

It is good to see in another's evil
the things that we should flee from.

The justified good opinion of
men is better than money.

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BRITISH LEADERS DISCUSS TENSE SITUATION

CITY TO PROCEED WITH 'PORT DEVELOPMENT

Formal Approval Given Scheme At Special Session

Council Approves Terms As Outlined In Letter By Transport Minister Howe.

The Charlottetown City Council in special session last night gave approval to a report of the Mayor's delegation on airport arrangement with the Minister of Transport and gave authority the City enter into contract by formal agreement.

Under terms of the agreement, confirmed in a letter from Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport to His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster and dated August 23, the Federal Government would undertake development of a civic airport after the City provides the site. The City would be required to provide also adequate administration, water, electric power and telephone.

The Department of Transport would undertake development, the letter stated, by providing not more than \$35,000 for clearing, grading and installing such drainage as appears necessary for the season of 1938-39, and "to undertake hereafter from time to time, such further field development of the airport as may be called for to keep it up to the standard prescribed by the Department for airports handling similar classes of aircraft and services."

Standard Paving Is Awarded Contract

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—The Department of National Defence announced today a contract for the clearing, grading and ditching of land at the Royal Canadian Air Force Airfield, Sydney, N. S., was awarded to Standard Paving Maritime Limited, Toronto, for \$90,870.

PULLED TO SAFETY

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A patient identified by hospital authorities as William Ahearn, 35, a mental case, was pulled from an eighth floor ledge back into the safety of the hospital late today, after an hour of potentially fatal antics.

COMING EVENTS

•Wednesday Is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1287-8-31-11.

•Talkies—Morell Tuesday. L-778-8-29-21.

•Talkies—St. Peter's Wednesday. L-778-8-29-21.

•Talkies—Murray River Thursday. L-775-8-29-21.

•Talkies—Eldon Friday. L-778-8-29-21.

•Dance in Iona Hall, Wednesday Night. L-841-8-30-21.

•Dance at Clermont on Aug. 31. Good floors. Good music. L-852-8-30-21.

•Borden Line Club leading hogs hams, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-11.

•Women's Institute Dance in Belfast Hall, August 31st. L-773-8-29-21.

•Don't miss McDuff—Copeland Concert in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, August, 30th. L-788-8-30-11.

•Dance at Victoria Rink every Wednesday night. L-1077-6-7-8-Tues-Wed. 11.

•Dance in Freeland Lodge every Wednesday night begins at nine o'clock. Tigris Orchestra. L-2177-7-5-Mon-Tues-11.

•Mt. Stewart Tuesday. "Crusiers" modern and old time dance. Dancing 9 to 1. L-780-8-29-21.

•Ice Cream Festival, Bingo, etc. and drawing of Parish Lottery on the Stella Maris grounds, North Rustico, Wednesday evening, August 31st. L-777-8-29-31.

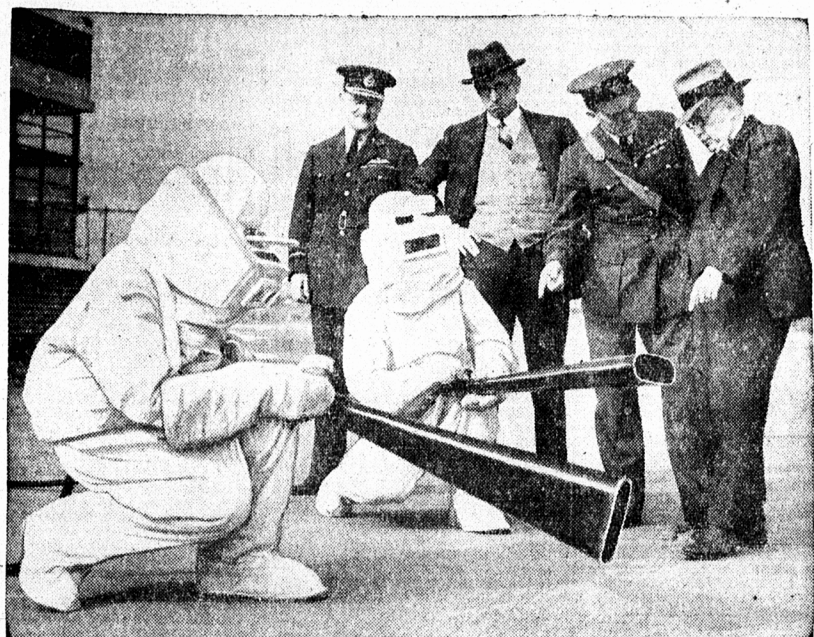
•Come to the dance at Lot 35 hall Wednesday, Aug. 31st. Good music and refreshments. Dancing 8 to 12. L-858.

