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CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN STATE DISSOLVED

GREAT BRITAIN REMAINS ALOOF IN NEW CRISIS

Stands Discreetly on Sidelines Keeping Close Watch on Changing Situation.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 14—Great Britain remained discreetly on the sidelines today while the latest European crisis led to the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. While a separate Slovak state was being formed, giving Germany another economic and strategic foothold in southeastern Europe, the British Government kept a close but aloof watch over the changing situation.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons there had been no instance of unprovoked aggression against the Czech state which would bring into operation Britain's "moral" guarantee of her frontiers.

Called for Guarantees
The Munich settlement called for guarantees by Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy of the territorial integrity of Czechoslovakia after the Sudeten districts had been ceded to the Reich. This guarantee was never implemented and Great Britain has no binding contract to go to the defence of Czechoslovakia if attacked. Despite this fact, Sir Thomas Inskip then Minister for the Coordination of Defence, in October told Parliament that Britain's "moral guarantee" was already in effect although other nations did not follow her example.

"Unwarrantable Assumption"
The Prime Minister called an "unwarrantable assumption" a suggestion that Britain now was completely disinterested in Czechoslovakia. But his replies to a series of questions from members of Parliament showed plainly Britain had no intention of intervening in the German-Czech quarrel as she did last summer.

France, saving her strength to resist possible Italian demands on her, seemed to be only an interested spectator in the new crisis. It was officially stated that Great Britain was in consultation with the French Government over Slovakia but had made no representations at Berlin or Prague.

Five Generations



Above, in the second row and on the right is pictured Mr. William Bernard who died yesterday at his Hunter River home in his 108th year. The above photo was taken at the time of the observance of his 105th birthday in 1937. Other members of the group are, left to right in the first row, Mrs. Ray Gibbs, great granddaughter, and Mrs. Harry Boulter, grand daughter of the deceased man while in the second row on the left is Mr. John Bernard, O'Leary, 80-year-old son of the deceased. In front is Billie Gibbs, great great grandson of William Bernard, making five generations in one picture.

Island's Oldest Resident Dies Aged 107 Years

HUNTER RIVER, March 14—Prince Edward Island's oldest resident, William Bernard, died at his home here today following a brief illness of two days. He was in his 108th year.

Born in Devonshire, England on Jan. 24, 1832, Mr. Bernard came to the Island with his parents when seven years old. The family settled at Hunter River where they built the first log cabin in the district. The house in which Mr. Bernard died today stands on the original site.

MARCH STORM SWEEPS OVER THE PROVINCE

Highway Traffic Blocked By High Drifts But Trains Run On Schedule.

Snow fell on Prince Edward Island to a depth of 14 inches Monday night and early yesterday and was piled into huge drifts by a 30-mile-per-hour wind from the north and northeast.

Mr. Bernard, who was twice married, left a long line of descendants. He had 13 children, 44 grandchildren, 76 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren.

STORM TIES UP LAND TRAFFIC AND SHIPPING

Worst Blizzard In Many Years Piles-up Snow Inches Deep In Maritimes.

HALIFAX, March 14 (CP)—The worst March blizzard in years left snow piled inches deep over the Maritimes tonight, delaying shipping and in some seasons brought land traffic to a standstill.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island residents dug themselves out tonight. On Cape Breton Island, however, the blizzard still raged after 24 hours. Interurban communications between Sydney and outlying towns were tied up or delayed.

The Canadian National Steamships Lady Drake arrived in Saint John, hours behind schedule because of storms at Boston. Other ships bound for Saint John were delayed.

Given Holiday
Sydney school children were given a holiday because of the storm. Automobiles were abandoned in huge drifts on the streets. Work at number 24 colliery at Glace Bay had to be stopped because not enough men to operate the pit could make their way through heavy snow to the bankhead.

Burglars took advantage of the Cape Breton storm last night to enter two of New Waterford's largest business establishments. They escaped with more than \$1,000 worth of goods.

On Prince Edward Island there was 14 inches of snow today. A 22-mile northeast gale whipped snow into drifts six feet deep in places. Many Charlottetown citizens had to shove their way out of their houses.

The snow was six to eight feet deep at Shelburne, Nova Scotia's south shore. Shelburne schools were closed for the day.

