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GERMANY SERVES ULTIMATUM ON LITHUANIA

BRITAIN FORGES "STOP - HITLER" BLOC

FOUR POWER DECLARATION IS SOUGHT

Russia, France and Poland Approached—Smaller Nations Sounded-Off.

NEED FOR ACTION
The British view was that the four big powers should act quickly—possibly before Sunday, when Premier Mussolini is to speak and perhaps define the Italian attitude on current developments.

Other events today included: President Albert Lebrun of France—with Mme. Lebrun and French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet—arrived in London for a three-day state visit.

3. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced a bill in the House to postpone payments from certain Czechoslovakian banking accounts and certain transfers of securities and gold.

COMING EVENTS
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*Hockey—Victoria rink, Wednesday, March 22nd, L-1289-3-22-11.
*Borden Line Club leading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday, Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-11.
*Cornwall W. M. S., will hold a party sale at Holman's on Saturday, March 25th. L-1302.
*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 2nd. Emerald Friday until noon. G. C. Green. L-461-2-twt-11.
*Postponed concert in Bradal, March 20; Oliver's Roses special. L-1294-3-22-11.
*We require a quantity of well dressed cold storage. Write or phone Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1261-3-22-11.
*Reserve April 12th and 13th, for miniature version of opera—Hansel and Gretel—Little Theatre. L-1273-3-21-11.
*See handbills for sale a farm and equipment. Mrs. Malcolm Morrow, West River, Bridge, Monday, April 3rd. L-1261-3-22-11.
*Hockey Bedouin rink Friday, March 24th, Summerside Crystals vs. Victoria United's Maritime Intermediate Champions. Benefit same for "Unions." Admission 25c and 10c. L-1288-3-22-11.
*Cornwall rink tonight Kingston vs. Ham-Bire; Cornwall vs. Clyde River. Get your costumes ready for the big carnival Saturday night. L-1269.
*Loading live hogs at Kensington Thursday March 23rd till 3 p. m.; Summerside same till 3 p. m.; Arthur Haslam, Emerald Thursday afternoon; Nicholson Brothers and Mervyn Bulman, Hunter River, Friday till noon. MacLennan and Campbell. L-1227.

Premier Campbell Makes Belated Reply To Charge Of Mr. W. F. Alan Stewart

WILL PROBE ACCOUNTS AND OPERATIONS OF LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

U. S. REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE HITLER COUP

Seizure Of Czechoslovakia Termed Lawlessness

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—The United States Government formally communicated to Germany its "condemnation" of Chancellor Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia as an act of "wanton lawlessness."

A note to Germany, made public by the State Department today, refused to "recognize that any legal basis exists" for Germany's protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia.

Enclosed with the note was the public statement issued last Friday by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, denouncing the "extinguishment" of Czech liberties.

Minesweepers At Yarmouth

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 21—(CP)—The two Canadian minesweepers, Comany Gaspé arrived here tonight from Shelburne, N. S., and will sail tomorrow for Saint John, N. B.

Four - storey Building In Halifax Guttered By Fire

HALIFAX, March 21—(CP)—Fire ignited the four-storey building on the corner of the Canadian Press building in downtown Halifax and resulted in extensive damage to the building.

Claims He Never Estimated National Park Site To Cost With-in \$15,000 As Alleged By Party Supporter Seventeen Months Ago In Patriot Newspaper

Declaring that he had never on any occasion estimated the cost of purchasing the National Park area to be "not more than \$15,000," Premier Campbell yesterday issued a belated contradiction of the assertion of one of his own party supporters in the Patriot newspaper on Oct. 17, 1937.

On that date a letter appeared in the Patriot signed by Mr. W. F. Alan Stewart, Liberal representative for the First District of Queens, criticising the Government's appropriation procedure in the Park area and asserting: "We were told by our Premier that the cost of the land to this province would be 'negligible'. NOT MORE THAN \$15,000."

No contradiction of this seventeen-months-old charge was made in the Legislature until yesterday, when, in the course of his speech on the Draft Address Premier Campbell declared he had never given such an estimate, and that Hon. Dr. MacMillan, in arguing on that point at a recent Conservative convention, "was merely putting up a man of straw and endeavoring to knock him down."

Anglo-French Friendship Is Stressed

LONDON, March 21—(CP)—King George VI and President Albert Lebrun of France toasted Anglo-French friendship tonight in a speech stressing mutual "ideals of justice and freedom" at a brilliant state banquet in Buckingham Palace.

The French president and Madame Lebrun arrived here today on a state visit repaying that made in Paris last summer by the King and Queen. The trip assumed unusual significance, however, in view of the current European crisis.

FRANCE SENDS RESERVISTS TO MAGINOT LINE

Undisclosed Number Sent To Border Posts—Labor Week Lengthened.

PARIS, March 21—(AP)—The Daladier Government tonight called up an undisclosed number of Reservists to assume posts in the Maginot line defence zone near the German frontier.

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Withdraws Play From Dominion Drama Festival

TORONTO, March 21—(CP)—H. Campbell-Duncan, author and director of "Dark Orchard" winning play in the central Ontario Regional Drama Festival at London, Ont., in Eastern week, has been withdrawn.

Miners Injured In Inverness

INVERNESS, N. S., March 21—(CP)—Two coal miners were in hospital here tonight, and one was reported to be in a serious condition, after a riding rake in number one mine collided with a fallen boom.

Liberal Member Blasts Communism

OTTAWA, March 21—(CP)—Resignation of the entire civil service commission was demanded today by Dr. D. J. Hartigan, Liberal member of the House of Commons.

