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Defence Expert Ends Evidence Before Inquiry

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Sept. 28—Competence of officials of the National Defence Department to pass upon economic and business aspects of a large commercial contract is one of the questions Mr. Justice H. H. Davis will consider in preparing his report on the Bren gun contract.

The Judge, Royal Commissioner investigating the contract under which the John Inglis Company of Toronto is to make 7,000 Bren light machine guns for the department on a cost plus 10 per cent basis, indicated this as evidence was taken at the inquiry today.

He was commenting on questions addressed to Lieut. M. P. Jolley, small arms expert of the department, by Lieut.-Col George Drew. It was Col. Drew who provoked the inquiry by criticizing the contract in a magazine article.

Col. Drew had asked Lieut. Jolley if a recommendation contained in a departmental report he had helped prepare to the effect the 10 per cent profit on machinery installed in the Inglis plant be eliminated had been followed. The witness said it had.

"Have you read the contract?" asked Col. Drew.

At this the Commissioner halted the questioning saying undoubtedly the witness believed the profit had been eliminated and Col. Drew believed it had not. That was a matter for argument and interpretation.

"It is essentially a business proposition," the Commissioner said, "and one I will have to deal with in any event, whether this man (Jolley) had any competence to pass on a business proposition."

The Judge then questioned Lieut. Jolley on his experience and the latter said he had graduated from McGill University in engineering in 1933 and had been employed with a consulting engineer for a time and then entered the Defence Department. In 1934 he had been sent to England to study small arms and had spent two years there. He had worked on commercial contracts while in private practice but not on large ones.

"It seems to me a lot of responsibility was placed on you," said the Commissioner.

As Lieut. Jolley ended his evidence after three days on the stand the Judge complimented him on the way he had given his evidence and said it would be helpful.

Churches End Difference Re Use Of Title

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, Sept. 28—Ending a difference that has existed for 13 years, the eighth General Council of the United Church of Canada today endorsed an agreement with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Under the agreement the United Church concedes Presbyterian claims to the use of the title "The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The agreement reached jointly by representatives of the two churches was opposed by only two commissioners and following its adoption the assembly on the invitation of Rt. Rev. J. W. Woodside, the Moderator, sang the Doxology.

Each church by the terms of the agreement acknowledges the fact that a claim of continuity has been, and still is, made by the other. Both churches agree to approach together the Federal Parliament and the provincial legislatures, as and when the Presbyterian Church desires, for an amendment to the United Church of Canada Act passed after the union of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists in 1925.

The concession by the United Church allowing the use of the title "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" will be provided for in the amendment but it will not in any way prejudice or affect the rights or powers of the United Church under the act of union.

The final clause of the agreement reads: "That both churches will seek to dwell together in mutual understanding compassing their differences upon material things, as far as in them lies, by consultation one with the other, and where possible, without recourse to the civil courts, seeking fellowship in all good works for the Kingdom of God."

During the day the commissioners adopted reports of sessional committees on home and foreign missions and evangelism and social service. A section of the report of a special committee on the tenure of moderatorship dealing with the method of nominating a moderator was rejected.

The Central Guardian

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LITTLE THEATRE—All interested in the forthcoming Little Theatre Campaign please be present at the Little Theatre Sept. 30th, at 7 o'clock. L-1920.

STRANGE CATCH—A fisherman received more than he bargained for at St. Peter's last week when he hauled in his nets. A strange bird, snared by the feet into the nets, bit the fisherman savagely when he tried to free it. It was necessary to take the equipment ashore before the man could rid himself of his unwelcome catch.

The bird was the size of a large goose, had a large bill and was colored black and white.

