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GERMANY SEEKS FREE-HAND IN AUSTRIA

BRITAIN TO REJECT JAPANESE REQUEST

Sounds British Government On Vital Problems

Bargains Also For Return Of Colonies And Repudiation Of "War Guilt" In Reported Verbal Questionnaire.

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LONDON, Nov. 22—(CP-Havas)—Chancellor Hitler has transmitted, through Viscount Halifax, a verbal questionnaire designed to sound out the British Government on the Reich's desire for a free hand in Austria, her colonial demands, and repudiation of Germany's "war guilt," well-informed British political figures said tonight.

The Lord President of the Council, returning today from a five-day visit to Germany during which he conferred with Hitler and other Reich statesmen, reported immediately to Foreign Secretary Eden and Prime Minister Chamberlain.

Lord Halifax maintained his reticence but his return partly broke the veil of silence surrounding his discussions in Germany.

According to reliable informants, Germany's desire for freedom to work for Anschluss with Austria will form the key problem in Anglo-German conversations which may follow Lord Halifax's unofficial talks.

Economic Union

(Anschluss, as generally understood, comprises economic, practical and social cooperation, practically to the point of unity, but with each country retaining nominal sovereignty. It is a step forward from the old German "Zollverein," which was an economic union providing free trade within the Zollverein's borders.)

Linked with this point is Germany's claim to the right to determine the sovereignty of German minorities in other European countries, particularly Czechoslovakia.

On the colonial question, it was said, Hitler indicated he wanted Germany's prewar colonies returned at some future time without compensation, but with the understanding that no military or naval bases would be established to threaten British interests.

Informed sources understood that Lord Halifax made no reply, observations or comment on Hitler's questions but merely informed the Chancellor he would transmit them to his Government.

Vital Cabinet Session

Inter-ministerial conversations on Halifax's report will continue tomorrow. Meanwhile Foreign Office experts will study it and draw up a report, to be transmitted to the cabinet, which will discuss the matter fully on Wednesday.

Wednesday's cabinet meeting will therefore probably be one of the most important in years, since it will have to decide on the future of Anglo-German discussions and whether or not a reply is to be sent to Berlin.

Some of the answers were expected to be in accord with German views, but the greatest difficulties were believed to revolve around the matter of a "releasable" in Austria to determine the problem of Anschluss.

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Plan Is Accepted With Reservations

LONDON, Nov. 22—General Francisco Franco, in a note accepting with reservations the plan to dispatch neutral commissions to count the foreign volunteers in Spain, reserves the right to reject any nominee to the bodies sent to either side, reliable sources declared tonight.

The Insurgent Spanish commander-in-chief further insisted the commissions be permitted merely to count the volunteers and not to make provisions for their withdrawal, these informants said.

General Franco's conditional acceptance of the European Non-Intervention Committee's plan was communicated at Hendaye, France, to Sir Henry Chilton, British Ambassador to Spain, by Jose Antonio San Geroni, chief of the Insurgent diplomatic staff.

The Spanish government has not replied and was understood to have the matter still under study.

Trade Board Considers 50th Anniversary

A dinner to observe the 50th anniversary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was considered at a council meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon. The president, Mr. R. R. Bell, presided. Decision as to the time of the dinner would depend on what arrangements could be made in securing a speaker for the occasion, it was decided.

A letter from the King's County Board of Trade requesting support from the Charlottetown Board in pressing for provincial legislation enabling incorporated towns to pass by-laws fixing the hour of closing of business houses was considered at the meeting. Action was deferred pending consultation with members of the King's County and Summerside Boards of Trade.

A request from a Red Cross organization in Central China for financial assistance was referred to the local Red Cross and through it to the Canadian Red Cross for further information.

28 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

WITH FREE SPEECH GOES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LISTEN!



TORONTO, Nov. 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	48 52
Edmonton	8 13
Regina	18 22
Winnipeg	8 22
Toronto	20 33
Ottawa	22 28
Montreal	24 23
Quebec	22 23
St. John	22 32
Halifax	32 36
Charlottetown	28 32

Forecast: Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; partly cloudy and cold; scattered snowflurries.

