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CZECH-NAZI TENSION MOUNTS IN CLASHES

German Troop Movements Are Termed Routine

France And Italy Prepare For Simultaneous Manoeuvres In Africa.

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, May 20—France and Italy, unable to come to terms in moves for a friendship pact because each backs a different side in Spain tonight prepared for almost simultaneous manoeuvres in their bordering African colonies of Tunisia and Libya.

Great Britain hoped difficulty would be ironed out at a meeting of the sub-committee of the international "hands-off Spain" group called for next Thursday.

Meanwhile, in central Europe Czechoslovakia's minority problem became more serious as violence flared between Sudeten Germans and supporters of the Government.

(An official German News Agency report from Berlin made public a report from Komotitz, Czechoslovakia, that some 100 Sudeten Germans were injured following an attack by Czech soldiers.)

WHI Meet Hither

It was reported in Praha Konrad Henrich, leader of the pro-Nazi German Party, would consult Chancellor Hitler Saturday or Sunday to receive instructions for forthcoming negotiations with the Czech Government.

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Eldon Friday, L-640-5-21-31. Talkies Morell Wednesday, L-566-3-18-31. Talkies—Murray River Thursday, L-640-5-21-31. Talkies St. Peters Tuesday, L-566-5-18-31. Dance, Cardiac May 24th, Webster's Orchestra, L-523-5-17-21. Cake Sale Moore & McLeod Saturday, May 21st, Baulby W. M. S., L-596-5-20-21. Borden Line Club leading boys and calves every Tuesday, 12 to 3, L-348-12-M-2-5-tf. Kingston players presents "The Chore Boy" in North Whidbey, May 24th, L-694-5-21-11. Ladies of the Hazelrock Baptist Church cake sale Saturday, May 21, S. A. Macdonald's, L-618-5-19-21. "Runners Sale, Business Girls Unit Hall, Provincial Bank, Saturday tonight 6:30 P. M., L-671-5-21-11. "Afternoon Tea and showing of Handmade Knitted Garments, Baptist School Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 21st, 3:30, L-668-5-21-11. "The Old Maid's Courtship will be presented by Norboro players, New Glasgow Hall, May 21st, L-291-5-21-24-28. "Reserve August 3rd for celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. Augustine's Church, Rustico, and Tea Party, L-669-5-20-21. "The "Cruisers" Variety Concert and Tea, Murray River, Saturday, May 21st, auspices of Womens Institute, L-558-5-20-21. "Come, see "Sis Perkins" in Atton Hall, Charlottetown players greet you all, auspices Fairview Womens Institute, Monday, May 23rd, L-660-5-21-21. "Aunt Emma Sees It Through" 3 act play, Belfast Hall, Monday, May 23, 8:30, auspices Kinross, Uist W. I., Also play "Aunt Emma Sees It Through", Millview Hall, Thursday, May 20, at 8:30. Ice cream and dance after, L-687-5-21-11.

Italian King To View Manoeuvres In North Africa Will Be Staged Near Italo-French Colonial Border Amid Growing Tension.

ROME, May 20—Italy will stage mass air transportation of troops in manoeuvres near the Italo-French North African colonial border, it was disclosed today amid diplomatic tension between the two countries.

The rising public interest over the manoeuvres was given further impetus with departure of King Vittorio Emanuele for Libya to attend the war games.

Announcement of the air display was contained in an article printed in the aeronautics magazine "Le Vie dell'aria."

The article said Italian planes would drop two battalions of troops behind imaginary enemy lines. In addition, planes will carry two brigades of infantry and two batteries of cannon as well as two platoons of motorcycle Bersaglieri and various supplementary troops.

Military sources said this meant approximately 1,000 men would be dropped by parachute to attack the imaginary enemy from the rear while some 6,000 more rushed to battle in planes.

Excellent Strategist

The King, who participated in Italy's world war council, is regarded by military men as an excellent strategist.

The manoeuvres, to be held in western Libya near the borders of

France's Tunisia, have been given prominence by the Italian press, along with recent Italo-French tension, the rift in the Italo-French friendship talks and the French announcement that 60,000 native troops would be recruited in Tunisia.

While the King was departing from Syracuse in the Royal Yacht Savoia, making his first African tour since being proclaimed Emperor of Ethiopia, the country was informed a great nation-wide celebration will be held May 29 to signify "solidarity" with insurgent Spain.

The announcement was made by Achille Starace, secretary of the Fascist Party, who said speeches and celebrations would be held throughout the country.

There was speculation as to whether Premier Mussolini intended to send General Franco, Spanish insurgent leader, more Italian reinforcements to cope with increased assistance which Italy charges France and Soviet Russia have sent to the Spanish Government.

Diplomats said the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador here, had received little encouragement from the French Government.

In his effort to speed up conclusion of an agreement between Italy and France similar to the April 16 pact between Italy and Britain.

Claim Freight Rate Reductions Are Stultified

Strong Case Presented Rowell Commission By Maritime Transportation Commission.

