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ITALY TO REJECT ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSAL

U.S. READY TO JOIN NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

NO SURRENDER OF COLONIES IS DECLARED

Conservative Conference Urges Germany Be Given a Formal Final "No"

SCARBOROUGH, Yorkshire, Oct. 7.—(CP Cable) Unanimously and applauding loudly, the Conservative Conference today declared against any surrender of British colonies.

Sir Henry Page Croft, who submitted the motion, declared he would like to see the Government give Germany a formal final "No". The resolution adopted reads:

"This Conference has noted with grave concern proposals emanating from certain Liberal and from Socialist circles for the dismemberment of the Empire by the surrender of sovereignty in the British colonies to some international body, and records its emphatic opinion that any proposal of this character would be a callous disregard of the rights of property, both national and individual; a treacherous betrayal of all inhabi-

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COMING EVENTS

Whist and Dance Fortune Hall Friday, October 8th. Clifford's Music. L-359-10-7-21.

Haymakers dance, Webster's Corner Friday. Transfer leaves Sunnyvale 8 o'clock. L-351-10-6-31.

Fair—Louis Fight P. cures Monday Saturday. Elmira Monday. L-342-10-6-31.

Bingo and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall Monday night, October 11th. L-367-10-9-21.

Cake Sale October 9th at S. A. McDonald by the Order of the Eastern Star. L-266-10-5-8.

Reserve Wednesday, October 20th for Chicken Supper, Brackley Hall. L-408-10-8-11.

Reserve November 15th for Tryon Baptist Church, Bazaar and Supper. L-406-10-8-11.

Don't forget Wiltshire play at Stanley Bridge tonight. L-266-10-8-11.

Supper and dance in Vernon Hall Monday, October 11th. L-343-10-6-31.

Reserve Thursday, October 28th, for Halloween tea St. James Church. L-429.

Come to concert, box social and dance in York Hall, Monday, October 11th. Proceeds in aid of rink. L-426.

Buying live poultry every Tuesday and Wednesday. Store open evenings 7 to 10. Saturday's 2.30. Matthews & McLean Ltd., Bridgetown. L-364-10-7-21.

Masquerade Dance, Cardigan Hall, Tuesday, October 12th. Prizes, Webster's Music. By order of Cardigan Head School Committee. L-370-10-8-11.

Come to the Chicken Supper in Afton Hall Thursday, October 14th. Supper 35 cents. Proceeds in aid of Cemetery Fund. If not fine, Friday. Supper served at 6 P. M. L-405-10-8-11.

Saturday, October 9th, is National Guide Day and will be observed in Charlottetown by Guide's Own Twilight Services, picnic supper, and a sing song. Please turn to the Guide column for further details. L-432.

All members of True Brother Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet with the W. M. and Wards Saturday at 1.30 at DeSable to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Rev. Ewen MacDougall. By order of the W. M. Mansford Beer, Secretary. L-403-10-8-11.

Livestock Marketing Board leading through local shipping clubs during week of October 11th as follows: Tuesday forenoon, Kensington, Charlottetown, afternoon, Uigg, Montague, Cardigan, Elmira, Souris, St. Peter's Wednesday forenoon Hill River, Bradshaw, afternoon 12 to 8 Albany. Please list stock with local Secretaries. L-414-10-8-11.

Electrical Storm Causes Damage Throughout Province

A series of severe electrical storms caused considerable damage throughout the province yesterday.

At Mt. Stewart a bolt of lightning entered the back door and went out the front door of a house owned and occupied by an aged woman, Miss Taylor. Oilcloth on the kitchen floor was torn up and plaster fell from the ceiling. The casing on the front door was torn off and the steps split. Miss Taylor was lying on a couch in the kitchen and was unharmed.

Lightning struck a barn owned by James Murray, Mill River, about seven miles from O'Leary, and all of the season's crop, machinery, a horse and young cow were destroyed in a fire which followed. Neighbors who quickly gathered were

able to remove other horses and cows from the building before it was completely destroyed while a heavy rainfall aided in saving the nearby dwelling house.

A door was smashed and considerable plaster broken in the home of A. H. Mutch at Ernscliffe and Mrs. Mutch suffered severe shock. No fire followed. In the same district a barn owned by Mathias Praught was struck but there was little damage. Two cows owned by Louis Hadden of Cherry Valley were killed by a bolt of lightning.

In the city a house on King Square, owned by the Robinson estate, was struck and shingles were torn off the roof. Several power transformers were blown out.

