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PRAQUE ACCEPTS ARBITRATION IN DISPUTE

GIRL GUIDES ELECT SLATE AT MEETING

Annual Meeting Of Provincial And Local Organizations Yesterday.

Mrs. J. Y. Reay, Charlottetown was elected president of the Provincial Council Girl Guides Association of Prince Edward Island at the annual meeting of the organization held yesterday afternoon. The meeting, held at Government House was a joint session with the local Association which conducted its business first. Mrs. J. A. Lawson, president of the Charlottetown Association presided during the business of that body. Mrs. William Rowe was elected president of the local Association. Mrs. Lawson became vice-president. Mrs. George D. DeBlais, wife of Lieutenant Governor DeBlais is honorary president of both organizations.

Other members of the Provincial Council include Miss Mona Wilson, re-elected secretary-treasurer and an executive committee consisting of Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. H. L. Beathune, Mrs. C. G. Duffy, Mrs. Reuben Macdonald, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Mrs. E. S. Townsend, Mrs. H. F. McPherson, Mrs. S. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Heath McIntyre.

Council members include: Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Mrs. W. E. Hyndman, Mrs. Thelma Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, Mrs. H. J. Palmer, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, Mrs. S. R. Jenkins, Mrs. E. M. Malone, Mrs. Louis Sadler, Mrs. E. B. Woodman, Mrs. H. D. Raymond, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. A. E. Arsenault, Mrs. P. W. Turner, Mrs. Ewen McDougall, Mrs. R. M. Legate, Mrs. Mrs. Neville Lusk, Mrs. Lynch.

Two representatives from each local association. Representatives of Kindred Societies: I. O. O. F., Catholic Women's League, Women's Institute, Salvation Army, Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church.

Local Officers
President: Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Other officers of the local Association include Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

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COMING EVENTS

*Dance in Donagh School Friday, October 28th. L-810-10-27-11.

*Dance Peakes Road School, October 28th. L-860-10-27-11.

*Dance C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Friday, October 28th. L-743-10-26-27.

*Card Party and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, October 27th. L-743-10-26-27.

*Dance in Pownal Garage Hall every Thursday. O. K. Presby at Piano. L-732-10-26-27.

*Dance, Vernon Hall Friday, October 28th, Wood Island Serenaders. L-604-10-21-22-27.

*Morell Hall Saturday, October 29th "The Adventures of Grandpa." Greenwicks Players. L-809-10-21-27.

*Come—Chicken Supper at A. C. MacDonald's, Breadalbane, Friday night, Oct. 28. L-876-10-27-21.

*Kinkora Hall—Dance Friday night, October 28th. The Spectacle Orchestra. L-728-10-25-27.

Britain Looks To Middle East Defences



In the present unhealthy state of world affairs, the Empire's outposts are being unostentatiously but swiftly prepared for eventualities. The Eastern Mediterranean is one source of disquiet and there must Ironside, Sir Edmund is shown (centre) with Air Vice-Marshal Nicholl (left) in command of the R.A.F. in the Middle East and General Gordon-Finlayson, commander of British troops in Egypt, on Sir Edmund's arrival in Cairo a few days ago to take over his new duties.

Libya To Be Made Integral Part Of Italy

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, Oct. 26.—The Fascist grand council decreed today that Italy's North African colony, Libya, become an integral part of Italy and Fascist circles indicated a new appointment awaited Libya's Governor, Air Marshal Italo Balbo.

Rumors that Balbo might return to Rome, perhaps as Minister for Italian Africa were revived when Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, reported that whatever autonomy Balbo had enjoyed would end.

A shakeup in Italian administrative posts and the diplomatic corps, known here as "changing the guard," has been expected in some quarters.

A grand council motion referred to the constantly increasing Italian population of Libya and said that under the governorship of Balbo it had "totally transformed the political, political and economic conditions."

A new Libyan constitution was ordered drawn up for later approval by the grand council. Twenty thousand Italians will sail from Genoa on Friday in the big movement to colonize the land which Italy annexed in 1911.

The 20,000 settlers will be the first contingent of the 80,000 Italians the Government plans to establish by 1941 in Libya's coastal provinces.

Sir Robert Mond's Remains Cremated

PARIS, Oct. 26.—(CP Havas)—In a simple ceremony at Pere Lachaise Cemetery, the remains of Sir Robert Mond, a director of the International Nickel Company of Canada, were cremated today. The ashes were subsequently taken to his Breton estate. He died Saturday.

Anglo-Italian Pact May Be Made Effective Mid-November

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(CP)—The Cabinet is a further step toward European appeasement was reported tonight to have agreed to put into operation soon the Anglo-Italian Pact arranged last Easter.

