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Nazis Threaten

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speech was totally void of vision or comprehension of the world situation.

Germany would be welded together more closely than ever because of the insolence of that speech and England's apparent determination to try to annihilate Germany, the Fuehrer's press chief concluded.

Earlier, as Hitler completed his study of the speech in close consultation with his advisors, informed sources said he had decided his six-day peace efforts were hopeless.

Accordingly he had dropped such efforts, and summoned his general staff to take charge of the war in the west, these sources said.

With his advisers, Hitler was said to have decided that the British Government was "determined to fight to destroy the German Government."

Had Hoped For Peace

Germany now holds, informed quarters said, that further parleys are useless. The Nazis said they had hoped until today that some means of obtaining peace could be found.

Activity in the air, which Germany believes to be her best field of action, was expected to be the first evidence that the war in the west has emerged from one of watchful waiting into a finish fight.

Further attacks on blockading British ships are expected in an effort to establish what for the Nazis is one of their most important strategic problems, namely:—

"Can the blockade be broken by the combined use of airplanes, submarines and surface craft?"

Diplomatically, it was said that consultations with Joseph Stalin of Russia and Premier Mussolini of Italy would be held immediately to determine what aid, if any, Germany may expect now that the die is considered cast with Britain and France.

Will Study Assistance Prospects

The question of direct Russian military assistance will be raised, it was asserted. The Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslaff Molotoff, is expected in Nazi quarters to visit Berlin some time this month.

It still was believed to be undecided whether Mussolini would be asked to join actively, under terms of the German-Italian military alliance.

In coming to his decision Hitler was aided by Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Field Marshal Goering and their respective foreign office and military advisers.

Propaganda

Informed quarters stated that propaganda at home had not started yet. But tonight's press was afire with headlnies and stories that might be interpreted as the opening guns in a home campaign.

Stories were published accusing Great Britain of providing Poland with poison gas and proclaiming that Britain's mastery of the North Sea had given way to Germany through the use of airplanes.

(Great Britain categorically denied a German report issued Wednesday night that she had supplied gas to Poland.)

BIRTHS

McLAREN—At P. E. I. Hospital on Oct. 8, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McLaren, Cable Head West, a son.

BARBOUR—At Alma, on Oct. 1, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barbour (nee Mildred Dunbar) a son, Robert Allison.

LEITCH—At the P. E. I. Hospital Oct. 10, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Leitch of 45 Upper Prince Street, City a daughter.

DEATHS

SINNOTT—At Morell on Oct. 12, 1939, Mrs. Eugene Sinnott (nee Laura Murph.) aged 27 years.

MARTIN—At the Prince County Hospital, Oct. 12, 1939, Archibald Martin of Mount Tryon, aged 81 years. Funeral from his late residence at Mount Tryon Saturday at 2 p. m.

RAMSAY—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, October 12, 1939; Keir D. Ramsay of Baltic, aged 65 years. Funeral from his late residence on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Malpeque Cemetery.

WHITE—At the Pr[illegible] Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 12, 1939, William E. White in his 51st year. Funeral from his late residence at York Point tomorrow (Saturday.) Service starting at 2.30. Interment People's Cemetery. The late Mr. White is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home till 6 o'clock this evening.

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Island Baptists Hold Meeting At Murray River

The Fall District of Island United Baptist Churches convened with Murray River Baptist on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The sessions were in charge of the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Duncan of O'Leary with Rev. J. B. Wilson, Summerside as Clerk. The sessions were well attended all churches being represented by Ministers and delegates. Devotional addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Watterworth of East Point and Rev. Mr. Cavender of Cavendish. The financial programme for ensuing year was presented by Rev. J. B. Wilson which was accepted by the District and referred back to churches for final acceptance. Inspiring addresses were given by Rev. E. A. Kinly, Wolfville on work of Acadia University; Rev. H. L. Denton on the Baptist World Alliance and Seven Year Plan; Rev. J. M. Blesedell on Temperance Issue, and Rev. E. A. McPhee of Boston on Personal Evangelism, Rev. F. S. Crossman, Springhill on Foreign Missions. The officers of the District for ensuing year were appointed:—

Moderator: Rev. J. G. Duncan, O'Leary.

