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JAPAN REBUFFS BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

BRITAIN SEEKS TO SETTLE EUROPEAN PROBLEM

TO NEGOTIATE WITH ITALY AND GERMANY

New Effort At European Stabilization to be Made Through Informal Discussions.

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 12.—A new attempt to settle Europe's pressing problems by Prime Minister Chamberlain's favored method of informal discussion appeared to be developing today in diplomatic moves involving Great Britain, Germany and Italy.
Chancellor Hitler's colonial demands and Premier Mussolini's desire for recognition of Italy's Ethiopian conquest were believed to be subjects of the new negotiations.
These followed Mr. Chamberlain's speech Tuesday expressing a desire for better relations with Germany and the belief they could better be achieved by informal discussion than by "public declaration."
Conferences scheduled in London and Rome were seen by diplomats.

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COMING EVENTS

- Announcement are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday—“Black Legion.” L-1612-11-10-31.
- Dance in Belfast Hall Tuesday, November 16th. Auspices Eldon Women's Institute. L-1617-11-12-21.
- Rummage sale Saturday, November 13th. Social Hall Trinity Church, 7 P. M. L-1720-11-13-21.
- The Murray Harbour Starch Factory will close Tuesday, November sixteenth. L-1725-11-13-21.
- Cake Sale in aid of 9th Trinity Scout Troop at Maritime Electric Co., Saturday, November 13th. L-1754-11-13-11.
- Social Service Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, November 20th at 2 P. M. L-1728-11-13-16-19.
- Reserve Thursday, November 18th for Community Supper in Cape Traverse Hall. Proceeds in aid of new kitchen. L-1727-11-13-11.
- Hear all about “Those Husbands of Ours” and other Specialties at Pownal, November 17th, 8 o'clock, in aid of Kings County Hospital. L-1732-11-13-17.
- Old time fiddler's and dancing contest, Oddfellows Hall, Montague Tuesday, November 16th. In aid of Kings County Hospital. L-1514-11-8-61.
- Buying live fowl and chickens every Tuesday. Paying highest prices. Lorne Seaman, Breadalbane: Ben Cousins, Rose Valley. L-1733-11-13-11.
- Orapaud, H. L., Monday evening, Nov. 15, Games, Dances, 20c. free, lunch, Anglican. L-1759-11-13-21.
- Reserve Tuesday and Wednesday November 16th and 17th for Bazaar and Chicken Supper and Bing in Rollo Bay Hall. L-1751-11-13-31.
- Charlottetown Male Chorus Variety program in Hunter River Hall, Tuesday, November 16th. This will include songs, calves and fat sheep. Bring them in. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1772-11-13-11.
- Annual retreat for women opens at Notre Dame Academy, Friday, Nov. 19th, 7.30 p. m. closes Sunday, Nov. 21st, 8 p. m. Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan, C. S. S. R. Retreat Master. For particulars phone Academy, 245. L-1726-11-12-21.

Duke And Duchess In Wales



The Duke of Kent, as Prior of Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and the Duchess of Kent, as Lady-superior, in the Laurentian hills about here reported two earthquakes today. The shocks lasted several seconds.

Surf Grounds, But Escapes Damage

CANSO, N. S. Nov. 12.—(CP)—The 160-ton Steamship Surf was on her way to Montague, P. E. I., today apparently little damaged when she grounded in Guysboro Harbor last night. The Surf was pulled off a sand-bar at the entrance to the harbor by the tug Granville III during the night and continued her voyage immediately. She is owned by W. N. McDonald of Sydney, S. S.

N. B. May Float New Bond Issue

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 12.—The Province of New Brunswick may enter the bond market next week for new money, it was learned on good authority tonight. According to reports the new issue may total \$6,500,000 in three-year three percent bonds and ten-year four percents. It was understood that tenders would not be called for this issue and that negotiations were being carried on with a syndicate of Canadian investment houses.

