(AP)—Germany's powerful war machine moved today on its third blitzkrieg since September, 1939.

Adolf Hitler announced this was the beginning of a fight that "decides the fate of the German nation for the next 1,000 years."

Steam-rolling its way into Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg by combination of the land and air forces that proved so effective against Poland, Norway and Denmark, the armed forces of the third reich under Adolf Hitler's personal direction, "darted over Germany's western border along the broadest front for attack," a high command communique briefly put it.

At the same time German fighting planes were striking the industrial area no longer a hindrance. Other straight to the heart of England.

Other units of bombers and fighting planes roared over central and eastern France and over Belgium and other military objectives, reporting the army's advance into the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

As the first result of the raids on the high command announced the shooting down of an English "Hurricane" plane of the Spitfire type north of the Thames river.

Airports Bombed.

The French airports of Saint-Omer near the English channel, Vieux-les-Francois, 100 miles due east of Paris, and Metz, 25 miles west of the German border, were "effectively destroyed," said the high command. The Belgian airports at Antwerp and Brussels were "bombed successfully."

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Stock Market Tumbles After Early Advance

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—Heavy selling swept the New York stock exchange today after a brief morning buying flurry in such "war brides" as steels and aviation. Early advances were mostly swept away as several leading issues tumbled \$1 to \$3 a share.

In Chicago, an early buying wave was converted into a sell-off as much as 5 cents a bushel subsided, and a good part of the rise was lost.

Financial circles were confused about the possible effect of the German thrust in Holland and Belgium. While some looked for a vast increase in the demand for steel, airplanes and other materials as the result of Hitler's "total war," others thought the developments might conceivably move too rapidly to permit further heavy buying.

Early advance of \$1 to \$3 points in steels and aircraft were quickly converted into losses, as selling converged upon the market near Chrysler dropped about \$5 and United States Rubber nearly \$10. United States Steel, General Motors, United Aircraft, Douglas, Westinghouse, Texas corporation, Pennsylvania railroad, and others.

The bond market was generally depressed, with even United States government issues losing as much as a point in some cases. Foreign issues were mostly lower, but there

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War Bulletins

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—Two squadrons of naval planes, loaded with soldiers, were said today by Edwin Hatcher, Amsterdam correspondent for CBS, to have made a "daring attempt" to capture Queen Wilhelmina, an attempt which evidently "has met with failure and sudden death for the perpetrators. His cable from Amsterdam to CBS said: "A daring attempt to capture Queen Wilhelmina in the early hours today apparently has met with failure and sudden death for the perpetrators."

ROME, May 10.—(AP)—United States Ambassador William Phillips was summoned urgently to the chief palace today to see Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

BRUSSELS, May 10.—(AP)—The German land forces have been stopped within a few hundred yards of the frontier after entering Belgium as part of Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg against the low countries, the foreign minister announced today.

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—The Belgium embassy said it was informed that Antwerp had been captured by German troops and a military hospital destroyed.

BRUSSELS, May 10.—(AP)—Belgium is "resolved to stand herself by all means" and "can not be vanquished," Germany was told today in a note handed to German Ambassador von Bulowwacht by Paul Henri

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Small Child Injured In Traffic Accident

FRANCES WRIGHT, aged four, 1394 Piedmont Memorial hospital, with fractured skull, was taken to the hospital in a taxicab after being struck by a car on the thoroughfare in front of the automobile, according to police reports. She was reported to be getting along nicely Friday.

WEATHER

Minimum Temperature Forecast Tonight 50 Degrees.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Greensboro	50	W	Partly
Winston-Salem	50	W	Partly
Charlotte	50	W	Partly
Raleigh	50	W	Partly
Fayetteville	50	W	Partly
Asheboro	50	W	Partly
High Point	50	W	Partly
Concord	50	W	Partly
Wilmington	50	W	Partly

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press Writer

Hitler has spun the wheel for his long game and it should be long now before we know who is fighting the war.

The Nazi huffer himself has said he is fighting the war to decide the fate of the German nation for the next 1,000 years.

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John T. Flynn Interviews Candidates

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More men to operate it.

"Now, that being so, it is not the most obvious thing in the world to have an administration which uses its powers thinking up new ways to restrict it."

"I would like to see the government get out of the business of trying to restrict it, prevent it from growing, to fight it with discouraging business."

"In other words the government can aid recovery only by helping business to recover, because recovery means essentially business revived. The government, therefore, should stimulate business and not make war on it."

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"I would get an end to all price fixing programs. I would change the wage-hour law. I would get rid of the minimum wage law designed to protect workers from the operation of the normal processes of collective bargaining and the hour question except so far as it is essential to protect the health of the workers or to insure him time for recreation."

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Switzerland Ordering General Mobilization

BERNE, Switzerland, May 10.—(AP)—The Swiss government today ordered general mobilization beginning tomorrow at 6 a. m. and announced that a "military state of war" would be in effect tonight.

The official communique, which followed a series of bombings and sharp air battles over Swiss soil, said the mobilization was ordered "in view of the profound changes which have taken place on the western front."

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Notes from Belgium and Luxembourg appealing for French and foreign military aid.

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