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BRITAIN MAY DOUBLE WAR-PLANE OUTPUT

NAZI OFFICIAL IN FRANCE GRAVELY WOUNDED

King Will Open New Session Of Parliament Today

Election In Near Future Hinted On Eve Of Opening—Government Faces Momentous Decisions.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(C. P. Havas)—Already well ahead of its scheduled war-plane production program, the Government was reported tonight as considering a plan to double the pace for the three-year period beginning with the fiscal year 1939-40.

The plan under consideration, it was understood, would involve floating a £900,000,000 (\$4,500,000,000) loan to supplement the five-year rearmament program of £1,500,000,000 announced in February, 1937.

Predictions were heard that the new project will be disclosed either this week in a white paper or next week during parliamentary debate on defence.

Britain has embarked on the biggest defence project in its history. If beginning next year it doubles the £300,000,000 annually it originally planned to spend, observers generally agreed most of the supplementary sum will go toward further building up the Royal Air Force.

Experts were understood to consider the quality of planes now being turned out perfectly satisfactory. What they demand is greater mass production.

Although official figures have never been made public, it has been reported that for each first-line plane Britain has one, and in some cases two, fighting aircraft in reserve.

More than 300 planes a month are being built, and with this rate due to be stepped up considerably in the near future, the air ministry is believed to have 4,500 first-line machines as its mid-1940 goal.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(CP Cable)—The King will open a new session of Parliament tomorrow which may develop into one of the most important in Great Britain's long history of Democratic Government.

The Chamberlain Government faces momentous decisions at home and abroad, including acceleration of the vast defence program and a long-range policy with a view to dispelling the war clouds which seem to hang permanently over Europe. These major issues will keep Parliament occupied in the weeks to come.

Election In Near Future Possible

Meanwhile reports are current of a possible election in the near future. It has been taken for granted this would be a pre-election session, but in some quarters Prime Minister Chamberlain is reported to be considering an election after Christmas rather than wait until the Autumn of 1939.

The Prime Minister may ask the country to give him a mandate on his defence plans and the policy of European movement to strengthen his hand in world diplomacy. At the present there is no authority for reports of this sort but they are not discounted in political circles which admit the election machinery is ready. Much will depend on the opposition's reception of the Government's plans and the attitude of industry.

If an election were held it would delay Mr. Chamberlain's peace policy and there has been no hint of this so far. With Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, he will go to Paris Nov. 23. Later in the year, or perhaps in January, he is expected to meet Premier Mussolini. After these contacts and further diplomatic preparations there will be a meeting with Chancellor Hitler, or a four-power conference.

With a program of this magnitude tentatively mapped out it would surprise many observers if the Prime Minister abandoned it for an early election campaign, particularly when he still had a big parliamentary majority.

The King's speech was completed.

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YOUNG POLISH JEW PLACED UNDER ARREST

French Government Expresses Regrets To Germany—Revenge Is Motive.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—(C. P.)—The French Government tonight formally expressed its regrets to Germany for the attempted assassination of Ernst Von Rath, third secretary of the Reich Embassy, by a 17-year-old Polish Jew.

"I wanted to avenge my parents, from whom I received a letter which grieved me so much that I decided to kill some member of the German Embassy," the young assailant, Herschel Grynszpan, formerly of Hanover, Germany, was quoted as saying after he was seized for the shooting.

"My parents, from whom I had not heard for a long time, told me they were in a railroad car on the German-Polish frontier and had no idea of what was going to happen to them," Grynszpan declared, according to police reports.

"The young man was under threat of expulsion. Since the day I received that letter I had been brooding over their fate and that is why I decided to do what I have done today."

In Critical Condition

Premier Daladier and foreign minister Bonnet voiced their regret as soon as they learned of the attack on Von Rath who was taken to hospital in a critical condition. One bullet was removed from his right shoulder but another remained lodged in his abdomen.

His assailant was caught by Embassy attaches and turned over to French police.

A German spokesman charged the youth was "excited by Jews in France" but Grynszpan had acted alone to avenge Polish Jews driven out of Germany.

Detectives said they learned that the Grynszpan family had come to France when they were ousted from Germany but were unable to find a home.

