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CZECH NEGOTIATIONS APPROACH CRISIS HUNGARY THROWS IN LOT WITH GERMANY? Compromise Plan Is Rejected By Sudetens, Report

CONCESSIONS FROM ENTENTE TOO LATE

Nazis Gain Step For Economic Penetration Of Balkans.

(By LOUIS F. LOCHNER Associated Press Foreign Staff) BRNO, Aug. 25—(AP)—Hungary has hit her wagon to the Nazi German star. Concessions from Hungary's Little Entente neighbors have come too late to change that fact, say Hungarians travelling with Regent Nicholas Horthy on his state visit to Adolf Hitler.

Hungary's right to rearm despite post-war treaty limitations was recognized by the Little Entente—Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia—in a meeting at Bled, Yugoslavia.

This gesture by the Little Entente would have meant something earlier but not now, said one member of Admiral Horthy's entourage arriving today on his display of German military might put on for the Hungarian visitors.

"Heartened by Germany's shattering of the Versailles fetters, we have already extended the military limits imposed by the Trianon Treaty."

(The 1930 Treaty of Trianon limited Hungary's army to 35,000 men and gave her a narrow territory to Yugoslavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.)

Two positive developments in German-Hungarian relations seem to have resulted from the visit of Horthy and officials of his Government:—

1. The apparent readiness of Hungary to consider the re-created German Navy practically her own.
2. In return for formidable military protection, Hungary is offering place for economic penetration of the Balkans.

Horthy expressed enthusiastic admiration for the German fleet he saw in an impressive parade at Kiel.

SEEK NEUTRAL COURSE
BUDAPEST, Aug. 25—(AP)—Little Hungary would like to be everybody's friend in the midst of the serious diplomatic manoeuvring which is trying to connect the middle and southern Europe.

Dickering with Germany and at the same time getting better terms with the Little Entente (Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia), Hungary within the week has achieved:

1. A tentative non-aggression understanding with the Entente.
2. A promise of treatment for Hungarian minorities in Yugoslavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.
3. An understanding with Germany which Budapest officials pronounced "advantageous."
4. Recognition of military equality.
5. A comforting sense of security arising from the fact that she is being courted by opposing forces jockeying for position in the valley of the Danube.

All these things are the fruits of a meeting of representatives of the Little Entente state at Bled, Yugoslavia, on Monday and the present state visit of Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy to Germany.

In the delicate situation prevailing at the moment Hungary obviously is steering the neutral course which Foreign Minister Korda von Kanya called the "forerunner of normalizing relations with all neighbors."

N. B. Fishermen In Dire Straits Federal Minister Told Of Urgent Need For Markets.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 25—(CP)—A picture of "deplorable conditions" among cod fishermen of New Brunswick was painted here today by F. T. B. Young, Caraque, N. B., member of the N. B. Legislature, when addressing the sea fisheries conference. The sessions were presided over by Premier A. A. Dymally of New Brunswick and Federal Minister of Fisheries J. E. Michaud.

Mr. Young charged the condition was brought about by the sanctions of Great Britain against Italy following the Ethiopian invasion. As a result, he said, Italy boycotted the importation of Canadian fish.

"For many years the fishermen of the Caraque shore were independent. From 12,000 to 15,000 souls depended on the output of cod. They were always able to maintain themselves and their families and there never was a time from 1898 to 1935 that one cent was spent for fish assistance in the Caraque area," said Mr. Young.

The situation today was exactly the opposite he said. Mr. Young pointed out that although the fishing industry was established for 100 years before a stock of wheat was grown in the west, fishermen were not enjoying the preferences the wheat raisers were.

However, there was "only one cure for the fishermen of Caraque," he said and that was markets. "They are crying aloud for markets," said Mr. Young.

Fisheries Minister Michaud informed the conference that the object of the discussions was to secure suggestions regarding the industry and to enable fishermen to present their problems.

"Approximately 20 per cent of the population of the three Maritime provinces depend on the fishing industry for an existence," he said. "But can the fishing industry support one fifth of the population?" he asked.

