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Britain, France Move To Ease Czech Problem

Sound Praha And Berlin On Issue

Quick Solution To Minority Trouble Is Sought

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 6—Great Britain and France decided today to make a quick effort to ease Czechoslovakia's minority trouble.

Informed sources said that, without waiting for Adolf Hitler's return from his state visit to Italy, Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, would see Field Marshal Hermann Goering, acting chancellor, tomorrow in Berlin on behalf of Britain and France.

The Anglo-French approach would include:—

1. A request for German aid in getting Konrad Henlein, Nazi leader in Czechoslovakia, to moderate demands for that nation's minority of 3,500,000 Germans.

2. An Anglo-French offer to advise the Czechoslovak Government to make liberal concessions.

3. A warning that "rough handling" of the minority issue by Germany most certainly would precipitate conflict.

It was planned that British Minister Basil Newton and French

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COMING EVENTS

*Nurses cake sale at Holman's Saturday, May 7. L-63-5-3-21.

*Rummage Sale Trinity Social Hall Saturday, May 7th, 6 p. m. L-198-5-6-21.

*Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 1 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-tf.

*Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, Saturday, May 7th at 7 P. M. Bargains. L-79-5-4-7.

*"Aunt Emma Sees it Through" Act play, Uigg School Hall, Thursday, May 12th at 8.30. L-183-5-7-11.

*Dance in Vernon Hall, Monday, May 9th in aid of Vernon Street lights. L-156-5-6-21

*Just arrived car of shingles, also of cement. A. B. Cutcliffe, Hunter River. L-220-5-7-11.

*Reserve Wednesday, May 11th for Clearance Sale at Geo. H. Beers, Kingston. L-217-5-7-21.

*Hunter River Starch Factory is open to receive potatoes by truck or carload. L-278-5-7-61.

*Birch Grove Players, Freetown, present their play, "Here Comes Charlie," Freetown Hall, May 18th. L-239-5-7-11.

*See the play, "Oh, Aunt Jerusha," Lorne Valley Hall, May 11th. Dance after. Webster's Orchestra. L-246-5-7-9-21.

*Remember the date May 9th, Holy Civil Service in St. Teresa's Hall. Dance after play. Webster's Orchestra. L-190-5-6-31.

*Patronize comedy Simon's Inclinations, Mt. Stewart Players, Newhead, May 9th. St. Peters, May 11th. L-243-5-7-21.

*Emerald Players present "Who's Downe" in Hope River Hall, Monday, May 9th. Specialties between acts. L-242-5-7-21.

*Pantry Sale Rochford Square School Hall this afternoon and evening, St. Joseph's Sodality. L-213-5-7-11.

*A meeting of all interested in the New Glasgow Cemetery will be held in the Hall, Monday, May 9th at 8 o'clock. A. Brown, President. L-224-5-7-11.

*A Meeting of the Fox Club members of Mount Ryan will be held in Johnston's River School, May 9th at 7.30 o'clock P. M. L-225-5-7-11.

*Come to Hampshire School Concert and one act play "Proposing Under Difficulties" in Kingston Hall May 13th. L-194-5-7-11-13.

*Fort Augustus Dramatic Club presents their 3 act play in Webbers Corner Hall on Wednesday night May 11th. Dance after. Good music. If stormy following night. L-169-5-7-11-21.

*Cream route—beginning Monday, May 9, White Sands, Belle River, Eldon, Pinette, Orwell Cove to Central Creameries Ltd., Charlottetown. One trip each week until further notice—Johnnie Blue, cream hauler. L-201-5-6-31.

*Cream routes — Commencing Monday May 9th, Murray Harbor, Belle River, Orwell. Wednesday 11th Brooklyn, Glen Martin, Valleyfield, Vernon River. Friday 13th, Murray Harbor, Iona. Same routes as last season. Johnnie Blue hauler for "Hazelbrook Creamery." L-230-5-7-21.

*Livestock Marketing Board loading livestock week of May 9th as follows: Monday afternoon, Montague, Cardigan, Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Uigg, Millview, Charlottetown; Wednesday forenoon till train time, Kensington, Charlottetown, Mt. Stewart, York, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane; afternoon 12-3, Albany. Please list stock. L-280-5-7-11.