The authorities on Aug. 15 refused to renew Herschel's permit to live in this country. He told police he left the home of an uncle residing here and lived in

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COMING EVENTS

- *Talkies—Murray River Friday, L-1363-11-8-31.
- *Borden Line Club leading hogs and sheep every Tuesday, Hogs 12 to 3, L-348-12-M-2-5-tt
- *Bingo and Dance Iona Hall, Wednesday, November 9th, L-1369-11-8-21.
- *Dance in Pownal Garage Hall, every Thursday, O. K. Freshy, L-1374-11-9-21.
- *Beginning Wednesday, November 9th, weekly auction and dance, Vernon Hall, L-1329-11-7-31.
- *Chicken Supper in Fredericton Hall Wednesday, November 9th. In aid of Fredericton Church.
- *Kinkora Hall, dance, Wednesday night, November 9th, Summer-side Orchestra, L-1344-11-7-21.
- *Attend dance in Elliot Hall, Fairview, Nov. 9 in aid of South Shore School, L-1388.
- *Grand Bazaar in aid Alberton Sacred Heart Church, Wednesday, November 9th, Suppers 5 P. M., L-1334-11-7-21.
- *Chicken Supper, Bingo and Bowling, Refreshments, Rustico Hall, Wednesday, November 9th, L-1290-11-5-8-9.
- *Regular monthly meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Cundall Home, Wednesday, November 9th, L-1387-11-8-21.
- *Livestock Marketing Board meeting advertised for St. Teresa Hall, Nov. 8th, will not take place Tuesday 15. Watch for later advertisements, L-1398.
- *Don't forget the Doucette Family, Morell, Wednesday, Nov. 9. Concert followed by dance, L-1366.
- *Chicken Supper and Dance, Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, November 9th. If not fine Thursday, Supper starting at 5 o'clock, Admission 35c and 25c, L-1261-11-4-8.
- *Buying live hogs every week, Thursdays at Albany; Fridays at Emerald. List your hogs by a post card or collect telephone call and we will truck them from their pens. Quick delivery, less shrinkage, highest prices, G. C. Green, Emerald, L-471-10-mw-tf.

'In and Outers' Aim for New Air Endurance Record



Her pilots bail out in parachutes and climb back in with rope ladders, but a tiny plane seeking the endurance flight record above Rosamond Dry Lake near Lancaster, Calif., flies on. Here you see, in a stunt reminiscent of Hollywood's most daring efforts, Pilot Tommy Smith clambering from a speeding auto, up a rope ladder, and back into the plane from which he bailed out at 2000 feet four days ago when he became ill. Harley Long relieved Smith at the controls when Smith bailed out, and Clyde Schlepfer, who had been alternating with Long and Smith at the controls for nearly a week, also bailed out shortly before Smith re-boarded the plane.

Will Recogniz Feat:— Record Distance Flight Is Hailed

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(C. P. Havas)—Great Britain will give a tremendous welcome about Christmas time to nine Royal Air Force men who today shattered the world's distance record set last year by Soviet Russian pilots.

Flying in three R. A. F. bombers, the nine men left Ismailia, Egypt, early Saturday for the 7,162-mile flight to Port Darwin, Australia. Early today two of the planes landed at that Northern Australia city to smash the Russian-held record of 6,306 miles by 856 miles.

The third plane, forced down at Kupang, Timor Island, Dutch East Indies, by threatened fuel shortage, also broke the Russian mark by about 300 miles. It refueled and followed the others to Port Darwin.

In the air a little over 48 hours, the two non-stop planes averaged 149 miles an hour against the Russian 102 miles an hour in their 100-hour flight across the North Pole from Russia to California last year.

The British aviators were not expected back in England before Christmas. When they arrive a reception such as is rarely given here is expected. They will remain at Port Darwin for about four days and then will make a tour of the principal cities, including Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide. The return flight, beginning at Port Darwin, will have stops at Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta and Karachi, India.

Machinery will be set in motion to obtain official recognition of the record.

British aviation quarters displayed unbounded enthusiasm over the achievement, which returned to this country one of the three important records it had previously held. Last month Lieut. Colonel Mario Pezzi broke the altitude record of 53,937 feet set in June, 1937, by the late flight Lieut. M. J. E. Adams. In October, 1934, set the world speed record for all classes of aircraft when he sent his seaplane over a 1,364-mile course at 440.6 miles an hour.