High tide this afternoon at 2:53 and tomorrow morning at 2:15. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:09.

Last quarter moon Wednesday, Nov. 24, 7:04 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Jordan 9:45 a.m., 1 p.m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**B Dance in Victoria Rink on Wednesday, Summerside Orchestra. L-1262-11-22-23.

**Whist and Dance, St. Theresa's Hall, Wednesday, November 24th. L-1262-11-22-23.

**Bingo at North Rustico Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 8:15. L-1323-11-22-23.

**Variety concert and dance Hunter River Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. L-1329-11-22-23.

**Dance in Caledonia School, Friday evening, November 26th. L-11-11-23-11.

**Bean Supper and Dance in Iona Hall Wednesday, November 24th. L-13-11-23-21.

**Dance in Tarantum School, Wednesday, November 24th. If stormy next night. L-6-11-23-11.

**Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 26th, Emerald 26th, until noon. G. C. Green. L-20-65-W-1-W-1-T-F.

**Buying poultry at Fredericton Wednesday afternoon Nov. 24. Frank Ouliffe. L-46.

**Bingo, dance in Spring Valley Hall, Thursday Nov. 25th. If no fine, Friday. L-42.

**Meeting of Hunter River Fox Club in Masonic Hall, Wednesday 24th. Important. L-40.

**See the play "Hired Husbands" in New Glasgow Hall, Wednesday 24th at 8 p. m. L-50-11-23-21.

**Play "Eyes of Love" at Crapaud Thursday, Nov. 23 at Borden's W. I. Proceeds for boy scouts, dance after. L-1319-11-23-21.

**Card Party and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday evening, November 24th. L-1273-11-22-21.

**Supper in Wheatley River Hall, Thursday, November 25th. Supper 30 cents. Supper served from 5:30 to 9 P. M. L-35-11-23-11.

**Social Service Rummage Sale continued in Holy Name Hall this afternoon starting at 2 P. M. L-35-11-23-11.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M-T-W-T-F.

**Hunter River Starch Factory will close for this season November 26. Parties having potatoes for the factory please send them before that date. L-1305-11-23-11.

**Chicken Supper, Bazaar, Bingo, Drawing of Prizes, etc., in aid of St. James Church, Georgetown, Wednesday, November 24th. L-1280-11-20-31.

**Pantry Sale including Christmas Fruit Cakes at Holman's Store Saturday morning from 11 o'clock A. M. in aid of Basilica Altar Society. L-7-11-23-25-27.

**Buying live and dressed fowl and chicken, also geese and ducks, Wednesday 27th, best prices—Deaneley and McKay, Albany. L-1330-11-22-21.

**Leading live hogs and lambs at Kensington 11th noon Thursday, Nov. 25th. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River Friday 11th noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-2141-7-6-13-20-27.

**Borden Fox Show Dance, Wednesday evening, November 24th in Scout Hall, Summerside Orchestra, second floor. Admission 35 cents. L-43-11-23-21.

**See Tryon United Young People present "Correspondence Courtship" in Tryon Community Hall, Wednesday, November 24th. If stormy, first fine night. L-1284-11-20-33.

**Buying Poultry, empty crop, at A. K. Lord's store every Wednesday afternoon. Also buying at Kensington every day. Highest prices. Signed Bernard & McNell, Kensington. L-28-11-23-11.

**Buying live and dressed chicken and fowl at the McKay & Todd store, Bradabane Wednesday, Nov. 24th, also want a carload of turkeys and oaks, B. Davison. L-1284-11-22-21.

**Hog production has a promising future despite present comparatively low prices. Cooked potatoes and other home grown feeds, supplemented by a good concentrate should produce good hogs and show a fair margin of profit. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1284-11-22-21.

