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KING DECLARES LEAGUE SANCTIONS "DEAD" FRANCE APPEALS TO U. S. FOR SUPPORT Premier Outlines Foreign Policy To Parliament Stresses Peace And Friendship With All—Outlook Described As "Dark."

Situation In Czechoslovakia Is Unchanged

Washington Reception To Aid In Crisis Proves Cool.

(By The Associated Press)
PRAGUE, May 24—The differences between Czechoslovakia's German minority and the Government seemed greater than ever tonight, 24 hours after Sudeten German leader Konrad Henlein had his first meeting with Premier Milan Hodza.

Reports circulating in Government quarters said Chancellor Hitler of Germany was sending more troops into northeastern Austria opposite the most vulnerable section of Czechoslovakia's frontier.

These reports said yesterday's withdrawal of German troops from the border took place only in Saxony and that they fell back only about 20 miles.

The situation within Czechoslovakia continued quiet, but authorities were taking special precautionary measures against possible disorders at Eger growing out of the funeral tomorrow of two victims of last Saturday's shooting.

Plan Impressive Tribute

The Sudeten Germans, determined to pay an impressive tribute to their dead, planned to make the funeral a large public affair. All businesses will be closed during the services.

Among numerous wreaths was one inscribed simply "Adolf Hitler" and adorned with a Swastika emblem.

The political committee of the cabinet met tonight to discuss the situation.

Seek Co-operation

PARIS, May 24—(AP)—The United States tonight to help this country and Great Britain to avert conflict over Czechoslovakia.

If the United States responded favorably to the plea and acted as the form of instruction to its Berlin embassy to urge appeasement on Germany, it was authoritatively stated.

The French foreign office has approached Washington through three channels—through the United States ambassadors at Paris and at Berlin, and through the French embassy at Washington.

The Associated Press said the American reception to the French ambassador was cool. It quoted an American embassy spokesman as insisting no such request had been received, although a French foreign ministry spokesman had announced it. The embassy spokesman said there was no question of

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COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Murray River, Thursday, 8-40-5-25-31.
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- Cake Sale Moore & McLeod's Saturday, May 28th, Parkdale Institute, 7-51-5-25-27.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 26th, Emerald, Friday 27th until noon, G. C. Green, L-487-3-tw-f-t.
- Hear Tex Cochrane at Concert and Dance, Mt. Aldon Hall, Thursday, May 26th, L-740-5-25-11.
- Beafest Y. P. S. C. E. will present their concert in Beafest Hall on Saturday evening, May 27th, 8-30, L-744-5-25-27.
- Women's Institute Dance Grandview, Thursday, May 26th, Good music, Luncheon, L-741-5-25-11, 15 cents.
- See the Mt. Stewart players present "Simon's Invention" in Lorne Valley Hall, May 25th, Dance after Webster's orchestra, L-743-5-25-21.
- Seven-Mile Bay tonight three-act play by Emerald Dramatic Club, specialties, dance after, L-768.
- Discharging today at Colville siding, board posts and fittings. Also rough boards and light scantling, R. A. McPherson, New Haven, L-750-5-25-11.
- See "Dot the Miner's Daughter" in North Milton Hall Monday, May 30, L-764.
- Come and see "Dot the Miner's Daughter" in Heards Hall, East Royalty, Friday, May 27th, L-764-5-25-11.
- The Belfast Presbyterian Church Y. P. S. Play will be presented Saturday, May 28th at 8 P. M.
- Study Club Women's League Study Club closing, Business Girls Hall, May 26th, 8 o'clock, interesting program. Everybody welcome, L-745-5-25-21.

Exempt Maritime Ports From Water Traffic Control

Mr. R. E. Mutch, Charlottetown, received the following telegram from C. J. Burchell last evening: "Committee unanimously passed amendment this afternoon exempting from Transport Act water traffic both ways between Maritimes and River St. Lawrence and Great Lakes." Mr. Mutch, Charlottetown Board of Trade representative on the Maritime Transportation Commission, was a member of the recent delegation from the Maritimes which presented a brief before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons studying the Transport Bill. Mr. J. W. Boulter and Hon. B. W. LePage, representing the Prince Edward Island Government were other members of the delegation from this Province. Mr. Burchell, Halifax barrister who represented the Maritime Governments and the Commission, prepared and submitted the brief. He is in Ottawa at present.