Quebec Villages Report Quakes

ST. JEROME, Que., Nov. 12.—(CP)—Residents of several villages in the Laurentian hills about here reported two earthquakes today. The shocks lasted several seconds and were strong enough to rattle window panes, though no property damage was reported.

Insurgents Mass At Zaragoza For Offensive On Catalonia

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 12.—The Spanish civil war dwindled today to a series of skirmishes along the Upper Aragon front, but insurgent dispatches said it was the calm before an imminent insurgent offensive.
General Franco's troops were expected to be ready for the drive from northeastern Spain by Nov. 15, but weather permitting, although the points chosen for the jump off

JAPS PLAN EARLY DRIVE ON NANKING

Chinese Withdraw To “Hindenburg Line” 50 Miles West Of Shanghai—Casualties Heavy.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13.—(Saturday)—(AP)—On new battlefields 20 and more miles west of Shanghai the Chinese-Japanese conflict continued today with all signs pointing toward an early Japanese drive on Nanking, capital of the Chinese nation.
It had become a rapidly-shifting war of movement, covering hundreds of square miles.
After three months of terrific pounding, Shanghai itself knew peace once more. With the Japanese in complete possession of this metropolitan area, silence reigned, although great fires still burned in Pootung and Nantao.

War Will Continue

Japan's refusal to cooperate with the Brussels Conference's search for peace was received by Chinese as notice the war would go on. In Nanking a Government spokesman commented:
“Japan's action is consistent with her policy of violating international agreements and her determination to continue aggression.”
The final episode of 92 days of fighting within and around this great city came during a down-pour late Friday when Japanese bluejackets shouting “banzai!” ran their Rising Sun flag over a warehouse on the Nantao waterfront, scene of the last Chinese stand.

Reach Safety

The few defenders, it was reported, had withdrawn by a subterranean passage and reached the safety of internment in the nearby French concession.
The Japanese front tonight was a rough arc from Kiating through Anting and Sungkiang to Kashan, in Chekiang Province.
Anting is 22 miles west and Kashan 40 miles southwest of this city.
The Chinese, unable to withstand longer the terrific pounding of Japan's modern weapons or manoeuvred out of position by lightning Japanese moves, were retreating steadily toward their

Ex-Convicts Sought In Kidnapping

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 12.—(AP)—United States Federal agents sought two former convicts today for the kidnapping of Dr. James I. Seder, 79-year-old former missionary, after charging Arnett A. Booth with extortion in a \$50,000 ransom attempt.
Dr. Seder, one-time state anti-saloon league official of Huntington, escaped from his abductors and was found yesterday wandering, bruised and exhausted, on a lonely hillside in Wayne county. He disappeared 12 days ago.
E. E. Vetterli, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Booth was arrested last night and implicated Orville Adkins and John Traves.

Magazine Picture Betrays Murderer

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Bought four months for the murder of a girl in New York, Frank Figliola, 24, was arrested by Montreal detectives tonight in a downtown restaurant where he had worked most of that time.
The young Italian, under indictment for the July 12 strangling of 18-year-old Dorothy Tauman, was taken as he prepared to leave the restaurant where he had worked as a waiter for three months. He made no resistance.
He was trapped through a picture of himself that appeared in a magazine and which was seen by special city officer, Constable McCraith. The policeman recognized the photograph as bearing a close resemblance to a man who had served him in a restaurant on St. Catherine Street west.

80 TODAY



REV. FATHER A. J. MACINTYRE To whom felicitations are being extended by a host of friends on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

MAY BE UNABLE TO ACT ON COMMISSION

Cabinet Considers Successor To Justice Rinfret Suffering From Ill-Health.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Ill-health might prevent Mr. Justice Thibodeau Rinfret from carrying on as a member of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations. Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight.
The Prime Minister was interviewed following a cabinet council at which, he said, nothing was done that called for any public announcements at this time. It was the second cabinet meeting this week.
Mr. Mackenzie King was questioned on the possibility of Justice Rinfret acting in view of his recent period of ill-health. He said he understood Mr. Justice Rinfret's condition was such that it might prevent his carrying on and the question of a successor was under consideration.
He had received no replies as yet, the Prime Minister said, to his letters to the provincial Premiers asking their co-operation in obtaining an amendment to the British North America Act to enable the Dominion to enact and administer a national unemployment insurance scheme. Several of the provinces have already signified informally their willingness but no official replies had been received.

