

Never do a wrong thing to make
a friend or to keep one.

I count myself in nothing else so
happy as in a soul remembering my
good friends.

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ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE EFFORTS ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES

Czech-German Clashes Jeopardize Peace

Second Meeting Of Chamberlain And Hitler Thursday

Czech Reply To Proposed Partition Plan Regarded "Qualified Refusal."

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Sept. 20.—(C. P. Cable)—The Anglo-French plan to settle the Czechoslovak-German crisis by ceding portions of the Sudetenland to the Reich will be discussed between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler at Godesberg, Germany, on Thursday.
Announcement tonight the British Prime Minister will make his second trip to confer with Hitler came a short time after the Czechoslovak Government had issued a communique which was interpreted here as a qualified refusal to accept the peace plan.
Meanwhile a certain amount of doubt exists on the decision taken by the Czech Cabinet at today's emergency meeting.
The Czech note to the British and French Governments had not arrived in London late tonight. The communique in Prague declared: "The attitude adopted makes possible further diplomatic negotiations in the spirit of conciliation which the Czechoslovak Government has always shown."

TENSION IS HEIGHTENED ON FRONTIER

Hungarian And Polish Envoys Discuss Partition Plan With Hitler.

(By Louis P. Lochner)
Associated Press Foreign Staff
BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Every day of delay in solving the Sudeten German-Czechoslovak crisis raises Chancellor Hitler's price of settlement, a Foreign Office spokesman declared today.
"Our Fuehrer is constantly raising the ante," he said as the controlled German press raised a new clamor for the outright partition of Czechoslovakia rather than mere annexation of the Sudeten regions bordering Germany.
More fuel to the European fires was added by official German news agency reports of a mounting series of border clashes between Sudeten Germans and Czechoslovak troops.
While reports from the turbulent frontier poured in like clockwork, Hitler in his Bavarian retreat reserved the envoys of Hungary and Poland for conferences on the Czechoslovak crisis.

11 Persons Killed, Over 100 Injured In Train Collision

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NILAND, Calif., Sept. 20.—Railroad officials blamed a brakeman's mistake tonight for a collision of two Southern Pacific passenger trains that killed 11 persons and injured more than 100 others early today.
The Argonaut, Southern Pacific train, said the wreck was caused by the sudden, unexplainable decision of Eric Leonard Jacobson, veteran brakeman, to throw a switch as the Argonaut, New Orleans-to-Los Angeles, flew sped toward a siding where the Chicago-bound Californian tourist train from Los Angeles, was waiting.
"The Argonaut engineer saw the block signal arm rise, a red light flash. Brakes screeched, but the big locomotive veered sharply and plunged into the tourist train."
Police Officer Jacobson was dazed and hysterical from the effect of a decision he could not explain.

URGE CZECHS ACCEPT PLAN FOR PARTITION

Anglo-French Efforts To Preserve Peace Of Europe Accelerated.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Officials of the French Foreign Ministry disclosed today that France and Great Britain have refused to accept Czechoslovakia's plan for arbitration of her Sudetenland dispute with Germany and have demanded a flat yes or no answer.
Sources close to the Foreign Ministry said the new demand was a virtual ultimatum, warning that if Czechoslovakia refused to accept the French-British proposals to cede the Sudeten areas to Germany would be impossible to guarantee the future existence of the country.
The ministers of the two powers were instructed to present the new demand to Prague at once and to demand an immediate reply tonight.
A source close to the Foreign Ministry in Prague said that up to 1 A. M. (8 P. M. EDT Tuesday) neither the French nor the British Minister had made any overtures since despatch of the Czechoslovak Government's note.
"Later a Reuters news agency dispatch to London from Prague said, however, that President Eduard Benes received the British Minister, Basil Cochrane Newton and the French Minister, Victor Leopold de La Croix at 2:15 A. M."

Four New Brunswick Youths Drowned In Automobile Plunge

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
BAKER LAKE, N. B., Sept. 20.—Drowning of four residents of this New Brunswick village near the Maine boundary tonight. The bodies were still at an undertaker's at Fort Kent, six miles from here this afternoon.
There were no witnesses of the tragedy. Investigation revealed that the car took a wrong turn, struck a house corner, careened across a field and tumbled over a 75-foot embankment into the Fish River, a tributary of the St. John.
Watches of the victims stopped at 2:10 (a. m.), showing the time they became trapped in the death car in 25 feet of water. A wrecking car towed out the wrecked automobile at 5:30 a. m. Lights of the submerged car continued to burn underwater, showing its location and aiding the recovery work.
Residents said the rain was raining hard when the accident occurred. People sleeping in the house hit by the car were aroused and later followed the trail of its passage over the field to the river bank.