"If not, it is out duty to find out how these people, dependent on the industry, are to be supported."

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 25—(CP)—Through the efforts of the Antigonish movement, the fishermen as well as the farmers and workers in eastern Nova Scotia have been enabled to organize themselves for new achievement and new life. Professor A. B. MacDonald of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., said tonight.

Addressing the Sea Fisheries Conference here under the joint chairmanship of Fisheries Minister J. E. Michaud and Premier A. A. Dymally of New Brunswick, Professor MacDonald said that the Antigonish movement, sponsored by St. Francis Xavier University, already had brought "private results which have attracted the attention of the leading educationalists in North America."

HEAVY RAINS SWEEP THE MARITIMES

Damage To Grain Crop Feared—Two Deaths In Nova Scotia.

Heavy rainfall driven by high north and north-east wind did damage to grain fields in the Province yesterday. Standing grain was waterlogged and broken down, rendering harvesting difficult while lesser injury was caused to the potato crop. Many farmers took comfort in the thought, the bulk of their grain had been cut.

In the 12-hour period from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. yesterday 1.12 inches of rain fell. During the afternoon the wind averaged 28 miles per hour, although for short periods it reached considerably higher velocities.

Very high tide was recorded at Charlottetown yesterday morning. At one time it reached the level of the Island Fertilizer Company wharf and about 11 A.M. the Rocky Point ferry Fairview cancelled a crossing when the water lap- ping the top of the dock at the City side made docking very difficult.

Last night another very high tide was recorded although the wind had gone down and the storm had abated.

Mr. Warren Burns, meteorologist at the Charlottetown station, said the rainfall had been exceptionally heavy. In the period from 11 o'clock Wednesday night until last evening 1.70 inches of rain had been recorded. Last night the barometer was rising but irregularly, and weather conditions remained unsettled.

HALIFAX, Aug. 25—(CP)—The worst electrical storm in several years swept over central Nova Scotia, accompanied by torrential rains, today, killing one person, injuring several slightly and damaging or destroying property.

Another death blamed on the driving rain was that of Mary Burchell, 18, she drowned when an automobile plunged over the head of a ferry wharf at Inona. Two others in the car were rescued.

It was believed the rain obscured the driver's vision of the wharf. John L. Scamman, 39, trainer of the Truro Excelsiors in the days when they were a perennial team to take the Maritime Hockey championship, was killed when lightning struck a workshop in which he was making a wooden cart for one of his children.

The boat struck a power line, followed it along to the shop and ran down a light cord which extended within a few inches of his head.

Audrey Christie and Mrs. James Christie, her mother, were dazed when a bolt struck their farmhouse here. Elnor Stevens, patrolman at the Truro power commission plant was shocked slightly while at work and a third person, Arthur McCarthy, a lineman, was injured when he fell from a pole on which he was working during the storm. Damage by the storm was estimated in the thousands.

Punitive Action For Slaughtering Is Taken
JERUSALEM, Aug. 25—(AP)—British troops blew up several houses in Jericho tonight in punitive action for the slaying of British Assistant District Commissioner W. S. Moffatt by an Arab gunman.

An Arab hunchback, held for the killing was shot dead in Jericho military camp when authorities said, he tried to bolt to freedom.

In dynamiting the Jericho homes, the Government declared it was believed "certain inhabitants assisted" the assassin of Moffatt, who died last night from bullet wounds suffered when gunmen invaded district administrative headquarters.

SWAM CHANNEL, CLAIM
(AP. By Guardian's Special Wire) DOVER, England, Aug. 25—A German girl swimmer, Bruna Wendel, landed at Shakespeare Cliff, 2-1/2 miles from Dover, today, and announced she had swum the English Channel in 15 hours 3 minutes.

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CAPTAIN IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Skipper-owner Of Seized Vessel Sent To Higher Court By Magistrate Mellish.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25—Liquor brought \$26,000,000 to the Dominion treasury in the 1937-38 fiscal year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. It was an increase of \$3,185,000 in the excise duties, excise war taxes, customs duties and duties on mail.