10 Killed In Crash Of German Airliner

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MANNHEIM, Germany, Nov. 12.—Ten persons aboard a Berlin-Mannheim airliner were killed tonight when the craft crashed near Mannheim airfield.
Seven passengers were among the dead. Two passengers were injured.
The passenger liner crashed in a fog, 12 miles from Mannheim airfield.
Officials said a wireless message was received from the airplane at 4:47 p. m. asking that red ground lights be shown because of fog. An answer sent a minute later received no acknowledgment. A search party was sent out as silence continued and the wreck was located in a field.

WILL SPEAK IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Nov. 12.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader and former Prime Minister of Canada, will address a public meeting in Halifax Nov. 19, the Nova Scotia Conservative Association announced tonight. The Association will hold its annual meeting the same day.

Pope's Health Again Cause For Concern

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Physicians redoubled precautions today to guard Pope Pius' health as the first winter cold touched the Vatican.
Outwardly, the 90-year-old Pontiff appeared as strong as during the summer, but a swelling of his legs—with which he suffered last winter—has caused him to give up using stairways. Injections are administered daily to conserve his strength.
His personal physician, Dr. Amintore Milani, stands close by during all the Pontiff's public addresses now.

Reduction Noted In Wheat Crop

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—(CP)—Canada's 1937 wheat crop was estimated at 182,505,000 bushels in today's crop report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is a reduction of more than 5,500,000 bushels from the September estimate of 188,181,000.
Today's estimate for oats was 7,600,000 bushels lower than that of September.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEMBER GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Joseph H. Unwin Convicted On Charge Of Publishing Defamatory Libel.

EDMONTON, Nov. 12.—(CP)—Explaining his association with preparation of the “Bankers’ Toadies” pamphlet but denying responsibility, George F. Powell, British Social Credit technician, was on the witness stand at adjournment today in his trial before Mr. Justice W. C. Ives in Supreme Court of Alberta on two charges of publishing defamatory libel.
Trial of Mr. Powell started after Joseph H. Unwin, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Edmonton and Government Whip in the Legislature, was sentenced to three months’ hard labor in jail after his conviction on a charge of publishing a defamatory libel knowing it to be false.
Whether an appeal will be made against conviction and sentence of Mr. Unwin was not indicated by his Counsel, E. Frederick Jackson. The charges against Mr. Unwin and Mr. Powell are based on publication of the “Bankers’ Toadies” pamphlet that named nine Edmonton men.
The charges against Mr. Powell are publishing defamatory libel knowing it to be false and publishing defamatory libel. The same charges were preferred against Unwin and he was convicted of the charge of publishing defamatory libel knowing it to be false, which embraces the second charge also.
Examination of Mr. Powell by his Counsel, Hugh Calais MacDonald K. C., was concluded and cross-examination will be continued by George H. Steer, K. C., conducting the private prosecution, when court resumes tomorrow. Just before adjournment a spectator fainted in the courtroom and was carried out by attendants.

