

Canadian Legion Parade Notice

The Annual Memorial Sunday will be observed by this Branch on September 18th. Parade will leave Legion Home at 2 P. M. sharp.

The Central Guardian

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SUDETEN PARTY

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legations were urging the Sudeten Party to be treated gently in view of the delicate negotiations for preservation of European peace now under way between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Prime Minister Chamberlain.

At the very close of these negotiations the Chancellor Hitler's determination to "protect" the Sudeten Germans of Czechoslovakia.

Resent Suggestion

But the Prague Government was angered by Henlein's suggestion to the world that Czechoslovakia be a member of the League of Nations.

The Government was alarmed by the possibility that Henlein's appeal might have found some approval in Great Britain and France.

So the Government acted in what an official spokesman tonight described as "the Czech way."

The order formally declaring the Sudeten party an illegal organization in Czechoslovakia was approved at a full cabinet meeting held for two hours in the Burg, old Hapsburg castle on Government Hill.

The Ministry of the Interior directed it be put into effect immediately, and instructions went out to the gendarmes throughout the Sudeten regions to close party headquarters.

Activities Halted

In most of these districts martial law prevailed, and it was expected that the party would be wiped out as an openly active force in the national life without incident.

The regional government of the Province of Bohemia, in which most of the live orders, all residents of 83 provincial political districts to surrender within 24 hours all arms and munitions they may have stored in secret places.

Outlawing of the party was enthusiastically applauded by the Czechs, who were showing signs of increasing impatience with the demands of the Sudeten Germans.

In the Sudeten sections there was a new wave of resentment against the Government.

Split in Party

There were indications, however, that not all members of the Sudeten German Party were in sympathy with Henlein.

At Asch and Karlovy Vary committees of Sudeten German leaders visited the authorities to explain they had not approved of Henlein's "anschluss" proclamation.

An unanswered question was whether the action of these committees was a sign of a split in the Sudeten German ranks.

The Government in a German language radio broadcast appealed for calm and charged "foreign wire-pullers are seeking for a safe ambush to drive Sudeten Germanism into civil war and into a most serious catastrophe."

The appeal continued: "Whoever unchains civil war acts against the interests and life of the people. No problem is so complicated that it cannot be solved by arrangement."

"The German problem in Czechoslovakia will be solved if good will on both sides is present."

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Quickly a prominent German official counselled a newspaperman, "don't take that symbolically."

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Express Anxiety Although German and British officials declined to disclose the exact nature of the Hitler-Chamberlain talk and the status of the negotiations, the man on the street is of a firm belief that some hitch developed.

These were the anxious questions of the man in the street: "Will Mr. Chamberlain really return?" "Why did he leave so quickly when he prepared to stay until Saturday?" "Why did not the communique end with the usual phrase that agreement on the points at issue was reached?"

The fate of Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party of Czechoslovakia, aroused much interest among the Berlin population. The Czechoslovak Government yesterday issued a warrant for his arrest on charges of treason.

Authoritative spokesmen, both Sudeten and German, insisted Henlein was safe in Germany but said they did not know his whereabouts.

UNDATED MONEY FOX (By The Canadian Press) Closing exchange rates At Montreal—Pound 4.82 27-32; U. S. dir. 1.00 19-22; franc 2.70 23-22.

At New York—Pound 4.79 7-8; U. S. dir. 99.21 32-4; franc 2.69 1-8.

At Paris—Pound 178.31 fr; U. S. dir. 37.135 fr; Canadian dir. 36.90 fr.

place her aboard a boat for Digby, N. S., tomorrow.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange with columns for Stocks, Close, and various stock names like Bell Tel, Canadian Cement, etc.

Currencies

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—The Pound Sterling again fell under pressure in the foreign exchange market today, dropping 7-8 to 4.79 7-8.

N. Y. Stock Exchange

Table of N. Y. Stock Exchange with columns for Stocks, Close, and various stock names like Am. For. Pr., Am. Radiator, etc.

Yesterday's Local Market Quotations

CORRECTED FOR EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY'S ISSUE

RETAIL MARKET

Table of Retail Market with columns for item, price, and item, price, including Roast beef, Cream, Broccoli Bunch, etc.