Assistant: Mr. Ross Bethune, Charlottetown.

Secretary: Rev. J. B. Wilson, Summerside.

W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. of the Island Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. Trites of Tryon, Vice-President conducting the service. Reports were presented by Mrs. Edwin MacFarlane of Fernwood and Mrs. J. G. Duncan of O'Leary on the recent Maritime convention held at Woodstock, N. B. Rev. F. S. Crossman of Springhill, N. S., was the special speaker bringing an inspiring message on Foreign Missions.

Music was by the Murray River Church Choir with Mrs. Walter Daziel, Murray River and Mrs. Jack MacLeod singing solos. Large numbers of delegates were present. Meeting concluded with benediction by Rev. J. B. Wilson.—S.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

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CALVIN CHURCH, MERMAID—Divine worship will be held on Sabbath next at 2:30 p. m. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Minister. L-1304.

CONDITION EXCELLENT—Condition of James Doyle, 25-year-old Charlottetown man seriously injured in a motor accident last week was "excellent", hospital authorities said last night. Doyle was said to be suffering from concussion. He was injured when a truck left the road at Cherry Valley, 12 miles from here.

$450 COLLECTED IN FINES — Fines and costs collected by City police under Prince Edward Island's prohibition act for the month of September amounted to $450. Chief of Police A. Birtwistle said in his monthly report submitted at a meeting of the City Council this week. During the same time $25. were collected under the Excise act. Arrests made by City police for September totalled 58, Chief Birtwistle said. Of that number drunk and incapables led the list with 33. Disorderly drunks numbered 13, the Chief said.

HEALTH REPORT HEARD — In September 42 births were registered in Charlottetown, a department of health report informed city councillors here this week. In the same month there were 17 deaths and 21 marriages. The report was submitted at a monthly meeting of the City Council by Dr. P. A. Creelman, acting health officer. Dr. B. C. Keeping, health officer and deputy minister of health for the province is in Ottawa representing this province at a meeting of health officials.

NEW HEADQUARTERS — Through the kindness of Mr. Willard Jordan, the Queens' District Council of the Boy Scouts Association will have a new Headquarters for their Apple Day, which event will be held on Saturday, October 28th. this year. Mr. Jordan has given them the loan of the premises formerly occupied by the Robert Simpson Co. Ltd. at 56-58 Grafton Street, and the various committees, under the General Chairmanship of Mr. B. F. Tinney, are all working hard to make this annual event an unprecidented success. Though the Troops in the Queen's District have been hard hit by the number of Leaders called up for Active Service with their Units, still the boys have been successful in securing the services of four new Scoutmasters and five Assistants.

MISS FRASER'S FAMILY—Miss Muriel Fraser, who was among the victims on board the torpedoed British steamer Athenia, was a daughter of the late James Fraser whose wife, formerly Miss Neal, was a native of Halifax. Mr. Fraser conducted a drugstore in Charlottetown where the Capitol Theatre now stands, and later resided in Summerside for several years. His father, Dr. Fraser, a physician prominent in Charlottetown years ago, was married to a Miss Mayne of Charlottetown. A daughter of Dr. Fraser, Miss May Fraser, married Mr. George D. Longworth and after his death became the wife of the Rev. Leo Williams, rector of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown. They are now living in British Columbia. Miss Muriel Fraser is believed to have resided in Halifax, Montreal and New York after leaving this province. She had gone to England a few weeks before the outbreak of war and was returning to New York on the ill-fated Athenia.

Mrs. M. G. MacDonald and her daughter Margaret left this morning on return to New York after spending the summer months at their former home in Cardigan.

QUEBEC PROV.

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co-operate and collaborate in every measure of fair play with any Administration at Ottawa which heeds the rights of the Province. Assimilation or centralization, however, we can never stand for."

Under Confederation, the Premier continued, Quebec Province was given "educational and religious rights, the right to legislate in social questions and control of its natural resources."

Blames Ottawa

"Ottawa has taken all kinds of means to centralize," he said. "Ottawa has taxed our natural resources under the war measures act. Ottawa has taxed electricity in violation of the rights of the Province. The electricity resources of Quebec belong to the Province."