Anti-Communist Pact Adherents Make China Bid

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TOKYO, Nov. 13.—(Saturday)—A six-point program for Chinese “cooperation” with Japan to end the Sino-Japanese conflict, based on the Nanking Government's adherence to the Anti-Communist Pact, was outlined to Havas by well-founded Japanese sources today.
This program which these sources understood has already been proposed to General Chiang Kai-shek, Premier of China, by Germany and Italy, would give Germany, Italy and Japan important bases in China for action against the Soviet Union and would eliminate “undesirable” foreign influence in China—particularly that of Great Britain and France.
Japanese spokesmen consider the program would permit General Chiang to “save face” and present the peace conditions as a “moral victory” because they would align China with the “dynamic” powers and permit her to abolish concessions.
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Ignore Nine-Power Pact

But Japan's refusal to have anything to do with the Brussels

Windsors To Buy Home In France

PARIS, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Plans of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to buy a home in France were disclosed today. Friends said this indicated there was little prospect of an early journey to the United States.
A person close to the couple said their long drives in the Paris suburbs, taken almost daily recently, were in search of a suitable house in which to settle down after five months of travel. This person said they had shown interest in houses in several suburban districts.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

- RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Brazil's Fascist Party was dissolved today as a political organization and political circles interpreted this as President Getulio Vargas' reply to criticisms that his new corporative constitution had made Brazil a Fascist state.
- MANILA, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Shattered communication lines hampered officials tonight as they surveyed the toll of Thursday's typhoon which killed at least 15 persons and left thousands homeless when it lashed across seven Philippine provinces.
- BUCHAREST, Nov. 12.—(AP)—A palace spokesman announced tonight that Premier George Tataracescu was determined to resign and was merely waiting for King Carol to select his successor before presenting his formal resignation.
- PARIS, Nov. 12.—(CP Havas)—Frenchmen discarded political antipathies to mourn the death today of Henri Franklin-Bouillon, fiery leader of the Left Radical Party and determined opponent of German rearmament. He was 67.
- LONDON, Nov. 12.—(CP Havas)—Commenting on the approaching visit here of Leopold, King of the Belgians, the Evening Star declared tonight the young monarch hopes to enlist cooperation of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany in a new Western European Pact to supplant the Locarno Treaty.

Rejects Bid To Attend Parley

Deliberations

United States Banked Upon To Provide Course Of Action As Peace Overtures Collapse.

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY
Associated Press Foreign Staff
BRUSSELS, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Sharp differences over a declaration placing responsibility on Japan for continuation of the conflict in China threatened to disturb tomorrow's meetings of the Brussels Nine Power Conference.
The declaration which would take the place of any further note to the Japanese Government following its rejection of the Conference's peace overture, will be submitted to a session of the Conference tomorrow.
France, Great Britain and the United States were known to be in agreement on its contents. The Americans took a prominent part in drafting the declaration, but some other delegations were said to be attempting “to tone it down.”
The “big three” delegations were expected to put up a strong fight to obtain approval of the declaration as drafted, but some doubt was expressed whether it could be pushed through without alterations.

MEET THIS MORNING

The conference will meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow to hear a reading of Japan's reply refusing to have anything to do with the parley on the Chinese-Japanese conflict.
The chief delegates of each country represented then will state the position of his government.
The declaration drafted tonight will be presented in an afternoon session.
A proposal to send a third appeal to Tokyo was ruled out tonight in a meeting among Paul Spaak, president of the conference; Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary; Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister; and Norman H. Davis, head of the United States delegation.
The meeting was held over the dinner table at Spaak's home.
Japan's flat rejection of the conference's peace overture of Nov. 6 coincided with the declaration of a high Japanese authority in Brussels that the United States, acting for itself, still had a “ticket of entry” to discuss peace in the Orient with Japan.
This authority said American Ambassador Joseph Grew in Tokyo could “ways approach the Japanese Foreign Office to discuss the Far Eastern war from the standpoint of the heavy American interests involved.”

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You CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH A LOT A FOLKS WHO DON'T LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES!

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	10 14
Victoria	44 50
Edmonton	12 20
Winnipeg	32 48
Regina	26 30
Quebec	20 38
Saint John	22 44
Halifax	26 44
Charlottetown	24 38

Forecasts:
Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cool; followed by increasing northeast winds with rain at night or on Sunday.
High tide this morning at 5 and tonight at 6.15.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.34 and rises tomorrow morning at 3.09 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m.
Leaves Toronto 11 a. m. 2.25 p. m.