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Flag Of Czarist Russia Hoisted Over Ungvar

UNGVAR, Hungary, March 20—(AP)—The flag of Czarist Russia was hoisted today over this capital of Carpatho-Ukraine, annexed by Hungary and granted political autonomy after the break-up of Czecho-Slovakia.

Groups of White Russian officers, wearing Czarist uniforms, gathered before the posters on which the Hungarian Government announced autonomy. The posters were printed both in Russian and Hungarian languages. "Sub-Carpathian Russia (Carpatho-Ukraine) can be expected actively to fight Bolshevism," said one Hungarian official. "They hope they may have a chance to help free their oppressed brothers in Ukraine proper." Hungary has adhered to the Anti-Comintern Pact with Germany, Italy and Japan and it was explained the autonomous government here would of course take an active part.

The German Consulate at Chust, former capital of Carpatho-Ukraine has been accused by Czech leaders of working to further Chancellor Hitler's plan to use Carpatho-Ukraine as a spring-board to seize the Ukrainian territory of Poland, Rumania and Soviet Russia. The German Consulate, with 30 officials, will continue operating, it was announced, but may be moved here from Chust.

Large-scale Youth Training Program Planned By Y.M.C.A.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 20—Delegates from eight Young Men's Christian Associations in the Maritime Provinces formulated plans at a week-end conference at Mount Allison University here to inaugurate a large-scale youth training program.

Dr. J. A. Clark of Charlottetown, vice-president of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. National Council, presided and the meeting was addressed by R. S. Hosking of Toronto, general secretary of the National Council. Mr. Hosking stressed need for increased effort on the part of the Y. M. C. A. in the interest of youth. He said he was particularly impressed with the extension plan before the conference. Mr. Hosking urged the importance of getting the project under way at the earliest possible date.

The following committee was named to promote the idea: Prince Edward Island—Dr. J. A. Clark, Claude Smith, East Royalty; Cape Breton, C. G. Spender, Sydney; Eastern Nova Scotia, J. W. MacLeod, New Glasgow; Western Nova Scotia, L. E. Shaw, Halifax; member-at-large, R. M. Fielding, Halifax.

New Brunswick leaders decided to divide the province into three sections then to appoint a representative from each of the three Y. M. C. A.'s there at an early date.

FIND WAY ABOUT

HELSINKI—(OP)—To assist foreign sportsmen, an "Olympic map of Helsinki" in five languages has been prepared for the 1940 Olympic Games.

BLACKPOOL—(OP)—Blackpool football officials, following the lead of Manchester, have established a "third league" for footballers of 14 to 18 years of age, to provide a reserve for the senior leagues.

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THE GIRL IN THE CRIMSON CLOAK—The Guardian's new mystery serial story will start next Monday. Read the opening chapter.

DOG TAX—As the Public Accounts will be issued in a short time, it will not look well to have your name appear as not having paid your dog tax. Please remit to this office as soon as possible and we will have your name removed from the delinquent list. Department of Agriculture, L-1261-3-31-21.

ISLAND LADY DEAD—Relatives here received word of the passing of Mrs. Clinton L. Heath (nee Melissa Champion) formerly of Alberton, which occurred March 6, 1939 at her home, 175 Moreland Street, Worcester, Mass.

ACCORDING TO THE BANK of Nova Scotia in both Canada and the United States there was evidence of a slight setback in business activity. The behaviour of the indices was remarkably similar in each country. The slight decline in the United States follows a strong upward movement whereas a change in Canada represents a continuation of the indefinite trend of the previous three months. The index of employment in manufactures remained practically unchanged in both countries, while industrial production declined. In Canada, the decrease was attributable to some recession in the sub-indices of mineral, steel, automobile and textile output, and to a sharp falling off in building activity, which has subsequently proved to be temporary. In the production of iron and steel, iron and steel, textiles, leather products and tobacco failed to show the normal seasonal increase but automobile output was very well maintained. The index of foreign trade showed no change in the United States and rose moderately in the case of Canada. On the basis of preliminary figures, however, it appears that the Canadian index declined considerably in February.

Enlistment In R. C. A. F. Is Extended

OTTAWA, March 20—(CP)—Effective April 1 the period of enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force will be extended from three to five years, an official announcement in the current issue of the Canada Gazette said today.

For the auxiliary Air Force branch of that arm, the enlistment period remains at three years. The Department has changed the title of "senior air officer" to that of "chief of the air staff", bringing that appointment into line with similar functions in the permanent militia and the naval service. Air Vice Marshal G. M. Croil is at present chief of the air staff. Retirement ages of R. C. A. F. officers on the general list will be: Air Vice Marshal, 60; Air Commodore, 57; Group Captain, 53; Wing Commander, 50; Squadron Leader, 47; Flight Lieutenant, 45; Flying Officer, 45 and Pilot Officer, 45.