PRAGUE BANKS ON AID FROM SOVIET RUSSIA

Official Silence Shrouds Course Of Action By Moscow In Crisis.

MOSCOW, Sept. 21.—(Wednesday)—While Soviet Russia has maintained an official silence regarding her course, Czechoslovak circles here are confident the Soviet Union will not fail the little republic in case of emergency.
The Czechoslovak Minister, Zdenek Brodsky, told the Associated Press early today there was not the slightest doubt that Moscow would live up to its treaty of mutual assistance with Czechoslovakia. This provides that Russia will aid Czechoslovakia in the event of aggression on condition that France goes to the republic's aid.
Although the Government was silent, the Soviet press denounced the Anglo-French plan to dismember Czechoslovakia as a new step toward war disguised as a contribution to peace.
Since Great Britain and France also with their ally, the Soviet Union, the post-war republic, the view was held in Soviet circles that it would hardly be expected of Soviet Russia alone to defend their creation now.
Calm Prevails
Moscow received calmly reports that the Czechoslovak Government was inclined towards acceptance of the Anglo-French plan to cede its Sudeten territory to Germany to avoid war.
At Geneva Russia was reported to have offered help to Czechoslovakia if she chose to fight Germany, but Rumania was said to have thrown a monkey wrench into the idea by refusing permission for transportation of Russian troops through her territory. Rumania is the key to such a plan as she stands between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.
Instead of stiffening Czechoslovakia against Nazi Germany, the Soviet view was that France had advised Prague "to commit suicide."
The Soviet press condemned the Anglo-French proposal for Czechoslovakia as "perfidious and hypocritical."
Other problems besides the Czechoslovak crisis occupied Soviet officials and the press. From Tashkent, the newspaper Pravda reported the trial and conviction of a number of members of an alleged Trotskyist wrecking organization for putting railway locomotives out of commission.
Two defendants were sentenced to death, one received a sentence of 20 years imprisonment and a fourth a term of 10 years.

Seek Modification Of Certified Seed Potato Regulations

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the Associated Potato Growers and Shippers of New Brunswick today a resolution was passed requesting that J. E. J. Patterson, M. P. for Carleton Place, go to Ottawa immediately and ask the department of agriculture either to modify certified seed regulations or to pay farmers a bonus for heavy losses suffered from rejection of potato crops.
Speakers declared the regulations were too strict and condemned large fields if one hill of potatoes showed bacterial wilt.

Czech Cabinet Is Called To Decide Fate

PRAGUE, Sept. 21.—(Wednesday)—The British and French ministers early today delivered a demarche to President Benes urging most seriously acceptance of their governments' plans for dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.
The British Minister, Basil Cochrane Newton and the French Minister, Victor Leopold de La Croix, called upon the President shortly after 10 a. m., asking an immediate conference after the Czechoslovak Government yesterday had refused to answer directly yes or no to French and British proposals to cede Sudeten districts to Germany.

FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Quebec Woman Charged With Poisoning Husband.

ST. JOSEPH DE BEAUCHE, Que., Sept. 20.—(C. P.)—Mrs. Achille Grondin, 40-year-old farmer's wife of the neighboring village of Ste. Methode, went on trial today on a murder charge, accused of having poisoned Villemont Brochu, her first husband, who died little more than a year ago and 40 days before she married again.
Grondin, the second husband and for several months previously Dorion of Quebec, also is charged with a part in the alleged poisoning, and will be tried on a murder count on completion of his wife's case.
The court, dark hatred woman's trial opened soon after Judge Noel Belleau of Quebec mounted the bench in this Chaudiere Valley town's tiny courthouse to start the fall term of Beauce County criminal assize.
Jury picking required little more than an hour and after a noon adjournment, crown prosecutor Noel Belleau explained the evidence against the accused.
The packed room was dead quiet and through open windows several prisoners could be seen craning their necks to watch the proceedings. The bespectacled crown prosecutor explained the case to the jury.
His main points he said, were whether the farmer-taxi driver died as the result of a criminal act or otherwise, and whether or not his widow was criminally responsible for his death.