Calling on Quebec's "two great races" to join hands in the "fight by the Province for the Province," Premier Duplessis said French and English in Quebec had done "great things for the welfare of this Province and this Canada of ours."

"The word has been spread that I am a terrible man," the Premier said. "It has been said that I am narrow-minded, a parochial man.

"You hear that I am a dictator. Well, if I were a dictator I would have remained in power two more years instead of calling General Elections now as a servant of the people."

Representation By Dominions Is Suggested

LONDON, Oct. 12—(CP Cable)—Josiah Wedgwood, Independent, urged in the House of Commons today that the Dominions and colonies send representatives to the Westminster Parliament.

Recalling that the French Colonies were thus represented, Colonel Wedgwood said if Britain did likewise the country would learn more in Parliament about common problems and common interests.

He also recomme[illegible]d that the Government aim at building a world federation, of which the British Empire and France would from the nucleus.

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RUSSIA URGED

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and Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslaff Molotoff, Joseph Stalin and the assistant foreign commissar, Vladimir Potemkin. The Finnish delegation was headed by the former premier and now ambassador to Sweden, Juho Paasikivi.

Another conference at the Kremlin was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

It was believed that Dr. Paasikivi had no power to negotiate directly, but would fly back to Helsingfors to report to the Finnish cabinet as soon as he learned exactly what Russia wanted.

The Soviet radio announced tonight that the German trade delegation here had "settled the questions under discussion." No further details were given.

First Canadian

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ceeds of the loan will be used for refunding purposes. During the near future the following three domestic isssues mature and must be paid off in Canada.

"Oct. 15, 1939, 2 1-2 per cent refunding loan $6,242,500.

"Oct. 15, 1939, four per cent refunding loan $17,168,000."

"Nov. 15, 1939, two per cent loan of 1935 $4,654,000."

Total $28,064,500.

"In addition to paying off these three maturities, the proceeds of the new issue will be used to redeem an issue, held in the United Kingdom, of 3 1-2 per cent sterling registered stock of the Dominion of Canada due July 1, 1950, of which the amount outstanding is £28,162,775 (slightly over $125,000,000 at the current rate of exchange) against which there is a sinking fund of approximately £7,733,000."

War Briefs

TORONTO, Oct. 12—(CP)—The man who handled millions in Public Works for Ontario, Colin Campbell is digging trenches today. He's second Lieutenant Colin Campbell and in the army now.

Clad in khaki drill fatigue dress, Ontario's Minister of Public Works attended lectures during the morning and learned the theory of laying out a trench system. Then he shouldered a pick and shovel and got a bit of practical knowledge.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 12 — Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir received a hearty clap on the back at the international ploughing match today and was told he was a "good ploughman" after he took over a team and furrowed 25 feet.

After Lord Tweedsmuir braved the mud of the "tented city" by ploughing with a team owned by Charles McLean of Woodville, Victoria County, McLean slapped him on the back and said, "you are a good ploughman, Lord Tweedsmuir."

ANMAN, Oct. 12 —(CP-Havas)—Emir Abdullah of Transjordan tonight reaffirmed his loyalty to the British Crown and pledged continued cooperation between the Arabs and the democracies.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 12 —(CP Cable)—Two German seamen under internment here since the outbreak of war have escaped from their detention quarters, it was disclosed tonight.

The sailors, mmebers of the crew of the seized German freighter Christophe V. Doornum, broke their way to freedom last night from the Y. M. C. A. building, where they and 23 other Germans had been interned since Sept. 7.

LONDON, Oct. 12 —(CP)—Alfred Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, sailed today for a lecture tour in the United States.

He said the tour was arranged before war broke out, but added "there is only one topic these days —the international situation.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12 —(CP-Havas)—Jews and Arabs were responding by the hundreds tonight, to a recruiting campaign for 2,000 Palestinians to be used in the auxiliary services of the British army. Most of the recruits enlisted unconditionally for the duration of the war.

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 12 —(CP-Havas) —Soviet Russia has neither ethnical, political nor diplomatic rights over Finland, L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper, declared tonight.

