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French Premier To Meet Hitler Today

Future Uncertain As Disarmament Parley Adjourns

Conference Holds Tense 30 Minute Session — Disarmament Must Go On Says Arthur Henderson Conference Chairman.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

GENEVA, Oct. 16—Its future cast into uncertainty by Germany's abrupt withdrawal, the World Disarmament Conference today adjourned as soon as it opened. Before it reassembles Oct. 26 the various statesmen will consult with their governments as to the possible courses open.

Determination that the effort towards disarmament must not be halted was voiced by Arthur Henderson, chairman of the conference, but in Berlin Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath made it plain Germany would have nothing to do with the conference so long as the great powers, in her view, refuse to accord her equality.

Decision of the conference when it reassembles, Mr. Henderson said, will be fraught with far-reaching political consequences. For, if Germany insists on rearming in violation of the Treaty of Versailles, subsequent steps may involve sanctions. Probability was seen the delegates would return to Geneva determined to frame a convention along lines already generally agreed—but a convention that will not operate until Germany is willing to sign. It was believed that convention would recognize the principle of eventual equality of arms but would not recognize rearming as a part of disarmament.

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REVIEWS GOV'T. ACTIVITIES IN CALGARY

Premier Bennett Addresses Large Luncheon Gathering in Home City.

CALGARY, Oct. 16—(C.P.)—Mistakes made by previous governments in pushing development too fast for Canada's small population would not be repeated by the present government, Premier R. B. Bennett declared today. Addressing a large luncheon gathering in his home city the Prime Minister reviewed some of the activities of his government since it took office, defended its policies and assured his hearers Canada and the world was now making a slow recovery from the economic depression.

AMBITIOUS PROJECTS

Had those charged with the direction of public affairs in the past been able to foresee the future they would not have embarked on any

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

** Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Tug of War, Bedeque Rink, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17. 1932.

**Dance Fortune Hall, Friday, October 20th. Special music. 1866.

**See "Will Rogers" and "Blue Boy" in "State Fair" at McLean's Theatre this week. 1860.

**Dance, Victoria Rink, Tuesday night, "The Capitolians". Perfect music! 1885

**Clyde River Dramatic Club will present their play in Mt. Albion Hall, Tuesday evening, October 17th. (If not fine following evening.) 1823.

**See two Island's own professional boxers at Stanley, Thursday night, Oct. 19. Tug-of-war and sports. Dance after. 1883

**We will be buying dressed hogs, organs out Thursday all day and Friday until noon, October 19th and 20th, paying highest market prices. P. McNutt & Son, Kensington. 1863.

**I will be buying dressed hogs, organs out, Thursday all day and Friday until noon October 19th and 20th. Paying highest market prices. A. B. Cutcliffe, Hunter River. 1862.

**Fowl wanted immediately, 1,000 lbs., any grade, and a quantity of heavy first grade chicken. Tuplin's warehouse, Kensington, O. B. Darrach. 1884

**"Happy Valley" presented in Freetown Hall Wednesday, Oct. 18, by Stanley players. Come and enjoy a good play. Proceeds fifty-fifty. 1882

**Sun Life will protect you whether you die too soon or live long if you buy an endowment at age 65. Arrange for one today. Consult J. A. Moore, manager, Charlottetown. 1776

**The annual Sunday School Convention of South West Queens District will be held in Cornwall United Church, October 19th. Afternoon and evening sessions. All Sunday Schools requested to send two delegates. 1864.

LEEWARD AND WINDWARD IS. MAY UNITE

British Govt. Halts Election to Consider Report of Closer Union Commission.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Oct. 16 — (C. P. Cable)—Possibility of amalgamation between the Leeward and Windward Islands under recommendations of the Closer Union Commission was strengthened apparently today by an order postponing the Windward Islands' general election until the British Government has dealt with the Commission's report.

ELECTION PLANS HALTED

Preliminary plans for next year's election were halted by a message from Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who instructed the acting governor to discontinue the election preparations pending decision on the report. Meanwhile, the Colonial Secretary said, an Imperial Order-in-Council would extend the present government's term.

This step renewed interest here in the report, and there was considerable speculation as to whether its recommendations could be implemented. The Commissioners, following a survey of the Islands, had suggested the two groups be united under one governor with St Lucia as the seat of government.