Selected Typical American Mother

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 6—"The American mother for 1938", Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, of Dallas, Tex., arrived today and said, "I'm just not one bit sophisticated. I've lived under my little roof, and raised three sons to grown manhood, and they're fine clean boys."

"I believe that without religion, without God to help her, no mother can do her work," said the woman chosen to represent the nation's mothers at the Golden Rule Foundation's national celebration of mother's day. "Mothers are much smarter than they were in my generation," she added.

DUCE PARADES ARMED MIGHT BEFORE HITLER

Promises Diplomatic Support On Czech Issue — Rome Press Warns U. S.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, May 6—Premier Mussolini today showed Adolf Hitler a sample of the 9,000,000 men which he recently asserted he could mobilize in the event of war.

The part he exhibited—some 30,000 soldiers or one-third of one per cent of his asserted total manpower—was itself a war machine bristling with means of destruction.

Artillery, tanks, armored cars, poison gas dispensers and flame spreading units passed before the eyes of the Fascist and Nazi leaders for more than two hours with Il Duce proudly pointing to the armed force he created and the Fuehrer showing his admiration.

Trained From Youth

Men ready for combat, women prepared for work behind the lines and boys bearing toy rifles as the start of their military training—all a part of Italy's vast war organization—marched in the parade.

Yesterday Mussolini showed Hitler his navy in action. Tomorrow he will show him his air force.

Over this display of might as over all the German leader's consultations with Mussolini hovered the shadow of Joseph Stalin.

Informed German circles say that back of all Hitler's bids for Italian support is his desire somehow to eliminate Soviet Russia entirely from influence in Europe. To do this he wants first of all to break the ties which link Russia to France and Czechoslovakia.

Diplomatic Pressure

Mussolini is represented as hav-

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Serious Situation In Vancouver, Claim

OTTAWA, May 6—(CP)—Single unemployed are congregating in Vancouver and a serious situation may develop, Angus MacInnis (CCF Vancouver East) told the House of Commons tonight. He asked what the Government intended to do about it.

The Vancouver member said he had a telegram from the secretary of the single unemployed men's association saying 4,000 men were at the limit of their resources and requesting Government assistance.

SINO - JAPANESE 11 MONTH OLD CONFLICT DEADLOCKED

WILL PRESENT BRIEF BEFORE COMMITTEE

Maritimes Will State Stand—Trade Board May Send Representative.

A brief in connection with Transport Bill 31, now being studied by a standing committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa will be presented from the Maritime Transportation Commission representing the three Provinces, it was announced at a meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. J. Burchell, K. C., Halifax, will represent the Transportation Commission and make the presentation. He has asked for a hearing by the House of Commons standing committee for the week of May 15.

Preparations for presentation of the brief followed receipt of a telegram from Transport Minister C. D. Howe by Mr. Burchell. The message said: "Re Transport Bill. Think will be helpful if you file your brief for Maritime Provinces and arrange to appear when notified. Anticipate that an amendment covering your situation will be introduced but its form may be influenced by your brief."

A copy of the telegram had been forwarded to Mr. W. L. Higgins, secretary of the local Trade Board by Mr. Burchell.

At the meeting yesterday Mr. Higgins gave a report of his recent trip to Ottawa with Mr. Burchell, who represented the Transportation Commission, in connection with the Transport Bill. They interviewed Hon. Mr. Howe and others interested in the Bill, Mr. Higgins said. At the request of Mr. Howe presentation of the Maritime Brief was withheld to enable him to look further into the matter and see if he could find a way to exempt water traffic between the Maritime Provinces and the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes from the provisions of the Bill. Mr. Howe gave his assurance, Mr. Higgins said, that if it were necessary

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Block Attempt To Oust Nurses From Boston City Hospital

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, May 6—The Board of Trustees of Boston City Hospital today defied an attempt of the Boston City Council to oust Miss Laura Logan, formerly of Amherest, N. S., who is superintendent of nurses, and her six assistants.

The trustees decided to cut the hospital's operating expenses $15,700, the amount cut from the institution's budget last week. That sum represents the annual salaries of Miss Logan and her assistants. The City Council, led by John F. Dowd, for weeks has been trying to force the removal of Miss Logan and her assistants because they are not residents of Boston.