Reach Agreement For Construction Of New Winter Fair Arena

(By The Canadian Press) AMHERST, N. E., March 21—An agreement between the Town of Amherst, the Maritime Winter Fair Commission, and the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association was signed today for the construction of a new arena in connection with the Winter Fair.

NEW RUMANIA TROOPS CALLED TO THE COLORS

German Divisions Shooting Incident Heightens Tension.

(By ALVIN STEINKOPF Associated Press Foreign Staff) BUCHAREST, March 21—(AP)—Rumania today called additional reserves to army service as a result of a shooting incident between German troops on her borders and the massing of German divisions in Moravia.

Shooting Fracas

The shooting was said to have occurred in an argument with a Jewish community house incident.

Was MAORI CHIEFTAINESS

AUCKLAND, March 21—(CP)—Reuter's—By the death of the century old Maori chieftainess, Hina Te Turakau, a Maori chief along the west coast of the north island of New Zealand have lost the last direct link connecting them with the colorful days of the noted warrior Chief Te Rauparaha. She had lived at Kakariki Pa for more than 70 years.

Fascist Grand Council Backs Hitler's Conquest

ROME, March 21—(Wednesday)—The Fascist Grand Council stood firmly today behind Benito Mussolini's newest partition of territory in central Europe and warned the democracies that a retaliatory united front against the totalitarian states would be a harbinger of war.

Demand Return Of Memel Territory To Third Reich

Lithuanian Cabinet In Extraordinary Session Is Reported To Have Acceded To Demand

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 21—(AP)—Victor Gailius, Lithuanian Governor of the Memel territory, said tonight that Germany had given Lithuania a virtual ultimatum demanding cession of the territory to the Reich.

Previously military circles had denied emphatically that Lithuanian troops already had left the territory, a 1,099 square mile strip detached from East Prussia by the Treaty of Versailles and later placed under Lithuanian rule.

Informed sources said arrangements had been made between Lithuania and Germany for Lithuania to receive a guarantee of the German-Lithuanian frontier and certain facilities for the use of the Memel port, which is Lithuania's only outlet to the sea, in return for surrender of the territory.

An exodus of Jews from Memel was in progress, and Lithuanian officials were reliably reported to be moving their families out of Memel.

The Memel Railway Station was besieged by crowds. Telephone communication was so heavy that it was almost impossible to get a call through from Kaunas to Memel.

It was reported here, without comment, that an entire German Army corps had been moved to East Prussia in the last few days.

The special cabinet meeting followed an announcement by Dr. Ernst Neumann, Nazi Minister in Memel, that he expected Lithuania to surrender the Memel territory in the near future.

Widespread reports said Saturday was the time limit for the return of the former German territory, but the reports could not be confirmed.

Informed sources said the German Foreign Minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, in a conference with the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, Jozas Urbys, in Berlin last Monday had asked for arrangements for transfer of the territory within five days be made.

Saturday is the date set for the first meeting of the Memel Diet since the Nazis won an overwhelming majority of the diet seats last December.

It has been reliably reported for some days that the diet at least would vote Dr. Neumann's ultimatum and adjourn sine die, leaving him in the position of virtual dictator.

Dr. Neumann said today that continued association of Lithuania and Memel is economically and culturally impossible.

threatened formation of a "united front" of the democracies associated with Bolshevism directed against the authoritarian states. It described this as a "united front" which is not the harbinger of peace, but the harbinger of war.

The Council's action ended speculation over Italy's position regarding Germany's absorption of Bohemia and Moravia on old Czechoslovakia.

In foreign circles it had been noted that there was no published congratulatory message from Premier Mussolini to Chancellor Hitler, as there was when Germany absorbed Austria a year ago.

As for Italian colonial claims against France, fascists now expect Il Duce will tell them his plans in this direction in a speech Sunday celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Fascist movement.

Germany May Take Retaliatory Action Against The U. S.

BERLIN, March 21—(AP)—The German Economics Ministry today studied the 25 per cent extra duties which the United States has imposed on most German goods, presumably with a view to taking retaliatory action.

Simultaneously, the controlled press lashed at the western European powers, particularly Great Britain, accusing them of attempting to bottle up Germany in central Europe through efforts to form a "stop Hitler" bloc.

A veiled threat that retaliatory steps might be taken against the American action, was made by Boersening, one of Germany's leading financial organs, but private research experts said they believed such action might be difficult.

German officials withheld comment on a United States note declaring absorption of Bohemia and Moravia was illegal.

Face Trial On Arson Charge

AMHERST, N. S., March 21—(CP)—Percy Langille of Malaga, N. B., was committed to stand trial before the Supreme Court by Stipendiary Magistrate MacKenzie today on a charge of counselling to arson.

The charge followed a fire which destroyed the Busham and Morrill Lobster plant at Saddle Island, off Malaga, last Sept. 15.



METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, Toronto, March 21—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30 below, 6 below
Edmonton	22
Regina	22
Winnipeg	20
Toronto	11
Ottawa	26
Montreal	16
Quebec	18
Saint John	28
Halifax	28
Charlottetown	12
Maritime east: Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly and becoming colder with light snow-falls or flurries.	
High tide this morning at 11.41 and tonight at 12.	
Sun sets this evening at 6.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.59.	
First quarter moon March 28, 8.15 a.m.	
Summer holiday tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.	

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leave Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormenting 11 a. m. 3.05 p. m.