Produce Prices

Table of Produce Prices with columns for item, price, and item, price, including Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.

Montreal Curb

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(Continued from page 1) any extreme move in the dispute with Czechoslovakia.

Banks

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GRAIN

Table of Grain with columns for item, price, and item, price, including Winnipeg, Sept. 16, etc.

Finance

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—Foreign exchange: Great Britain demand 4.80 3-8, 4.79 3-4, 4.79 3-4; 60 day bills 4.79 1-4; Canada demand 99 23-32; Belgium 160-99; France 2 69 1-8; Germany 40-05; Italy 5 26 1-4.

MINING

Table of Mining with columns for Stocks, Close, and various stock names like Acme Oil, Afton, Aldermac, etc.

Announcement

Mr. Kuranoff from the Kuranoff Oriental Rug Co. will be in Charlottetown for the next 5 days. Phone J. P. Crockett or Queen Hotel for appointment. L-1441.

Poll Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Conservative Electors of Pleasant Grove Poll in the hall, Monday, Sept. 19th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of reorganization.

Signed, JAMES LAMPHIER, Chairman of Committee. L-1436-9-17-38.

FISH AND GAME

(Continued from page 1) of Charlottetown, J. M. Murley, Clive Currie, Charlottetown, Lorne Read, Summerside, Ronald Grant, Charlottetown.

A report of the efforts of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in complying with the requests of gunners in the province for changes in the open season on migratory birds was given by Mr. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture, while Mr. Haley of Southport, gave a report on the rearing ponds at Cardigan, conducted under the supervision of his department.

In urging change in the season on geese Mr. R. E. Mutch declared it was "ridiculous" to have a two month open season on geese in the north and a one month open season in the south.

Mr. Mutch declared he would try to influence the association but he personally could not agree to the same season for both species.

He would not like to see the opening of the duck season later than the middle of September in this Province, he mentioned and inclined to obey the law, he declared, in reply to a suggestion a different season for ducks and geese would mean an open season for both during the same time, two and a half or three months.

In an endeavor to combine the wishes of various factions in the Province a meeting was held on September 15 to discuss the opening of the duck season on September 15 and a half months on ducks and geese, from the 15 of September to the 30th of November had been asked.

Mr. W. R. Shaw said in his report: "Definite information had been received from the Federal authorities, however, that only two months on each species would be considered, and that an open season on both would have to be at the same time."

A two weeks open season of both native partridge and hungarians from October 15 to 31 had been arranged, Mr. Shaw announced. The bag limit was set at 5 birds.

Referring to the experiment undertaken by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in bringing to the Province a number of ring necked pheasants Mr. Shaw said the birds had produced several coveys. It would be definitely known whether the birds would be able to adapt themselves to the rather severe winters in this Province.

BIRTHS

McCABE—At the City Hospital, Sept. 16, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCabe, Kinkora, a son, MUISE. At the City Hospital Sept. 15, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, City a son.

DEATHS

HOOPER—Suddenly at 140 Pownall Street on Friday, September 16, 1938, Holsey Hooper, age 62 years. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, September 18th, service starting at 2:30, funeral leaving at 3 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

PREMIER

(Continued from page 1) from Cologne, Germany, he was handed at the airport a four-page letter in the King's own hand which he read with deep attention.

Mr. Chamberlain remained with the King more than an hour. When he left the King's side the crowd of 500 which had streamed to the broad concourse around the Victoria Memorial cheered the Prime Minister and poured into the roadway singing his car.

Finally the car was able to proceed through a narrow lane amid shouting humanity. Mr. Chamberlain leaned forward waving acknowledgment.

He returned to no. 10 Downing Street. Tomorrow will be the third time this week the cabinet has been called together. It met Monday and again Wednesday. On the second occasion it approved the Prime Minister's proposal that he see Hitler personally, Earl of St. War, Lord Privy Seal, flying for the second time this week from Geneva to attend the session.

Although all details have been fixed to resume in Parliament, with the exception of the date, was considered unlikely it will be before Mr. Chamberlain's return trip to Germany.

