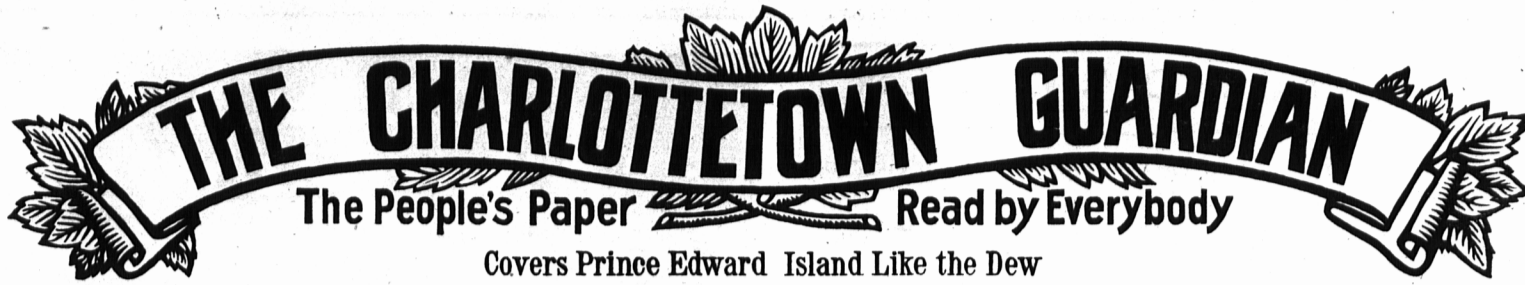


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GREAT BRITAIN WATCHFUL

Baltic May Be Future Theatre Of Hostilities

Belief Prevalent Mediterranean May Remain Neutral Even If Hitler's "Peace Offensive" Fails.

(By Pierre Maillaud, Havas Staff Writer)
LONDON, Oct. 4.—(CP Havas)—The wheels of European diplomacy rapidly are carrying Germany into isolation despite her apparent close relations with Italy and Russia, usually well-informed British circles claimed tonight on the basis of official pronouncements from Rome and reliable reports from Moscow.

Italy's denial, through the Stefani News Agency, that she intends to sponsor a peace bid at present, was taken, together with recent Fascist expressions of opinion, to indicate that the Mediterranean will continue to be neutral, even if Adolf Hitler's "peace offensive" fails.

On the other hand, the Baltic situation, cloaked in diplomatic obscurity, was regarded with increasing alarm. Developments, it was held, seem to point to the Baltic rather than the Mediterranean as a future theatre of war.

The Anglo-Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact, reported initiated at Ankara last week, is well on its way toward final signature, British sources said. In addition, there was confidence that any eventual Russo-Turkish accord would be limited to the Black Sea and would in no way conflict with Ankara's commitments to Britain and France. Finally, reports indicated that Russia would give Germany only economic help.

Negotiations Proceeding

French officials in Paris today said reports of the tripartite accord with Turkey had been initiated were premature. Negotiations are proceeding favourably, however, they added.

As for Italy, there is now no doubt here among qualified observers that the Reich have certain "peace proposals" to Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano without any hope that the latter's Gov-

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
OCT. 5, 1914—Germans on Western Front took up offensive in the Argonne area and along the Meuse River. Russians claimed German routed in Russian Poland.

Coming Events

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To England



HON. T. A. CRERAR who will represent Canada at Imperial war talks.

Crerar To Represent Dominion

By Ross Munro Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Joining the other empire dominions in closer wartime co-ordination with Great Britain, the Canadian government today named Hon. T. A. Crerar, only member of the present cabinet who also held a portfolio in the 1917 union government, as its representative at the imperial war consultations to be held in London.

The 63-year-old minister of mines and resources, a veteran on the Canadian political scene who first knew governmental problems in the department of agriculture in the Union government of Sir Robert Borden, will leave within a few days for England. The sailing date probably will not be announced because of censorship on vessel movements.

Renewed Anti German Movement

PARIS, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Havas said renewed anti-Nazi demonstrations had taken place in Prague, Pilsen and other Czech cities in the Bohemian-Moravian province. In the former Czechoslovak capital, the Gestapo severely repressed recent protests against privations caused the population by the war. Since then pieces of bread rationed by relief authorities have been tossed into the streets by dissidents, with the defiant notices: "We don't want your bread! It's fit for Prussians!"

NEWS BRIEFS

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Swedish iron formerly exported to Germany may soon be diverted to Britain negotiations underway here between Board of Trade experts and a delegation from Stockholm, the diplomatic correspondent of the Press Association reported tonight.

