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BRITISH WARNING DISPATCHED TO HITLER

NAZIS CONFIDENT OF DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

AWAIT REPORT FROM BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Press Expresses Pride In Tension With Which World Awaits Hitler's Speech.

BERLIN, April 24—German officials, confident of a victory in European diplomatic waiting game, tonight awaited reports from British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson back to Berlin from his mission in London. Sir Neville arrived today after being absent from his embassy since March 17, immediately following Germany's absorption of Bohemia and Moravia, when he was called to London to report. President Roosevelt's non-aggression appeal was not forgotten while the Nazi press talked of a victorious offensive of Germany against the "satellite" states of London, Paris, Washington and Moscow.

Largest Peace-time Budget In British History May Bring Boost In Beer And Tea Tax

LONDON, April 24—The taxpayer will learn tomorrow whether the armament-swollen budget means he will have to pay more for his glass of beer, and his wife more for her cup of tea.

It will be budget day in the House of Commons and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, will announce his requirements and plans for the 1939-40 fiscal year which began April 1.

Sir John will face the House about 5:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. AST) when he will draw from his red dispatch box the facts and figures of how he proposes the nation shall pay for the largest peace-time budget in British history.

Although a part of the country's rearmament cost will be met by borrowing, Sir John has to find new sources of revenue. It is expected, although budget secrets are closely guarded, that he plans to get most of it by increasing the indirect taxes on such ordinary "luxuries" as to affect almost every person in the land.

Girls, for instance, fear a "lip-

ROYAL VISIT IS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Premier King And Dr. Manion Agree To Truce In Political Warfare.

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24—The King's invitation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King to accompany His Majesty on his visit to the United States is a recognition of Canada's equality of status with the United Kingdom, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today in the course of a discussion on arrangements for the royal tour.

From the discussion it became clear that in the event the present session does not end before their Majesties arrive in Canada which is likely, Parliament will adjourn for the duration of the royal tour across Canada and back.

Mr. Mackenzie King indicated the government considered this the proper course and Conservative Leader Manion concurred although Hon. C. H. Cahoon (Con. Montreal-St. Lawrence-St. George) and spokesman for the Social Credit and Cooperative Commonwealth Federation groups took the stand a short adjournment would suffice and that Parliament should carry on after the royal party leaves Ottawa for the west.

Minister and Dr. Manion were also in agreement there should be a truce in party warfare while the King was in Canada. Dr. Manion said he would make no political speeches and had not and would not criticize anything done by the Government in connection with the royal visit. J. S. Woodsworth, OCF leader, agreed there should be no acrimonious controversy but could see no reason why all political discussion should cease.

Mr. Mackenzie King put it up to the members to say whether they thought he should accompany the King throughout the tour or remain in Ottawa.

He declared he believed it was his duty to go because the people of the empire as a whole and of Canada in particular would expect it of him and because it was the King's wish. He regarded the King's invitation to go to the United States as a high honor and it was customary for one of the King's ministers to travel with His Majesty. "I accept the honor as

Island Senator Seeks Amendment To The F. C. A. Act

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP)—A private bill sponsored by Senator J. J. Hughes (Lib. Prince Edward Island) to amend the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act was given first reading in the Upper House tonight.

The purpose of the measure is to provide that where the act has ceased to operate in any province the wiping out of the legislation would be applicable to returned soldiers as well as all other classes.

Senator Hughes claimed that "special treatment" was being accorded by continuing the act with respect to returned soldiers "in those provinces where the legislation is supposed to have ceased operating."

Senator Hughes said that the measure was in order under the rules, Senator James Murdoch (Lib. Ontario) said as the previous bill had not originated in the Senate but in the Commons.

Speaker Foster deferred his ruling until second reading is moved Wednesday.

BY STATISTICS HITLER'S PEAK MAY LIE AHEAD

Curves Indicate Nazi Leader At 50 Has Life Expectancy Of 73.

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Apr. 24—The world would like to know what lay ahead for Hitler as he passed his 50th birthday April 19.

The probability curves of science give this answer: The best years of his life. This is based on statistics. It does not prophesy for an individual, but it shows his probabilities. In science, probabilities are considered significant.

Thus, at his present age, the probability is that Hitler will live to be 73. This is the chance in Germany. In the United States, this "expectation" of the life insurance tables would be one year less.

This expectation could be greatly modified by one set of figures, which for Hitler are not available. These are the life spans of his ancestors. His chances are definitely those of the ancestral average.

These missing figures could even write a sharp change in Der Fuehrer's old age prospects, a possible margin of 26 years. That figure is the average gap between short-lived and long-lived persons, as found by Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University.

Another statistical field, ages of leadership, all in Hitler's favor. These ages have been found by Dr. Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio University.

Conscription To Follow Rejection Of Peace Appeal?

Message Believed To Have Been Carried To Berlin By Sir Nevile Henderson

LONDON, April 24—(CP)—Great Britain was reported in usually well informed quarters tonight to have sent a warning to Chancellor Hitler that conscription would be introduced in Britain if President Roosevelt's 10-year peace appeal were rejected by Germany.