OTTAWA, May 24—(CP)—The Transport Bill was amended in the Commons Railway Committee today to exempt from regulation all water traffic between Maritime ports and ports on the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes. Under the former terms of the bill only traffic east of Father Point was exempted. The committee acceded to the requests of Maritime organizations who presented briefs asking the exemption be extended.

The request of Quebec bodies that the eastern boundary of the regulated territory be moved from Father Point to the western end of the Isle of Orleans so that all the St. Lawrence below Quebec City will be exempt was agreed to.

As originally drawn the bill planned to regulate all ships in inland waters of more than 150 tons. Today this was increased to 500 tons and boats under that tonnage will not be regulated.

The bill was also eased when it was decided to increase the variety of cargoes which would be regulated. Under the original bill ships carrying full cargoes of certain goods in bulk would not be regulated as to the freight rates they could charge. Grain was one of these commodities. A ship could quote as low a price as it desired to sell a load of grain. The western millers complained this was unfair to them because it enabled eastern millers to bring down grain enjoying unregulated competition as to the freight rates they regulated freight rates on their flour and mill feed shipped east.

Transport Minister Howe felt there were some grounds for the western millers' complaint and agreed to an amendment extending "grains" to take in "products of grain" including flour and mill feeds in sacks.

Bulletins

(AP, By Guardian's Special Wire)
CLEVELAND, May 24—A large airplane crashed in flames tonight just south of Cleveland.

The Cleveland Times reported at 11 p. m. EDT that a passenger airplane due there from New York at 10.15 p. m. had not arrived.

NEW YORK, May 24—United Airlines said tonight its plane that crashed near Cleveland carried seven passengers and a crew of three.

VANDERWOOLF, C. J., May 24—One of the persons injured when a Pacific Airways plane crashed near Tehentia Lake about 100 miles north of here yesterday.

Former Chancellor Suffers Breakdown

VIENNA, May 24—(AP)—A close friend of Kurt Von Schuschnigg said today the former Austrian Chancellor suffered a nervous breakdown two days ago in the Belvedere Palace, where he has been detained since the German annexation.

Three Killed As Violence Flares In Jamaican Strike

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 24—Three deaths, the first in Jamaica's three-day waterfront strike, occurred today when police attempted to disperse a mob of strikers.

A mother and one of her sons were killed and a second son fatally wounded when police opened fire to break up the crowd. The trio were watching police efforts to keep order.

Meanwhile, it was reported two British warships were nearby Jamaica from Bermuda.

Kingston was practically an armed camp tonight with soldiers patrolling streets and anti-aircraft guns firing at intervals with groups of strikers.

Kingston infantry volunteers were mobilized and scores of spec-

C.P.R. President Submits Plan Of Unification

Sir Edward Beatty Lists Five Points As Vital Factors Of Scheme.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, May 24—A proposal for unification of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, aimed at solving Canada's railway problem and relieving the debt burden, was presented to the special Senate Railway Committee today by Sir Edward Beatty, C. P. R. President, in a 9,000-word brief.

Sir Edward listed five points he regarded as vital to unification.

1. The two railway companies should continue to own their present properties. The securities of the companies would remain in their present ownership. No question is involved of the value of the properties or of any new capital set-up.

2. No guarantee should be given to the Canadian Pacific of a return on its stock or other capital issues. It is not to be convinced that no guarantee of interest on the debenture stocks and bonds of the Canadian Pacific will be necessary, and dividends on the stock I do not see that it is necessary to give shareholders any protection beyond a reasonable opportunity for the company which they own to earn a reasonable profit.

3. Each group of owners should continue to receive under unification the net earnings which their past experience indicates their company would have received as an independent institution, and that the additional net earnings made available by unification be shared between them on an equitable basis.

4. Adequate provision should be made to prevent the unified company from neglecting its duty as a public utility, and to ensure the community of necessary railway service. This, of course, can be easily arranged by adding, if necessary, to the assets of the company of the Board of Railway Commissioners. I may remind you that the board among its very powers today control the operation of trains, the closing of stations and the abandonment of lines.

