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## WAR IN EUROPE?

As the Nazi forces under the command of Adolf Hitler continued to occupy Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France guaranteed support to Poland against German aggression.

Hitler is believed to be negotiating with Mussolini over Italy's part in any upcoming conflict.

In Bathurst, His Majesty's First Gambian Reserves have been put on standby alert. An official spokesman confirmed this was "as a precautionary measure only."

The Gambian government reminds visitors that travel papers must be carried at all times and should be made available for inspection by any official of the Gambian government. This is for your convenience in these troubled times.

Also in Bathurst, Herr Heinrich Wehrmacht, the German ambassador to Gambia, made this statement... Continued on page 2.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### PEANUTS DOWN

Peanut plantations are reporting a bumper crop this year, driving the price of peanuts down to a five-year low. See Analysis inside.

#### IDOL STOLEN

The Idol of Bones, an ancient good luck symbol from Mali, has been reported stolen. Sources report that the German authorities are paying good prices for ancient artifacts and that the Idol is already on its way to Berlin. See page 5.

#### RIVER FEVER

Official sources denied reports of an outbreak of river fever in Mansa Konko yesterday. Full report inside.

### MULTI-MILLIONAIRE'S FIRST GAMBIAN SAFARI

The Gambia Tribune welcomes multi-millionaire John Sharpe and his daughter Miranda to the Gambia. The American industrialist is enjoying the start of a six-week safari based out of Georgetown.

Sharpe is a keen hunter and has traveled extensively in Africa. Sharpe added three lions and a crocodile to his trophy collection on his first day of hunting.

This is his first visit to the Gambia—we wish him luck.