CANADIAN LEGION—A meeting of the Executive of the Charlottetown Branch of the Legion was held in the Legion Home last evening, with the President, Comrade L. W. Goodwin presiding. Standing committees were appointed for the year and the following members added to the Executive as Associate members, A. B. Cosh, F. G. Moore, F. A. Driscoll and E. L. Eaton. It was decided to hold a rifle match on Kensington Range next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Battle sights only to be used. All returned men are invited to participate. Further information will appear in the press.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING—The Anglican Sunday School Association of Prince Edward Island held a very successful meeting in St. Paul's Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Mrs. Ross McKenzie, Summerside was in the chair. Fifty-one members attended the supper and a number of friends came in later to hear the very interesting programme. The principle speakers were Miss E. Harrison, Summerside, Miss H. D. McCallum, Charlottetown and Dr. R. H. A. Haslam. Mr. Will Leavitt and Mrs. C. R. Profitt of Alberton demonstrated the use of the sand table as a means of teaching the younger children. Prayers were conducted by Dr. H. D. Raymond and Canon Malone.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER—A jolly party was held on Tuesday last when Miss Alice Partridge was pleasantly surprised at a shower held in her honor in a gaily decorated cottage at Rosebank, the hostesses being Mrs. Neil Matheson and Miss Daisy Swan. On entering the bride and groom to be were bounced while everybody sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" The gifts were opened by the guest of honor and entertaining verses read by Mrs. Arthur Roper. Music was furnished by the old fashioned music box, which needed an occasional winding. After a generous lunch was served, the bride to be thanked those present for the lovely gifts. Then all departed wishing the honored couple every happiness.

ON MOTOR TRIP—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Green of St. Lambert, Quebec, who at this time are touring California by automobile, were delighted to meet many friends during their journeying. They were especially pleased to spend some time with Mrs. Duncan C. MacMillan and her two daughters, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Carpenter, in Oakland, says the Oakland Maple Leaf. Mr. Green is a native of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, and lived for some years in Charlottetown before going to the Province of Quebec. Mrs. Green (nee Sadie Read) is a native of Maine. Her mother, Jane MacDougall, is a cousin of Mrs. MacMillan, whose maiden name was Sarah Jane MacDougall, a daughter of a Scottish pioneer, Neil MacDougall, who settled in Selkirk, P. E. I., in his boyhood days. Mrs. MacMillan's husband died in Oakland several years ago. He was a well known building contractor, well belowed by all who knew him. He was a stalwart member of the MacMillan clan of Wood Islands.

LEBLANC-LEBLANC—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at L'Assomption Cathedral Saturday morning, September 24, when Rev. Father Daigle united in marriage Miss Hermeline LeBlanc, of Moncton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. B. LeBlanc, of St. Anselme, to Joseph LeBlanc, of Halifax, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeBlanc, of Souris, P. E. I. The bride, charming in a pretty ensemble of navy blue and grey with shoulder bouquet of sweetheart roses, entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Philippe Arsenault, church organist, who also played several beautiful selections throughout the nuptial mass. Miss Laure LeBlanc, niece of the bride, sang very sweetly "Ave Maria." S. T. LeBlanc brother of the bride, and Henry Deveau, of Halifax, were the witnesses. The bride, who for several years was a popular teacher at the Academy, was the guest of honor during the last few weeks at several parties and was the recipient of a large array of beautiful and useful gifts. After a honeymoon spent in Montreal and Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc will reside in Halifax, where Mr. LeBlanc is a well known photographer.—Moncton Transcript.

Personals

Mr. Mario Marriotte of Toronto, Ontario, is visiting in the City, the guest of Alfredo Fontana, Kent Street.

Mrs. James Harris of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who had been over on a visit to her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Lillian Harris, R.N., and her granddaughter, Miss Norma Harris. They were just over for the weekend.—New Glasgow News.

Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

3.30—Ladies Aid — East Parlor.
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Boys' And Girls' Poultry Clubs

The Inter-Club Poultry Judging Competition was held in conjunction with the Central School Fair at the Charlottetown Exhibition Grounds on Sept. 23rd. The purpose of the competition was to select a club team to represent this province at the National Judging Contest to be held at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair in November. The boys and girls taking part in the competition were selected as a result of the annual elimination contests held by the respective clubs in their districts. The following clubs were represented by teams, and are listed in order of merit:

Kinkora, Egmont Bay, Elliotvale, St. Charles, Montrose, Cape Wolfe, Uigg and Kinross, Sinnott's Road, Johnston's River, Kensington, and Mont Carmel.

Raymond Kelly and Gerald Shreenan of the Kinkora Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club secured the highest number of points, therefore were selected to represent the Provincial club members at the National Contest in Toronto.