5. Adequate provision should be made to protect the rights of railway workers.

Rapid Rise In Potato Prices Reached Monday At Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 23—A bull market in potatoes existed along the St. John River today. Reports of rapidly diminishing supplies and rapid advances in the market in the States had sent prices climbing steadily. Last week the best prices quoted here were 45 to 50 cents a barrel to the farmer. Today prices ranged at 75 cents, and by this afternoon they had advanced to 80 cents.

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King And Queen At Empire Day Concert

LONDON, May 24—(AP)—More than 8,000 persons cheered the King and Queen tonight as Their Majesties arrived at Albert Hall to hear a choir of 2,000 sing in an Empire Day royal command concert. Singers came from Scotland, Eire, Wales and some of the Dominions, and the concert was broadcast to many parts of the Empire.

Arrives In City



MR. GRAHAM F. TOWERS of Ottawa, Governor of the Bank of Canada, who arrived in Charlottetown last night.

Mr. Towers' visit here concludes a tour of the Maritime Provinces, a trip which so far as this Province is concerned, he said, had a two-fold purpose. First he wished to see the Branch here, which he had not formerly visited, and secondly he wanted to keep in touch with conditions throughout the country by studying them at first hand.

Mr. Towers smilingly turned aside the inevitable question about business conditions by re-affirming his intention announced at various mainland cities of not making any comment.

This was his first visit to this Province, the banker said. He was motored from Borden by Mr. LeRoy Holman of Summerside, a director of the Bank of Canada. Later the Governor of the Central Bank was seen when Mr. Holman gave a small dinner at the Canadian National Hotel. Several other business men were also present.

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Quadruple Drowning In New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN N. B., May 24—(CP)—Reports reached here late tonight that four Saint John residents had drowned in Lake Utopia, near St. George, when a boat overturned.

Japanese Drive Toward Kaifeng

SHANGHAI, May 25—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Japanese troops and bluejackets are pressing their campaign into Central China both by rail and by river.

Mexican Government Not Perturbed By "Uprisings"

MEXICO CITY, May 24—(AP)—Two of Mexico's largest unions asked today for arms to fight a rebellion in the state of San Luis Potosi which Government officials apparently were not taking very seriously.

Divides Austria Into Nazi States

VIENNA, May 24—(AP)—It was officially announced today that Reichsfuehrer Hitler had divided Austria into seven Nazi Party districts and appointed a veteran Austrian Nazi leader of each.

Lobster Inquiry Waste Of Money Says Member

Expenses Might Have Been Better Used To Aid Fishermen, Claim.

OTTAWA, May 23—(CP)—Inquiry by a Royal Commission into illegal fishing and canning of lobsters in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was a waste of money, Brook (Gov. Royal) told the House of Commons tonight.

Facts found by the Commission could have been obtained by any abolition of the Fisheries Department and were fairly well known in the areas concerned. Everyone knew there was a considerable amount of illegal fishing and canning. Expenses of the Commission amounting to more than \$9,000 might have been used in aiding the fishermen in the purchase of nets and gear.

Poverty among the fishermen was an important factor making for illegal fishing. The Department should institute an educational campaign to convince fishermen that by disregard of the laws and regulations they were killing the goose that lays the golden egg and destroying the fish resources.

He wanted to know what steps were being taken to see that fishermen were not recruited from lobster poachers and to prevent canneries from buying lobsters out of season.

Fisheries Minister Michaud said the commission was appointed because of suggestions the supply of lobsters was decreasing. It was known there was illegal fishing but numerous prosecutions of fishermen would have been regarded as persecution. The Commission investigation made the public aware of the situation and enlisted public opinion in the cause of reform. The department was able to make changes which improved the situation.

These changes were beneficial to the fishermen in the next season and the supply of lobsters were greater in the lawful fishing season. The department put a stop to canneries preying on the needs of the fishermen by operating out of season, pecking out of reason and inducing fishermen to fish out of season.

Improvements had been made in the selection of guardians to watch the fishing grounds in the closed season. But it had not yet been possible to put these officials under the civilian control of the Fisheries Department, as suggested by Mr. Brooks, had been started. He believed the outlay on the commission had been well spent.

Press Central China Campaign B; Rail And Water.