But the revenue to the Dominion was not as great as the profits for the provinces, these totaling in the provincial fiscal year ending in 1937, \$26,325,000.

The provincial profits were: Nova Scotia \$1,314,000; New Brunswick \$1,105,000; Quebec \$3,487,000; Ontario \$9,656,000; Manitoba \$1,512,000; Saskatchewan \$1,453,000; Alberta \$2,331,000; British Columbia \$3,807,000. Prince Edward Island has prohibition.

The report says it is not possible to obtain accurate figures on Canadian liquor consumption. Except in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta the liquor boards do not publish figures to show sales on a gallonage basis. Canada's great tourist traffic also accounts for much liquor.

Captain Israel Illington, skipper owner of the 35-ton auxiliary schooner Nellie J. Banks was committed to the Supreme Court for trial by Magistrate L. B. Mellish, Montague.

Illington was charged under the Customs Act with being in Canadian waters with incorrectly marked papers. His Newfoundland registered craft was seized 5-1-2 miles off Prince Edward Island's North Shore early this month with a cargo of 1600 gallons of assorted liquors and 11,800 cigarettes. Seizure was made by the customs cruiser Ulna. The schooner was towed to Charlottetown, the cargo unloaded and the vessel tied up at the Marine Wharf awaiting disposal of the case.

Three members of the crew, all natives of the Ancient Colony were released by the customs authorities and sent back to their homes by immigration officials. Illington was charged under the Customs Act and preliminary hearing opened at Georgetown two weeks ago. Evidence was submitted at a subsequent date and the case adjourned until yesterday.

Mr. J. Johnston, Charlottetown, appeared for Capt. Illington and Hon. Mark R. MacGulgan, K. C., for the Crown.

At the earlier sessions Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., was counsel for the defence while Mr. C. St. Clair Thorne, M. L. A., acted for the Crown.

Seizure of the Nellie J. Banks was made under a recent agreement between the Canadian and British Governments whereby Customs officials of Canada are permitted to stop vessels registered in British possessions inside a 12-mile limit. Only craft under 500 tons are included in the new agreement. The proclamation announcing the new regulation was contained in a special issue of the Canada Gazette dated the 6th of August.

The defence argument was that sufficient time had not elapsed before the seizure for Capt. Illington to acquaint himself with the new law, as he was on the high seas when the proclamation was issued.

The Nellie J. Banks had sailed from St. Pierre a few days prior to August 6, and had cleared for the high seas.

Miniature Gold Rush In Northern Quebec
SENNETERRE, Que., Aug. 25—(CP)—Prospectors staged a miniature gold rush today to Pershing Township, 25 miles southeast of this northern Quebec mining town, where a new gold find was reported.

Miss Anderson, scout for Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company made the discovery.

Airplanes flying into the scene of the discovery were taxed to capacity as prospectors hurried to inspect the new field.

NEWSPAPERMAN DROWNED
(AP. By Guardian's Special Wire) BALTIMORE, Aug. 25—A national guard plane today landed the body of Paul J. Banker, assistant managing editor of the Baltimore Sun, near the spot where he fell overboard from his sailboat yesterday. The coroner called it an accidental drowning.

BOSTON, Aug. 25—(CP)—Kenneth R. McLane, 50, who claims to be a former "Canadian Mountie Policeman," and to be from Halifax, was held tonight without bail for September session of Superior Court on a charge of first degree murder.

He was arrested in the apartment of Mrs. Katherine Bruni, 60, a widow, who died a few minutes after being taken to hospital. She had been beaten with a blunt instrument.

McLane pleaded innocent when arraigned in Municipal Court yesterday. A powerfully-built, neatly-dressed man, he admitted drinking with Mrs. Bruni at a house-warming party in her apartment on Washington Street near Northampton, in Boston's south-

end.

He told the court he knew nothing about Mrs. Bruni's death and that everything was peaceful when he fell asleep in the woman's room. He and the woman were the only ones at the party.

The first he knew of her death, he said, was when he was awakened in a police cell the following morning.