Charities To Benefit As Duke Wins Libel Suit

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 22—Lord Chief Justice Hewart defended the good name of the Duke of Windsor today in approving a private settlement of his libel suit against the author and publishers of "Coronation Commentary."
Lord Hewart asserted the case involved "foul, cruel libel" of the Duke which a jury might have thought deserved a "thoroughly efficient horse whipping."
Sir William Jowitt, appearing in court for Windsor, announced William Heinemann, Ltd., publishers, and Geoffrey Dennis, author, would pay a "substantial sum" for damages and costs.
The defendants tendered an apology and admitted statements in

the book, dealing with the Duke's brief reign as King Edward VIII, were unjustified.
Sir William said the "substantial sum," the amount was not disclosed, would be given by the Duke to charities in which he took a "deep interest" while King and Prince of Wales.
"Coronation Commentary" was withdrawn from sale in the United Kingdom and a note of apology written after the Duke protested the book last April. It was sold widely in Canada and the United States, however.
It dealt with the reign and abdication and commented on what it characterized as "muddling, twaddling and meddling" during the reign.

China's Appeal At Parley Fails

WILKINS' PARTY
Land At Aklavik
EDMONTON, Nov. 22—(CP)—The giant monoplane carrying the Sir Hubert Wilkins search party arrived at Aklavik, N.W.T., today, according to a report received by Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Edmonton. Time of the arrival was not given.

Defer Closing Of Parley Until Wednesday
BRUSSELS, Nov. 22—(CP)—China's appeal for a 11th-hour aid against Japan today failed to sway the Brussels conference from all but final approval of a report admitting failure of its efforts to end the Far Eastern conflict.
Only refusal of the Chinese delegate to vote before consulting his Government prevented the conference from approving the document drafted by the United States and Great Britain and then adjourning for an "indefinite recess."
Final action was deferred until Wednesday, when it was thought the Chinese delegate, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, would have heard from Nanking.
Dr. Koo appealed to the conference to reconsider its admission of failure, declaring an "abortive ending of this Conference will unwittingly augment the already prevailing sense of general impotence."

PRETENDER SEEKS THRONE

Plans Pacific Conquest To Restore French Monarchy.
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
PARIS, Nov. 22—The exiled Duke of Guise today proclaimed his decision "to reconquer" the non-existent French throne as police pressed their search for leaders of a secret Rightist revolutionary committee.
A spokesman for the Surete Nationale said that until now the investigation into the apparently widespread armed movement to overthrow the government showed no connection between Royalists and "The National Committee of the Revolut on."
All Surete agents in Paris and large forces in the provinces worked on investigation of the Rightist plot, in which raids already uncovered enough arms and ammunition to equip a small army.
The 5,000-word manifesto issued by the 63 year old pretender who seeks to rule France as King Juvien III left no doubt he planned a pacific conquest. A spokesman for the Bourbon family organ "Courrier Royal" insisted use of the word "reconquer" did not mean military action.
Political observers considered as "practically zero" the chances of bringing back to France the monarchy overthrown at the end of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, the French Royalists were believed to number less than 50,000.

APPEALS FOR AID
Adoption of the report of the Conference's failure might "indirectly place small or weak states more at the mercy of the strong and aggressive and make all peace loving nations feel more insecure than ever," he pleaded.
Will you not with your unlimited resources of power and strength contribute your share by some positive action, even though it may be indirect, to the cause of upholding the principles of law and order, world security and world peace?
Or do you really believe that simple declarations of principles and pious professions of faith in the pledged word will be sufficient to make the one and the other observed and respected in the world?

Candidates Named For Alberta Seat

(By The Canadian Press)
LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Nov. 22—Two candidates, a Social Credit nominee and the choice of a four-party unity convention, were officially nominated to contest the Lethbridge provincial by-election today. Voting will be held Dec. 2, 3 and 4.
They are: A. J. Burnap, Social Credit, and Dr. Peter M. Campbell, Unity candidate nominated at a convention of delegates of the Liberal, Conservative and the People's League of Alberta.

REVIEWS DELIBERATION
Dr. Koo reviewed the evidence by which the Conference established "the difference in law between the policy of Japan and China in the present conflict."
Then he asked this question and gave a better answer:
"Do you still wish to make no distinction in fact in your treatment of them as between an aggressor and a victim?"
"This, our refusal to cease contributing to Japan's material and economic resources for continuing aggression against China, would be the result."