Tired But Cheerful

Tired but cheerful after his dash to Berchtesgaden, Mr. Chamberlain told the throng at the airport: "I have come back rather more quickly than I expected after a journey which, if I had not been so preoccupied, I should have found thoroughly enjoyable."

Yesterday afternoon I had a long talk with Herr Hitler. It was a frank talk but it was a friendly one. "I feel satisfied now that each of us fully understands what is in the mind of the other."

"You won't, of course, expect me to discuss now what will be the result of the talks. I have got now is for discussion with my colleagues, and I would advise you not to accept prematurely any unauthorized report of what took place in the conversation."

"I shall be discussing these talks tonight with my colleagues and the other members of the cabinet—especially Lord Runciman. A few days, I am going to have another talk with Herr Hitler. Only this time he has told me it is his intention to come half way to meet me."

Displays Emotion

In Berlin, it was reported the next meeting possibly would take place next Tuesday at Godesberg, near Cologne.

Among those who greeted him was Theodore Kordt, German Charge D'Affaires in London. In his voice, the Reich representative said: "I hope you feel you were successful. At any rate, you have consoled the hearts of my countrymen."

The Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax speeded to no. 10 Downing Street where they were met quickly by a report.

Speculation in the press and in diplomatic quarters on the hearing of Mr. Chamberlain's remarks from Hitler's lips ranged over a wide field, but the Prime Minister guarded the secret closely from all but the King, the inner cabinet, and Lord Runciman.

While Mr. Chamberlain was flying back to London, Viscount Halifax spent a busy day in consultations.

Among those he saw were Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London; the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Rome who is on leave; the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal of England; Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons; and Arthur Greenwood, Labor.

Five Insane Convicts Escape At Montreal

MONTREAL, Sept. 16 (CP)—Five criminally insane prisoners, brandishing guns, seized from guards and apparently abducting one woman as hostage, dashed to freedom through the gates of Bordeaux jail late today.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL MASQUERADING AS BOY IS ARRESTED

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 16 (CP)—Evelyn Stoddard, 16, an adventurous Nova Scotia girl arrested here while masquerading as a boy, slept in a cell at the police station tonight pending probable departure tomorrow to her home in Middleton, N. S.

Police picked up the girl during a search for a youth missing from Woodstock. She wore a reefer coat, man's boots, overalls, sweater shirt and cap. Her hair was cropped short. With her was Cecil Hamilton, of St. George, N. B.

"We're just heading for St. George to get work in the lumber woods," the girl told a constable, giving her name as Harold Stoddard. Asked if he knew his companion, Hamilton replied: "Just as I follow I met on the road." He expressed great surprise when told his acquaintance was a girl.

Her voice aroused suspicion when she was brought to the police station on a variance charge. Finally she admitted the male attire was a masquerade.

Miss Stoddard said she had been working in a cannery at Middleton, last Friday, in a boy's clothing, she set out to find employment in New Brunswick or Quebec. Tuesday night, she and Hamilton, a constable, were arrested.

Police with rifles over their shoulders walked Eger's streets as occasional truckloads of soldiers with light machine guns prodded them. Only these were being suspended.

Arraigned before Magistrate S. W. Palmer today, the girl was asked if she had any money.

"No, I was going to St. George to get a job," she replied. "What kind of a job?" "Housework."

"Where do you belong?" "Middleton, N. S."

"Yes, said the embarrassed girl. She sobbed while being led to a cell. Authorities planned to place her aboard a boat for Digby, N. S., tomorrow.

Bewilderment Sweeps Through Sudeten Ranks

(By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER, Associated Press Foreign Staff) EGGER, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 16 (AP)—Bewilderment swept through the ranks of the Sudeten German minority today as making them wonder, rightly or wrongly, if something has gone amiss with their movement live actually those who saw in it eventual union with Germany.

Some Sudeten say privately that what they bought for is last year's Christmas. Hitler has not acted. Now they ask whether he ever will.

Konrad Henlein's proclamation Thursday demanding an "anschluss" had not changed their growing doubt, although the Sudeten Party leader assured them an "anschluss" now must be considered.

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