Japanese Planes Renew Bombings

Hundreds Of Civilians Killed In Massed Air Raid Over Kwantung Province.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SHANGHAI, Oct. 8 (Friday)—The thunder of conflict burst on the doorstep of Shanghai's foreign settlements early today when Japanese warships engaged in a duel with Chinese artillery batteries across the Whangpoo River in Pootung.

The dawn bombardment, the severest the conflict has produced, shook the whole city. Concussions shattered windows in scores of buildings along the international section.

Mass bombing raids of Japanese warplanes earlier were reported to have killed more than 500 Chinese civilians in the rich southern Province of Kwantung.

Under black, rain-laden skies guns of the Japanese warships, anchored in the Whangpoo downstream from the mouth of Soochow Creek, began to hurl shells into Pootung, once a rich industrial centre.

As the shells ploughed Chinese positions there, the Chinese guns took up the chorus. They blasted the waterfront and sent projectiles whistling into Japanese-occupied Hongkong, an international settlement district.

The Chinese Central News Agency reported a massed flight of 36 Japanese fighting planes including huge bombers, followed the line of the Canton-Kankow railroad across Kwantung Province. They attacked a dozen railway centres. Chinese dispatches said, killing and wounding more than 300 non-combatants; in those towns alone.

The raiding planes were said to have caused several hundred more casualties in northern Kwantung.

But a spirited attack by 70

Aircraft Industry Reflects War Boom

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—A world re-arming, plus conflicts on two continents, have helped deposit on the books of United States aircraft manufacturers unfilled orders totalling \$135,000,000.

The backlog was announced today by a group of manufacturers who have established a school on the west coast to train men for their own needs.

Seaplane Attacks Italian Vessel?

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 7.—An Italian steamship reported tonight she was attacked today in the western Mediterranean by an unidentified seaplane.

The steamship, the Ettore, wireless that the plane disappeared after firing several shots, Lloyds reported. She was bound from Amsterdam to Genoa and passed Gibraltar yesterday.

DISPOSSESSED OWNERS HEARD AT KENSINGTON

Park Area Property Owners Ask Public Assistance In Obtaining Justice.

A lively meeting called by dispossessed property owners from the National Park area was held at Kensington last night. It was the fourth called by the dispossessed owners. At the previous three, Corran Ban, York, and New Glasgow, a resolution was passed "demanding and insisting that the right of appeal to the courts of justice be restored" to property owners whose lands had been confiscated. No resolution was proposed at last night's session which was devoted largely to a presentation of their case by dispossessed owners assisted by other speakers in sympathy with their aims.

Property owners asked public support in a demand that their case be heard by an independent tribunal.

Speakers included: Messrs. Sydney Ranicar, Stanhope, W. E. Bentley, K. C., Charlottetown, Roy Toombs, Cavendish, Mrs. Alan Wynn, Cavendish, Jeremiah Simpson, Cavendish, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Rustico, D. L. Mathieson, Charlottetown, James Pendergast, Kensington, and Andrew Stevenson, Eliots.

Other speakers were: Senator John Sinclair, Mr. John Martin, Tracadie and Mr. Donald N. MacKay, M. L. A. Springton.

His Worship C. J. Cooke, Mayor of Kensington presided.

First speaker was Mr. Ranicar who after referring briefly to his own case mentioned several men in his neighborhood who had had their property value cut below that offered by the Higgs Commission. One man, deprived of his whole farm except ten acres, was cut \$90 from the value of the property.

Another man, with all his good land gone and with but 14 acres left, his value cut \$750. Another man had a \$330 cut. The latter had pulled down his barn and then was told last week that the government might not take his property.

The speaker stressed that so far as he was concerned it was not a political matter as he had

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Tokyo Press Warns The United States

(By The Associated Press) TOKYO, Oct. 8.—(Friday)—The Tokyo press warned the United States today to continue her neutrality in editorial comment on the State Department statement condemning Japan as a treaty violator in China.

MADRID SHELLED MADRID, Oct. 7.—(AP)—In-surgents batteries subjected Madrid to a bombardment at dusk today, adding to the destruction caused in 11 months of artillery and air attacks on this besieged city.

Since the beginning of artillery and aerial bombardments of Madrid last Nov. 7, approximately 2,500 persons have been killed, 4,800 injured and about one-fourth of the city rendered uninhabitable.

Gray Elected To Alberta House

EDMONTON, Oct. 7.—E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal party leader, was elected tonight to fill the Edmonton seat in the Legislature vacated by the death of George H. Van Allen, Liberal. Mr. Gray entered the by-election with the endorsement of the Conservative party.