(By Carl Reinke) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) FREDERICTON, May 20—In spite of the 20 per cent Maritime freight rate reductions effected in 1927, the Maritime Provinces are now practically back again where they were before that because of competitive reductions recently put into force in Ontario and Quebec, the Rowell Commission was told today.

One answer to the problem was to be found in the 1926 report of the Duncan Commission, in the opinion of Ethelton, a Member of Parliament, N. B., of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade.

It was recommended at that time that the Railway Board should have power to put experimental low rates into force in open areas, but should balance rate losses, and thereby general rates, which would give the railway reasonable compensation, Mr. Matheson said.

Never Implemented However, that recommendation had never been implemented, either in the Railway Act or the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

Again he suggested the problem should perhaps be considered in relation to national policy. It had been held that the Maritime tariff on the Maritimes was primarily that they were compelled to pay the cost of an expensive transportation system.

A major factor to be considered, Mr. Matheson submitted, was the fact the Intercolonial Railway was constructed and operated "to afford to Maritime merchants, traders and manufacturers, a market for their goods, and not to people instead of the restricted market of the Maritimes themselves. That was undertaken as part of the Confederation arrangements.

Grain And Brush Fire At Mayfield Causes Damage

A grass and brush fire at Mayfield yesterday caused some damage and created great excitement for a time before it was extinguished by volunteer fire fighters.

The damage was confined almost entirely to wood and lumber land owned by Mr. Ernest Myers on whose property the flames originated. Between four and five acres, part of it grass land, the remainder covered with wood and lumber was burned over. All the furniture from Mr. Myers' house, directly in the path of the fire was removed to a place of safety.

Efforts of firefighters, however, despite a high wind, were successful in controlling the outbreak. The home of George Gallant, north of the Myers' property was also considered in danger for a time.

Fifty to sixty neighbors gathered to fight the fire, it was said. Considerable water was hauled and firebreaks plowed across grass lands to halt the flames. Last night the last traces of the fire were reported to have been extinguished.

It was thought the fire originated from a live cigarette butt dropped in dry grass.

Canada To Spend Two Millions More On National Defence

Japanese Plan Inland Drive From Suchow

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 20—Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent on national defence, additional to the main estimates, according to the supplementary estimates introduced into the House of Commons today. The Royal Canadian Air Force will receive \$92,900 of the amount.

For the militia services \$846,386 will be expended, distributed as to \$530,000 for general stores and \$316,386 for engineer services and works.

The Royal Canadian Navy will receive \$152,875, of which \$30,000 goes to the R.C.M. reserve. The remainder will be applied to paying what remains due on new minesweepers, now under construction, and for stores and equipment.

For the R.C.A.F. stores and equipment require \$531,000, with \$338,900 for construction of buildings and works.

Ottawa Trip Was Successful Member Reports

Hon. B. W. LePage, president of the Executive Council, returned last night from Ottawa where, with Hon. J. P. McIntrye, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. T. W. L. Brown, Minister of Agriculture, federal authorities were interviewed in an endeavour to have projects undertaken in Charlottetown to relieve the unemployment situation.

The trip to the Dominion Capital had been quite satisfactory, Hon. Mr. LePage said last night. "There are a number of projects that we are getting but I cannot make any announcement at the present time" was his comment.

Mr. LePage had also been a member of the delegation which placed the position of the Maritime Provinces with regard to the Transport Bill before the special committee of the House of Commons, engaged in studying the measure prior to its passing second reading.

The interview with the committee had been very successful, Hon. Mr. LePage said. "The report recd. today is a marked improvement over the one presented by the Maritime Provinces. The committee had appeared very favorable towards the claims presented by the Maritimes, which were short of the water traffic to and from the three Provinces be exempt from control under provisions of the bill, Hon. Mr. McIntrye and Hon. Mr. Brown returned to the Province tonight.

Capacity Audience Attends Festival

WINNIPEG, May 20—(CP)—Talented actors from Saint John, N. B. Montreal and Winnipeg ran almost the gamut of stage productions which were short plays presented tonight before a capacity Dominion Drama Festival audience of 1,000 including adjudicator Berrett H. Clark, New York.

The theatre guild of Saint John presented "The Shadow of The Glen," the Sixteen-Club of the Province played "The Time of Plague" and the Gooch Neighbourhood Club of Winnipeg "Mrs. Pat and The Law."

WINNIPEG, May 20—(CP)—The Dominion Drama Festival will be held next April in London, Ont. Governors of the Festival decided at the annual meeting held today that the festival will be held during April with definite dates to be selected later.

Is Hailed Triumph Of National Unity

CAPE TOWN, May 20—(CP)—Government circles today hailed re-election of Prime Minister Hertzog's Administration as a triumph of national unity over sectionalism.

General Hertzog's United Party won 111 seats in the House of Assembly of 150 members. It was announced following Wednesday's general election. The returns were complete.

General Jan Smuts, veteran Empire statesman and vice-premier, said the result had given a great impetus to the forward movement towards stability and security in South Africa.

Japanese Plan Inland Drive From Suchow

Chinese Forces Said Crumbling As Invaders Fuse Coastal Conquests.