Labor Captures British Seat

DARTFORD, England, Nov. 7.—(CP)—Labor today wrested the Dartford House of Commons seat from the Government in what political observers regarded as a setback for Prime Minister Chamberlain in his foreign policy.

Mrs. Jennie L. Adamson, a member of the Labor Party's National Executive was victor by 46,514 votes to 42,276 for Geoffrey Mitchell, Conservative, in a London constituency.

The total vote was far heavier than in the 1935 general election when the Conservative, defeated Mrs. Adamson by 38,242 votes to 35,896.

"I won because the electors disapprove of the Government's foreign policy and are ashamed of Mr. Chamberlain's betrayal of Czechoslovakia and Democracy," Mrs. Adamson said.

Soviet Parades War Might In Celebrating Anniversary

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A pageant of Soviet Russian armed power, acclaimed as ever ready for any eventuality, rolled across Red Square today in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

COMPLETION OF BREN GUN INQUIRY NEARS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—After nearly two months of hearings the end of the Bren gun inquiry appeared in sight tonight. On the basis of the witnesses yet to be called, evidence may be completed tomorrow or Wednesday. After that an adjournment to enable counsel to prepare their arguments is expected and the arguments may take a week.

Col. R. J. Orde, judge advocate general in the defence department, was on the witness stand at the close of proceedings today. Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston, chief commission counsel, announced he wished to call a doctor to testify as to the condition of Major General A. C. Caldwell, master general of the Ordnance, who is ill and whose evidence is desired. The only other witness he wished to call was Major General R. LaFleche deputy minister of national defence, who gave his testimony before but was asked to produce some additional documents.

Lieut. Col. George Drew, author of the article in Maclean's Magazine which gave rise to the inquiry said he had two witnesses and they would take only about two hours. Contrary to previous expectations, Dr. W. C. Clarke, deputy minister of finance, will not be called.

Reluctance on the part of the commissioner, Mr. Justice H. H. Davis, to deal with the question of whether tenders should or could have been called on the government requirements of Bren guns curtailed the inquiry.

The judge said he would have to adjourn the inquiry for consideration of the tender. He said the Canadian intention of calling officials of the only existing rifle factory in Canada, the largest rifle factory in the United States and five Canadian manufacturing firms mentioned in the evidence as capable of manufacturing the gun.

The contract under investigation is with John Inglis Co. of Toronto and calls for production of 7,000 machine guns on a cost-plus 10 per cent basis. It was awarded without tender. Col. Ralston said to examine the manufacturers on the tender question because it had been suggested tenders should have been called and it was his contention that the Canadian tender on such a contract without pleaing its price so high to provide for unforeseen contingencies, this would be prohibitive.

The judge remarked he might find himself in a hopeless and endless controversy with one manufacturer.

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R.C.M.P. Transfer And Promotions Are Announced

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—(CP)—Acting Superintendent John Kelly of Yorkton, Sask., has been appointed to succeed Superintendent James O. Scott at Calgary, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters here announced today. Superintendent Scott has been transferred to Charlottetown.

Promotion of 10 non-commissioned officers to the commissioned ranks also was announced.

Staff Sergeant F. T. Evers Ottawa and W. H. Loughheed, Regina are made inspectors and the following are promoted to the rank of sub-inspector:

Staff Sergeants John Healey, Halifax, N. S.; Anderson, Charlottetown; Charles Bach, Toronto; J. G. Metcalfe, Saskatoon; Sergeant H. N. Trickey, Calgary; and R. M. Wood, Regina; acting Sergeants O. Lariviere, Montreal and C. W. Harrison, Montreal.

Island Man Heads Shorthorn Club

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 7.—(CP)—Seymour Wood, of Charlottetown, was elected President of the Maritime Shorthorn Club. Other officers: First vice-president J. J. Jackson, Georgetown, N. B.; second vice-president, Aubrey MacNeil, Windsor; Secretary Charles Trueman, Aulac; directors Wylie Mitchell, Amherst; Albert Anderson, Sackville; Peter Martin, Hunter River, P. E. I.