In a statement issued today the trustees said:

"The trustees, in friendly cooperation with the Mayor, had already reduced the budget as low as it was thought prudent for the hospital. The Council, however, cut it $15,700 more. The trustees expect to live within the budget. They do not intend releasing the superintendent of nurses or her assistants."

Braves Flames To Rescue Son

Mrs. Susan Jukes, Toronto, is recovering from the burns and shocks she received May 1 when she found her six-year-old son Charles trapped by a fire in the basement of her Beverley Street home. The youngster had been playing with matches. Suddenly he startled the household with screams. Running to the basement door, Mrs. Jukes threw it open to be met by a cloud of smoke and flames. She ran down to pick up her son, then crawled to safety through a window. Charles escaped with a hair singe. His mother's arms were badly burned.

Battle Waterfront Blaze At Portland

PORTLAND, Me., May 6—A general alarm tonight brought out all available fire fighting equipment to combat a fire in a waterfront coal shed, owned by Randall and McAllister Company of Portland.

Sparks from the burning tons of coal were being carried by the wind from the commercial street and shed to a nearby coal shed. Besides land equipment, the fire was being fought by the Portland harbor patrol's fire boat. The flames, which licked high into the sky, could be seen for miles around.

The spectacular blaze soon spread to the second shed owned by the coal company. A shower of sparks menaced the nearby Eastern Steamship wharf, and a third company shed.

A west wind kept the flames from endangering the Pearl Street wharf of the Casco Bay Company.

PARENTS FACED WITH DILEMMA

Debate Whether Baby Should Be Blinded To Save Life.

CHICAGO, May 6—(AP)—The parents of five-weeks-old Helaine Colan today decided they would not attempt to save the baby's life by submitting her to an operation.

CHICAGO, May 6—The harried parents of baby Helaine Colan today debated whether they should permit surgeons to remove her eyes in an effort to save her life.

Glioma, a tumor which spreads along the optic nerves to the brain, has dimmed both eyes of the five weeks old infant.

An operation might halt the deadly growth but would leave the child blind for life.

Failure to operate, in the opinion of medical men, would mean death within two months.

Those were the grim alternatives considered by the parents, Dr. Herman Colan, 30, a dentist, and his wife, Estelle, 23.

But from a new consultation stemmed the possibility that they would not have to make a decision.

"There is not much hope for saving her life anyway," said Dr. Morris L. Hershman, a physician and the maternal grandfather. He added:

"Neither eye can be saved. As a physician, I would let nature take its course. But as a grandfather, I am inclined to try to save the baby by every method that science recommends."

The ultimate choice, he pointed out, must be made by the parents.

"We don't know what to do," Dr. Colan said.

ARTISTS GIVE FINE OPERATIC PERFORMANCE

Mr. Hackett And Miss Davis Heard In Delightful Concert At Strand Theatre.

A rare treat for Charlottetown music lovers was provided at last night's Community Concert in the Strand Theatre, the visiting artists being Mr. Charles Hackett, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Association, and Miss Agnes Davis, soprano, who gave a magnificent recital with piano accompaniment, of songs and love scenes from two famous romantic operas.

The operatic scenes, which were sung in costume and with appropriate stage effects were the "Letter scene" from Act II of Massenet's "Manon," and the "Garden scene" from Act II of Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." The programme notes gave English transcriptions in summarized form, of the words.

The scenes which climaxed a finely balanced programme of both modern and classical music, were brilliantly interpreted and were received with enthusiastic applause.

The concert opened with a group of songs by Mr. Hackett, including "Star Vincino," a love song by Salvator Rosa; "The Kiss," one of the few songs composed by Beethoven, and Handel's truly magnificent melody, "Enjoy the Sweet Elysian Groves," from "Alceste."

Miss Davis sang as solos, Edward Horsman's "Bird of the Wilderness," Gretchaninoff's "The Wounded Birchtree," an entertaining arrangement of the old nursery rhyme "Hey, Diddle, Diddle," and a modern composition, "At the Well", by Richard Hageman, which replaced a Verdi number on the programme. She also responded to encores, as did Mr. Hackett, whose second group of songs included "Extase," by Henri Dupare, "Symphony in Yellow" a musical inter-

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Admits Sending "Threat" Letter

BOSTON, May 6—(AP)—A social worker in the Boston Welfare Department was quoted tonight by John F. Stokes, captain of the State Police Detectives, as admitting sending a crudely-printed letter to Governor Charles F. Hurley, threatening the Governor's daughter.

