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# LINER MESSAGERS "FIRE UNDER CONTROL"

## PRAGUE REJECTS NEW HUNGARIAN DEMANDS

### SAID READY FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Hungarian Public impatiently Await Reply—Threaten Action.

PRAGUE, Oct. 25 (AP)—Czechoslovakia was reported tonight to have turned down the latest Hungarian demands for territory but without closing the door on further negotiations. A brief communique issued after a session of the three governments—the National Autonomous Slovak and Autonomous Ruthenian—said a basis for further negotiations has been established. Informed diplomatic circles, however, it was understood Czechoslovakia had decided on at least three definite points: 1. Rejection of the Hungarian suggestion for plebiscites in regions of mixed populations. 2. Rejection of Hungary's proposal to arbitrate the territorial controversy with Germany, Italy and Poland as mediators. 3. A firm decision to hold to the terms of the Munich Accord with any session of territory dependent upon the approval of the four powers—Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy—which participated in that conference.

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### COMING EVENTS

- \*\*Dance at Victoria Rink every Wednesday night.
- \*\*Dance C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Friday, October 28th. Webster's Orchestra. L-697-10-24-26-27.
- \*\*Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday 29th, 7 o'clock. L-696-10-22-26-29.
- \*\*See handbills for stock sale at Derrill Whites, Kingston, Thursday, October 27th. L-654-10-22-26.
- \*\*Remember Zion Church Concert on Thursday, November 3rd at 8 o'clock. L-781-10-26-11.
- \*\*Dance in Forest Hill Hall Thursday, October 27th. Webster's Orchestra. L-737-10-25-11.
- \*\*Notice—Reserve Thursday, November 3rd, for Saturday at Moore's Supper and Bazaar. L-780-10-26-11.
- \*\*Mount Mellick W. I. Pantry Sale at Holman's, October 29th. L-759-10-26-29.
- \*\*Reserve Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29th, for Cake Sale at Moore & MacLeod's, by Clyde L. dge. L-784-10-28-21.
- \*\*The Lecture announced for Wednesday evening, October 26th at Afton Hall has been cancelled until further notice. L-756-10-26-11.
- \*\*Card Party and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, October 27th. L-743-10-26-21.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance in Port Augustus School, October 28th. Prize for best costume. L-430-10-15-26.
- \*\*Bingo Party, Raffie and Dance Tracade Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 26th, not Friday as previously advertised. L-735-10-25-21.
- \*\*The Church of 300 Land Ladies Aid will hold their Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Cape Traverse Hall, Thursday, October 27th. Supper 25c and 35c. L-761-10-26-11.
- \*\*Wanted: 50 choice young cows, fresh, or to freshen not later than November 20. Sgd. Nicholson Bros., Hunter River. L-796.
- \*\*Don't fail to hear the Charlottetown Male Chorus in the Grand Variety Concert at Cherry Valley Hall on Thursday, October 27, 8:30 p. m. L-794.
- \*\*North Wiltshire Hall Friday night, Oct. 29th, weather permitting. Charlottetown Playboys presents "The Haunted Inn," specialties, dance after. L-790-10-26-31.
- \*\*Major Boves' concert in Long River Hall Friday, Oct. 28, tap dancing, vocal and instrumental music. Admission 25 and 15. L-795-10-26-21.
- \*\*Fox Meat—Fresh frozen beef, mutton, lamb, fresh frozen herring, fresh lamb and hog trucks. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-393-10-14-1f.
- \*\*Buying live hogs every week. Thursdays at Albany; Fridays at Emerald. List your hogs by a post card or collect telephone call and we will truck them from their pens. Quick delivery, less shrinkage, highest prices. G. C. Green, Emerald. L-471-10-mw-4f.

### Fishermen Air Problems At 4th Annual Meeting

Mr. James B. MacDonald, West St. Peter's Re-elected President of Union.