Storm Takes Toll In New England
(By The Associated Press)
BOSTON, Nov. 22—Eight persons were dead today, victims of New England's first real snow storm of the season. More than a score suffered injuries in automobile crashes on ice-coated roads over the weekend.
The victims of the storm were: Lionel Nadeau, 30, of Penacook, N. H.; Miss Dorothy Finn, 17, Springfield; James Geary, 62, East Bridgewater; Marcus Hunter, Boston; Henry M. Schultz, 64, Providence, R. I.; Thomas Farrell, 35, Lynn; Mrs. Sarah Randall, 32, Manchester, N. H.; and Ubert Gagnon, 20, Keegan, Me.

MR. T.B. GRADY PASSES AWAY IN FLORIDA

Retired Island Railway Superintendent Succumbed Unexpectedly Yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Bell Grady, retired Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian National Railways, died unexpectedly at St. Petersburg, Florida yesterday, according to word received here last night. Mr. Grady, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Brown, left Charlottetown several weeks ago to spend the winter in the United States.

Mr. Grady retired from his position of Superintendent of the Island Division of the C. N. R. on September 30, 1929 after fifty-three continuous years service. Born at Summerside about 80 years ago Mr. Grady entered the employ of the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1876, not long after the road was built. He began work as a telegraph operator in his home town and for a short time in 1880 served as train despatcher at Charlottetown. Afterwards he became a conductor and in 1881 returned to Summerside as ticket clerk and telegraph operator, for both the Anglo-American Telegraph Company and the railway. He remained in the western capital as assistant agent, ticket agent and operator until 1913 when he was appointed station agent. In 1915 he became Superintendent of the Island Division.

Mr. Grady's service with the railway bridged the time between the old wood burning locomotives in use when he entered the employ of the Prince Edward Island Railway to the newest giant streamlined locomotive which pulled trains on which he travelled in recent years.

The Island road in whose service Mr. Grady began his long railroading career was a narrow gauge road, with extremely light rails, poor ties and no ballast. Wood burning locomotives had a hauling capacity of 125 tons and flat and box cars load capacity was eight tons. It was only after Mr. Grady became Superintendent that the Prince Edward Island Railway was improved to any extent. During that time the most of the Division was made standard gauge. Two years after his appointment the present car ferry service at Borden was established.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Allison McLeod, Charlottetown, Mrs. (Dr.) Sullivan, North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Brown, who spent the summer months in Charlottetown with her father and mother and accompanied them South, Harry Grady, with the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada and Dr. Thomas Grady, dentist in Vancouver.

No announcement was made last night as to funeral arrangements.

Federated Institute Elects Officers

TORONTO, Nov. 22—Mrs. Herbert McGregor of Penitence, B. C., today was named president of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada at the closing of the Federation's 10th biennial conference. Other officers elected included Mrs. Harley Dunham, Petticoat, N. B., treasurer. Among directors elected were Mrs. Elton Smith, Caledonia, N. B., and Mrs. Fred McLaren, North River, P. E. I.
Convenors of committees included Mrs. W. Shaw, Clyde River, N. S., education; Mrs. Freeman Lank, Baze River, N. S., Canadian industries; Mrs. Guy Humphreys, Hampton, N. B., legislation; Mrs. Allison MacMillan, Fairview, P. E. I., public health.

TORONTO, Nov. 22—(CP)—Edmonton will be the scene of the next biennial convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, it was decided today at the final session of the Federation's board meeting here.

Reduction In Gas Price Announced

REGINA, Nov. 22—(CP)—D. J. Davison, sales manager here of Imperial Oil Company today announced gasoline price reductions of one half cent to a cent a gallon. The drop in consumers prices follows similar action in Alberta Sunday.
Other oil firms also reduced prices. Green gas and common white gas were lowered a cent. Ethyl type dropped half a cent.
The cut placed the gasoline price in Regina at 32 1-2 cents a gallon for green gas, 29 1-2 cents for white and 35 for red or ethyl.