(By The Associated Press) SHANGHAI, May 21—(Saturday)—Japanese, having announced complete occupation of Suchow, fusing their conquests in coastal China, intend to turn their armies inland through the heart of the country.

An Associated Press correspondent learned directly from Japanese officers on the Central China front that a new campaign destined to carry Japan's inland armies south of the Yellow River already was under way.

The correspondent was the first North American newspaperman to reach the war zone behind the Japanese lines since the fall of Nanking last Dec. 13. He was flown there in a Japanese transport plane and talked with the General—who insisted that his name not be disclosed—in command of Japanese forces that advanced on Suchow from the south.

The General declared the city was completely occupied and 40 Chinese divisions—averaging about 4,000 men to a division—surrounded in the Suchow area, faced surrender or annihilation.

Other Japanese sources estimated the trapped Chinese at 36,000 and said 7,000 already had been killed. In face of Japanese reports that China's resistance was crumbling, Chinese again today insisted they still were holding Suchow key to their central front defence.

Along the important Lunghai railroad, which runs inland from Suchow, Chinese declared Japanese lost 1,000 killed in heavy fighting during the past day.

Fulfillment Of Confederation Pact Is Urged

New Brunswick Claims Rights Of Maritimes "Persistent Ignored."

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 20—The New Brunswick Government today called for full performance of the Dominion of the Confederation agreements, especially as they provide for development of the Maritimes.

It was on the basis of such agreement that New Brunswick entered into the negotiations which resulted in Confederation. "The Rowell Commission was told. But the terms had been only partially carried out but the rights of the Maritimes had been "persistently ignored."

"The whole scheme was to keep the traffic within Canada, and not to let it go to the United States," Mr. Jones, provincial government counsel. "The Intercolonial Railway was located with this object in view. The Maritimes had the only seaboard and it was to that seaboard that the (London) resolutions referred."

He insisted the whole scheme of Confederation was not contained within the British North America Act itself. One had to consider the Dominion of the Maritimes as a whole, including the conditions on which the provinces agreed to the set-up.

THREW HIMSELF AT TIGERS

GWALIOR, India — Mentally deranged as a result of domestic difficulties, Sheik Munne committed suicide by jumping in the tiger's cage at the state zoo.

Island Allotted Meagre Share In Works Program

No Provision For Charlottetown Harbour, Bridge Or Other Large-scale Employment Projects.

By C. R. BLACKBURN Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, May 20—The Government will strike a \$100,000,000 blow at the unemployment problem during the current fiscal year, it was disclosed today when supplementary estimates were tabled in the House of Commons.

New work-creating projects will cost \$40,000,000 which is in addition to appropriations of almost the same sum in the main estimates. These works will be initiated in all parts of the Dominion.

In addition there will be \$17,500,000 for relief grants-in-aid to the provinces and Labor Minister Rogers promised legislation which will provide for more activity in low cost and low rental housing, and loans to municipalities on self-liquidating projects.

Finance Minister Dunning tabled supplementary estimates for a total of \$106,509,436 which will be additional to the \$425,028,489 contained in the main estimates tabled early in the session.

DETAILS PROGRAM

At the same time Mr. Rogers, who was strongly pressed in recent weeks for details of the Government's plans to deal with relief and unemployment, told the House the significance of certain items in the estimates dealing with public works and other matters related to unemployment.

Public works alone will take \$13,731,548 of the supplementary monies Parliament will be asked to vote. There also are large votes for road building to open up mines.

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Estimates In Detail For Maritimes

OTTAWA, May 20—(CP)—Public works for harbors and rivers in the Maritime Provinces, included in supplementary estimates for the present fiscal year, tabled in the Commons today amounted to \$1,997,455. Details of the vote follow:

Prince Edward Island: Basin Head, boat harbor (river) \$12,500; Belfast wharf repairs \$6,000; Belle River harbor breakwater extension \$5,500; Boughton Island wharf \$4,800; Canoe Cove, breakwater \$14,800; Massena (Sea Shore), wharf repairs \$6,000; Mont-Carmel, breakwater extension \$3,600; Summerside, to take over and reconstruct Queen's Wharf \$16,500; Wood Islands harbor (river) \$150,000.

Included in the estimates for Nova Scotia is an item of \$100,000 for improvements to Caribou Harbor, N. S.

Construction Program OTTAWA, May 20—(CP)—Public works vote for construction, repair and improvement of public buildings in the Maritime Provinces, included in the supplementary estimates for the present fiscal year, tabled in the Commons today, amounted to the vote follow:

Nova Scotia: Bridgewater public building \$100,000.

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(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, May 20 — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 24 60, Victoria 54 72, Edmonton 40 73, Regina 30 70, Winnipeg 49 78, Toronto 52 68, Ottawa 52 62, Montreal 54 60, Quebec 46 60, Saint John 42 60, Charlottetown 44 68.

Forecast: Maritime East: Strong southerly winds becoming variable at night; occasional rain and local fog. High tide this afternoon at 2:20 and tomorrow morning at 4:10. Sun sets this evening at 7:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:25. Last quarter moon May 22nd, 8:30 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Borden 9:05 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 2:35 p.m.