Mr. James B. MacDonald, West St. Peter's, was re-elected president of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Union at the annual meeting of the organization here yesterday. Mr. MacDonald has been president of the Union continuously since its organization four years ago. Other officers elected yesterday include: vice president, Napoleon Arsenault, Mount Carmel; directors, King's County, Robert MacKenzie; St. Peter's County, Ernest McInnis, Southport; Prince County, Earl MacRae, Tignish. Delegates to the sessions, held morning and afternoon in the city Hall Board Room were welcomed by Deputy Mayor B. R. Holman. Other outside speakers included, Hon. J. P. MacIntyre, Minister of Public Works, Mr. A. E. MacLean, M. P., for Prince County, Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M. P. for Queen's County, Hon. B. W. LePage, President of the Executive Council, and chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board, Rev. J. A. Murphy, D. D., Rector of St. Dunstan's University, and Mr. J. J. Larabee, Supervisor of Fisheries. The meeting placed itself on record as being against the \$500 tax (the Government provincial) proposed to be put on outside buyers purchasing live lobsters, known as "two-day sessions" for the annual convention would be held next year if the business of the Union made it necessary, delegates decided. This resolution, together with defeated one which aimed at having the convention meet in each of the three counties in rotation was introduced by the Argyle Bay Union. A third resolution, brought in by the same Union urging that fishermen's loans be recommended by a group of fishermen or lobster packer rather than by a merchant, was discussed at length. Finally it was disposed of by adopting a suggestion from the president, leaving it to be dealt with by the incoming board of directors. Loans "Abused" is Complaint to fishermen had been

abused in several cases, on more than one occasion several delegates declared. One was used to "set a man up making home brew." In other cases men who were not, and never intended to be fishermen obtained loans through the Fishermen's Loan Board, speakers said. Mr. Douglas MacKinnon, M. L. A., Point St. Charles, believed the Union should notify the Loan Board of those recommending underserving persons to have them "blacklisted." He was surprised to hear of such practices as such had not been the case in his district. The loan really worked against fishermen in as much as boys 16 and 17 years of age obtained nets, engines, boats, etc., to set up as fishermen with the result there was a "flood" of fishermen and fish but no markets, Mr. George LeClair, Rustico said. Couldn't the money be used to find a market, he asked. Mr. Douglas MacKinnon agreed it was not a case of more products but of better markets. It would be a good idea if the government put a regular full time sales agent, say in Montreal, to act in interest of Prince Edward Island fish, he thought. A delegate remarked he had visited several of this province and found foreign fish offered for sale. Surely Island fishermen could supply local markets. The resolution which declared "that this meeting go on record as opposed to any move to have the fishing industry included in any fishermen's Compensation Act which may be put in force in this province" was withdrawn after short discussion and the matter referred to the incoming Board of Directors for consideration. A copy of the proposed act would be sent to each of the local stations and their reactions communicated to the general office of the industry. The newly elected executive was also empowered to arrange for revision of the constitution of the industry. A resolution expressing thanks of the convention of fishermen to Hon. Mr. Michael, Federal Minister of Fisheries, Hon. B. W. LePage, chairman and other members of the Fishermen's Loan Board was passed by the meeting.

### Real Hero's Role May Cost Screen Actor His Career

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Oct. 25 (AP)—Lyle Talbot played a real hero's role today, which may bring him the decline in popularity that has befallen the actor. Talbot's hands, neck, arms and head were burned so severely in a \$50,000 fire that destroyed his home he may never appear again before a camera. He dragged his house guest, Franklin D. Parker, also an actor from a fiery, smoke-filled bedroom to safety on a second story ledge. Witnesses saw Talbot, trapped on the second floor by flames that started at ground level, trying desperately to drag Parker who was unconscious, out on a porch roof from a bedroom. Parker, wearing pajamas aflame, finally got Parker to safety and then leaped 20 feet to the ground to assist firemen. Parker suffered severe burns on his back. The condition of both men was critical, said physicians at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. Firemen said a party was in progress at the "hot" home until early this morning. Parker was the only guest who remained.

