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CZECH-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSE

HITLER NEGOTIATES WITH BRITAIN

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS HEIGHTENED

Nazi Chief Said Irked By Dilatory Tactics Of Czech Government.

(By LOUIS P. LOCHNER, Associated Press Foreign Staff) NUREMBERG, Germany, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler, who was indicated tonight by a high Nazi official, has turned to direct negotiations with Great Britain in an 11th hour endeavor to avert a European catastrophe over the Czechoslovak minority crisis.

The German government spokesman said that speaking privately I am under the definite impression much direct negotiation between Britain and Germany is going on behind the scenes.

He added that this before the incident at Moravska Ostrava in which a Sudeten German was struck with a horsewhip, had given him hope for a peaceful settlement of the Czech problem.

The Fuehrer is reported to have turned to direct negotiation with Britain in consideration of what he charges are dilatory tactics on the part of the Czechoslovak Government in its negotiations with the Sudeten German minority and over the Government's failure to prevent further incidents in the German border regions.

At the same time he sent Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, back to Czechoslovakia for a personal investigation of today's incident at Moravska Ostrava over which Sudeten German Czechoslovak negotiations were broken off.

Henlein who arrived at the Nazi Party Congress here yesterday, was ordered to return to Nuremberg in a few days. He did not give up his hotel room.

Pending Henlein's report on the border incident to Hitler, the minority negotiations in Czechoslovakia will be suspended.

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Exhibition Held At Georgetown Proves Success

Lieut.-Governor DeBlois Opens Fair—Quality Of Exhibits Rated High.

At least four major benefits were derived from a county exhibition His Honour Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois declared yesterday when he officially opened the King's County exhibition at Georgetown. Local fairs aroused the interest of the farmer himself and were an incentive to him to do his best; they created interest in agriculture among those who were not farmers; they brought a wider view of the county and changed outlook to farm boys and girls, teaching them to take deeper interest in the land and value more highly the opportunities offered by the farm; finally there was the interest created by friendly competition at fairs of this kind, His Honor pointed out.

The first money he ever earned was from a market garden he cultivated at the old home at Spring Park on the outskirts of Charlotteville. His Honor remarked. He had been interested in gardening since a boy but of late years had turned principally to cultivation of flowers. He believed there was something about the planting of a seed and watching it ripen in harvest which filled an unsatisfied longing in the heart of every man.

Other speakers at the official opening included Mr. D. F. McKinnon, president of the King's County Exhibition Association, who presided, His Worship J. J. Condon, Mayor of Georgetown, Mr. H. H. Acorn, M. L. A. Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Conservative party, and Mr. George Saville, M. L. A., Georgetown.

The King's County fair, favored by September weather at its best, had an increased number of exhibits in the main building. The livestock entries were up to the number of former years. In cattle, horse and swine classes animals shown were well and watching it ripen in harvest which filled an unsatisfied longing in the heart of every man.

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POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING SOURIS BOY

N. B. Municipalities Seek Sale Of Beer And Wine In Hotels

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 7.—A resolution asking that the provincial government permit the sale of beer and wine in hotels is among those slated for discussion during the 32nd annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick municipalities, which opened here today. Another contemplated resolution, emanating from Saint John, would call upon the government to allow liquor stores to be taxed. A third would urge that the government allow incorporated cities and towns one-tenth of the amount of gasoline tax collected on gasoline sold within the boundaries of the cities and towns.

Other resolutions to be considered by the convention recommend: That the provincial government assume all cost of treating indigent tuberculosis patients and levy a special tax to cover this. That provincial and federal governments take steps to regain the Cuban market for table potatoes and to obtain free entry into the United States for certified seed potatoes.

That the legislature be asked to build a tuberculosis sanitarium in York County or Victoria County. That the dog tax act be amended so as to bring within its scope dogs owned in incorporated towns and which destroy sheep.

Defend Approach To Vital Railway Link (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—Chinese Central Government troops tonight were reported moving into a breach in the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway front in an effort to block a Japanese drive south from the Yangtze River to Nanchang, Kiangsi provincial capital.

Insurgents Resume Drive On Valencia (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HENDAYE, France, Sept. 7.—The Spanish insurgent command today reported its Teruel-Sagunto drive toward Valencia, stalled for a month and a half, had been resumed.