The message was said to have been carried to Berlin by Sir Nevile Henderson despite repeated official statements that the Ambassador's surprise return to Berlin today had "no special significance."

These quarters said Sir Nevile would emphasize the following points to Hitler before his Friday Reichstag speech replying to Mr. Roosevelt:—

1. Britain stands four-square with Mr. Roosevelt's 10-year peace appeal to Germany and Italy.
2. Rejection of the plan and absence of any peaceful signs from Germany would force Britain to introduce conscription.
3. International tension would be increased almost to the breaking point by failure to accept the appeal.
4. Britain would be willing to listen to claims for access to raw materials sources if the plan were accepted.

Official Program For Royal Visit Here June 14th

Boy Scouts Will Play Important Part During Royal Visit

OTTAWA, April 24—(AP)—King George and Queen Elizabeth will arrive at Charlottetown, at the Marine Wharf, on Wednesday, June 14 at 12:30 p. m. AST. The entire Royal Party will cross from Cape Tormentine on board the Canadian destroyers, Skeena and Saguenay, a Government announcement said tonight.

They will be met by Lieutenant Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois, Premier and Mrs. Campbell and the Mayor of Charlottetown and Mrs. Foster, who will be presented to Their Majesties by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. As the Sovereigns disembark from the destroyer a salute of 21 guns will be fired.

The King will inspect a guard of honor, following which Their Majesties will drive to the Provincial Building, where they will have been preceded by Premier and Mrs. Campbell in their own car.

Following the reception by the Premier at the Provincial building, Their Majesties will be conducted to the Confederation Chamber where Premier Campbell will read the provincial address. The Mayor will hand to His Majesty an address from the citizens of Charlottetown and the King and Queen will sign the visitors' book.

Her Majesty will accept a bouquet of flowers and members of the Government and their wives will then be presented to the Sovereigns.

The Royal party will drive to Government House for luncheon after which the King and Queen will have a brief rest in the Garden at 3:15 p. m. in the Garden at Government House, the Lieutenant Governor will present to Their Majesties the members of the Legislature, a number of officials and their wives. At four p. m. the Royal party will leave for the Marine Wharf, and drive to the Marine Wharf, reaching there at 4:20 p. m.

The King and Queen will then board the destroyers for Pictou, N. S.

BRITAIN OPENS TRADE TALKS WITH RUMANIA

(By The Associated Press)

BUCHAREST, April 24—Great Britain today opened trade negotiations with Rumania which in the beginning of a broad campaign to draw Rumania away from the economic and political influence of Germany.

A commission of British financial and industrial experts started to work immediately after their arrival here at noon. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic adviser to the United Kingdom Government, heads the commission which was credited here with having political as well as economic motives.

Outwardly the negotiations were regarded as a counter-move to German trade inroads made in the German-Rumanian trade pact of March 23. Britain's decision to send the commission was announced March 20 during the German-Rumanian negotiations.

The duel now is between the pound sterling in free exchange and the blocked mark figuring in German trade arrangements, it was said. Sir Frederick is understood to have been authorized to grant extensive financial credits. Beyond this economic phase, the commission is expected to conduct a variety of negotiations of both political and semi-military character in keeping with British guarantees of Rumanian independence.

Among the questions to be considered, it was believed in informed quarters, are new munitions and arms factories to make Rumania independent of German controlled sources of supply, and a possible naval base near Constantza, on the Black Sea.

Workable Plan For National Health Insurance Drafted

TORONTO, April 24—A workable plan for national health insurance has been drawn up, Dr. A. D. Kelly, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, said today, commenting on a suggestion by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of National Health, that the various governments might be asked to cooperate in a scheme of Dominion-wide health insurance.

Dr. Kelly said the plan will be submitted to a meeting of the association at Hamilton next month.

"It is just a matter of waiting for the public demand to catch up with developments in plans already formulated," Dr. Kelly declared. "The Ontario Medical Association has been studying for some time now and great strides have been made."

"One of the present difficulties is that under the present laws in America the provinces have such wide individual powers that it could only be successful by becoming a national measure at the outset."

British Fleet Exercises Are Announced

LONDON, April 24—(AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that the Mediterranean Fleet would carry out exercises in the eastern Mediterranean following its first summer cruise to ports in that area.

Units of the fleet, it said, will visit ports in Greece, Cyprus, Palestine and Egypt.

The Home Fleet, after Easter leave, will assemble at Portland, England, naval base, next Friday and Saturday after the departure of the King and Queen for Canada. May 6. The Home Fleet will carry out usual gunnery practices from Portland, the Admiralty said. Units of the Home Fleet will participate in departure ceremonies for the King and Queen when Their Majesties sail in the British Cruiser Repulse for Quebec.

British-Japanese Tension Renewed By Fatal Accident

SHANGHAI, April 24—(AP)—Dr. Bertram Lillie, prominent British physician was killed and his wife was seriously injured today when their automobile collided with a Japanese motor bus.

While British authorities said the cause was not established, officers of a Japanese naval landing party declared it had occurred after Dr. Lillie refused to comply with a Japanese sentry's command to halt for inspection. The crash occurred in the Japanese section of the International Settlement.