Reliable sources said they understood the Cabinet at 2 1/2-hour session today had decided the agreement, which covered a wide range of problems in the Mediterranean and the Near East, would come into force between Nov. 15 and 3 after Parliament, convening Nov. 1, has had time to discuss the question.

Parliament approved the agreement last spring when the Government made its effectiveness contingent upon a "settlement" of the Spanish problem in so far as it affected Anglo-Italian relations.

Norway And Sweden Competing Keenly In World's Fur Market

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont. 26.—(CP)—Competition for Norway and Sweden is developing in the world's fur markets, William Ritchie, Canadian representative of a London fur company, told the Eastern Ontario and Quebec Fur Farmers Association at the Association's first annual field day here today.

Although the Scandinavian countries are comparative newcomers in the industry, producers there have made "great inroads" in the chief market.

More than 300 members of the Association attended the field day at which about 100 live mink and fox were exhibited. Experts graded and scored the pelts of the animals. Prominent Canadian fur men and technical experts gave addresses.

Sales and price prospects for the ensuing year were outlined by Frank Pingree of the Canadian fur auction sales, Montreal. Keir Easter, Aylmer, Que. delivered a paper on fox mating and breeding.

Art Student Severely Mauled By Polar Bear

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—A 21-year-old art student, Miss Julia Zemick, fell into a polar bear's pit at Brookside zoo today and suffered a severe mauling, threatening her life, before keepers clubbed off the bear and pulled her from the pit.

Miss Zemick, a works progress administration art employee, had been sketching at the top of the bear's enclosure.

As city hospital her condition was described as "poor." She fell 25 feet, and apparently was knocked unconscious as she hit the bottom of the pit.

The big polar bear, named "Silver," let out a roar as she crashed through the netting atop the pit, and then lunged at the girl.

Send Message Of Appreciation To Chamberlain

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(CP Havas)—Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of England and Wales, meeting here today, sent Prime Minister Chamberlain a message expressing their profound gratitude for his peace efforts and assuring him of their loyalty and prayers. The message was approved and signed by Arthur Cargill Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

After the session, the Prime Minister was received by the King at Buckingham Palace. First reports were he submitted nominations to the vacant portfolios of the Admiralty and the Dominions Office but it was later indicated Mr. Chamberlain limited himself to informing the King of the Government's deliberations and probably would not fill the vacancies until the end of the week.

No statement was issued after the cabinet meeting at which it was understood problems of Empire defence played a large part.

Nazis Increase Anti-Semitic Drive In Reich

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Nazi pressure to force Jews out of business and out of Germany steadily is becoming heavier. Scattered yet significant incidents today gave emphasis to the scope and variety of the anti-Semitic movement.

The German press displayed reports that 50 Jews had attacked five Germans in the streets of Antwerp, one Nazi party organ intimating that as a consequence German-Belgian relations might possibly be disturbed.

The Gestapo (secret police) complained that a recent decree of the ministry of the interior having the effect of cancelling all German passports in the hands of Jews may impede the broader purpose of obtaining the fastest possible emigration of Jews.

Under the decree Jews had two weeks from Oct. 7 to surrender their passports with the stipulation that if any wished them to travel abroad and such travel plans were approved their passports might be replaced by the printing of a big red "X" across the first page.

Now numerous cases are reported wherein foreign consulates refused to grant visas to holders of "X" passports. Thus, the decree of the interior ministry apparently has resulted in increasing the already great difficulties for finding berths for Jews elsewhere.

Hardly a day passes in which several dozens of additional Jewish business houses from banks down to the simplest grocery store are not "Aryanized" by a boycotting process which forces the owner to sell at a sacrifice.

United States Navy Expansion Keeps Pace With Britain

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Navy Day here finds the United States welding new links into the nation's "first line of defence" on the sea, under it and in the air.

Speeding expansion of the navy to keep pace with that of Great Britain, the premier sea force, the Government is building six new battleships larger than any that have ever put to sea, two large airplane carriers and an undisclosed number of big bombing planes, 37 destroyers, 16 submarines and seven cruisers of the most modern types.

Besides these 66 warships, Congress has authorized but not yet provided funds for three additional battleships, 35 destroyers, 18 submarines and eight cruisers.

The 153 new ships combined with 340 already in service would bring the total to 502 units, a new high in United States naval strength. A naval air force of 1,800 planes, already rated the world's largest, is to be increased to 3,000 planes.

Each of the nine new battleships will be armed with nine-inch guns. These "bulldozers" of the fleet will cost about \$70,000 apiece.

DEUTSCHLAND CONTINUES ON TO NEW YORK

"No Panic" As Crew Battles Blaze For 8 1-2 Hours.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The S. S. Deutschland's victory over fire—a new saga of the sea—was told today by officers and passengers as the German liner steamed toward New York.