In connection with the show, each club was required to exhibit a pen of live birds consisting of five pullets and one cockerel. There were exhibits from eleven of the twelve clubs. The birds were well grown for their age, demonstrating the value of proper care and feeding. If stock of this quality were kept on the majority of farms in this province our poultry revenue would increase one hundred percent. Clubs are organized in an endeavor to interest boys and girls in the poultry industry, as well as to encourage the production of better stock in their localities. The Kinkora Boys' and Girls' Club again carried off the honors, taking first prize in this class. The following clubs had exhibits at the show and were placed by the judges as listed:

1 Kinkora, 2 Kensington, 3 Egmont Bay, 4 Montrose, 5 Mont Carmel, 6 Elliotvale, 7 Cape Wolfe, 8 St. Charles, 9 Johnston's River, 10 Sinnott's Road, 11 Uigg and Kinross.

The judging of the poultry and the judging competition were conducted by F. M. Nash, Senior Poultry Fieldman, assisted by F. A. Driscoll, Head Poultryman, Experimental Station.

Poultry Clubs are sponsored by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, and the work in this province supervised by F. M. Nash. The Provincial Department gives very substantial assistance to the clubs by paying a bonus of $4.00 per hundred to each club member who purchases 100 baby chicks from an Approved Hatchery within the province. In addition, prizes are awarded at the local club fairs and the Central Competition.

LONDON GREETS

(Continued from page 1)

heads of Great Britain and France, Germany and Italy might give gun-bristling Europe more than a breathing spell. There was revived talk of a pact among the "big four" and settlement of other problems beyond that of Czechoslovakia.

Before Mr. Chamberlain made his announcement, the United Kingdom had been gripped with an uneasiness reminiscent of the fateful days of 1914.

Crowds Gather

In the early morning crowds began congregating in the neighborhood of the houses of parliament. Other men and women of all ages trooped into Whitehall recruiting stations nearby. Retired naval officers, former merchant marine skippers and officers who served with the navy in the last war flocked to the admiralty to offer their services. Many were grey-haired and rotund.

On every hand, in cities and in the country, there was grim evidence of war preparedness. Thousands besieged gas mask depots and air raid shelters were rushed to completion.

Sandbags were put into place. Windows in homes, offices and factories were screened against air raids.

Meanwhile measures went ahead for the evacuation of women and children from London's congested areas. Many children reported to school carrying knapsacks and blankets. Thousands had already been moved to safer districts. There was also a large movement of adults towards the country and cross-channel boats to Ireland reported long lists of advance bookings.

Evacuation of a large number of convalescents was underway from many hospitals and plans had been made to handle stretcher cases, blind and defectives.

Apart from organized evacuation there was a heavy stream of private cars along country highways. Bundles tied in blankets and rugs, perambulators fastened to the roof or back of the cars and even folding beds strapped to the luggage carriers identified the refugees from the normal run of traffic.

Throughout the country a new set of air raid precaution posters blossomed out, appealing in the boldest type:

"Britain looks to you!"
"Serve to Save!"
"Its Women we need!"

Periodic broadcasts advised mothers how to protect babies against gas and also how to safeguard pets. Parents were assured gasproof masks for babies were now being produced in quantities.

An odd glimmer of humor emerged from the serious business of preparedness. One elderly woman asked by an air raid precaution volunteer if she had a gas mask politely dismissed him with: "No, and I don't want one. We have electricity in our home."

Another came from an elderly Charwoman, who, discussing the probable havoc and destruction by bombs, remarked: 'Its terrible. I'll probably have to find something else to do as there will be little use washing windows any more."

But tonight there was renewed hope the elderly woman will not have to use the gas mask that was given her, or for the Charwoman to search for a new means of livelihood.

Conflicting Evidence In Court Cases

A prohibition case against a Southport person, brought on evidence of Antoine Huben, Montreal detective was heard yesterday before Magistrate George J. Tweedy in the Court House.

Huben's testimony was that he had visited the defendant's place on two occasions with other persons, and had ordered and paid for drinks of rum for everybody.

Cross examined, he denied that he had been caught by the 'Mounties" in an embarrassing position with a woman in a cottage. On his trip to Moncton he had got drunk. He did not remember any woman calling him "Dear old daddy."

Mr. J. O. C. Campbell: "Did the Attorney General give you any instructions about going to Moncton?"

Witness: "No."

"Did he approve?"

"No."

"Did he disapprove?"

"No."

Witness denied he had ever taken any liquor to Queens County Jail, but had been present when it was delivered to an inmate by witness' companion.

Mr. Campbell: "Did you know it was being taken out for that purpose?"

Witness: "Yes."

Witness denied he had ever been taken to the Police station because he had been drunk.