•Ice cream social Mt. Herbert Hall Wednesday, Aug. 31.—Mt. Herbert Ladies Aid, if not fine first fine night following. L-860.

•Yacht races and picnic at Borden, Wednesday Aug. 31st. Ball games afternoon and evening. Fresh lobster suppers 4 to 8 p. m. Other amusements. L-830-30-21.

•A meeting of the Growers Association will be held in the Hall at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, September 1st for purpose of organizing a Provincial Cranberry Growers Association. All interested are invited to attend. L-843-8-30-21.

Ready To Protect British Airdromes



One of the important phases of Britain's aerial defence program is the precaution taken for the defence of Airdrome property that might be attacked by enemy planes. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, is here seen (right) at Honechurch, Essex, Royal Air Force station, watching two members of the force demonstrate the latest fire-fighting equipment.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD SET

New York And Los Angeles Linked In Ten Hours.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A new transcontinental speed record for airplanes was set today when Major Alexander P. de Seversky flew here from New York in 19 hours, three minutes seven seconds.

This is one hour, 26 minutes, 53 seconds better than the east-west record held for years by Colonel Roscoe Turner.

On the west-coast route, which nearly always offers better flying conditions, the record is seven hours, 29 minutes, set by Howard Hughes, multi-millionaire around-the-world flyer.

Major Seversky, airplane builder, made only one stop, at Kansas City, in the 1,200-horsepower Seversky monoplane which he delivered here to Jacqueline Cochrane, noted aviatrix. She will fly it next Saturday in the annual Bendix trophy dash, feature of the National air race held again this year at Cleveland.

After gliding down to a perfect landing, Major Seversky told reporters he believed he had achieved a speed of more than 300 miles along some portions of his journey.

STOCK PRICES SLUMP SHARPLY

Leading Issues Topple \$1 to \$5 a Share On Wall Street.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—World stock markets touched by European war-scare fever, slumped sharply today.

The reaction of Wall Street followed weakness in closing prices in European exchanges and was similar to the trend of Canadian markets, prices of leading issues tumbling from \$1 to \$5 or more a share.

Toronto prices showed the widest losses since March, with general market atmosphere suggesting technical weakness aside from the disturbing war talk. Substantial losses were spread liberally on the Montreal board under weight of heavy selling.

Battered Bodies Of Two Men Are Found Near Parrsboro, N. S.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 29.—(CP)—Bodies of two men, battered so badly they were hardly recognizable, were found today on the rocky shore of Five Islands, a group in Minas Basin a few miles from this Cumberland county town.

A relative identified one as Norman Riley, 21, Springhill, N. S., coal miner. The other was not identified definitely but Riley was known to have accompanied yesterday by Arthur Wheaton, 21, also of Springhill.

The two was last seen then, walking along the shore. Robert Lewis, a mail driver, found Riley's body on the beach early today. Another district resident found second body a short time later. Both had been thrown up by the tide and the faces had been badly scarred by being buffeted against the rocks.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating and an inquest has been ordered.

\$75,000 Fire At Sydney

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 29.—Fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the Jacobson block in the centre of Sydney's main business district early today caused damage estimated at \$75,000.

The city's newest restaurant, the Dome Grill, which had been in operation less than five months, was destroyed with loss estimated by the owners at about \$40,000. A dry goods store which occupied the other half of the building suffered about \$15,000 damage and the building itself was estimated to have been damaged to the extent of another \$15,000.

Firemen fought the blaze eight hours before the all out was sounded.

Plan To Accompany Conservative Leader

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—(CP)—Dr. J. M. Robb, National Conservative organizer, and T. A. Thompson, Conservative M. P. for Lunenburg, will accompany Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, party leader, when he leaves Ottawa tomorrow for a Maritime trip. Dr. Manion will speak at Saint John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

WHITE COUPLE WED IN ARCTIC

Ceremony Held Aboard Supply Ship Nascopic.