Every cup a delight "SALUDA" TEA

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 7.—(CP)—Fox judging today at the Maritime Winter Fair. Black extra dark and dark, male whelped before 1937, having sired record litter before 1937 and 1938. E. T. Mills of Kensington, N. S. Male whelped in 1937. E. T. Mills of Kensington, N. S. Female whelped before 1937 having whelped record litter before 1937, 38. Robert Baker of North Bedford, N. S. Female whelped in 1937. R. S. Humphrey of Kensington, N. S. Young female whelped in 1938. Helen Wood of Charlottetown, N. S. Dark Wimp sires, male whelped before 1937. Roy Woodside, of Malpeque, N. S. Male whelped in 1937. R. S. Humphrey of Kensington, N. S. Female whelped before 1937. W. B. MacArthur, of Kensington, N. S. Young male whelped in 1938. R. S. Humphrey of Kensington, N. S. Young female whelped in 1938. R. S. Humphrey of Kensington, N. S. Female whelped previous to 1937, having whelped, W. B. MacArthur, in the Jersey section of the cat judging, males and dry females were judged today. Competition was keen, and Judge George Rathbun of the Ontario Agricultural College was obliged to place some weighty classes that were brought into the show ring. S'end Brothers of Charlottetown took a series of firsts, while Eric C. Bouden of Windsor also placed well. The judging in the Jersey section will be completed Tuesday.

Eclipse Seen Clearly Here

Prince Edward Islanders saw the total eclipse of the moon last night in a clear sky. The moon rose at approximately 4:43 p. m. A. S. T. in Charlottetown as the sun was beginning to sink below the western horizon, although a ground mist at this time obstructed a perfect view of the moon. The total eclipse at about 9:45 p. m., seen in a clear sky was witnessed by hundreds who stood in the streets gazing at the event in the heavens.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—An eclipse of the moon while the sun still shone was witnessed in many parts of the United States tonight.

In some portions, notably the southern seaboard, and the mid-west, clouds and rain obscured the phenomenon from watchers on the ground, but airplane passengers obtained a remarkable view.

Along the Atlantic coast, the moon rose, in partial eclipse, at 5:43 p. m. A. S. T., just seven minutes before sunset. Although such an eclipse is caused by the shadow of the earth passing over the moon, scientists explained it was possible before sunset because of the refraction of light in the earth's atmosphere.

Fox Judging Underway At Winter Fair

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There was an exceptionally good entry in honey and apriary this season, and honors were divided in the prize awards between H. R. B. Mrs. D. Maurice Wood of Onslow, N. S. W. G. Asbell of Sussex, N. S., Walter Mosher of St. Croix, N. S., and Miss Margaret Payne of Truro, N. S.

Dunning Attends Cabinet Session

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—(CP)—Finance Minister Dunning, who was taken ill during the budget debate in the House of Commons last June and spent the summer convalescing in Prince Edward Island and Atlantic City, has recovered sufficiently to take over a part of his government duties.

Mr. Dunning attended a brief session of cabinet council today when matters relating to his department were under consideration.

RETAINS SEAT

EDMONTON, Nov. 7.—Election of C. H. Fide, former member of the House of Commons, retained the Athabasca provincial constituency for the Social Credit Government of Alberta in a close fight with C. J. R. Whiteley, Liberal.

FOUR FEDERAL BYELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY

(By The Canadian Press) Battle lines for next Monday's federal byelections are drawn. Three cornered contests will be staged in Brandon and Waterloo south constituencies and Conservative Leader Manion will face E. O. Hall, a co-operative Commonwealth Federation opponent, in London. All three seats previously were held by Conservatives.

In traditionally Liberal Montreal-Cartier, Peter Bercovitch, K. C. candidate of the government party, was given an acclamation when his was the only name put forward at the nominations yesterday. The Jewish lawyer follows another of his race in representing the constituency—Samuel Jacobs, K. C., whose death opened the seat. Mr. Bercovitch recently resigned from the Quebec legislature where he represented Montreal-St. Louis for 28 years.

Dr. Manion found his only opponent in Mr. Hall, Liberals having decided recently not to oppose a Conservative Leader who was defeated in Port William in the 1935 general election. He was chosen to head his party at the National Conservative convention in Ottawa last July.

Karl Homuth, former Conservative and Labor member of the Ontario legislature, was nominated as the Conservative candidate in Waterloo South. Opposing him are Mayor R. K. Serviss of Galt, Liberal, and John Mitchell, C. C. F.