A local witness stated Huben had been buying him drinks "all summer." He (witness) had been sent to Queens County Jail to sober up. Huben visited him in Jail and handed him a "teddy" of rum, wrapped in a newspaper.

Another witness, a garage man, who had been at defendant's place with Huben and the preceding witness, was asked as to Huben's condition.

"I'd say he was drunk," he replied.

Witness saw no drinking going on; he was not in the house.

The defendant in his testimony said Huben arrived at his place drunk. He had liquor with him, with which he treated. People go to his place for entertainment. Asked if he had ever seen Huben on the chesterfield with women, witness replied "Yes." He denied that he had ever sold liquor, but admitted to having previously been convicted for having liquor in his possession.

Another witness, a resident of Summerside, testified he had been at defendant's place with Huben and a Charlottetown man and woman. Huben had been "pretty drunk." He (witness) did not drink because he was driving. He did not see defendant serve liquor. The house had four rooms and a hall on the ground floor. Visitors usually scattered through the house.

At the afternoon session a local witness was called who testified to seeing Huben in a compromising situation with a woman. The case was adjourned until Oct. 5.

Evidence was heard in another prohibition case, also against a Southport person, whom Huben stated he had visited on three occasions and had ordered and paid for drinks of rum for everybody. He had also treated persons to liquor in restaurants on a couple of occasions. All these things, he said, had been reported to the Attorney General. His expenses ran anywhere from $2 a day to between $10 and $12. He had never been alone with any woman since coming to the Island, he stated. He had women sit on his knee at times but always in company. There had been some "kissing going on."

Defendant denied selling Huben any liquor but said she had seen him several times at her home. He had liquor on him and treated people in the house, including herself.

Defendant's daughter stated on one occasion Huben had taken her to a residence in Charlottetown where she had been treated to beer and where Huben wanted to send out and buy some liquor for her.

A constable testified to having been directed to defendant's house in Southport, where he went accompanied by another officer. The case was adjourned until 11 A. M. today.

BIRTHS

JACKSON—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Brackley, a son.

FERGUSON—At Mrs. Martin's Nursing Home, Crapaud, Sept. 27, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferguson, Hampton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BOWMAN-MACMILLAN— At the Manse, Hunter River, P. E. I., on Saturday, Sept. 24th., 1938, by Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, B. A., B. D., William Ivan Bowman of Hunter River, to Elizabeth Helena MacMillan, daughter of Geo. H. and Mrs. MacMillan, also of Hunter River, P. E. I.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Thomas Yeo who departed this life September 29, 1935.

We have lost our dear sweet mother
She no more on earth shall roam
And there'll never be another
Who can take her place at home.

Mother's life was true and faithful
And her heart was filled with love
Trusting Jesus as her Saviour
Till she joined Him up above.

O dear Mother how we miss you
But no more on earth you roam
Some sweet day we hope to meet you
In that bright eternal home.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S PEACE EFFORTS ARE REVEALED

"White Paper" Cites Negotiations Carried On In Czech-German Dispute.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Sept. 28 — Chancellor Hitler's refusal yesterday of Prime Minister Chamberlain's request for a conference between German and Czechoslovakian diplomats as a means of peacefully transferring control of the Sudeten area was accompanied by an offer to guarantee safety of the rest of the Czech nation and a plebiscite to finally delineate boundaries.

This was revealed in the "white paper" published here today containing a record of the British Prime Ministers efforts of the past week to prevent an outbreak of war in Europe.

"Final settlement of the Sudeten German problem in accordance with my proposals will be made dependent not on a unilateral German decision or on German measures of force, but rather on the one hand on a free vote under no outside influence, and on the other hand to a very wide degree on German-Czech agreement on matters of detail to be reached subsequently," Hitler wrote.

"It can be sure that on the German side," Hitler wrote, "nothing whatever will occur which will preserve for these Czechs a similar fate to that which has befallen the Sudeten Germans consequent on Czech measures."

Starting with the report of Lord Runciman, made Sept. 21 to Mr. Chamberlain, on his six weeks of attempts to mediate the trouble in Czechoslovakia, the record contained nine letters and notes exchanged by Chamberlain, Hitler and the Czech government, ending with Hitler's letter of yesterday refusing to confer with the Czechs direct.

Lord Runciman reviewed his efforts in Czechoslovakia until they became useless with the breakdown of negotiations between the Sudeten party and the Czech government. Responsibility for that breakdown he declared must rest on Herr Henlein and Herr Frank, Sudeten leaders. He expressed considerable sympathy for the Sudetens in general in their claims of bad treatment at the hands of the Czechs.