The negotiations will probably be followed by conversations with other Scandinavian countries, the correspondent said.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Needs of the men who have already fought for democracy should not be overlooked in attending to the needs of those now carrying on. Brigadier W. W. Foster, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, said today in announcing the usual sale of poppies on remembrance day, Nov. 11.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Details of weather conditions in seaboard sections of Canada have been deleted from the daily report of the Meteorological Bureau of Canada, the official news censors said tonight. It is understood the reports have been considered of possible value of enemy airplanes and submarines.

The censors said they had issued no instructions regarding such in-

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France To Fight Until Victorious Daladier Says

PARIS, Oct. 4.—(CP)—France will fight on until victorious in the "war that has been imposed on us," Premier Daladier declared today in a discussion of possible peace overtures from Germany and Russia.

France does not wish to live longer in the state of insecurity of these last years," the Premier told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies in a three-hour session.

Thus the French Government aligned with the stand taken by British leaders concerning possible German peace moves. Daladier said the Government would stand loyally with Great Britain against any German-dictated peace.

He said that France "refuses to bow to violence and accomplished facts. She wishes not a truce between two aggressions but a durable peace guaranteeing absolutely her national security within a system of security for all nations."

German talk of peace, the Premier told the committee, was a "trap" designed for internal propaganda purposes in the Reich.

No concrete proposals has been made to France, he asserted, but should one be made, the French Government remained in entire accord with Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain, who yesterday spoke against a declared peace.

Answering questions in the long session, Daladier paid particular tribute to Premier Mussolini for his "efforts up to the last minute to prevent the outbreak of war."

He said France and Great Britain had tried in every way to solve their differences with Germany before the war, adding that Hitler "provoked the war and must shoulder the entire responsibility."

Further indicative of the French mood was the arrest of two persons and inquiry against 29 others whose names appeared on an appeal for "immediate peace."

Reports said further measures to suppress propaganda by the

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Britannia Rules The Air Is Impression

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(CP Cable)—A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Agency with the Royal Air Force "somewhere in France" wrote today: "While no one denies Britannia rules the waves everyone will soon be obliged to admit she also rules the air. That is the outstanding impression I gained in a two day visit to headquarters of the R. A. F. in France."

"Few persons indeed realized that war had scarcely been declared Sept. 3 when British warplanes landed in this country (France)."

"What impressed me most about the R. A. F. in France is its wonderful ground organization and ready uncanny methods of camouflage, capable of deceiving observers not more than 300 feet away."

"No enemy airplane unless he is the seventh son of a seventh son could ever suspect the presence of an immense organization with squadron upon squadron of up-to-date aircraft in this region."

U. S. Navy Tightens Coast Patrol

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Trim destroyers that require even United States coastwise vessels to identify themselves tightened their neutrality patrol of New England waters today as five Federal agencies were coordinated in the drive to prevent smuggling of contraband or movement of supplies to raiders of the sea.

Indication of the close scrutiny of all shipping was the brief halting by an unidentified United States destroyer of the eastern steamship liner Evangeline on a run between Canadian ports and Boston.

Officers of the liner reported today the destroyer, 10 miles away, ordered them to halt at about midnight last night, but allowed the Evangeline to proceed after she furnished information on her identity.

Chiefs and executives of the Customs service, coast guard, internal revenue, secret service and alcohol tax unit were brought together by Sidney Sherwood, new regional coordinator, and their duties under the Neutrality Act were broadened and extended.

Submarine Re-fuels In Valparaiso

VALPARAISO, Chile, Oct. 4.—(CP HAVAS)—It was reliably reported here tonight that a German submarine entered Valparaiso Port before dawn today and was refueled by the German freighter Dresden, now a "refugee" here.

The German submarine was said to have arrived at the same time as the 873-ton French vessel Winnipeg, which was said to have escaped a U-boat off the coast.

Chilean authorities said they had no information concerning the reports.

Situation At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON—Peace issue occupies Parliament; Foreign Secretary Viocont Halifax says Government would examine "peace" proposals "with care" and "measure them against principles for which we have taken up arms."

BERLIN—Hitler summons Reichstag for Friday noon to hear new declaration of policy; expected to put war or peace issue up to Great Britain.

PARIS—Premier Daladier declares France will fight until victory in war for "durable peace" with "security for all nations."

MOSCOW—Russia may make proposals to Afghanistan to push influence to middle east; continues negotiations covering Baltic and Near East.

ROME—Italy announces that "under present circumstances" she will refrain from peace initiatives.

TALLINN—Russian-Estonian mutual assistance pact ratified one hour before deadline fixed in Moscow talks.

OTTAWA—Canadian Government names Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, to represent it at Imperial war consultations in London.

STOCKHOLM—German navy seizes five Swedish freighters, one bound for the United States.

WASHINGTON—Senator Connally (Democrat-Texas) urges repeal of arms embargo, Senator Vandenberg (Republican-Michigan) supports it in continuation of Senate neutrality debate.