McLane was arrested after police were attracted to the apartment by screams. Two men, neighbors of Mrs. Bruni, said they broke down her door when they heard the continued shrieks of a woman and said they were confronted by McLane who threatened them.

Mrs. Bruni, they said, was lying unconscious on the floor and the room was a shambles.

Compromise Plan Is Rejected By Sudetens, Report

Britain Likely To Take Strong Stand With France As Growing Concern Is Indicated.

LONDON, Aug. 25—(CP)—An apparent deadlock in negotiations between Czechoslovakia and her Sudeten minority tonight threatened to impede Prime Minister Chamberlain's program of European appeasement.

Diplomatic quarters indicated growing concern over the inability of the Czechoslovak Government and its Nazi-supported German minority to agree on methods of settling Sudeten self-government demands through mediation machinery offered by the British Runciman Mission.

On a hurried trip from Praha, F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, foreign office economics expert and Viscount Runciman's right hand man, conferred with the Prime Minister and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Minister.

It was believed Ashton-Gwatkin reported that refusal by representatives of the 3,500,000 Sudetens to compromise had created an impasse.

Imperils Peace Efforts
If a breakdown of negotiations occurred it might hamper Mr. Chamberlain's efforts to bring European peace through appeasement of the dictators.

Observers said three steps were open to the British Government to bring the pressure on the Sudetens:—

1. A threat to withdraw the Runciman Mission, arousing Sudeten fears of Czech reprisals.
2. Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, is to speak at Lanark, Scotland, Saturday, and might reiterate that Britain reserves the right to fight beside France if any infringement is made on Czechoslovak independence.
3. France and Britain jointly might make a new direct and firm diplomatic stand in Berlin against German support to Czechoslovakia's troublesome minority.

Important Pronouncement
The press, led by the well-connected Yorkshire Post, confidently predicted Sir John would make an important foreign policy pronouncement at Lanark. Significance was seen in the fact he was called in to the conference with Ashton-Gwatkin today.

If a threat to withdraw the Runciman Mission proved sufficient to stop vessels registered to France the idea of joint representations to be made in Berlin.

French concern over German military manoeuvres, which Premier Edouard Daladier gave as one reason for abandoning the 40-hour work week to spur industry, led many to believe France would welcome any suggestion of such joint action.

Ashton-Gwatkin's sudden air trip from Praha was said by British officials to be on private business. That business completed he plans to return to Czechoslovakia Saturday.

A Paris dispatch from Havas News Agency said Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet conferred with the French Charge d'Affaires in London, Roger Cambon. They discussed British press reports of an imminent government declaration naming France of her support if Czechoslovakia Cambon did not confirm these predictions.

PRAHA, Aug. 25—(AP)—A Government radio broadcast characterized the situation.

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Murder Suspect Claims To Be Former Canadian Mountie
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38TH ANNUAL MEETING OF DENTAL ASSN.

Dr. F. C. Dougan Elected President Of Organization.

Dr. F. C. Dougan, Charlottetown City Councillor was elected president of the Dental Association of Prince Edward Island at the 38th annual meeting of the organization held here last night.

The session, held in the board room of the City Building, was not well attended, due to the heavy rain storm which made travelling on dirt roads difficult.

Dr. R. H. Barrett, Charlottetown was made vice-president while Dr. Heath McIntyre, another Charlottetown City Councillor was named secretary-treasurer. Dr. McIntyre succeeds Dr. J. H. Ayers, Charlottetown, who has held the position for 15 years since the Association was organized in 1900. Dr. Ayers' last term of office began in 1928.

Dr. A. A. Lockhart, and Dr. J. H. McMurdo, both of Summerside, P. E. I., were made members of the Council which includes the other officers.

Retiring president Dr. L. A. Johnston, Montague, P. E. I., was included in those not present at last night's session.

DROWNED AT CAMPBELLTON
CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 25—(CP)—Eight-year-old Durwood Parlane drowned within sight of his home here today in the Miramichi-River. The boy slipped from a lumber boom on the river where he was playing. Efforts to save him were fruitless.