Government dispatches announced renewed fighting near Viver, 34 miles northwest of Valencia, during a heavy insurgent campaign was pulled up short in July by a diversion created when the Government made a surprise push across the Ebro River in south Catalonia.

Postmasters Assn. Meets At Digby (C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 7.—The fifth annual convention of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association opened here today with President Postmaster Nicholson of Sydney Mines, N. S., in the chair.

Three Drowned In Nova Scotia Unidentified Schooner Founders Off Peggy's Cove. (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Sept. 7.—(CP Cable)—Francis Ambrose Layne, 90, died last night. He was the oldest sailor in Barbados and for many years was head of the firm of Carrington and Sealy. He was clerk of the Colony's general assembly for a long period.

Vatican And Fascists Differ On Italian Racial Doctrine (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) VATICAN CITY, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The newspaper attributed to Pope Pius the view that the anti-Semitic doctrine "concerns a great and serious error which reaches the steps of the altar, touching Catholic doctrine. Simultaneously a Fascist warning was given to Jews abroad that a boycott of Italian goods might work against Jews in Italy.

Always Delicious "SALADA" TEA

Sudeten Party Charges Three Deputies Assaulted; Tension Flares Anew

Britain Strives To Restrain Germany From Any Warlike Action In Delicate Situation.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(A.P.)—Suspension of negotiations in the Czechoslovak-Sudeten German autonomy quarrel caused new tension tonight through Europe. Great Britain was reported seeking to restrain Germany, "protector" of the Sudeten German minority, from any warlike action and was bringing new pressure to bear in Prague when the Nazi-style Sudeten German Party suddenly broke off negotiations with the Prague Government.

The party, charging that three Sudeten German deputies had been assaulted by Czech police, refused to consider to placate the leaders of the 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans. (A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Prague tonight saying the Sudeten Germans had agreed to reconsider their decision to break off negotiations could not be confirmed.)

Party officials were studying the text of the fourth set of proposals when they heard of the clash at Moravska Ostrava, near the Polish border, in which the deputies were said to have been attacked.

Supreme Court Judge To Probe Arms Contract Justice H. H. Davis Appointed One-man Commission On Drew Charges.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—With instructions to make the most complete and thorough possible, Mr. Justice H. H. Davis of the Supreme Court of Canada was today appointed a one-man commission to investigate the contract awarded to the John Inglis Company of Toronto for 7000 Bren machine guns.

A statement from Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the inquiry would have as its particular object an investigation of the charges brought by Col. George A. Drew, Guelph lawyer, in a magazine article criticizing the handling of this contract.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, K. C. Montreal lawyer and former Federal Defence Minister, will be counsel to assist the commission and the Government is prepared to pay the reasonable expenses and remuneration of counsel for Colonel Drew's assistance. He is expected to open the investigation in Ottawa on or before Sept. 13.

Col. Drew is being invited to appear before the commission and to lend it whatever assistance he may. Terms of reference to the commission were considered broad enough, Mr. Mackenzie said, to cover all the allegations mentioned in Col. Drew's article.

Col. Drew's article "Canada's Armament Mystery" was published in a periodical dated Sept. 1 but appearing in circulation much earlier. It questioned the statements made in the House of Commons by Defence Minister Mackenzie on awarding of the contract and criticized it from several angles.

France Speeds Military Preparations For Emergency PARIS, Sept. 7.—France spurred military preparations tonight by mobilizing all Marseille dock-workers and sending more troops toward the German frontier in preparation for any developments from the German-Czechoslovak quarrel.

Pledged to aid Czechoslovakia from foreign attack, France speeded additional reserve troops to her eastern border, bringing to 1,200,000 unofficial estimates of the soldiers under arms or standing by for orders.

The Marseille mobilization put an estimated 5,000 dock-workers under military discipline at the vital gateway to the huge manganese and iron mines of the French colonial empire in Africa.

A previous Government decree put the Marseille port under military jurisdiction when stevedores' strikes tied up operations on week-ends and holidays.

Reserves and overlapping classes of new recruits have swelled the 700,000-man standing army that France ordinarily maintains. Circles close to the interior Ministry reported instructions relative to war mobilization had been sent to the prefects of each of the nation's 93 departments in France and Algeria.