UNIFICATION ADVISED

Unification of various services and the formation of a Department of Agriculture were advised, and continuance of the present system of government by executive and legislative councils was advocated as best suited to present conditions. But it should be clearly laid down,"

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Uncover Nazi Plot To Seize Austrian Garrisons

(Associated Press)

VIENNA, Oct 16—An urgent investigation of all garrisons and all branches of the Austrian army was launched tonight to determine possible nation-wide ramifications of an alleged plot by Nazis to seize the Linz garrison.

Government authorities said they had confiscated documents showing that Nazis in Linz planned to gather in the middle of the night, invade the barracks, arrest the garrison, disarm the officers and men, and take their arms "for further action."

Conspirators Jailed

The alleged conspirators include a woman, said by authorities to be an intimate friend of reserve Lieut. Adolf Knitschke. Both the woman and the Lieutenant were jailed.

It was not immediately apparent whether martial law would be declared if the conspiracy was found to be widespread. The Government recently made public a statement describing the procedure whereby martial law can be declared and reminded the public what such a declaration would mean.

Martial law, in this event, would have the double purpose of being aimed both at the Nazi Party and against the Socialist preparations for a general strike.

Authorities said tonight that with the confiscated Nazi documents were found bottles of invisible ink and military maps.

EUROPEAN SITUATION AT A GLANCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct 17—With the adjournment Monday of the World Disarmament Conference until October 26 world leaders pondered the next move to be made in the muddled arms situation.

Geneva—Delegates said they had a two-fold problem: getting Germany back into the negotiations or drafting an arms convention without Germany. In a note Mr. Henderson sent Foreign Minister Von Neurath of Germany, the Chairman declared he considered invalid the Reich's reasons for withdrawing. The Conference adjourned to give delegates opportunity to consult their Governments.

Berlin—Foreign Minister Von Neurath told correspondents of many world newspapers, in effect, that "there must not be a second disarmament of Germany" and blamed Great Britain and France for the world's "triangle".

Doorn—The former Kaiser expressed approval of Germany's stand.

London—Governmental circles avoided strong comment but Great Britain continued to hope that fears on the continent would pass.

Vienna—University students conducted pro-German demonstrations and the remark was heard in official circles that Germany's action typified the emotions of nations defeated in the war.

Paris—Premier Daladier tried

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SACRED DRAMA PRESENTED AT PRINCE EDWARD

"Hill of Triumph" Was Witnessed By a Large Audience — Presented in Aid of City Hospital

A large and profoundly moved audience witnessed the presentation of "The Hill of Triumph" at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening. The play, a religious drama with intense and touching situations, brought a story of the days of Christ, and depicted the conversion of a noble Roman family, and a stern Roman General to Christianity. The drama, in itself an inspiration, was most adequately presented under direction of Mr. Paul Kollins with a cast, each member of which excelled in the portrayal of the characters represented. The stage effects, decorations and lighting were adapted to the staging of a religious drama in a manner productive of reverence and worship.

The play was staged under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan,

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SETTLEMENT RUMORED IN RWY. DISPUTE

Negotiations Between Railway Heads and Running Trades Leaders Continue.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 16—In the midst of unconfirmed rumors a settlement was imminent, railway heads and running trades leaders continued their negotiations today in the dispute over a second 10 percent wage reduction. The 30,000 members of the unions voted to empower their leaders to call a strike, but further efforts at settlement were made after conference with Premier R. B. Bennett.

Conciliation Board

While an effort was being made behind closed doors to bring harmony into the running trades situation, a conciliation board dealing with a wage dispute between the Canadian National Railways and their clerks received the company brief. The board, of which Mr. Justice Louis Cousineau, Hull, Que., is chairman, adjourned until October 30 when the clerks' reply will be presented.

The clerks have received one 10 percent cut in basic wage scales, but A. J. Hills, assistant to the vice-president of the C. N. R. said severe declines in revenues made a second cut necessary. The company also requested three sections of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees be allowed to withdraw from the agreements made with the C. N. R. They are employees in the General Car Accountant's office of the General Freight Claims Agent and the Billing and Record Office.

Will Make Known Course Of Action To Be Followed

Leaders Of Both Nations To Confer In The Rostrum Of The French Chamber Of Deputies On Troubled Situation.