TRADE TALKS WELL ADVANCED

No announcement Follows Cabinet Council Meeting.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—(CP)—Proposals brought from Washington by the Canadian mission which has been carrying on negotiations since last spring with the United States Trade Agreement, were considered today by cabinet council but no details were announced.
Following the regular Ambrose meeting, the minister Crerar acting in place of Prime Minister Mackenzie King who is ill, said the Canadian negotiations, but were not likely to make any forecast as to when the new agreement would be signed.
It is understood negotiations for an Anglo-American agreement, which have been carried on simultaneously with those between Canada and United States, have a definite connection with the Canadian agreement and may delay its conclusion.
Mr. Crerar said Premier Paululu of British Columbia would be in Ottawa next Monday and Crerar said, "The Anglo-American agreement as a whole for a discussion of several provincial problems He expected one subject to be discussed through the proposed Canada States Highway to Alaska through British Columbia."
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British Sloop Aground Off Anticosti Is.

(\$20,000 Damage By Fire At Sydney

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—The British sloop Dundee grounded today near the entrance of Ellis Bay, Anticosti Island, but was not in a dangerous position "as long as it doesn't blow," Commander R. J. Agnew, officer commanding His Majesty's Canadian dockyard here, announced tonight.
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Potatoes Damaged By Wet Weather

FREDERICTON, Sept. 20.—(C. P.)—Prolonged wet weather throughout New Brunswick has caused considerable damage to grain and potatoes, less damage to other crops and whether or not the farmer-taxi driver died as the result of a criminal act or otherwise, and whether or not his widow was criminally responsible for his death.

From Cowbo To Yachtsman In "Waterfront Windfall"

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A 23-year-old former Texas cowboy rode the waves in lower New York harbor today as sole and slightly dazed owner of a 63-foot yacht which a stranger gave him—and wondered when the dream would end.
It was estimated the apple crop will be 40 to 50 per cent smaller than that of 1937 but the size, color and quality are better.

Amherst Lawyer Appointed Judge

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—(C. P.)—J. S. Smiley, K. C., Amherst, N. S., was today appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, it was learned following the regular weekly cabinet council. He succeeds to the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Justice Hugh Ross.

Mussolini Hails Military Might Of Fascist Party

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 20.—(CP)—Premier Mussolini today declared his Blackshirt legions have built a "warrior Italy" and emphasized Fascism's preparedness for war.
In a speech that made no mention of the Czechoslovak crisis, Mussolini exclaimed "the armed power and spiritual power" of Italy that had "liquidated all the old diplomatic tendencies of dripped peace."
Duce's speech seemed intended more for his Fascist followers than for the world at large.
"The world will have need of knowing this new Fascist Italy is a warrior Italy, a firm Italy," he shouted into a microphone at a same balcony where 16 years ago on Sept. 20, 1922 he outlined Fascism's aims before the march on Rome.
critics with the suggestion that "it would be well to tear up the useless papers," apparently referring to press criticism abroad.
"One of the gravest illnesses from which the contemporary world suffers is the threat of lying, especially when Italy is the subject," he said.
If the Italians were calm while other peoples underwent exaltation, depression or terror, he said, a natural one, delivered from the result of 16 years of Fascism which had made "the Italian soul a block of tempered metal."
His Udine speech today seemed a natural one, delivered from the same balcony where 16 years ago on Sept. 20, 1922 he outlined Fascism's aims before the march on Rome.

T.B. Associations Conclude Sessions

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 20.—(CP)—A two-day convention of three Maritime Tuberculosis Associations ended here this afternoon. Speakers today included Dr. J. E. Hillis and Dr. V. D. Schaffner, both of the Nova Scotia sanatorium, the latter reading a paper prepared by Dr. A. F. Miller, superintendent of the same institution; Dr. C. J. W. Beckwith, Sydney and Mrs. Frederick Gates, of West Royalty, P. E. I.