Ethnically, the newspaper said, the Finns are clearly distinct from the Russians. Politically, Finland is one of the Nordic States. Diplomatically, Rus[illegible] pledged herself to respect Finland's independence in explicit and numerous engagements.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12 —(AP)—A hasty disguise and the swirling mists of the North Atlantic helped the German merchant flagship Bremen to make a perilous voyage through strange waters and reach safe harbor in the Russian Arctic port of Murmansk, a member of her crew related today.

The crewman was E. Post, a seagoing cook, and the only Netherlander aboard.

Without passengers or cargo, but with 900 seamen, Captain Adolf Ahrens was reported by Post to have dodged the British blockade with gasoline drums on the deck of his $20,000,000 ship, ready to burn and sink her if need be.

York Point Farmer Dies From Injuries

Mr. William White, 51-year-old York Point farmer, died in the P. E. I. Hospital yesterday as the result of a fractured spine which he received when he fell from a load of potatoes Saturday Sept. 30th.

The accident occurred when Mr. White was taking in his last load of potatoes at noon of that day. He was leading another horse and lost his balance falling against the hub of the wagon injuring his spine.

When he failed to appear for dinner, Mrs. White became alarmed and went to the back field where she found her husband lying where he had fallen. He was conscious but unable to move and his wife summoned help from the neighbors.

The injured man was taken to the hospital and for a time it was thought that he might recover but his condition became worse and he passed away yesterday.

Mr. White was married but had no children. He will be buried Saturday.

CHAMBERLAIN

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day. By then Britain will have had the opportunity of receiving the new Italian Ambassador, Giuseppe Bastianini who, reports from Rome said, would bring an aide memoire giving Premier Mussolini's views on peace proposals and an international conference.

More Than Promises

Mr. Chamberlain, in making it clear that any move by Germany must be backed up by more than promises, expressed doubt that Hitler could give the required guarantees.

"The plain truth is that, after our past experience, it is no longer possible to rely upon the unsupported word of the present German Government," he said.

It was Mr. Chamberlain's first speech since Hitler in the Reichstag last Friday outlined his ideas for a European peace and, with Premier Daladier's Tuesday broadcast, constituted the allied reply to the Fuehrer's proposals.

He snapped his words as he said the proposals in Hitler's speech were "vague and uncertain and contain no suggestion for righting the wrongs done to Czecho-Slovakia and Poland."

He added sharply:—

"We must take it then that the proposals which the German Chancellor puts forward for the establishment of what he calls the 'certainty of European security' are to be based on recognition of his conquests and his right to do what he pleases with the conquered.

"It would be impossible for Great Britain to accept any such basis without forfeiting her honor and abandoning her claim that international disputes should be settled by discussion and not by force."

Not Same World After

Mr. Chamberlain's voice sank low as he predicted: "Whatever may be the issue of the present struggle and in whatever way it may be brought to a conclusion the world will not be the same world that we have known before."

Questions by members of the House of Lords for a more specific definition of war aims drew from Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax the assertion that when the peers were "able to study the (Chamberlain's) statement you will find perhaps that a good many of the points that are in your minds are covered either explicitly or implicitly."

"We believe that no effective remedy can be found for the world's ills that does not take account of the just claims and needs of all countries," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"It was not, therefore, with any vindictive purpose that we embarked on war, but simply in defence of freedom."

"His Majesty's Government know all to well that in modern war between great powers, victor and vanquished must alike suffer cruel loss," he continued. "But surrender to wrong-doing would spell the extinction of all hope and the annihilation of all those values of life which have through centuries been at once the mark and the inspiration of human progress."

It was understood that the views of the Canadian and other Dominion Governments were of much assistance to the Prime Minister in preparing his statement. Consultation was made through the offices of the Dominion High Commissioners.

Define Aims Further

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, told the House he hoped the Government "may go further than they have gone in the definition of the aims of British policy."

Speaking for Labor, Clement Attlee, opposition leader, accepted the Prime Minister's declaration.

"We are asked to condone a crime and to trust the criminal," he said. "No British Government could make answer other than that which the Prime Minister has given."

Sir Stafford Cripps, former Labor-front beacher, urged that eventually some form of federation or league be set up, in which "the individual states resigned some measure of their national sovereignty for the sake of peace."