Similar instructions were said to have been sent to the Governors of France's overseas territories by the Colonial Ministry. Another important development was a communique issued by the General Confederation of Labor indicating that workers of the powerful organization will co-operate in strengthening national defense.

Horsewhip Incident Ends Negotiations

(By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF, Associated Press Foreign Staff) PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A horsewhip incident on the frontier today caused a suspension of delicate negotiations today between the Government and Sudeten Germans and threw bitterness into another spasm of uneasiness.

In old Moravska Ostrava, with a population of 175,000, near the German and Polish frontiers, a Czech mounted policeman riding into a noisy crowd in front of the police prison swung his whip from side to side.

His whip abruptly struck the shoulders of Sudeten Deputy Mal. The repercussions were instantaneous.

Discussions Cancelled In Prague, Sudeten German Party officials who want autonomy for German districts of the republic, immediately called off all discussions with the Government.

They had just received a fourth plan from the Government containing concessions, which would have granted local autonomy to three German cantons. "How can one talk with such a Government?" said one Sudeten chief.

President Eduard Benes, and Premier Milan Hodza received the Sudeteners for a night conference. A calm voice in the excitement was that of Premier Hodza, who according to an official version, told the angry Sudeten Deputy Ernst Kundt that the situation would be investigated thoroughly and any policeman guilty of improper conduct would be punished.

Thoroughly Aroused Kundt was reported to have been slightly irritated but still was no official indication that the Sudeteners would resume negotiations by which the British Mediation Mission, headed by Viscount Runciman, hopes to preserve the peace of Europe.

The Sudeteners were thoroughly aroused. Runciman, summoned from dinner by the breaking off of negotiations, was told by the Sudeten Party, Karl Hermann Frankel, that the incident at Moravska Ostrava must be clarified and temporarily adjourned before the discussions could proceed.

An Investigator for the Gov. (Continued on page 9, Col 7)

COMING EVENTS **Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-8-11-4. **Dance Fortune Hall Friday, September 9th. L-1077-9-7-31. **Buying live fowl daily. Bowman's Store, Hunter River. L-574-8-22-25-29-9-1-5-8. **Dance—Lake Verde School, Friday, September 9th. Admission 25c. L-1120-9-8-22. **Reserve October 12th and 13th for Charlottetown Hospital High Tea. L-1111-9-8-11. **Yeo's Talkies—Montague Saturday, Souris Monday. Life Begins in College with Ritz brothers. L-1084-9-7-31. **Come to the Dance in Hunter River Masonic Hall, September 8th. Old time and modern dances. Local orchestra. L-1082-9-7-21. **Old Time Dance at Montague Park, Friday, September 9th. Music by Quints. L-1061-9-7-21. **Dance in Pownal Garage Hall, Friday, September 9th. Jackie Chipman's Orchestra. L-1063-9-7-31. **Ice Cream and Dance Corran Ban, September 12th. L-1066-9-7-21. **Meeting of those interested in Keep Cherry Valley Cemetery (Anglican), Sept. 10, 8 p. m. L-1135-9-8-11. **Bean and Sausage Supper for 2c. Thursday evening, beginning at 5 P. M. Marshfield Hall, Marshfield Women's Institute. L-1069-9-8-11. **There will be a meeting of Poultry Producers and others in the Temperance Hall at Murray River, September 8th at 8 o'clock. Your cooperation in attending is requested. E. L. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-1122-9-8-11.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. Toronto, Sept. 7.—(C.P.)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 44 72, Victoria 52 66, Edmonton 38 64, Regina 54 68, Winnipeg 46 60, Toronto 58 70, Ottawa 46 60, Montreal 52 68, Quebec 48 56, St. John 46 60, Halifax 46 62, Charlottetown 50 66. Maritime east: Fresh or strong northwest to north winds; showers at first then partly cloudy and cool. High tide this morning at 9:25 and rises at 10:20. Sun sets this evening at 6:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:50. Full moon Sept. 9, 4:08 P. M. Leaves Toronto 10:15 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leave Borden 7 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m., and 4:45 p. m. Tormentine 8:15 a. m., 11 a. m., 3:05 p. m., and 6:50 p. m. Sundays, Leaves Borden 9:00 a. m., and 7 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 10:15 a. m., and 8:10 p. m.