### World News In Brief

WALPOLE, Ont., Oct. 25—Two Indian women and a baby were drowned tonight when an automobile plunged from a ferry into the Chenal Ecarte River. An aged man escaped by breaking a window of the car and swimming to safety. NEW YORK, Oct. 25—The National Broadcasting Company reported at 11:12 p. m. AST tonight that the S. O. S. from the burning liner Deutschland had been "cleared from the air." WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—President Roosevelt today charged the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities had permitted itself "to be used in a flagrantly unfair and un-American attempt to influence an election." EDMONTON, Oct. 25—A special session of the Alberta Legislature will be called Nov. 15 chiefly to deal with the Turner Valley gas and petroleum situation it was announced today by Premier. ABERHART. CALGARY, Oct. 25—Appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta refused today to reconsider its decision holding the provincial reduction and settlement of Debt Act ultra vires.

### FLAME-SWEPT HANKOW FALLS PREY TO JAPS

Large Chinese Army Contingents Reported Trapped By Invaders.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26 (Wednesday)—(AP)—The Japanese vanguard today marched into Hankow, one of the tri-cities of Central China. Japanese dispatches from the front said, and met severe resistance from Chinese detachments who engaged in street fighting. (By JACQUES MARCUSE Copyright 1938 by the Havas News Agency) HANKOW, Oct. 25 (CP-Havas)—Large Chinese Army contingents were reported trapped in the Hankow area tonight as Japanese motorized columns deployed warily through this flame-swept city, which they entered in triumph today. While thousands of Chinese civilians fled to the west and southwest, Japanese reports said as many as 30 divisions had been hopelessly cut off in sectors northeast of the city following the lightning Japanese advance. Japanese columns were reported lighting a steel dragnet around the Chinese forces in those regions. The bulk of the Chinese armies was reported in full retreat toward the southwest as Japanese vanguards hastened occupation of Hankow and surrounding areas. General Chiang Kai-shek and his wife were understood to have left the city sometime before the Japanese entry at 6:30 P. M. today (6:30 A. M. AST).

### EXPLOSIONS ROCK CITIES

Explosions touched off by the retreating defenders in China's "scorched earth" policy, rocked Hankow and the nearby cities of Wuhan and Hanyang throughout the day. Huge clouds of smoke shot into the skyward tonight as factories, public buildings and residential quarters were destroyed. Abandonment of the city was officially announced by the Chinese General Staff headquarters earlier in the day as its last act before disbanding and joining the exodus toward the interior. The last act of the Chinese mayor of the city before fleeing the Yangtze was to transfer his power to Father Robert Jacquot, noted French refugee worker. Thousands of frightened Chinese civilians streamed into the neutral zone established by the British, United States and Italian who landed 100 men to police this area.

### Strachey Released From Ellis Island

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—John Strachey, British Leftist author and lecturer, was released from Ellis Island today although he lost a court action for his freedom under a writ of Habeas Corpus. Federal Judge Edward A. Conger, dismissing the writ obtained by Strachey's lawyer, placed the author under \$500 bond and an injunction to deliver no lectures, but said he could leave Ellis Island where he has been detained since he came to the United States with an invalid passport visa two weeks ago.

### Still Undecided As To Session Opening

OTTAWA, Oct. 25—Whether parliament will be called before the end of the year or not still awaits governmental decision, Justice Minister Lapointe today declared he had not yet heard from Prime Minister Mackenzie King as to the Premier's wishes in the matter. Today's cabinet council dealt with questions of the session, the minister said. Mr. Lapointe presided over the meeting.

### Captain Lost When Schooner Founders

REMQUOSKI, Que., Oct. 25—Trapped on a ledge in a blinding fog, the coastal schooner Labrador Trader sank in the St. Lawrence River last night, carrying with it Capt. Alfred Mercier. The other four members of the crew were able to make their way to shore in a lifeboat.