The Polish Foreign Minister, August Zaleski, who was received by the King today, heard Mr. Chamberlain's speech and in an interview said his Government was in complete agreement with Britain and France.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12—Two Quebec Liberal members of the House of Commons have resigned in order to contest seats in the Quebec provincial elections, it was announced today at the office of the chief electoral officer, Jules Castonguay.

The two members are Pierre Emile Cote, M. P., for Bonaventure and Wilfrid Girouard, M. P. for Drummond-Arthabaska.

DUGOUT IN 28 HOURS

LONDON —(CP)—For one penny his Majesty's Stationer will supply the zealous Londoner with a pamphlet that tells him just how to build his own air raid trench. The pamphlet estimates the trench can be dug in 28 hours.

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Chinese Morale Better Than At War's Outbreak

"The morale of China is better today than it has ever been and not only that but her army is stronger and better trained than it was at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict. There is also a new spirit among the Chinese people."

This statement was made by Mr. W. R. Stewart, of New York, in reference to the war in China and its possible duration. Mr. Stewart has recently returned from the Orient after thirty years service as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary in China under the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. He was speaking at the regular meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club. Mr. Ernest Clawson presided.

The speaker in an interesting adaddress painted a picture of the political situation in China from the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty up until the present time.

The following form of government was democratic in its nature, but the people were hardly ready for the change as only one-fifth of the population was educated.

Yuan-Shih Kai, the strong man of China, was a young military genius and he tried to build China into a Monarchy but he died soon after the program was launched. After his death his satraps divided the country among themselves and a spirit of despondency and discouragement seized the people.

Hero And Patriot

About this time a great hero and patriot, Dr. Sun Yet-Sen, rose to power and devoted his life to the cause of making China free. He started to rebuild the country and appealed to Great Britain and United States to assist him. When these countries did not help him Russia was invited to come to the aid of China.

The communists came and started a Socialistic revolution and wanted to rid the country of all foreigners. They had scrapped God in their own Republic and by attempting to follow this plan in China were making the work of the missionaries in China very difficult, said Mr. Stewart.

It was at this point that the present Generalissimo of the country, Chiang Kai-Shek, a military leader set up a new Government and with the aid of the Chinese people drove the communists out. Since then China has made wonderful progress.

The Japanese, eager to test their powerful fighting equipment, took advantage of a minor shooting affair as an excuse for attacking China.

Stiff Resistance

The Chinese however have put up a stiff resistance and will "fight to the last drop of their blood for freedom" said the speaker.

"China is fighting an aggressor nation to save Democracy" said Mr. Stewart and it doesn't seem just that scrap iron should be shipped from Canada to Japan, as that country is using it to manufacture bombs to be used for bombing innocent Chinese civilians.

The speaker referred to the great educational program being carried on by the Y. M. C. A. among the Chinese. Modern buildings have been erected there and the youth of the country are taking advantage of the physical training classes in the gymnasiums as well as other branches the institution is training.

Before beginning his speech, Mr. Stewart told his audience that he was a member of the Y's Men's Club in Tientsin, China, which was one of the most active of it's kind in the world.

Spoke At Luncheon

Earlier in the day, Mr. Stewart spoke on the same subject at a luncheon held in the Y. M. C. A. and reviewed the activities of that society in China stating the great need for workers in Western (free) China where the people have removed to escape Japanese tyranny. There are forty associations in China, four buildings being destroyed by the Japanese. Mr. J. W. Boulter presided at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Guests at last night's Y's Men's meeting included four respresentatives of Charlottetown's Hi-Y Grad Club, Pres. Clifford McDonald, Vice-Pres. Ralph Clayton, Frank Storey and Victor McLaren.

The meeting opened with "O Canada" followed by luncheon and a sing-song conducted by Mr. Norville E. Luck Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Clawson introduced Mr. Stewart the guest speaker.

Mr. Stewart was Secretary of the John R. Mott International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. for Canada and the United States from 1905-1910. He had visited twenty countries of Europe, also South Africa, South America, and the Orient.

In 1910 he became the first Boys' Work Secretary sent out by that committee.