Nominations for the second three-cornered field—in Brandon—were made a week ago when George Beaulieu, Conservative, J. E. Mathews, Liberal, and J. H. Wood, C. C. F., were named.

The acclamation in Montreal-Cartier returned the Liberal total in the House of Commons to the record of 179 members. The record stood before Mr. Jacobs' death. Conservatives now have 38 members. Social Credit 17, C. C. F., six, Independent two, Progressive one, and U. P. O. Labor one.

An unexplained attempt to nominate Hon. W. D. Herriede, former minister to Washington, in the London constituency, was rebuffed by an unidentified shortly before nominations closed. The nomination was not accepted because the unidentified sponsor had neither the required \$200 deposit nor the required \$200 deposit.

New Brunswick Exhibitor Wins Major Awards

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 7.—Harold Etter of Westmoreland, N. B., carried off major awards in the Shorthorn section of the Maritime Winter Fair today. Judging also opened in the Jerseys.

Etter won the senior and junior championship with his bulls Nonpariel Count and Nonpariel Marshall, with the latter capturing the grand championship also.

George Chase of Port William, N. S., won the senior award in the female division, while the junior title went to Etter.

Nonpariel Marshall, Etter's entry in the short-horn class, won the Grand Champion Male and Senior Champion Male, born before Sept. 1, 1936, while his nonpariel count took the Junior Champion Male, born after Aug. 31, 1936, division.

Etter's Nonpariel Princess won the Junior Champion Female class, while George A. Chase of Port William, N. S., won the Senior Champion Female and the Grand Champion Female with his Downsville.

DIES AFTER 2-MONTHS ILLNESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Prince George of Russia, 35, son of the late Grand Duke Constantine, Russian poet, died today after a two-month illness.

Insurgents Claim Recapture Of Right Bank Of Ebro River

HENDAYE, France, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Spanish Insurgent dispatches reported today the insurgents had virtually completely recaptured the right bank of the Ebro River, with the Government forces split in two and all important insurgent objectives reached.

The advance guard of General Franco's Army arrived in the outskirts of Mora de Ebro, Insurgent advisers said, and the Government defenders were launching intermittent counter-attacks only to protect their withdrawal from the right bank, on the west.

Government troops remaining on the right bank were said to be isolated in pockets, one northeast of Gandesa, which is 12 miles south-west of Mora de Ebro, and another south of Pinell, which is five miles southeast of Gandesa.

The Spanish Government meanwhile reported its forces had launched a surprise counter-attack from striking at Insurgent lines 10 miles from Lerida. Government troops were reported to have crossed the Segre River at the Serros Bridgehead, near Lerida, and to have occupied the village of Suses. Fighting was reported between Serros and Aytoma. And several hundred insurgents were reported taken prisoner.

Insurgents reported tonight however that the Government attack was thrown back with heavy losses. One thousand Government prisoners were said to have been taken and 500 of the attackers left dead on the battlefield.

Represents Prov. At Cancer Control Meeting

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan arrived home last evening from a two weeks' visit to the mainland. While away Dr. MacMillan attended a one day session of the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer, which met at Toronto on November 1st. The Doctor and Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, also of Charlottetown, other representatives from this Province at the session are members of the grand council of the Society, which incorporated last March has embarked on a nation-wide campaign to educate the Canadian Public in the facts about cancer.

It will stress the need for early diagnosis of the disease and the benefits of competent treatment following immediately on the discovery of its presence.

The grand council, which includes one physician and one non-physician from every province in the Dominion, voted at the meeting to embark on a cancer control program by starting publication of a quarterly bulletin on the disease. This will be mailed to the entire membership of the Society which already counts more than 1,000 members in British Columbia alone.

The grand council members and the provinces they represent were: British Columbia, Dr. A. Y. Mc-

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ALL CHARITY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME IF IT'S TOO WEAK TO TRAVEL

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson 14 14
Victoria 42 52
Edmonton 13 36
Regina 10 30
Toronto 20 39
Ottawa 46 63
Montreal 42 52
Quebec 42 56
Saint John 42 52
Halifax 42 52
Charlottetown 40 56

FORECASTS
Maritime Provinces: moderate to fresh southwest winds; mostly fair and quite mild.

High 44 this morning at 11.00 and tonight at 10.40.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.48.

Last quarter moon Nov. 14, 12.30 P. M.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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