Next letter in the record is the joint measure to President Benes of Czechoslovakia from Britain and France recommending cession of the Sudeten areas to Germany. This was dated Sept. 19.

Unless such transfer or cession were carried out it was indicated the interests of European peace and of Czechoslovakia itself would be imperilled, the note said.

This document Britain and France offered, "as a contribution to the pacification of Europe" to join in an international guarantee of the new boundaries of the Czechoslovak state against unprovoked aggression. It was suggested the transfer of the Sudeten area might best be made as a direct transfer and offered assistance in the negotiations for boundary and other settlements.

Next follows a series of four letters exchanged between Hitler and Chamberlain during the course of their personal meetings at Godesburg. They are all dated Sept. 23 and supplemented conversations between the two leaders. In the meantime Hitler had announced his intention of occupying the ceded Sudeten areas with German troops but the intervening phases of the negotiations are not covered in the white paper.

The threatened victim of the attack which Europe feared—Czechoslovakia—will be absent from the Munich council table, though her Minister to Britain, Jan Masaryk, quickly protested to Mr. Chamberlain against this fact. Also missing will be Soviet Russia, whose millions of manpower had been counted on to help the victim.

But Mr. Chamberlain only a few months ago declared the peace of Europe depended on an understanding among the four powers who will be there and that for the moment was enough to banish the fear of air raids and gas attacks from the minds of millions.

It was disclosed for the first time that Hitler previously had told Mr. Chamberlain's closest adviser, Sir Horace Wilson, that Germany would mobilize at 2 p. m. (9 a. m. AST) today for enforcement of Hitler's demands on Czechoslovakia.

On this point Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"In reply to a message to Signor Mussolini, I was informed that instructions had been sent to the Italian Ambassador in Berlin to see Von Ribbentrop (German Foreign Minister) at once to say that, while Italy would fulfill completely her pledges to stand by Germany, in view of the great importance of a request made by His Majesty's Government Signor Mussolini hoped Herr Hitler would see his way to postpone action which the Chancellor had told Sir Horace Wilson was to be taken at two o'clock today—for at least 24 hours—to allow him (Mussolini) to re-examine the situation and find a peaceful solution."

That meant that Mussolini, upon British urging, had intervened with Hitler to postpone German mobilization.

The Prime Minister then went on to tell of the Munich invitation.

He paid high tribute to the Italian Premier.

"Whatever views we may have about Signor Mussolini in the past," he said, "I believe everyone will welcome his gesture.

"He has been willing to work with us, but that is not all.

Here cheers interrupted the Prime Minister.

When Mr. Chamberlain had finished speaking, the leader of the Labor Opposition, Clement Attlee rose to say: "When the House reassembles the war clouds may have lifted." Other opposition mmebers, Sir Archibald Sinclair, George Lansbury and James Maxton, joined in wishing Mr. Chamberlain God-speed and good luck.

In the demonstration Queen Mary, the Duchess of Kent and Mrs. Chamberlain had tears of joy in their eyes.

Usually stern attendants in the Commons gave up any attempt to preserve order as the bedlam increased. One old parliamentarian said there had never been such a demonstration in the House.

Coupon Supply Is Almost Exhausted

The original estimate on the number of coupons required for the New Consumers' Cash Bonus Contest has been just about reached. Only a very few are now left in the hands of the various sponsors, and it may be necessary to have an additional supply printed should the co-operating firms so decide.

Consumers are urged to make all planned purchases immediately in order that definite arrangements may be made as regards the balance of the contest term which expires on Saturday, Oct. 8. at 8.30 P. M.

The ten firms from whom these coupons are available are as follows:

Sterns' Launderers, Dyers and Dry Cleaners who are featuring the new scientific 'Nevawet' method which renders garments, hats, drapes, curtains etc. wet-proof and prolongs the life of the fabric.

The Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd.—Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Roofing, Houseware, Mops Cutlery, Silverware and Shooting Supplies.

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T. G. Ives, New and Used Cars and Trucks, Unusually interesting shipment of Heaters for Cars, priced from $6.95 up. Marconi Radios, Fawcett Stoves, Prestone Anti-Freeze etc.

Johnson & Johnson, Drugs of genuine quality and freshness. High grade English Confectionery. Exclusive Toiletries. Prescriptions, Efficient news stand.