Captain Stokes said the man, whom he named as Edmund E. Farrell, 41, was taken in custody by officers today after he had signed his name to a postal card on which he had written an apology to the Governor causing him "so much trouble."

MANY APPLY FOR GARDEN PLOTS, REPORT

Practical Instruction Planned At Meeting Next Week.

Applicants for garden plots were multiplying rapidly and a meeting would be held early next week when practical instruction would be given by authorities from the Experimental Station, it was learned last night at a meeting in Mr. H. K. S. Hemming's office of the Unemployed Gardening Association. Mr. A. L. Wright was chairman.

The newly organized Association is attempting to establish unemployed men on available vacant lots throughout the city so that they may raise vegetables to carry them through the summer and winter. Committees have been appointed and are perfecting plans for further organization and will provide estimates for a permanent committee which will wait on the City and Provincial Governments for their financial assistance in the project.

Speakers at last night's meeting included: Messrs. H. K. S. Hemming, B. W. Turner, Major T. E. McNutt, Peter J. Morrison, C. St. Clair Trainor, M.L.A., Dr. J. A. Clark and Gordon C. Warren of the Experimental Farm, Willis Nicholson and others. Women in attendance included, Miss Louise Haszard and Miss Mary McDonald, who represented the Women's Institutes.

Committees appointed were:

Finance: H.K.S. Hemming, chairman, Major T. E. McNutt, Rev. Dr. R. M. Legate, D. A. McKinnon.

Treasurer: Arthur Wright.

Garden locations: Peter J. Morrison and Daniel Williams.

Purchasing committee: H. K. S. Hemming, Larry McNevin, R. R. Hurst, Gordon Warren and Mr. Cannon.

Garden supervision: Wilfred Smith, Mr. Cannon, Gordon Warren, and Mr. Hurst.

Permanent committee: A. L. Wright, chairman, H. K. S. Hemming, Peter J. Morrison, Arthur Wright and Lemuel Rush.

Duke Of Devonshire, Former Gov.-General Of Canada, Dies

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, May 6—The Duke of Devonshire, K. G., Governor General of Canada from 1916 to 1921, died today. He was 69, and had been in failing health for six months.

His death was announced from Chatsworth House in Derbyshire, his historic seat where once Mary, Queen of Scots was imprisoned.

The title passes to his son, the Marquess of Hartington, who has served as under-secretary for the Dominions since 1936. As Lord Hartington will go to the House of Lords, a House of Commons by-election will result in West Derbyshire.

The Duke spent much of his lifetime in the public service. Today Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner said that during his term as Governor-General, Canada "discerned in the Duke of Devonshire qualities of tact, patience, judgment and far-sightedness which varying circumstances demanded, and the intervening

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Chinese Shatter Nipponese Myth Of Invincibility

Conflict Testing Japan's Military And Economic Resources—German Ambassador To Tokyo Called Home.

By ELMER W. PETERSON
Canadian Press Foreign Staff

SHANGHAI, May 7—(Saturday)—A bitter deadlock today ushered in the 11th month of war between China and Japan.

On the main front in southern Shantung Province, Japan's modern army was halted for the second time in six weeks. It had been forced back from its further advances into other provinces.

Chinese asserted they still were gaining slightly in their counter offensive against the Japanese north of Pihsien, in the centre of the Japanese lines.

They acknowledged, however, that Japanese artillery again was buttressing the enemy positions. At Tancheng, on their left wing, Japanese said they had advanced through a heavy rain and had captured several villages to the south.

Tancheng, southernmost advance of the Japanese toward the Lunghai Railroad, 15 miles distant, until the Chinese counter offensive, previously had been reported surrounded by Chinese.

Outlook Changed

Ten months of warfare have made many changes in China since the first shot was fired near the historic Marco Polo bridge west of Peiping in the dark of the night, July 7, 1937.

What Japan confidently began as a military sideshow on the assumption it would be over in three months has become a war testing the Empire's military and economic resources.

Today, with the legend of Japanese invincibility smashed, China even talks of ultimate victory. Her army, with vast manpower, has become organized and disciplined.