(Written For The Canadian Press) BY MARION GRANGE) ARCTIC BAY, Baffin Island, Aug. 29.—Probably the most northerly white wedding ever celebrated in the Dominion, took place at Arctic Bay on the northern shores of Baffin Island today when Alan Robertson Scott, Hudson's Bay Company post manager married Eileen Christina Wallace.

The bridegroom was formerly of Forgie, Scotland and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Peterhead, Scotland. The ceremony was held in the saloon of the Government supply ship Nascopic, now on its annual Arctic tour.

Flags and Arctic poppies, picked by Eskimo children, decorated the saloon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Fleming, Anglican Bishop of the Arctic.

Passengers of the Nascopic, ship officers and six red coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police attended the wedding for which the bride travelled more than 7,000 miles. The wedding was held about 400 miles north of the Arctic circle and 1,100 miles from the north pole.

Government Troops Drive On Castuera

HENDAYE, France, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Spanish Government troops were reported today to be closing in on Castuera, insurgent base 150 miles air-line southwest of Madrid, and threatening to cut off 20 miles of the enemy lines.

Counter-attacking against the insurgent threat to drive east for the valuable Almaden mercury mines, the militiamen struck from the north along the Villanueva de la Serena and Campaunario sectors.

Government dispatches said these troops broke through the left flank of the enemy and occupied numerous positions around Castuera. They also asserted the main road running east from Castuera to Cabeza Del Buey, 2 miles away on the route to Almaden, had been cut although secondary lines apparently remained intact.

Tea for every Taste

"SALADA" TEA

CUBA SEEKING FREER TRADE WITH CANADA

Adviser To Cuban Government Can-vassing Situation At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—(CP)—Possibilities of increasing trade with Cuba were canvassed here today by Dr. Leo Aisenstein, adviser to the secretary of the Cuba Department of Agriculture. Dr. Aisenstein came to Ottawa after attending the international conference of agricultural economists at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Since 1926, when Canada exported goods valued at \$7,000,000 to Cuba and bought \$4,500,000 worth from the Caribbean republic, trade has fallen off steadily. Last year exports from Canada to Cuba were \$1,011,000 and imports from the Island \$662,178.

A few months ago Cuba gave Canada some new tariff concessions and there have been frequent rumors definite negotiations would be opened for a trade agreement. Dr. Aisenstein's visit is informal and his discussions are proceeding with trade and agricultural officials here.

Some years ago Canada lost the battle to force Cuba when that country adopted a high tariff and entered upon a policy of home production. Seed potatoes are still purchased here since the Cuban product is not suitable for seed.

Cuba at the same time lost its sugar market in Canada. Now Dr. Aisenstein said, it was hoped Cuba could find a larger market here for tropical fruits and tobacco, and that Cuba might arrange for importations of pure-bred Canadian cattle.

Sees Permanent Potato Market In South America

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 29.—(CP)—John Tucker, Ottawa, chief inspector of the plant protection service and officer in charge of potato inspection in the Dominion, said today a permanent market for eastern Canada seed potatoes could be expected by growers and shippers in South America.

But the imports of Argentine and other purchasing countries would fluctuate from year to year, he said, depending upon the extent of their own productions.

Canadian growers were co-operating by shipping high-quality potatoes, said Mr. Tucker, and this fact was appreciated by South America buyers. He said the chief competition in the markets to the south as far as the French supplies were concerned, was furnished by Denmark last year.

Rowell Commission Ignored By Alberta Government In Brief Forwarded To Ottawa

EDMONTON, Aug. 29.—(CP)—Highlights of Alberta's brief to the Federal Government on Dominion-Provincial relations:

The Dominion is asked to instruct the bank of Canada to undertake refunding of (estimated) \$133,000,000 of Alberta public debt at a two per cent interest limit.

Cancellation by Dominion of (estimated) \$27,000,000 owing by Alberta for unemployment loans by the Dominion to province is recommended.

Until a new social order is established, the Dominion is urged to assume the whole cost of unemployment relief and old age pensions.

Revision of freight rate structure is recommended to provide for greater equity among provinces and to assist marketing.

Ambassador To Germany Reports To Chamberlain

Meeting Of Sir Nevile Henderson & Key Cabinet Ministers Is Prelude To Cabinet Session Today.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Aug. 29.—(C. P. Cable)—Downing Street was the scene today of a series of diplomatic conferences designed to save central Europe from a general war.