German And Hungarian Armies In Race Across Frontier To Take Over Carpatho-Ukraine

Claim Answer To Ultimatum Unsatisfactory

BY ROBERT B. PARKER, JR., Associated Press Foreign Staff
BUDAPEST, March 15 (Wednesday)—With her armies already half way across Carpatho-Ukraine, Hungary announced today that the dissolved Czechoslovak Government's answer to an ultimatum demanding evacuation of the eastern province was unsatisfactory.

The Hungarian Foreign Office announced that in consequence of the unsatisfactory reply "immediate measures will be taken."

The Foreign Office said the Czech answer received at 11 p.m. yesterday, four hours before the ultimatum expired, refused Hungarians in Carpatho-Ukraine the right to form their own armed formations, one of Hungary's demands.

Delivered Ultimatum
Hungary yesterday delivered a 24-hour ultimatum, expiring at 9 A.M. today, demanding withdrawal of Czech troops. This ultimatum expired, Hungary refused to accept. The evacuation actually began yesterday evening.

Other demands of a 12-hour ultimatum, were not answered satisfactory, however, it was said.

The Czech reply agreed to protect Hungarian lives in Carpatho-Ukraine, another Hungarian demand, but a special announcement here asserted.

Nazis Move Eastward In Slovakia As Huns March Northward Towards Poland

Chancellor Hitler in a swift coup at dawn today (Wednesday) wiped out the last vestige of the Czechoslovakia Republic. He marched his goose-stepping Nazis army into the ancient Czech Provinces of Bohemia and Moravia and announced simultaneously that he "had taken the Czech people under the protection of the German Reich."

The Czech Defence Ministry announced shortly before hand that the German troops were coming and asked the Czech people not to resist.

PRAGUE, March 14—(AP)—The Republic of Czechoslovakia was smashed apart today and both German and Hungarian armies rushed across its eastern stretches in an apparent race to clinch control of Carpatho-Ukraine, one of the pieces.

German troops, according to a report telephoned from Moravsko-Ostrava, on the border between Germany and Czechoslovakia, were advancing through northern Slovakia in what appeared to be a strategic manoeuvre to block the Poles from attempting to join forces with either Czechs or Hungarians.

Meanwhile Hungarian troops were marching northward through Carpatho-Ukraine, which until today was the Czech Republic's easternmost province, toward Poland. The German troops, marching toward the Tatra Mountains in the direction of Carpatho-Ukraine, were reported to have reached Zilina at 10:30 p. m. and to be continuing on eastward. Zilina is 50 miles southeast of Moravsko-Ostrava.

Presence of three armies in the crumbling Republic, with a fourth not far away, created a tinder box of the entire region.

Germans were advancing eastward in Slovakia while 20,000 Czechs were retreating westward in the same area from Carpatho-Ukraine.

Hitler Holds Mastery Over Central Europe

Chancellor Hitler's mastery over central Europe appeared to be complete.

Emil Hacha, President of former Czechoslovakia, was reported by informed quarters, to have come with an offer to disband his country's army and turn over administration of its foreign affairs to Berlin.

Today's proclamation—under guidance of Hitler—of the independence of Slovakia, centre segment of Czechoslovakia, brought Hacha with his Foreign Minister to Berlin to lay in Hitler's lap plans to convert Bohemia-Moravia, the Czech parts of the country, into a virtual German colony.

Without waiting for the outcome of this conference, however, it was semi-officially announced through the German news agency, DNB, that German troops, including tank units, had taken over police duties at Moravsko-Ostrava, Czech iron and coal centre near the Polish border.

The troops occupied the city hall there, and DNB said Czech officials and police laid aside their arms with arrival of the troops.

"German troops and S. S. (Black Shirt) formations also crossed the frontier of former Czechoslovakia at other points," the official news agency added.

"At the bridge over the Oder, near Krauschau, the Czech military forces also laid down their arms."