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Premier Outlines Foreign Policy To Parliament

Stresses Peace And Friendship With All—Outlook Described As "Dark."

OTTAWA, May 24—(CP)—Canada will not be drawn into war through application of sanctions by the League of Nations because the sanctions articles of the League covenant, by general practice and consent, are no longer effective, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today.

Making his long-awaited statement on foreign policy, Mr. Mackenzie King described the international outlook as "dark, but not one that calls for despair."

In relation to the possibility of war, he dealt with Canada's position under three aspects, as an independent nation, as a member of the League of Nations and as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

As to the first there was little likelihood of Canada attacking any other nation or being attacked on account of this country's own relationships. Such a development would be secondary to some conflict between other states.

OUTLINES POSITION

The League covenant contained articles providing for economic and military sanctions against an aggressor and the King set forth the Canadian position in the light of the experience of the League. It was generally agreed sanctions could not be applied in the present state of affairs but the covenant had not been amended.

"So far as the Canadian government is concerned," said Mr. King, "the sanctions articles have ceased to have effect by general practice and consent and cannot be revised by any state or group of states at will."

So far as Canada's position in the Commonwealth was concerned, he said, "it is a policy to engage in war or remain neutral in particular cases and Mr. King believed there should be no commitments. If a situation arose where warlike action was proposed it would be matter for the parliament of Canada to decide."

OFFERED NO ADVICE

Canada offered no advice to the United Kingdom on foreign policy and was not bound by the United Kingdom's decisions. Any suggestions to the contrary in London, elsewhere were without foundation.

"Incidentally," he added, "may I say the time has ceased to speak of the 'dominions' as if they were some peculiar half-fledged type of community, and all alike in their interests and views."

"Such a usage leads to confusion at best and to alibis and misrepresentations at worst. South Africa, New Zealand, Australia is Australia and Canada is Canada and it will help to root understanding if that elementary fact is borne in mind."

An embargo on the export of materials to Japan would have no effect on the Chinese conflict. Mr. King cited trade figures to show this and said representations favoring an embargo were based on a misrepresentation of the situation.

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

"Our foreign and external policy is one of peace and friendliness, a policy designed to look after our own interests and to understand the position of other governments with which we have dealings.

"It is a policy which takes account of our political connections and traditions, our geographical position, the limited numbers and racial composition of our people, our stage in economic development, our own internal preoccupations and necessities—in short, a policy based on the Canadian situation."

"It is not and cannot be under these conditions a spectacular headlong policy. It is simply the sum of the countless daily dealings with other countries, the general result of an effort to act decently and a hope of receiving the same treatment from others."

"Canada, it is hardly necessary to say, cherishes no design of aggression or expansion or revenge. We have no ancient grudges, nor

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Britain At War Canada At War States Bennett

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, May 24—In the event of war involving the United Kingdom Canada would be the target of modern death-dealing war instruments, opposition leader Bennett told the House of Commons today.

Parliament would be dealing with an actuality and not a theory. His decision would be only whether or not Canada was to be defended. Mr. Bennett spoke immediately after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had delivered his statement on foreign policy.

Mr. Bennett, referring to the forthcoming National Conservative Convention to choose a new leader and new platform, said that his remarks on foreign policy would be his own and not those of the party.

"I think," Mr. Bennett said, "many people in this country have forgotten that the reason we occupy a great place among the trading nations of the world is because we are a part of the British Empire."

"The power that protects us is not the power of Canada, and a frank recognition of that fact is essential to any expression of Canadian foreign policy."

With respect to Canada's obligations arising from her membership in the League Mr. Bennett said the possibility of such obligations leading Canada to war was so remote as to be improbable.

There would unlikely have been

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(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, May 24—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	56	71
Victoria	50	63
Edmonton	40	72
Regina	36	74
Winnipeg	28	68
Toronto	47	58
Ottawa	50	64
Quebec	54	66
Montreal	56	70
Halifax	46	63
Charlottetown	42	60

FORECAST
Maritime East: Strong southwest to northwest winds; mostly cloudy with showers at first. High tide this morning at 6:44 and tonight at 7:28.
Sun sets this evening at 7:33 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:31.
New moon, May 29th, 10 a. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Toronto 11 a. m. 2.15 p. m.