After directing an 8 1/2-hour fight to extinguish a below-decks blaze which was discovered last night while the vessel was 200 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland, Capt. Karl Steincke set his engine room telegraph at "full speed."

He reported he would dock at Hudson River pier at 7 p. m. Friday, about 10 hours late.

None of the 591 passengers or 392 members of the crew was injured in the desperate fight.

No Panic
"There was no panic," Captain Steincke told The Associated Press by radio telephone. "Everybody was very quiet all the time. There was tranquility."

The stories of passengers bore him out, although for three hours, until the flames were brought under control, the Deutschland sent out a series of SOS messages which stopped radio traffic along the seaboard and started seven vessels at full steam to her aid.

Two of them, the S. S. American Trader and the Norwegian whaler Europe, arrived at her side just as the last flame was smothered. Given the Deutschland's thanks, they went on their way.

Captain Steincke said: "The fire was in number 2 hold where we were carrying a general cargo. I don't know yet how the fire started."

"You ask who discovered it? I tell you, it discovered itself. Understand. Smoke began coming up and we knew there was a fire."

Chief radio operator Stoldt said: "We found out that smoke was coming out of the hold by a pipe that runs up to the bridge where all the holds are controlled. Of course, smoke was coming through the bulkhead too."

The crew went to fire quarters, battening down the hatch to no, 2 hold with everything available, including blankets, to smother the flames and choke the fire with smoke.

The third class passengers were ordered from their rooms near the hold up to the cabin glass and tourist class decks to dance and watch a movie—"It was Bing Crosby."

Holes were drilled in the bulkheads, and through these holes the crew poured live steam directed from the boilers and water from fire hose lines. Finally, they used carbonic acid fire extinguishers.

Three hours after the battle (Continued on page 3, Col 1)

Yarmouth Youth Is Accidentally Shot

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YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 26.—(CP)—Nineteen-year-old Richard Malone was rushed to hospital today after his shotgun accidentally discharged. He lost part of his hand and the right eye, and it was feared several pellets lodged near the brain.

Hunting with his elder brother, Malone braced on his gun to descend from a rock the wrong way, tearing away his thumb and part of the hand. Four pellets entered his head and another struck his eye. He was rushed 60 miles to hospital and his condition was found to be serious.

Manion Offers Opportunity For Youth, Security To Aged

(By NORMAN CAMPBELL, Canadian Press Staff Writer) BRANTON, Man., Oct. 26.—(CP)—The aim of the National Conservative Party is to use money now spent on direct relief for such public works as dustless roads, town hall, Manion, the party leader, said to 1,500 people here tonight.

"It can be done and will be done by the party I'm leading when I get into power," said Dr. Manion.

Nearing the end of his western Canada speaking tour, Dr. Manion spoke to an armoured meeting that was both a wind-up to the party's provincial convention and a campaign rally for George Beaubien, Conservative candidate in the Brandon Federal by-election set for Nov. 14.

Opportunity for youth, work for those who want it, and security for old age were the keystones of

Five Persons Killed In Level-crossing Tragedy In Ontario

STONE POINT, Ont., Oct. 26.—(CP)—Five persons were killed when an automobile in which they were riding struck a Wabash railway train at a crossing here tonight.

Mrs. Lucian Ranger, 48, her son, Leo Ranger, 21; Jean Ranger, 18, daughter of the car; Ranger and driver of the car; Arthur Masse, 33, father of Mrs. Ranger, and Mrs. Julia Godin, 72.

Gilbert Ranger, 50 father of the driver, was taken to hospital in Windsor, 25 miles west of Stone Point, in serious condition.

The Ranger car was travelling north on a sideroad and the driver apparently did not see the train, an extra freight of nine cars, proceeding west. The train carried the car wreckage more than 400 yards.

MAJOR HAHN TAKES STAND IN GUN PROBE

Explains Steps Taken By Inglis Co., In Production Of Gun.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—(CP)—Methods of manufacturing armaments have changed sharply since the Great War, Major James E. Hahn, president of Inglis Co. Limited, today told Mr. Justice H. D. Davis, Royal Commissioner investigating the company's contract to make 7,000 Bren light machine guns, for the national defence department.

During the war it was found withdrawal of manpower for active service tended to cripple armament manufacturing establishments. To meet this danger, post-war armament factories were equipped to operate with a minimum of skilled man labor so that during hostilities women could operate the machines.

Major Hahn made this explanation as he launched into an outline of the steps taken by the Inglis company for the production of the Bren guns since the contract was signed last March.