COMING EVENTS

- Talks Borden Wednesday night, L-1471-9-20-21.
- Talks—Crapaud Thursday, L-1507-9-21-22.
- Talks—Canoe Cove Friday, L-1507-9-21-22.
- Dance in French River Hall Friday, Sept. 23, L-1475-9-20-21.
- Dance Peakes Road School, Friday, Sept. 23, L-1514-21-22.
- Dance at Victoria Rink every Wednesday night.
- Dance in Pownall Garage Hall, Friday 23rd, O. K. Pre by at 8:15, L-1505-9-20-31.
- Ord Party and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, September 22nd, L-1505-9-21-22.
- Cake Sale in aid of Basilia All-Society at Moore & McLeod's Saturday afternoon, L-1493-9-21-4.
- Dance tonight Oddfellows Hall, Montague, Nelson's Orchestra, Admission 35c, L-1513-23-11.
- Concert by Kathleen Hornby and orchestra in Malpeque Hall Thursday evening Oct. 13th, at 8:15, L-1524.
- Dr. La Courriere, Dentist, will be in Murray River, September 21st until the 23rd inclusive, L-1484-9-21-11.
- Come to the Dance in Hunter River Hall, September 22nd. Old time and modern dances. Local orchestra, L-1487-9-21-21.
- Leading Live Hogs, Kensington Thursday, September 22nd till 10 p. m. Nicholson Bros, Hunter River Friday till noon, McEwen & Campbell, L-1447-9-20-21.
- Dance and cards, Oddfellows Hall, Montague, Friday 23rd, Cards 8-10, dancing 10-11, Nelson's Orchestra, Admission 35c, L-1512-21-21.
- Big dance in Hall at Emerald, Wednesday, 21st. Special pipe music with accordion and violin. Vocal numbers featuring Helen Doucette. Lunch served. Admission 25 cents, L-1465-9-21-11.
- An agricultural meeting will be held in the school house at Point Prim, Friday evening, September 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Hog production, modern feeding methods and co-operative marketing will be discussed. J. A. Gillies, Secretary Livestock Marketing Board will address the meeting. All farmers invited to attend, L-1527.
- Annual meeting Mount Stewart Shipping Club will be held in the upstairs room, Legion Building, Thursday evening, September 22nd. J. A. Gillies, Secretary Marketing Board will attend. After the business meeting co-operative marketing, hog production and modern feeding methods will be discussed. All farmers invited.

Grants Transfer Of Policy Racket Trial

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The re-trial of Tammany District Leader James J. Hines, on conspiracy-lottery charges in connection with the \$20,000,000-a-year Dutch Schultz policy racket, was transferred today to the Court of General Sessions.
Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora, who declared a mistrial in the state's case after four weeks of testimony by more than 50 witnesses, ordered the transfer at the request of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.
The 36-year-old prosecutor, annoyed by his first party setback in scores of racket-busting cases, made it clear he wished "the re-trial to be held before another judge than Pecora. During the trial, he protested hotly what he described as "rebukes" by Justice Pecora against the District Attorney's office and "excessive fairness" toward Hines.
Justice Pecora declared a mistrial over Dewey's mention of testimony concerning Hines in another grand jury case.

CONDITION IMPROVES

FREDERICTON, Sept. 20.—(CP)—Improvement was reported tonight in the condition of Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton. He passed a very comfortable day and was much stronger this afternoon, his physician said.

Plans Statement

But in his written reply he added that Parliament would be recalled "as soon as matters have proceeded far enough to enable me to make a full statement." Parliament normally meets Nov. 1.

Official London Had No Knowledge Of "Future Diplomatic Negotiations"

It was reported, however, that the Czech Government took the position the republic's constitution did not permit cession of territory to a foreign power. Another report was the Czechs would suggest the whole dispute be referred to the world court of justice at the Hague.
Mr. Chamberlain's decision followed a stormy joint session of the National Council of Labor, representatives of French trade unions and the second international Socialist Party, which condemned the Anglo-French "surrender to Hitler's threat of aggression."
The National Council of Labor invited French delegates to ascertain what pressure they were prepared to put on the French Government to modify the French "surrender."
There was an unconfirmed report a French delegate declared the French Confederation of Labor would be prepared to call a general strike.

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TORONTO, Sept. 20.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	36 44
Victoria	44 60
Edmonton	42 78
Regina	42 96
Winnipeg	38 76
Toronto	44 57
Ottawa	52 50
Montreal	34 66
Quebec	52 62
Saint John	58 64
Halifax	56 74
Charlottetown	64 86

FORECASTS

Maritime east: moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds, increasing at night; mostly cloudy with some fog, followed by showers.
High tide this morning at 7:53 and tonight at 9:01.
Sun sets this evening at 6:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:45.
New moon Sept 23rd 4:34 P. M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m. and 6:50 p. m.