Enlistment or re-engagement age in the R. C. A. F. is between 18 and 45. Boys between 15 and 18 years may be enlisted for five years. On reaching the age of 18 they will be re-classified as aircraftmen second class or airman apprentices.

Christabel

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Christabel, in a white woollen suit, for the touch of winter was already on the mountains and in the air, sat in an unwonted silence, hardly eating anything, breaking up her bread, it seemed to Cavanagh that her eyes grew darker and larger and more sombre, more heavy with tragedy as the meal went on.

By the time it was over Cavanagh was feeling so ill that he was nearly speechless, and had to be wheeled away to rest, followed by the doctor, who was anxious at his apparently causeless breakdown.

Christabel was left with Lee to entertain the guest in the drawing room, with its wide windows overlooking the lake. As Cavanagh was ill, Schluster soon took leave; and Christabel, who had made an appointment with a hair dresser in the town, was undecided whether to go over with the Professor in the launch, or stay with Cavanagh.

She went to see how he was, and found him almost recovered. "I was so upset on your account," he explained, "by the conversation of that stupid fellow!" Christabel assured him, "At least, not after the first shock. I began to be quite interested!"

It was not quite true—really she had felt very uncomfortable and depressed; but Cavanagh believed her, and as the doctor had ordered him to sleep, Christabel went over to Geneva with the American.

United Empire Action Urged By Legislators

TORONTO, March 20—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario today indicated his support for a resolution in the Ontario Legislature to take "cognizance of the fact that the present international crisis in Europe calls for immediate action on the part of the component parts of the British Empire in support of any action which it may be necessary for the Imperial Government to take" in the present European crisis.

The Premier moved adjournment of the debate in view of the fact Prime Minister Mackenzie King was scheduled to make a statement in the House of Commons today on foreign affairs, particularly in the European situation.

The resolution, moved by Col. Fraser Hunter (Lib., Toronto-St. Patrick) also called for the introduction of a bill in the Ontario Legislature to provide for the conscription of "property and civil rights of every individual in Ontario to the defence of our free institutions."

MILLVIEW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Millview W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Sheidow on March 1st with an attendance of twelve members and two visitors present. Meeting opened by singing "Tipperary," followed by repeating Creed in union. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Block committee reported one visit. Government Grant of \$2.00 was received. New Committees were appointed for next month: School—Mary Grant and Mrs. Norman Sheidow. Sick—Mrs. Herman Ings and Lois Smith. Program—Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Gordon Sheidow and Lois Smith. Contest was put on by Jean Halliday, verses being won by Mrs. Gordon Sheidow and Mary Grant. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Murphy. Luncheon was served by the hostess and remainder of evening was spent in practicing for concert.

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The Messrs. John Chappelle and Bill Parsons spent a enjoyable week visiting friends in Long River.

Mr. Leigh Walker of Harrington, spent the past two week visiting relatives in Glen River and Grandville.

The Stanley sports regret to learn that the horse racing will not be over for this season.

Mr. Murdoch Stewart, spent Sunday in Glen River, the guests of Alfred Parsons.

Miss Vera Ward, has returned home after spending a very enjoyable visit in Boston and other important cities.

Miss Hazel Kennedy of Broad-albans, spent the past winter in Ottawa.

Miss Annie Morrison, spent the week visiting friends in Freetown.

Mr. Lorne Walker of Harrington, was in East Royalty over the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers.

Mrs. Reuben Chappelle has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with a severe cold.

The young people of Grandville spent a enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward of Graham's Road.

Mr. David Chappell and Alvin Mallett were recent visitors to Fredericton.

The many friends of Mr. Robert

Second Probe Into Halifax Hotel Disaster Is Opened

HALIFAX, March 20—(CP)—Access to fire escapes in certain parts of the fire swept Queen Hotel could be gained only through guest rooms, Acting Manager John Desmond today told a Nova Scotia Supreme Court Judge probing the March 2 fire. Desmond told Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald he had never given thought of what would happen if the room leading to a fire escape was locked.

The Acting Manager was the first witness called at the probe into the disaster which took at least 28 lives. The investigation was held under the Public Inquiries Act. Desmond was questioned about the layout of the hotel. He said he knew of no inspection by a public official during his nine months as the Queen. He had never discussed "methods" of protection against fire with the heads of the Queen Hotel Company, Limited, but he had discussed the matter of keeping the hotel clean of rubbish which might catch fire.

The Acting Manager said there were no notices posted in rooms directing guests to fire escapes, nor did he know of ropes, which could be used as fire escapes, in the rooms.