### Egypt To Construct Fleet Of 36 Ships

CAIRO, Oct. 25—The Egyptian Defence Council tonight decided to construct a fleet consisting of 36 ships at an estimated expenditure of \$3,500,000 (about \$1,750,000) over a two year period. The fleet will consist mostly of cruisers, minelayers and submarines.

### Hero Pilot



Discovering that the right wing and motor of the passenger plane he had just taken out of Montgomery, Ala., were in flames, John David Hissong, above Eastern Airlines pilot, brought his burning ship down in a field with only moonlight to aid him. By this feat, Hissong saved 14 lives, including his own. Later he commented that he hadn't done anything "any other pilot wouldn't have done." Five years ago, he was the hero of a similar mishap.

### Increase In Fish Catch But Value Down

HALIFAX, Oct. 25 (CP)—Total quantity of fish landed in the Maritimes during September was 51,939,500 pounds, with a landed value of \$664,101, according to the monthly report of the eastern division, Department of Fisheries, issued here today. The total catch was an increase of more than 3,000,000 pounds over that for the same month last year, when 48,874,200 pounds were taken, having a landed value of \$709,454. The landed value for this year, however, was a decrease of \$45,353 from the same period last year. In Nova Scotia, the total quantity of fish caught increased by 3,737,600 pounds, but a decrease of \$34,661 was noted in the landed value. The total catch this year was 30,883,800 pounds, with a landed value of \$356,373. New Brunswick's catch of 17,523,300 pounds, valued at \$246,546, was a decrease of 1,689,300 pounds, but the fishermen received \$292,100 more for the catch. An increase of 490,100 pounds to a total quantity of 2,666,900 pounds taken by Prince Edward Island resulted in a decrease of \$18,942 in the landed value, which was \$51,627.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The month of September shows an increase of 490,100 lbs. in catch and a decrease of \$18,942 in landed value when compared with September 1937. The catch of lobsters decreased by 4,500 lbs with a decrease in landed value of \$24,153. Cod landings increased by 249,100 lbs. with an increase of \$20,700 in value. The oyster fishery, which was confined to east Prince County, shows an increase of 10,100 lbs. with an increase of \$3,273 in returns. The mackerel catch decreased by 24,000 lbs. with a decrease of \$445 in landed value. Hake and cusk, herring and clams all show increases in catch and landed value.

The table below gives a comparison of the total catch and landed value of all fish taken during the month as compared with the same month last year, as well as similar information concerning the principal varieties:

SEPTEMBER, 1938		
Total quantity of all fish landed	Landed value, \$51,627.	
Lobsters	51,200	31,159
Cod	828,000	6,497
Oysters	209,500	6,285
Mackerel	152,500	2,623
Hake & Cusk	488,800	2,215
Herring	248,800	1,744

SEPTEMBER, 1937		
Total quantity of all fish landed	Landed value, \$70,945.	
Lobster	665,700	55,312
Cod	685,900	6,750
Oysters	100,400	3,012
Mackerel	178,500	3,968
Hake & Cusk	268,700	1,409
Herring	211,000	1,333

### ROYAL VISIT WILL INCLUDE ALL PROVINCES

King Will Preside Over Priy Council Meeting At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26—A history-making, Privy Council meeting in Canada today and a visit to the Dionne quins uplets in rugged northern Ontario will form part of the program for the visit of the King and Queen to the Dominion next summer, it was disclosed today. In their stay of more than three weeks, Their Majesties will visit every province, possibly landing at Halifax and touring the Maritimes before they travel to central Canada. At the full Privy Council meeting, first in Canada's history, the monarch will sit as King of Canada, with leaders of government here for the past 42 years. Conservatives and Liberals, bearded oldsters and active young cabinet ministers, will gather to take counsel with their King. The meeting was suggested by the monarch and, conforming to his wish, the issues discussed will be non-controversial.