The central figure was Sir Nevile Henderson, Ambassador to Germany, who gave Prime Minister Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, his views on the Czechoslovak situation. Their meeting was an important prelude to tomorrow's gathering of Cabinet Ministers.

One report was that today's meeting considered reports from Soviet Russia, Rumania and Yugoslavia that these three countries had received coolly a German suggestion that they remain neutral if the Reich moved in on Czechoslovakia.

Another report was that Lord Halifax informed his conferees that the French Government had sounded out London on the advisability of new representations to Berlin, more concrete than any made hitherto.

MORE CONCILIATORY SPIRIT

Meanwhile reports reaching London indicated a more conciliatory spirit on the part of the Sudeten German minority in Czechoslovakia, one of the most helpful signs of a gloomy week.

"There is some fair chance the Sudetens will play, it appeared, a diplomatic source declared. He described the minority as being torn between expansion on its own ranks and concerted pressure from outside.

The whole purpose of British policy, including the conferences of today, is designed to bring the Czech Government and the Sudetens together, block outside pressure and to create a spirit of conciliation. There seems to be evidence this policy eventually will bear fruit.

RUMORS ARE RAMPANT

Whitehall was filled with rumors of policies to be drafted at tomorrow's ministerial meeting. They range from a decision to convene parliament to consultation with the opposition leaders. Most of observers who found no evidence to substantiate them.

The rumor considered as having the best chance of being fulfilled was that Sir Nevile would carry back to Chancellor Hitler of Germany the official views of the British Government when he leaves later in the week, possibly Wednesday. The contents of such a note were all a matter of conjecture but it was considered possible a firm stand might be taken.

There was no doubt Hitler had been told plainly that Britain would do if he ordered men into Czechoslovakia. The purpose of a note would be to give him definite and unmistakable word direct from the British Government.

Baptist Convention Opens At Wolfville

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 29.—(CP)—Approximately 40 delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and several speakers from United States pulpits, registered here today at the opening of the Maritime Baptist Convention.

Speakers today included Dr. M. F. McCutcheon of Montreal and Dr. J. M. Rose, fraternal representative of the Maritime Baptists of the convention and pastor of the first Baptist Church of Philadelphia.

S. E. Fisher of Saint John N. B., presided.

ing and maintenance. The Dominion is urged to provide agricultural credits at low interest rates and for long terms.

Provision by the Dominion of adequate monetary facilities for an extensive home building program is recommended.

The province urges calling of an inter-provincial conference to deal with the "proper basis" of confederation.

Hitler Tours Fortifications Along Border

(By The Canadian Press)

Focal point of the international diplomatic scene shifts today to London, where the British Cabinet is meeting to consider Prime Minister Chamberlain's plans for easing the crisis over the dispute between Czechoslovakia and her autonomy-seeking Sudeten German minority, backed by Chancellor Hitler.

Informed sources in London suggested that Great Britain might decide to deliver a bold warning to Berlin against any German aggression in Czechoslovakia.

In Berlin, the German foreign office mouthpiece warned that "a latent crisis is threatening to become acute" while Hitler made a swift tour of Reich fortifications along the French border.

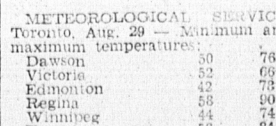
Hitler's tour of Germany's western frontier fortifications, which began Saturday, took him to Kehl, across from Strasbourg, France, and then south toward Basel.

MASSED FOR MANOEUVRES

French war games around Besancon, 120 miles southwest of Strasbourg, began today. They will involve more than 20,000 of the nation's crack troops.

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IT TAKES NINE TAILORS TO MAKE A MAN BUT ONE WOMAN CAN MAKE A BUM OUT OF HIM



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	50	76
Victoria	52	73
Edmonton	42	73
Regina	58	80
Winnipeg	44	74
Toronto	56	84
Ottawa	46	82
Quebec	52	75
Saint John	48	66
Halifax	50	70
Charlottetown	50	70
Maritime East: Moderate winds, partly cloudy; probably followed by scattered thundershowers.		
High in this afternoon at 2:15 and tomorrow morning at 2:05.		
Sun sets this evening at 6:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:10.		
First quarter moon Sept. 1, 1938 p. m.		
Summers' tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.		
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS		
Leave Borden 7 a. m. 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. Lunenburg 8:15 a. m. 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.		
Sundays: Leaves Borden 9:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.		
Leaves Termination 10:15 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.		