COMING EVENTS

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Canadian Trio, Prince of Wales Hall, March 20th. L-1113-3-14-31.
- Don't miss the 4-act Irish Comedy in B. L. S. Hall, Emerald Jct. March 17th. L-1128-3-14-41.
- Concert and Dance in Millview Hall, March 17th at 8 P. M. L-1147-3-15-11.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 16th. March 15th Friday until noon. G. C. Green. L-461-2-12-11.
- Legion Dance, Belfast Public Hall, Friday evening, March 17th. Dancing 8 to 12.30. Lunches served. Admission 25c. L-1154-3-15-21.
- Kirk Sex Rovers began supper postponed from this Thursday until next Thursday, March 23. L-1161.
- Covehead-York Shipping Club meeting at York Tuesday forenoon, March 21, until train time. L-1157-3-15-11.
- See "Not a man in the House," and Variety Concert, Brudenell Hall, Thursday, March 23rd, aid of Young People's Union. (Postponed from March 16). L-1116-3-15-21.
- Hog markets indicate firmness through a stronger price tendency. Let's hope Tuesday's storm will bring you more money. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1157-3-15-11.
- Hockey, Victoria Rink, Friday, March 17th, Glace Bay, N. S., vs. Victoria Lions. Final game for the Intermediate Championship of the Maritime Provinces. L-1149-3-15-31.
- Loading hogs at Charlottetown each week until further notice as follows: Monday and Thursday afternoon, 12 to 3 o'clock; Tuesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. when shipments go to Montreal. Hogs must be loaded by 11.30 Tuesday forenoon. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1157-3-15-11.

Japan Warns Russia She Will Fight Over Fishing Grounds

TOKYO, March 14—(AP)—A warning was issued in Parliament tonight that Japan would fight over the valuable northern Kamchatka fishing grounds, involved in a long-standing Russo-Japanese dispute.

Premier Rebukes Liberal Member

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Mar. 14—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told J. F. Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) to talk in the House of Commons today for attacking civil servants who were unable to defend themselves.

Mr. King said as leader of the House he felt it his duty to protect civil servants from such attacks and hoped Mr. Pouliot would discontinue them. The ministers were responsible for their departments and officials under them and criticism in the House should be directed to the minister.

DEFENCE BILL IS DEBATED

C. C. F. Member Warns Canada Becoming Ammunition Dump.

OTTAWA, March 14—(CP)—The Government's Defence Purchasing Bill received second reading in the Commons today as the C. C. F. member warned against the danger of Canada becoming a link in an international armament ring which was "menacing the peace of the world."

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Italian Liner To Aid Of Freighter

CHATHAM, Mass., March 14—After racing through winter seas, the Italian liner Conte di Savoia tonight reached the storm-battered little Norwegian freighter Belnor, in distress about 700 miles east of the Virginia Capes.

Death Of Noted Ontario Jurist

OTTAWA, March 14—(CP)—A distinguished career on the Ontario Supreme Court bench, as chairman of the Tariff Board and as Chief Commissioner of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission ended today with the death of Hon. George H. Sedgewick.

Slovakians Too Bewildered To Cheer "Independence"

By ALVIN STEINKOFF, Associated Press Foreign Staff
BRATISLAVA, Slovakia, Mar. 14—The 2,400,000 inhabitants of Slovakia, too bewildered by the swift rush of events to cheer much, today found they constituted a new republic under Germany's protection amid the bitter dissensions of Central Europe.

The Slovak Parliament in a silent, rising vote severed connection with the disintegrating, 20-year-old Czechoslovak Republic whose end was formally decreed in Prague.

Einstein Theory Anticipated By Charlottetown Man, Claim

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 14—(CP)—Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas, Saint John, said today he had in his possession a treatise "much in agreement" with professor Albert Einstein's announcement of the discovery of a single law to explain all the phenomena of the material universe.

The treatise was written about 30 years ago at Charlottetown, P. E. I., by John Newton, once a school teacher, later a merchant and now dead, said Dr. Thomas, adding that Newton had given him the copy and that "steps" have been taken to have the treatise reach the celebrated scientist (Einstein) in the hope that at least his judgment upon it may be expressed and honor given if honor be due.

THEY NOW SAY BUSINESS WILL BE OUT OF THE "RETRENCHES" BY SPRING!



Maritime East: Decreasing northerly winds, mostly fair and cold snowflurries over east portion. High tide this morning at 6.55 and this afternoon at 5.52. Sun sets this evening at 6.05 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.12. New moon March 20, 9.49 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen 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.