Body Of Father McIntyre Taken To Basilica

The body of the Rev. Father A. J. McIntyre, who died Sunday after a long illness, was transferred from the Bishop's Residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to St. Columba, East Point. Funeral Mass will be said at St. Columba at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Palbearers from the Bishop's Residence to the Basilica yesterday were: Messrs. J. A. McIsaac, William Gillis, Dr. G. L. Smith, A. R. McInnis, Leo McDonald and E. J. H. Morrissey.

MALE QUARTET HEARD IN FINE RECITAL

Concert Season Opens With Enjoyable Performance By Ionian Singers.

The Community Concert Association opened its 1937-38 series of concerts last evening in the Prince of Wales College Hall with a performance by the Ionian Singers, a male quartet which has gained considerable success and reputation in the United States and Canada. Excellent tonal quality and precision of rhythmic effects, with remarkable beauty of balance, were outstanding in the performance of this quartet. They had, perhaps, less of the verve and energetic quality of the Russian Singers, who performed here two years ago, but their singing had a great deal more of delicacy and refined musical understanding.

The different groups, which were quite mixed in character, exemplified the various schools of part writing. Of the early Englishmen we had John Bennett's "Lure, Fair-comers, Lure," a truly delightful morsel. Of the more modern English we had "The Shepherdess," superbly set by Dermot McMurrough. Of

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Alba Appointed Agent To Britain

SALAMANCA, Nov. 22—(CP-Havas)—The Duke of Alba was officially designated tonight as the chief Spanish commercial representative in Great Britain.
A descendant of the Royal House of Stuart, the Duke of Alba holds the title of Duke of Berwick in the English peerage. He was minister of education in the Spanish Government before the Monarchy was abolished.
He has been the unofficial Insurgent agent in London for several months.
His appointment by General Franco completes the arrangement by which the Insurgents and the British Government agreed to exchange commercial agents. Sir Robert Hodgson as British commercial agent in Spanish Insurgent territory.

Arctic Scientific Station Proposed

OTTAWA, Nov. 22—(CP)—A proposal that the Dominion Government build and maintain a scientific station somewhere near the centre of the Arctic Archipelago has been presented to the Department of Mines and Resources. Departmental officials have the matter under consideration and will probably discuss it with leading scientists interested in Arctic exploration before advising Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister responsible for the Northwest Territories.

CLAIM CONSENT OF CHINESE GOVT. NEEDED

Eden Replies To Question Re Japanese Proposal To Exercise Control Of Shanghai.

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Nov. 22—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today Great Britain would not grant Japan's request for authority in Shanghai's International Settlement "without the consent of the Chinese Government."
The statement was made in reply to Wedgewood Benn, Labor, former Secretary for India, who asked the government's intentions regarding Japan's request to settlement authorities yesterday for control of the Chinese maritime customs, postal and telegraph services and the

"The conditions under which the International Settlement in Shanghai is administered are the land regulations (agreed upon between China and the various foreign governments) which cannot be modified without consent of the Chinese government," Mr. Eden said.

"Are we to understand that the demands which appear to have been made by the Japanese general in Shanghai cannot be accepted?" Mr. Benn asked.
"That is a different question," Mr. Eden replied. "My answer has been carefully drafted, and I think it will be found to cover the question."

The Foreign Secretary revealed Japan has paid no compensation for the Chinese government's "recompensation" which thought it the occasion to make the compensation themselves," he said. In September the Foreign Office announced Parliament would be asked to vote £5,000 (\$25,000) to the Ambassador.

Replying to William Gallacher, Communist, regarding reported pillaging by Japanese troops of British homes on Hungjao Road in Shanghai, Mr. Eden said government information attributed the pillaging to retreating Chinese. "Compensation will be claimed in every case where a claim is justified," he added.

Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, gave the House a flat denial of reports that Admiral Sir Charles Little, naval commander on the Chinese station, congratulated General Iwane Matsu, Japanese commander, on his Shanghai victory.

Questioned concerning an appeal contained in a speech by King Leopold of Belgium last week that

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