REICHSTAG TO HEAR HITLER SPEAK FRIDAY

By Melvin K. Whiteleather Associated Press Staff Writer

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Adolf Hitler was expected to fly to conquer Warsaw tomorrow to review his troops in the shattered Polish capital and to return almost immediately for his appearance before the Reichstag session Friday during which he is expected to make "peace offers" to the allies.

The Reichstag was summoned for Friday noon, five weeks to the day of its last meeting when Hitler announced himself "the first soldier of the Reich" and said the Polish war would be fought to a finish.

At this "post-war" session, in which he will announce completion of the Polish campaign, well-informed quarters predicted he would say in effect to Great Britain: "It's up to you whether we have war or peace; Germany is ready for either."

Political circles said they did not expect Hitler to repeat the peace proposals made in the German-Soviet statement from Moscow last week, as they were considered sufficiently clear, but

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Communist Newspaper Prohibited

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Publication of the French-language Communist newspaper Clarie was prohibited today by Justice Minister LaPointe in his capacity as acting Secretary of State.

The order was issued by authority of regulation 15 of the Defence of Canada regulations, which provides that the Secretary of State may make provision by order for preventing or restricting the publication in Canada of matters as to which he is satisfied that the publication thereof would or might be prejudicial to the safety of the state or the prosecution of the war.

Condition Unchanged

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—(CP)—The Baker Memorial Hospital today reported "no change" in the condition of A. E. MacLean of Summerside, P. E. I., member of Parliament for Prince Edward Island, who is still on the dangerously ill list.

Russia May Turn To Middle East Next

(By WITT HANCOCK) (Associated Press Staff Writer)
MOSCOW, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Reports of the conclusion of the Soviet air agreement giving the Soviet air and naval bases in the neighboring Baltic state reached Moscow tonight.

Diplomatic Moves In European Capitals Studied

Parliament Again Occupied With Possibility Germany Might Suggest 'Peace Settlement'.

"Assurances From Present Nazi Government Not Sufficient"—Halifax

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Great Britain tonight carefully watched diplomatic developments in European capitals which it was believed might foreshadow a "call off the war move" by Adolf Hitler.

For the second successive day the possibility that Germany, through some neutral powers, might suggest a peace settlement occupied a big share of Parliament's attention.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, speaking in the House of Lords, promised careful consideration of any peace proposals and said they would be measured "against the principles for which we have taken up arms." But he declared flatly, in terms similar to those of Prime Minister Chamberlain yesterday, that Great Britain can no longer be satisfied with assurances from the present Government.

A further suggestion from a parliamentary leader that Britain should not be too hasty in casting aside any peace proposals was made by Lord Snell, spokesman for Labor in the House of Lords. A similar suggestion was made in the House of Commons yesterday by David Lloyd George.

Lord Snell hoped "the Government would never refuse to listen to a real proposal for peace and said that Britain should show that, in addition to being a nation of shopkeepers, we are also a nation of pathfinders of a way to a durable peace." He emphasized that Britain was bound "to see to it that when peace comes it is a real peace and not merely a truce."

In the House of Commons, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said Britain proposes "to rely during the war upon the methods of voluntary recruiting which have served the Royal Navy so well in the past."

Dominions Cheered
Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden was loudly cheered when he told Commons that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were sending Cabinet Ministers to London to confer with the British Government "as soon as practicable."

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The parliamentary Labor Party debated the proposals in caucus and decided to meet again tomorrow.

Whether the 1922 group reached any decision was not disclosed. Its members were cautioned to say nothing of what transpired.

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INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Jimmie Doyle 25 years old, is a patient in the City Hospital here today as the result of a bad accident which occurred last night at Cherry Valley Corner. His companion, Alexis McQuaid 21 years old, is also in the hospital although his condition is not considered serious.

The men were proceeding towards Charlottetown in an empty gravel truck when the mishap occurred at 9.30 p. m. yesterday. The truck, falling to make the turn, dropped over the steep shoulder in the road and smashed into a telephone pole on the other side of the ditch.

N. D. MacLean's ambulance rushed to the scene of the accident immediately and brought Doyle to the hospital.

He was still unconscious late last night and the extent of his injuries was not known. McQuaid, who was badly shaken up, came in by car and is not seriously hurt.

This is the third car accident which has occurred at Cherry Valley Corner within the past month.

Airforce Deluged With Recruits

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—(CP)—Recruiting officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force here today said they were deluged with application and announced a list of actions recruits should take to avoid trouble.

Before applying for enlistment, prospective recruits should check up on their birth certificate, which they must produce, provide proof of educational qualifications, entrance to High School or better, have two letters of recommendation and discharge certificates if they served previously in any branch of His Majesty's Forces.

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Martlet East and West: Moderate winds; partly cloudy; not much in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 3.34 and tomorrow morning at 2.26. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.03.

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