Miller Bros Ltd, Everything in Music and musical supplies. Victor and Westinghouse Radios, Washers, Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners, Etc.

Tom Davies, Red Indian Service Station, Gas, Oil, Simonizing, Washing, Greasing Etc. Special overall grease-up for Fall and Winter driving. The kind of service you remember with pleasure.

J. P. Crockett, featuring Beds, Springs, Mattresses, also all kinds of Home Furniture, Radios, Washers, Refrigerators and Stoves.

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The Charlottetown Guardian—The People's Paper, coupons with all subscriptions, new or renewal, short term or yearly. "All the news worth printing, all the ads worth reading."

The prize list appears on each coupon. There are 40 prizes to be won by 40 persons. Will you be one of the 40? The more coupons you deposit the more chances you have of winning. Outstanding coupons should be brought, sent, or mailed to The Consumer's Community Contest, care of The Charlottetown Guardian.

The drawing is scheduled to take place at the Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd. at 9.30 P. M. on Saturday, October 8. Be on hand to see who gets which!

HITLER AGREES

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nor want to retreat, as the Fuehrer has pledged his word to support the Sudetens, but the solution is imminent.

"Herr Benes (President Benes of Czechoslovakia) now will be forced to stick to his promise."

This last might be taken as an indirect reference to the Munich conference. The Prague government had yielded to the original Anglo-French cession proposal but balked when Hitler demanded settlement by or on Saturday.

"New Proposals"

Semi-official quarters said that the British and French governments had submitted "new proposals" for solution of the crisis.

"In this connection," these sources explained, "Mr. Chamberlain offered to meet with the Fuehrer again in a personal discussion. At the same time Mussolini offered his help in search for an immediate solution.

"The Czechoslovak crisis, in view of the German preparations, does not permit any further delay but the situation demands a direct and immediate solution.

"In consideration of these conditions and the fact that previous proposals do not meet the situation justly, and especially from the wish to attempt a peaceful cession of the Sudeten regions to the Reich, the Fuehrer invited the government heads of Italy, France and England to a personal discussion."

Recommended Cession Of Sudeten Areas

LONDON, Sept. 28 (C P) — Prompt cession of the Sudeten areas in Czechoslovakia to Germany, without plebiscite, was urged by Lord Runciman, British Mediator, in his report to Prime Minister Chamberlain on efforts to compose the dispute between the two races.

"It has become self-evident to me that those frontier districts between Czechoslovakia and Germany where the Sudeten population is an important majority, should be given full right of self-determination at once," Lord Runciman wrote.

The report dated Sept. 21 was contained in the white paper published here today covering British efforts to mediate the Sudeten question and to avert war in Europe.

For the "pocketed" German groups which would still remain in Czechoslovakia, Lord Runciman recommended some form of local autonomy. He presented a series of suggested methods whereby the transfer of territory could be efficiently effected and peaceful relations restored.

MOURN DEATH OF SPORTSMAN

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, Sept. 28—New England sports fans tonight mourned the death of Alex MacLean Boston watchmaker and sports figure for 30 years. He died yesterday a week after an operation. He was 62.

MacLean was a native of Antigonish, N. S.

Use Minards for dandruff.

"DOES IT MATTER?"

Almost any drug store can fill a prescription. "Does it matter?" you ask, "where I take this one to be compounded?"

Some stores regard prescriptions as a neglected sideline. In others, they are the paramount consideration. *Does it matter?* Some fill few prescriptions so stocks deteriorate. Others, with a larger volume, carry full, fresh stocks. *Does it matter?* Those who do make a *business* of compounding prescriptions see that each is filled *exactly* as the Doctor directs. *Does it matter?*

What do *you* think?

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Fellow's Compound — — — $1.29

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FRESH EACH WEEK END
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Peace Hopes Renewed

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been drawn the last few days, gathered happily in small groups to discuss the news which amounted to a national reprieve.

It was like the sun shining again after days of storm.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke to a House crowded to overflowing, with members standing, others sitting on the floor and in the aisles.

RECOUNTS CRISIS

The first part of the speech was a chronological account of the crisis, dating back to July. It was Chamberlain, former company director, speaking, never wasting a word, presenting facts coldly, lucidly.

Factually, the Prime Minister dealt with the Anglo-French plan, his two previous conferences with Hitler, Viscount Runciman's efforts, the German demands, the many cabinet meetings at 10 Downing Street.