China Informs The League Japanese Using Poisoning Gas
Juchang, advanced on the night of Aug. 21 as far as Tawahu.

"Two Chinese battalions then received the order to counter-attack and they succeeded in pushing back the enemy to the neighborhood of Chuchwang. On Aug. 22 at one o'clock in the morning the Japanese, profiting by the wind direction, released large quantities of toxic gas.

"With the exception of the battalion commander—who was wounded and taken to the rear before the gas attack—and two lieutenants and two soldiers—who were slightly gassed—all officers and men of these battalions are dead.

"It is held that the victims, who bled from the nose, were poisoned by asphyxiating gas."

Acadia Graduates And Students Mass For Centennial

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 25—Graduates and students of Acadia University continued to arrive in Wolfville today for the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the white college on the hill.

Minister of Labor Norman M. L. Rogers registered today, along with more than 300 others, at a gathering of at least 800 persons at the unveiling of three memorials, one to graduates, one to friends and the third to six women.

(The last one is to commemorate the memory of six women who in 1828 walked bare-foot to Wolfville from North West in Lunenburg County, to lend assistance in the establishment of the university grew 10 years later.)

Charles A. Eaton, class of '90 and a Washington congressman, addressed the gathering following the unveiling ceremonies.

Tonight, "sem" grads met in the ladies seminary, oldest building on the campus. The structure was built in 1879, with additions in 1892.

Chancellor H. P. Whidden of McMaster University and Labor Minister Rogers will address graduates and their friends tomorrow at the centennial convocation.

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Lady Tweedsmuir Arrives At Quebec
QUEBEC, Aug. 25—Lady Tweedsmuir returned to Canada today aboard the liner Empress of Britain after a four-month visit in Europe. She was accompanied by her eldest daughter, Hon. Mrs. F. R. Fairfax Lucy, Captain Fairfax Lucy and Mrs. Arthur Grenfell.

Lady Tweedsmuir said Lord Tweedsmuir is making rapid recovery at North Wales resort.

Swam Channel, Claim
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COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-6-11-17
- Talkies—Souris Monday. See Robert Taylor. L-642-8-24-31
- Dance in Auburn School Friday night, August 26th. L-662-8-25-21
- Dance in Pownal Garage Hall Friday, August 26. Jackie Chipman's Orchestra. L-687-8-25-21
- Cake sale in aid Basilio Alar Society at Holman's Saturday afternoon. L-681-8-25-31
- Come to the ice cream and dance, Orwell, Friday, August 26, dancing 9 to one. L-679-8-25-21
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck in "This Is My Affair". L-642-8-24-31
- In addition to clubs advertised yesterday, Livestock Marketing Board are leading livestock at Melville Station and Morell Monday afternoon, Aug. 29th, and York Tuesday morning, Aug. 30th. L-710-8-26-11

Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

Cleveland Police Grapple With New Murder Mystery

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25—(AP)—A summer school student came upon the beaten body of an unemployed theatre user near the campus of Western Reserve University today and the police homicide squad, already vexed and worn by 12 unsolved "Zucca killings", added a new mystery to its list.

Orlando Schiavoni, Jr., 20, the former user, hadn't been home since Tuesday evening. He asked a neighbor girl, Mary Zucca, 19, to go to a show with him that evening, but Miss Zucca declined.

Miss Zucca told detectives she walked down the street with him and left him at the corner. Where he went from there is the question facing detectives.

Detective Sergt. James Hogan said police were working on the theory the youth had been bludgeoned to death by a pevert. Coroner S. R. Gerber said Schiavoni had been killed between 24 and 26 hours before his body was found by Fred Allen, summer student at Case School of applied science.

Hogan said he was seeking a former companion of the youth for questioning.

FORECAST
Maritime East: Fresh north-west winds; partly cloudy; probably showers over east portion at first.

High tide this morning at 10:39 and tonight at 11:44. Sun sets this evening at 6:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:14.

First quarter moon Sept. 1, 1:28 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leave Borden 7 a. m. 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. Tormentine 8:15 a. m. 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Sundays, Leaves Borden 9:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 10:15 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.