He was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Nanking for two years. He was also Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Chinese students in Tokyo. He spent a term in Manchuria and Mukden.

Mrs. Stewart and he were recently engaged in the area of the Canadian work for the United and Anglican Churches in Kaifen, capital of Honan Province.

They came back to the United States in 1936.

Mr. Stewart who is Vice President of the Rotary Club in Kaifen brought back greetings from the District Governor, the leader in China, T. C. Yen of Shanghai.

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SUMMERSIDE

French Troops Take

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Prime Minister Chamberlain's address to the House of Commons was interpreted by qualified observers here as showing new evidence of Anglo-French unity. The French press underlined Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that Hitler must give more effective guarantees of a lasting peace. In a broadcast Tuesday, Daladier demanded a "definite guarantee of security" as the price for ending the war.

The general staff's morning communique said German attacks spread all along the front from the Moselle to the Rhine. The sharpest engagement reported was in the Moselle Valley around new French positions north of Perl. The evening communique said French advance elements were active, notably south of Saarbruecken.

Military advices said the German attacks were limited in extent, but increasing in violence.

Miniature Offensive

The Moselle assault assumed the characteristics of a miniature offensive, these reports said, with brief artillery barrages followed by a charge of infantry companies supported by automatic arms. The French reported the attack repulsed after one of the longest individual engagements yet undertaken.

Intermittent rains and cloudy weather contributed to the effectiveness of the defence.

Growing List Of Candidates In Quebec

MONTREAL, Oct. 12 —(CP)—Seven names were added today to the growing list of candidates seeking election Oct. 25 to the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

With official nomination day next Wednesday, 196 candidates were in the field, indicating a heavier entry than in 1936 when the last Provincial Election was held. That year voters chose their representatives from 209 candidates.

Two party battles in almost every constituency were promised as the lists showed 77 Union Nationale and one Conservative, Independent, National, Labor and Co-operative Commonwealth.

Would Hamper President

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—Representative Eaton (Republican-New Jersey) arose in the House of Representatives today to inquire how President Roosevelt is going to get to his summer home on Campo Bello Island, New Brunswick, if the neutrality law is passed.

"Have we got to have him all the time?" he asked amid laughter.

Eaton said the President would be barred from travelling on a belligerent ship and could not travel into belligerent waters on a United States vessel.

Representative Luther Johnson (Democrat-Texas) to whom Eaton addressed the inquiry, suggested that Eaton ask his "colleague from New York who is the President's Congressman." He referred to Representative Fish (Republican-New York).

Use Minard's for aches.

Schools Have Fire Drill

In connection with the observance of Fire Prevention Week, fire drill was carried out at all the public schools in this city yesterday.

All were vacated in less than two minutes, which is considered a remarkably good showing. The drill was carried out by Fire Chief Angus McEachern who was accompanied by Fire Marshal Chas. A. Beer; Jos. Crabbe, Assistant Fire Marshal; E. S. Chandler, Provincial Electrical Inspector; James T. McKee, Chairman of Fire and Light Committee of the City Council.

The party walked unannounced into the schools, the fire marshal sounding the alarm while Chief McEachern and the others remained outside holding stop watches. One school was emptied in one minute and ten seconds, while the longest time taken was one minute, forty seconds.

Several improvements were noted this year over previous years particularly in the fire alarm system.

Some of the fire escapes were found to be unsatisfactory. They provide a measure of safety but there was seen room for improvement and those recommendations will be made.

One improvement noted in today's drill was that as soon as the alarm sounded two pupils proceeded immediately to the street exits, holding open the door until all pupils had left the building.

Another feature noted today—one school—was the teachers, all of whom are supposed to carry out the class register to check up on the pupils, calling the roll as soon as the pupils were lined up outside.

The following is the enrolment of the different schools: Queen Square, 630; Prince Street, 525; West Kent, 530 and Rochford Square, 595.

When the schools were finished the party visited the Sacred Heart Home, where two new Co-steel fire escapes had been installed. They were found to be satisfactory, easily entered, the occupants being, if necessary sent down on mattresses.

Fire Chief McEachern and his party were well pleased with both the fire drill and fire escape.