Then came Mr. Chamberlain's dramatic announcement of his "last appeal". At first, the House, which had assembled in the belief war was almost inevitable this week, did not grasp the full meaning.

Resigned To War

The House seemed to have made up its mind that appeals to Hitler were useless, judging by the Prime Minister's earlier experiences which he had been relating. Everywhere was an air of resigned apprehension, a "what's the use" attitude.

"Herr Hitler has agreed to postpone mobilization 24 hours," suddenly announced that low voice after the Prime Minister had glanced over the note handed him. There were one or two laughs from the opposition benches, inferring "what's the use of that."

"Herr Hitler has invited me to meet him at Munich tomorrow," broke in the low voice.

It was as if a rope had been thrown to a drowning man. The members seemed to be doubting their ears at the sudden change from the gloomy tale of past rebuffs and failures to one of hope and renewed confidence.

Still in the same low, grave voice, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the telegram to Mussolini and to the Duce's acceptance. By this time members began to realize they were listening to one of the most momentous announcements of post-war history.

Confidence Returns

Cheers began to punctuate his words. Confidence replaced the despair in many faces. The Prime Minister went on. His reference to Hitler's invitation for him to confer at Munich brought prolonged cheers, but when he added Mussolini and Daladier also had been invited practically the whole House rose as one man.

"Signor Mussolini has accepted and there is no doubt that M. Daladier will also accept," came that low-pitched voice, while members and those in the Peers' Gallery shouted and waved papers.

"I need not say what my answer will be," he continued, while the shout of "Thank God" came from many quarters of the House. The cheering drowned out Mr. Chamberlain's voice and it was a minute or two before he could continue.

Emotions Give Way

Pent-up emotions—the House and met for anything, including war—broke loose. Along with the cheers, there were tears in many eyes. For staid Westminster the scene was hysterical. Finally the Prime Minister was able to continue:—

"There can be no member of this House who did not feel his heart leap when he heard the crisis had been once more postponed and how there is to be one more opportunity to try, by reason and good will and discussion, to find a solution of a problem which is already within sight of settlement.

"I cannot say any more. I hope the House will release me now to go and see what I can make of this last effort and, perhaps, in view of this new development, this debate might be adjourned for a few days. Then, perhaps, we may meet in happier circumstances."

Premier Applauded

The low voice stopped. Mr Chamberlain took his seat on the Treasury Bench. But the cheering grew and grew. Members crowded around him. They shook his hand. They wished him God-speed and success at Munich. Their faces beamed—at the warmth of this demonstration the Prime Minister's composure broke. The muscles of his face twitched. He turned to Sir John Simon and they both had tears in their eyes.

Only with great effort could the Prime Minister control himself as scores of members shook his hand. When he left the chamber it was an unforgettable picture of a tired man of nearly 70 being cheered on his way in his relentless search for peace by the grateful adulation, perhaps even by the exaltation of his deliriously happy colleagues.

Judging by Hitler's latest communication to Mr. Chamberlain there is some hope for success of the conference. In the letter the Prime Minister received late last night Hitler showed more conciliation than had been apparent in weeks.

For one thing Hitler agrees not to move his troops beyond the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia, the part the Anglo-French plan agreed should be ceded to the Reich. He also agrees the plebiscite in other areas enumerated in the German memorandum would be carried out with a free vote. He also agreed to join in an international guarantee for the remainder of Czechoslovakia once minority questions were settled.

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and that President Benes of Czechoslovakia had resigned. Though confirmation of the latter report was lacking, some foreign observers believed Benes' resignation was the condition Il Duce set upon his acting as mediator. (Later reports from Prague denied the resignation.)

Authority for the belief was lent by Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist commentator who wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia:—

"Only the resignation of Benes could at the last hour turn aside perhaps fatal events."

A call on Pope Pius by the British Minister to the Holy See, Francis Osborne, apparently indicated Mr. Chamberlain was also attempting to enlist the Pontiff to support British efforts for peace.

The Pope is to broadcast a message for peace tomorrow from the Vatican radio station, speaking at 7.30 P. M. (2.30 P. D. AST).

In private circles there was talk of a possible international militia of Italian and Netherlands forces to occupy the Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia, pending some settlement at the Munich Conference, but there was no confirmation in diplomatic circles that such a proposal would be advanced.

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