(By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Oct. 16—Premier Edouard Daladier is expected to face Chancellor Hitler tomorrow from the rostrum of the French Chamber of Deputies and tell what road France will take in the present troubled situation.

Tonight, on the eve of the reopening of Congress, the Premier manoeuvred to prevent isolation in the face of a new, defiant Germany.

He was trying anxiously through Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour, who is in Geneva, to keep Great Britain and the United States lined up with France in whatever course will be taken eventually in the disarmament huddle.

General Agreement

Daladier's attitude was that France will refuse to be isolated through direct Franco-German negotiations. He, however, was said to want a general agreement of the powers through the League which would guarantee the rights, interests and security of all peoples.

The German problem tonight exceeded in public interest the financial programme including balancing of the budget, a sound franc basis, and lowering living costs, on which the Premier will stake the line of his government in the chamber.

United

He is dramatically reinforced, however, in his domestic fight by parliamentary concern over Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference.

A "rally around the flag" atmosphere has developed in the last 48 hours. Many circles believed that this would enable M. Daladier to push through his budget-balancing and national works programme.

Some quarters expected that Daladier's request for a brief debate only on the various points of his programme would lead to a vote without difficulty.

Third Accident As Hunting Season Opens

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 16.—Third accident victim from this section of the province since opening of the hunting season in New Brunswick, Allen Delong, of Fredericton, was wounded by a discharge from his own gun today and doctors held little hope tonight for his recovery. The accident occurred when Delong's gun discharged as he was removing it from his motor car.

Robert Hughes, of Barker's Point, was taken to hospital earlier today suffering gunshot wounds sustained when Albert Watters, also of Barker's Point, mistook Hughes for a deer. His injuries were not serious.

The condition of Lewis Barber, shot last week also in mistake for a deer, was reported satisfactory today.

The Weather, Etc

Fresh southwest winds: mostly fair and mild; probably followed by showers at night.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Oct 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	22	36
Aklavik	8	22
Vancouver	40	54
Edmonton	22	50
Banff	40	48
Calgary	22	44
Regina	13	54
Brandon	22	52
Winnipeg	34	50
Toronto	46	67
Kingston	54	68
Ottawa	40	70
Montreal	44	68
Quebec	50	66
Saint John	48	62
Halifax	44	68
Charlottetown	48	64

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Fresh or strong southwest winds; partly fair and mild; probably followed by showers.

Maritime East:—Fresh southwest winds; mostly fair and mild; probably followed by showers at night.

High tide this morning at 9.04 and tonight at 9.30.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.13 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.19.

New moon Thursday, Oct 19, 5.45 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Border 9.15 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra)

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.55 p. m.

WARM TRIBUTE FROM SENATOR MEIGHEN

The following tribute to the late Premier Stewart is from the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government leader in the Senate:

347 Bay St., Toronto,
October 13, 1933.

"Hon. J. D. Stewart was not only a distinguished Islander and the first citizen of that Province, but he was a well-rounded and outstanding Canadian. His heart was in the Province of his birth, but he understood Canada and the problems of Canada and had sympathy with every honest section of public opinion. In his personal life he was a model of honour, kindness and generosity. His multitude of friends throughout our Dominion will mourn the loss of so truly useful a public man."

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Arthur Meighen.

Refunding Loan Is Oversubscribed

OTTAWA, Oct. 16—(C.P.)—The Dominion of Canada 1933 Refunding Loan for $225,000,000 was oversubscribed by $31,000,000 the Department of Finance announced tonight. Total subscriptions amounted to $256,000,000.

Of this amount more than $179,000,000 were conversion subscriptions which under the terms of the prospectus are allotted in full. The last mentioned figure of $179,000,000 includes conversion of 1933 victory loan bonds, as well as $40,000,000 of short-term obligations

Strong Comment Condemned In Downing Street

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(A.P.)—Strong comment of all kinds regarding Germany was condemned in Downing Street today as Great Britain continued to hold her hand hoping to steady fears and bitterness on the continent.

Sir Clive Wigram, the King's Private Secretary, conferred with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald during the morning and afternoon in order to get the latest news of the situation for His Majesty.

It was learned that Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs and chief of the London delegation to the Disarmament Conference, is returning from Geneva and will confer with leaders upon his arrival.

Mr. MacDonald talked over the situation with Cabinet leaders and Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was expected to outline the Government's views in a speech at Nottingham tonight.