He was replying to criticism of the contract in an article by Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Toronto lawyer, published in Maclean's magazine. This article led to the inquiry.

Production was being laid out so that the high degree of accuracy demanded in the parts of the gun would be provided by the tools and machines rather than by workmen. It was expected 75 per cent of the labor employed would be semi-skilled and unskilled and only 25 per cent need be skilled. In this way the 75 per cent of the workmen could be replaced by girls in case of necessity.

The company had obtained "one of the greatest authorities in the British Empire" on small arms manufacture to direct its planning. This was C. G. Gillespie, who was now engineer in charge of

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Fascist States Will Mediate On Hungary's Claim

Roosevelt Lashes Out On Rule By Force—Says States Will Rearm To Protect Western Hemisphere.

(By The Canadian Press) Prospects for a peaceful settlement of the Czechoslovakia-Hungarian territorial dispute appeared bright today following announcement that Czechoslovakia had agreed to submit the dispute to Germany and Italy for arbitration.

The arbitration proposal, made by Hungary, was one of the factors that had stalemated negotiations. Last night, however, Czechoslovakia accepted it and it appeared probably final settlement of the Czech-Hungarian border would be given to the two totalitarian states.

Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, was due in Rome today and competent Fascist quarters listed the land dispute of the two central European states as the ranking question for discussion.

Progress Is Made
Secondary differences between Czechoslovakia and Hungary still might keep them apart but the Czech reply to Hungary's latest proposals was considered as showing progress, which might form the basis for further peaceful negotiations.

The British Cabinet met in London yesterday and was reported to have agreed to put into operation soon the Easter Anglo-Italian pact. Reliable sources said they understood the cabinet had decided the pact would come into force between Nov. 15 and 30. Parliament, which convenes Nov. 1, will be able to discuss it beforehand.

President Roosevelt issued a warning last night that the United States would protect the western hemisphere from interference from abroad.

Speaking in connection with the New York Herald Tribune's forum on current affairs, the President added:

"And we affirm our faith that whatever choice of way of life a people makes, that choice must threaten the world with the disaster of war."

"The impact of such a disaster cannot be confined. It releases a flood of evil emotions fatal to civilized living. That statement applied not to the western hemisphere alone but to the whole of Europe and Asia and Africa and the islands of the seas."

Must Arm
Until foreign nations give the United States something more than mere verbal assurances that they are determined to maintain and protect that way of life and that form of government for ourselves.

"And we are determined to use every endeavor in order that the western hemisphere may work out its own interrelated salvation in the light of its own interrelated experience."

Discuss Situation
Three men, prominent in British parliamentary circles, discussed the international situation yesterday.

David Lloyd George, fiery war-time Prime Minister, told the Church Federation Club the Munich Agreement had resulted in a "bad peace, and a bad peace is no peace at all." He warned that Britain as a result would have to fight "a war without friends."

Had the crisis over Czechoslovakia resulted in war, "the totalitarian nations would have been crushed like an eggshell," the 75-year-old Liberal statesman said.

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Canada Must Arm Against Fascist Threat

BALA, Ont., Oct. 26.—(CP)—Canada must arm itself against the threat of Fascist aggression, Premier Heppburn declared today at the opening of the \$1,000,000 Ragged Rapids Hydro Electric development on the Musquash River.

"While we desire peace, we must arm to preserve the future," asserted the Premier. "Civilization seems to have fallen down. For the first time in Canadian history we are beginning to wonder if we should not adopt a more militant attitude toward those aiming at world conquest."

Premier Heppburn said he had to admit that during his term in the House of Commons he "held views exactly the opposite."

The new dam is to provide power for the Georgian Bay system.

Would Co-operate In Migration Work

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 26.—(CP)—If a suitable farm were contributed in New Brunswick the Overseas League at its own expense would undertake to train 50 British boys a year in agriculture and place them on selected farms throughout the Province. John G. Bridges, London, England, development secretary of the Empire-wide organization, announced here today.

Migration work is a "particularly important" part of the League's activities, he said.

FOLKS WHO ARE PLEASED WITH THEMSELVES ARE PLEASED WITH LITTLE!



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

Toronto, Oct. 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	—	32	94
Victoria	—	48	58
Edmonton	—	28	66
Regina	—	26	60
Winnipeg	—	40	54
Toronto	—	47	65
Ottawa	—	30	64
Montreal	—	38	60
Quebec	—	32	54
Saint John	—	34	52
Halifax	—	36	52
Charlottetown	—	32	52

Maritime Provinces, Fresh south-westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild; probably light scattered showers.

High tide this afternoon at 1:36 and tomorrow morning at 12:50. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:57 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:32. First quarter moon Oct. 31, 3:45 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.

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