Returns from 104 of 124 polls gave Mr. Gray 15,525 votes, a margin of more than 7,000 over his closest opponent, Mayor Joseph Clarke, People's Front candidate, with 8,022.

Jan Lakeman, Communist, had 1,380; Alderman Margaret Crang, Labor-Progressive, 1,050; and Rice Sheppard, People's candidate 183.

Maine Crowns World's Champion Potato Picker

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Oct. 7.—(AP)—A 24-year-old Mars Hill farmer who said he was "born with a potato basket in my hand" became the first world's champion potato picker here today.

Robert Hallett picked up 86 pecks of Arrostook spuds in 15 minutes to best a field of 27 in an international contest sponsored by Maine's Development Commission.

The previous record for a similar time period was 60 pecks.

Charles Hitchcock, Presque Isle, one of two one-armed entrants, finished sixth picking 72 pecks.

Best of the three women in the contest which drew Canadian farmers from the Maritime Provinces, was Roberta Bagley, Crowville, with a 57 peck total.

SPECULATION RE HEPBURN CABINET RIFE

Premier Has To Fill At Least Four Cabinet Posts—Rowe Plans Statement.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Ontario today enlivened its post-election aftermath by speculating on two questions—personal of Premier Hepburn's new cabinet and political of the United Front government back to power in yesterday's general election.

The Premier was assured of 63 straight Liberal supporters in the 99 seats of the legislature and the added strength of two Liberal-Progressives, an Independent Liberal and one member of the United Fronters of Ontario, all sympathetic towards his administration. Total government strength, therefore is five less than after the 1934 election.

Conservatives counted 23 seats but a new angle would be the situation today. J. J. McConnell, Liberal, refused to concede his defeat in York East by George S. Henry, former premier. Mr. McConnell declared: "We are informed that I have a slight majority and am waiting for the final official statement before either calling victory or conceding defeat."

Last night's unofficial figures, unchanged today, gave Mr. Henry 11,172 votes to 10,946 for his Liberal opponent.

Mr. Rowe promised a statement soon it was thought he would meet elected Conservative candidates before definitely determining his future course. In some quarters it was suggested Rev. A. W. Downer, vicar of Dufferin-Simcoe would relinquish his seat to Mr. Rowe. The Conservative leader represented that district in the House of Commons.

The Premier has to fill at least four cabinet posts. Hon. J. A. Faulkner, Health Minister, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, Agriculture Minister, were defeated. The Attorney General's Department and the Welfare portfolio were without full-time ministers since the resignation of A. W. Roebuck and David Croft due to differences with Premier Hepburn over policy during the Oshawa strike.

Rumors that Farquhar Oliver, youthful United Farmers of Ontario member for Grey South, would become Agriculture Minister circulated around Queen's Park corridors. It was suggested also a non-doctor might be appointed to the Health Department where the chief task is hospital administration.

Engine Crews Killed In Head-on Crash

(By The Associated Press) ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 7.—Burlington railroad officials reported two engineers and two firemen were killed in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a helper engine five miles north of Bridgeport late today.

The dead: Robert Obie, and E. S. Smith, both of Denver, engineer and fireman on the passenger train.

B. B. Briley of Alliance and W. V. Collins of Sterling, Colo., engineer and fireman on the helper engine.

Clyde Experiences Shipping Boom

GLASGOW, Oct. 7.—(CP Cable)—Speaking at a luncheon in connection with the civic housing project, Walter Elliott, Secretary of State for Scotland, tonight said 470,000 tons of commercial shipping are under construction on the Clyde.

This is in addition to Admiralty construction, which includes two battleships, four cruisers, and 16 destroyers, Mr. Elliott said.

WILL AID IN EFFORT TO HALT CONFLICT

Washington May Be Scene Of Parley—Economic Boycott Of Japan Talked

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The United States Government prepared tonight to participate in a momentous conference of Nine-Power Treaty signatories on possible measures to halt the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

Following up speedily the State Department's denunciation of Japan for its invasion of China, State Secretary Hull made it clear America intends to accept an expected invitation to meet other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, which guarantees China's sovereignty.

The conference was suggested by the League of Nations Assembly, with which the United States has aligned itself firmly in efforts to stop hostilities in the Orient.

Some high officials in Geneva and London suggested that the conference be in Washington—birthplace and depository for the Nine-Power Pact.

RETAINS SILENCE

Secretary Hull and his aides would give no hint, however, as to this Government's attitude toward having the conference here.

Talk of an economic boycott against Japan bulked large in unofficial speculation over possibilities presented by the parley.