Minimun Price For Petroleum Fixed In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—(A.P.)—Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, the Oil Administrator, tonight issued an order fixing minimum United States prices for petroleum and its products effective as of December 1.

Ickes approved recommendations of the industry's planning and coordination committee, setting price schedules throughout the entire industry, with differentials allowed for the various grades of crude oil and its products.

New Brunswick Man Awaits Murder Trial

(Canadian Press)

HOULTON, Me., Oct. 16—Edmund Cote of Presque Isle, N. B., was held in jail without bail tonight awaiting trial at the regular Grand Jury session of court next month on a charge of slaying James Young of nearby Blaine.

Mrs. Matilda Burlock, 23, charged as an accessory, also was held in default of $5.00 bail.

When Cote was brought into court for preliminary arraignment last Wednesday he was ordered held over for the November sessions. Request for bail was refused.

Young was killed during a holdup in his grocery store.

Cows Marooned

(Canadian Press)

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 16—Townspeople prepared tonight to go to the rescue of 75 cows marooned for days on an upthrust of land in the middle of low-lying marshlands.

Heavy rains flooded the marshes last week, and the cattle were trapped on the little island. Grass has provided them food until now, but unless they are soon removed they will suffer hardship.

Revolt Feared In Portugal

LISBON, Oct. 17.—(Tuesday)—(A.P.)—Rumors of a revolution in Portugal were current early today, rising from a sudden ministerial crisis due to Premier Salazar's recent establishment of trade corporations under the control of the government.

Salazar discussed the Government's position lengthily yesterday with President Carmona who also interviewed the commanders of the army and the navy.

An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was called for four P. M. today at which time it is expected the question of Salazar's resignation may be discussed.

Kaiser Endorses German Action

DOORN, Holland, Oct. 16.—(A.P.)—The former German Kaiser, believing that it was a matter of honor for Germany to withdraw from the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference, expressed whole-hearted approval today of the action.

Germany entered the League with honest intentions, but was always treated on an unequal footing, Whilhelm declared. Far from being surprising or unexpected, Germany's move was regarded by him as the logical consequence of the treatment to which she has been subjected, he added.

Regarding his own position, Wilhelm said it was not changed and that there was no question of his return to the fatherland.

No Second Disarmament Of Germany

(By Louis P. Lochner)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERLIN, Oct 16—(A.P.)—Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath told the world's press, in effect, today that "there must not be a second disarmament of Germany."

In a half-hour interview with correspondents he expanded Chancellor Hitler's appeal of Saturday night regarding Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the World Disarmament Conference.

Baron Von Neurath sought to fix the responsibility for the "world's tangle" upon Great Britain and France, and at the same time paid tribute to Italian and United States arms delegates for their efforts to mediate the differences.

Capt. Mollison Arrives In Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 16 — (C. P. Cable)—Captain James Mollison is seeking a well-earned rest.

"The famous British airman arrived here today and announced his wife and flying partner, Amy Johnson Mollison would join him next Monday to enjoy a quiet rest in the tropical islands. Mollison assured reporters he had come only for a rest after his trying wait for his vain attempt to hop off on a distance seeking record flight from Wasaga Beach, Ont., and told them he was not connected with development of a Bermuda airport scheme.

The modest Jim arrived unannounced and quietly made his way to hotel with few persons learning his identity.

Mrs. Mollison has spent the last week in hospital at New York. It was announced she was just enjoying a long-needed rest.

Precautionary Measures Are Taken In Nfld.

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 16.—While police sped tonight toward Bay Roberts to curb a threatened outbreak of unemployed, word was received in the Capital that danger of relief disorders had passed.

Police left for the outport tonight after the villagers had demanded a return to the old method of distributing relief every three weeks instead of once a month, as provided in new dole regulations.

There had been no disorders, Inspector-General Hutchings of the Newfoundland constabulary declared, and the officers' departure had been only a "precautionary measure." Later, he said, word from Bay Roberts indicated the threat of violence had died down.

Awarded Contract

(Canadian Press)

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 16—Contract for the construction of two boilers for lightships of the Department of Marine of Nova Scotia has been awarded to the Robb Engineering Company of Amherst, according to announcement made tonight by R. K. Smith, M. P. The contract will keep the boiler shop at the company's Amherst plant in operation several weeks.