Not only have the Japanese failed to gain in southern Shantung, but they have lost ground in Shansi and Honan Provinces because they have had to drain those fronts of troops to bolster their main campaign.

Three Factors

Neutral observers believe three factors—China's German military advisers, her Russian-made airplanes and China's new spirit of resistance—now seriously threaten Japan's hopes.

The Japanese defeat at Taierhchwang five weeks ago, the worst defeat of a modern Japanese army brought the first real evidence the Chinese were listening to their German advisers. Further evidence is the new deadlock in the same area.

Summoned Home

TOKYO, May 6—(CP Havas)—Major General Eugen Ott, Germany's new ambassador to Japan and one of the forgers of the Italo-German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact, was speeding homeward tonight, summoned by the Berlin Government to receive "new instructions."

The departure of General Ott, a

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ENTERS PLEA OF INSANITY

Testimony In Dalhousie Murder Trial Is Concluded.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

DALHOUSIE, N. B., May 6—Counsel for Robert Barbour, 24, charged with the alleged hammer slaying of Margaret Harris, 21, here March 30, injected a plea of hereditary insanity at Barbour's trial today.

The defence called only two witnesses, who supported this plea. Testimony concluded today and court will open an hour earlier tomorrow in an effort to end the case before Sunday. Senior defence counsel P. J. Hughes, will be the first to address the jury.

TORONTO, May 6—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures,

Dawson	26	56
Victoria	42	54
Edmonton	26	50
Regina	28	40
Winnipeg	40	32
Toronto	50	70
Ottawa	48	60
Montreal	44	54
Quebec	36	48
Saint John	36	50
Halifax	32	42
Charlottetown		

FORECASTS

Maritime east; moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and cool.

High tide this afternoon at 4.35 and tomorrow morning at 5.45.

Sun sets this evening at 7.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.40.

Full moon May 14, 4.39 A. M.

Summerside tide 16 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 2.55 p.m.

Fear Missing London M.P. Drowned On Fishing Trip

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BUCKINGHAM, Que., May 6—Missing for more than three days, Fred C. Betts, 42-year-old Conservative member of the Commons for London, Ont., tonight was feared to have drowned in the Blanche River north of here while fishing.

Mr. Betts was last seen by Ottawa friends Tuesday morning when he left his room at the Y. M. C. A. dressed in fishing clothes and rented a roadster at an Ottawa taxi company for the trip to the fishing streams near this town 25 miles east of the capital.

Quebec provincial police assisted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police opened an investigation when the roadster was found abandoned near the banks of the Blanche River, seven miles north of here. Farmers in the district said the car was parked there from late Tuesday until last night when they notified police here.

Wide search of the district was made and late this afternoon dragging operations were started in the river near where the car was discovered. The river at this point is about 30 feet wide and runs swiftly during the spring floods. The clay banks are steep and slippery.

Police said there was a possibility Mr. Betts tried to cast from the steep banks in the dusk and missed his footing, slipping into the fast-flowing stream. A few years ago he was injured in an automobile accident and since has been unable to turn his head without moving his body. This disability might have prevented his reaching shore agagin.

British Army Officer To Co-ordinate Aussie Forces

SYDNEY, Australia, May 6—(CP Reuters)—Further details of the Australian Government's plan to appoint a higher officer of the British Army, as Inspector General of militia defence in the Commonwealth have been given here in a press interview by the minister for defence, H. V. C. Thorby.

The appointment, he said, would probably be for two years, at the end of which time it might be possible to fill the vacancy by the appointment of an Australian officer. The inspector general would return to Great Britain with full information about the Australian forces which would be of the greatest assistance to the British Army headquarters staff.

The principal duty of the inspector general would be to co-ordinate the services of the different branches of defence and to ensure that the military organization in Australia, while being built up on lines acceptable to the Commonwealth, would be an essential section of Empire forces in an emergency.

Mr. Thorby emphasized no new office was being created. The Government was merely filling an office that had been temporarily vacant since the retirement of General Sir Harry Chauvely.

Among the duties of the inspector general, he said, would be to inspect the military forces in all parts of the Commonwealth and to report on their administration and efficiency; on the system of training and how it might be improved; and on the handling of large bodies of troops. He would generally direct everything that was necessary to ensure the Commonwealth's preparedness for any emergency.