This speculation persisted in spite of indications in high quarters that the United States, for the moment at least, has not considered any such extreme move.

Complications presented by the American Neutrality Act admittedly would require close study—before the United States could join in a boycott of the Japanese.

POLICY UNCHANGED

TOKYO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office was quoted today as declaring that no matter what decision a Nine-Power Conference may make, the Japanese Empire's "fundamental policy" will remain unchanged.

The Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported the Foreign Office spokesman declared "Japan is confident she will prove equal to the contingency, no matter what measures the powers take against her."

Domei represented the Foreign Office as feeling certain signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty would be called into session by the League of Nations. Japan is one of the signatories of this treaty which, among other things, binds

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Said Unwilling To Join Parley Without Germany

Mussolini's Newspaper Reflects View—Claims Issue One For Non-Intervention Committee.

(By The Associated Press) ROME, Oct. 8.—(Friday)—Italian refusal to take part in a three-power conference on the issue of intervention in Spain's civil war was reported virtually assured today.

Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo D'Italia of Milan, said Italy would not attend such a conference—proposed by Great Britain and France—without Germany. In what appeared to be an inspired article from its Rome correspondent, the newspaper reiterated the oft-stated Italian point of view that the issue can be handled best through the 27-nation European Non-Intervention Committee in London.

(Great Britain and France proposed a tri-power conference for the withdrawal of volunteers now fighting in Spain. They have maintained the issue should be handled directly and not through the Non-Intervention Committee.)

Il Popolo's article said that the Italian reply to the Franco-British invitation to a three-power conference practically was ready for delivery today or tomorrow.

COMMISSION MEETS FIRST AT WINNIPEG

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—Following an executive session here today the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations announced public hearings would open in Winnipeg, Nov. 29, with the next meeting scheduled for Regina Dec. 6.

Edmonton will probably be the scene of the next hearing and dates will be announced later. The Alberta Government has declared its submission will not be made before the Commission but will be published. Other public bodies will be heard, however.

In January the Commission will sit in Ottawa to hear representations from national organizations and it was stated briefs from such organizations should reach the commission not later than Jan. 1. An official statement issued following today's session indicated

URGENT REPRESENTATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Great Britain and France made urgent representations to Italian Foreign Minister Ciano today that Italy's answer to their invitation to a three-power conference on Spanish volunteers be speeded up.

The Earl of Perth, British ambassador to Rome, and the French Charge D'Affaires called upon Count Ciano and were reported to have stressed that a reply is overdue.

Both Britain and France, reliable sources said, possess information that many Italian warplanes have entered Spanish air bases recently, and that many volunteers are being concentrated for transportation to bolster insurgent ranks.

Some quarters described reports that the volunteers number from 60,000 to 70,000 as "conceivable" and said that in view of this Britain and France intend to do their utmost to discuss the situation with Italy.

Meanwhile official quarters expressed optimism over the United States State Department's condemnation of Japan and what was described as a move to "see what further steps" should be taken to curb Japanese invasion of China.

FRANCE HEARTENED

PARIS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Foreign office confident of the United States' "decisive moral support," joined Great Britain tonight in asking Premier Mussolini for his long-delayed reply to an invitation to talk on taking foreign soldiers out of Spain.

The action came while Premier Chamberlain, referring to President Roosevelt's appeal for universal peace, praised "the powerful and generous voice of the United States."

At the same time, it was disclosed authoritatively that former Premier Leon Blum will go to Washington to confer with Mr. Roosevelt, probably on war debts and general Franco-American cooperation. The former Premier, it was said, will make the trip as a private citizen.

Lightning Strikes Dynamite Sticks

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Oct. 7.—(CP)—Lightning that accompanied a brief storm that swept this district early today struck 39 sticks of dynamite at a road construction centre and caused a terrific explosion. Although several men were working nearby, no one was injured.



TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	40	42
Victoria	45	66
Edmonton	44	62
Regina	20	52
Winnipeg	28	45
Toronto	44	54
Ottawa	42	52
Montreal	44	58
Quebec	44	56
Saint John	51	60
Halifax	58	64
Charlottetown	58	64

Forecasts: Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and cool; possibly light scattered showers.

High tide this afternoon at 1.16 and tomorrow morning at 12.41. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.26 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.07.

First quarter moon Tuesday, Oct. 12, 10.47 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves: Boston 9.15 a.m., 1 p.m. Leaves Tormentina 11 a.m., 2.35 p.m. From Sept. 27 to Oct. 30 Leave Tormentina 4.30 p.m., leave Tormentina 9.45 p.m.

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