### Will Visit Quins

In another role—guardian of the quinnipies—the King will travel to the Dionne nursery for more than six weeks, including his own later he commented that he hadn't done anything "any other pilot wouldn't have done." Five years ago, he was the hero of a similar mishap.

### Six Weeks Trip

Their Majesties will be away from England for more than six weeks, will spend more than three of them in Canada, a few days in the United States and the rest of the time in the Atlantic.

### British Columbia House Is Opened

VICTORIA, Oct. 25 (CP)—A bill to provide for creation of a Public Utilities Board in British Columbia, amendments to various acts already on the statute books, and further efforts to relieve the unemployment problem were forecast in the speech from the throne opening the provincial legislative session here today.

### Harvesting Season May Curb Terrorism

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26—With the advent of the citrus fruit harvesting season which annually attracts thousands of Arab laborers, some observers believe the Arab uprising against British mandate rule soon may start to disintegrate after 10 weeks of bitter conflict. Faced by thousands of British troops and police, great numbers of Arabs recently conscripted as guerrilla warriors, it was believed would prefer to accept employment in the orange groves instead of continued fighting.

### Fire Imperilled Thousand Lives On Deutschland

Ships Race To Answer Frantic Calls For Aid From German Ship Off Newfoundland.

(Copyright, 1938, by The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Fire sweeping below decks of the German liner Deutschland imperilled the lives of 1,000 persons tonight in a North Atlantic storm off Newfoundland before it was controlled. After a frightening two hours of firefighting, the Captain radioed The Associated Press this laconic message: "Fire under control!" Other ships were racing through the dark gale-whipped waters 200 miles southeast of Cape Race to her assistance, answering calls frantically seeking help in the ship's dire need. Aboard the big ship were 591 passengers and about 400 crew members. Included among the passengers were 350 Americans. Five passenger liners swung swiftly from their courses to go to the burning ship's aid. United States Coastguard cutters from as far distant as Boston, 700 miles away, and New London, Conn., put out to sea.

### Damage From Storm "Slight"

Only light damage was reported yesterday from the storm which raged through the Province Monday night, reaching its greatest intensity early yesterday morning. 1.52 inches of rain fell in a few hours, unusually heavy precipitation. Mr. Warren Burris, meteorologist at the Charlottetown Experimental Station said. Wind velocity was 31 miles per hour. The high wind was an exceptionally high tide which swept up the wharf area, but fortunately no serious damage is reported. The tide reached its highest point yesterday between noon and 1 o'clock. Trucks carrying potatoes, turnips, and other goods to Bunlain & Bell's warehouse on their wharf at this time were forced to remain up the wharf a considerable distance until the tide receded. The Island Telephone Company reported quite a few poles down, particularly where highway construction is going on and lines are being moved. No circuits were reported broken, however. Maritime Electric officials reported they had cut power without trouble. In the lower parts of Charlottetown water flooded streets when gratings clogged with leaves. Several cellars were reported flooded.

### LEAVE FOR MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Oct. 25—More than 1,000 officers and men of the Royal Air Force left Southampton today for Malta, Port Said, Port Sudan, Basra and Karachi to relieve men who have completed their foreign tours of duty and have been ordered back to home stations.



### Even The Hero Who Dies For His Country Is None The Less A Dead One

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE Toronto, Oct. 25 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 38-46; Victoria 46-56; Edmonton 40-54; Regina 42-60; Winnipeg 36-60; Toronto 42-57; Ottawa 34-46; Montreal 40-50; Quebec 40-48; Saint John 44-52; Halifax 48-58; Charlottetown 44-50; Maritime Provinces: fresh westerly winds; fair and comparatively cool. High tide this afternoon at 12-19 and tomorrow morning at 4-12-19. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:57 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:31. First quarter moon Oct. 31, 3-45 A. M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.