The Japanese said the sentry stepped on the running board of the automobile and that Dr. Lillie proceeded at high speed, sagging and colliding with the bus.

The accident renewed tension between Britons and Japanese here, which has reached great intensity several times since outbreak of the Chinese war.

Wartime Premier In Critical Speech

LONDON, April 24—(AP)—David Lloyd George, wartime Prime Minister, today termed Prime Minister Chamberlain's Government "the worst of the 13" Mr. Lloyd George has been during his 50 years in politics.

In an address he said: "It is a calamity that such a government should be in power when the whole fabric of civilization is rotting when human freedom is being challenged in almost every continent."

The Welsh leader's son, Major O. Lloyd George, today backed his father's stand for stronger national defence by joining the London Welsh Regiment of the Territorial Army.

World Events In Brief

OTTAWA, April 24—The Government's Unemployment Relief Bill received third reading today as the Government had thrown back at it a recent critical speech by one of its own supporters.

MONTREAL, April 24—In colorful ceremonies attended by ecclesiastical dignitaries from Eastern Canada and the United States, Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of Christ Church Cathedral and Dean of Montreal, will be consecrated and enthroned tomorrow as Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Montreal.

TOULON, France, April 4—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 9,547 ton steamship Angers near Le Seyne shipyard here shortly before midnight tonight. A military powder depot and gasoline stocks nearby were not menaced by the blaze, authorities of this French naval base said.

CALGARY, April 24—Mrs. Vivian I. Walton, 27, daughter of Superintendent J. O. Scott of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Charlottetown, P. E. I., died here yesterday.

LONDON, April 24—British Cable and Wireless Company, Limited, tonight announced that an Imperial "social message service" which will permit friends in distant parts of the Empire to exchange greetings at a cheap rate will be inaugurated May 1.

Lord Lothian New Ambassador To U. S.

LONDON, April 24—(AP)—The Foreign Office announced tonight that the King had approved appointment of the 11th Marquess of Lothian as Ambassador to the United States.

Lord Lothian, war-time secretary to Prime Minister David Lloyd George and a wealthy landowner, will succeed Sir Ronald Lindsay who has announced he is retiring in the course of the summer.

The new envoy was expected to assume office following the visit of the King and Queen to the United States in June.

COMING EVENTS

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-34-5-tf.
- Unloading at Emerald this week good Timothy Hay, Louis O'Connor. L-574-4-25-2f.
- Dance, St. Avar's every Tuesday and Thursday nights. L-565-4-25-1f.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 7th, Emerald Friday until noon, G. O. Green. L-561-2-twi-tf.
- For Sale—Fresh Frozen Herring suitable for bait or for food. Write or phone us, your orders. Signed Island Cold Storage Co. L-521-4-25-1f.
- All interested in the National Conservative Party are invited to the Social Evening at the Canadian Legion Rooms on Wednesday evening, April 26th at 8 p. m. L-580-4-25-3f.

Hot Stuff At Fair

(By The Canadian Press)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—A sea-and-a-half model of New Zealand, with mud volcanoes and steaming geysers will be exhibited at the Cape Town Municipal centenary.

Flood Waters Cover Miles Rich Quebec Farming Lands

MONTREAL, April 24—Murky flood waters covered miles of rich farming lands in Quebec's eastern townships tonight but swiftly falling temperatures indicated the danger of further spring flooding was over for the present at least.

Snow fell today in Montreal and in Sherbrooke, where the St. Francis River began to recede from flood levels reached during recent heavy rains and the spring ice-breakup. Some streets still were covered with water. The nearby Salmon and Massawippi Rivers also declined, leaving heavy silt on lowlands and highways.

At Richmond, to the east of Sherbrooke, the main street was "practically clear of water," Mayor Arold Dyson reported. It was said merchants spent most of the weekend moving their goods to higher ground. Cellars of stores and dwellings in the town's lower sections still were flooded.

Some 250 men were thrown out of work temporarily at Bromptonville, between Sherbrooke and Richmond, when the silt-laden waters seeped into cellars of the Brompton Pulp Company's plant, forcing suspension of operations. Nearby highways were flooded.

In the Beauce County district, nearly 30 families returned to their homes in St. Georges de Beauce. They were forced to evacuate Sunday when the swollen Chaudiere River spilled over its banks. The river level declined more than three feet today, leaving only a few inches of water in the town's low business section.

Villages above and below the town were saved from flood damage when a cold snap caused formation of ice dams on the river.



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ROCKWELL TEA

TORONTO, April 24—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	— 28 46
Vancouver	— 40 50
Edmonton	— 36 70
Regina	— 30 64
Winnipeg	— 30 62
Toronto	— 46 75
Ottawa	— 30 34
Montreal	— 36 40
Quebec	— 34 42
Saint John	— 36 52
Halifax	— 36 48
Charlottetown	— 36 46

Forecasts: Fresh winds; partly cloudy and rather cool, followed by showers.

High tide this afternoon at 1:56 and tomorrow morning at 3:45.

Sun sets this evening at 6:57 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:59.

First quarter moon April 26, 2:25 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 p. m. 2:05 p. m.