

# DISORDERS MAR CZECHOSLOVAKIA ELECTIONS

## "United Protest" To Germany Planned

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, June 12.—Representatives of nations which in 1933 guaranteed now defaulted bonds for a \$50,000,000 loan to Austria here voted to make a "united protest" to Germany because of her refusal to take over Austria's external debts.

A communique announced Saturday the guarantor committee had received a letter stating the Berlin Government considered itself "under no legal obligation" to assume the debts. Austria was annexed by Germany March 13.

Great Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands are the guarantor nations.

## Conservatives Finalize Plans For Convention Next Month

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 12.—Most of the arrangements for the National Conservative convention were finalized here today. The convention will be held July 5, 6 and 7 when the National Convention Committee, under the chairmanship of John R. MacNicol, met here yesterday.

The 30 committee members met morning and afternoon. At lunch they were guests of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, whose decision to retire led to the calling of the national convention. Their next meeting will be the day before the convention.

A statement issued by Gordon Graydon, M. P., and Georges Hees, M. P., English and French secretaries of the committee respectively, said:

"Enthusiasm was at a high pitch during today's proceedings in anticipation of the greatest convention in the party's history."

Every province had representatives at the meeting and they heard the convention chairman recite the progress made in concluding the convention details. Some of the finishing touches have still to be completed including the preliminary work of organizing the young people and women. Impetus was given at the meeting to both these movements which will be more comprehensive than that previously attempted by the Conservative Party in Canada.

## YOUNG CHILD IS VICTIM OF SAD FATALITY

### Summerside Child Dies Of Injuries When Struck By Truck.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury Saturday night following an inquiry into the death of Rena Arsenault, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arsenault, who was almost instantly killed when struck by a truck in front of her home on Ottawa Street, Summerside.

Walter Jerrard, driver of the truck, told the jury he had been driving for Messrs. M. F. Schurman since 1931.

On Saturday afternoon he had stopped at his home on Ottawa Street and then proceeded on the same street at about ten to fifteen miles an hour. The truck was empty but for a few bundles of laths. He did not see any children as he passed the old eastern school, which is now a tenement house. The only person on the street was Jerry Doucette. He was on the sidewalk.

Jerrard said he felt that he had struck something but did not know what it was. He looked out of the rear window. There was no one behind. He felt a jar but had no idea what he had struck. He opened the car door and stepped out. He saw the child lying on the sidewalk. He called out to Jerry Doucette and asked where the child came from. Jerry replied he did not see a child at all. Witness said he picked up the child and laid her on the side of the road and asked Jerry to look after her while he went to the town police. The M. P. sent him to the town police who came back with him to the scene of the accident. The child's head was just in front of rear wheel and under the wheel. The body was out from the truck. The accident happened right in front of the eastern school.

Jerry Doucette gave evidence that he was walking along Ottawa Street around four o'clock and had just passed the Eastern School when he heard car brakes squeak and saw the truck coming. He turned to see what was happening. Jerrard shouted to him. He was twenty feet behind him in one of Schurman's trucks. He noticed something under the truck which he thought was a child. As he went toward the truck Jerrard got out and picked the child up. She was lying half way between the front and rear wheels. Jerrard said he thought the child was hurt and he called for a doctor and asked him to watch her while he went for a doctor and the police.

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## Elected To Lead Quebec Liberals

QUEBEC, June 12.—(C.P.)—Adelard Godbout, 45-year-old former Premier and head of Quebec's Liberal Party since administration of the province went to the Union Nationale two years ago, was selected Saturday as the Provincial Liberal Leader.

He was unanimous choice of a Provincial Liberal convention which concluded Saturday after meeting two days and outlining a new party program.

Godbout's selection by the convention was a confirmation of his leadership of the Liberals since 1936 when the young Union Nationale Party headed by Premier Duplessis won a general election victory ending nearly 40 years of Liberal rule in Quebec.



ADELARD GODBOUT

## FLOOD WATERS DELAY DRIVE OF JAPANESE

### Stubborn Chinese Defenders Slow Down Invaders On Central Front.

SHANGHAI, June 12.—(AP)—Heavy rains and flood waters breaking through dikes along the mighty Yellow River tonight aided the stubborn Chinese defenders of Chengchow and helped to delay the Japanese drive on Hankow, 300 miles to the south.

Ankle-deep mud on the fields and roadways along the Lunghai Railway to Chengchow's east and lowlands inundated by rampant waters from "China's Sorrow"—the river—restricted the attackers to snail's pace movements.

The Chinese seized the opportunity to counter attack along the Lunghai and reported they repulsed a Japanese attack on Falsia, 13 miles from Chengchow where the east-west Lunghai crosses the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

## Government And Sudeten Parties Register Gains

### Henlein Sweeps Germanic States While Czechs Rally To Support Of Premier Hodza.

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, June 12.—(C.P.)—Fourteen persons were injured tonight in a municipal election disorder as unofficial returns gave the Czechoslovak Government and the Nazi-supported Sudeten German party each strong gains in the regions where their opposing nationalities predominate.

Sudeten supporters of Konrad Henlein unofficially polled 90.9 per cent of the total vote in Germanic districts.

In Czech regions pro-Government parties gained majorities similar to those of the two previous Sundays of balloting which were interpreted as a vote of confidence in Premier Milan Hodza's Government.

The most serious election-day outbreak was at Maerisch-Schoenberg where five policemen and nine Henleinists were injured after police dispersed a victory parade celebrating a big Sudeten vote.

Shouting "police have been clubbing our women," about 50 Henleinists fought with police but were suppressed.

## COMING EVENTS

- \*\*Reserve July 1st Baptist Picnic, Tryon. L-1248-6-10-31.
- \*\*Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-6-11-11.
- \*\*Reserve July 6th for the lawn party in New Haven. L-1369-6-13-11.
- \*\*Madame Doyle, Readings, 185 Prince Street. L-1399-6-13-31.
- \*\*For Sale—fresh frozen Herring packed in 25 lbs. boxes. Signed Island Cold Storage. L-1013-6-1-11.
- \*\*Mt. Stewart Legion Hall talks on Tuesday evening. June 14. L-1356-6-11-31.
- \*\*Dance in Cardigan Hall, Tuesday, June 14th. Webster's. L-1273-6-10-41.
- \*\*Borden Line Club leading boys lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-5-11.
- \*\*See "Dot The Miner's Daughter" in Stanhope Hall tonight, June 13th. L-1374-6-13-11.
- \*\*Ice Cream Social in Clinton School Tuesday night. L-1373-6-13-21.
- \*\*Palmer Road picnic Tuesday, Aug. 16. Remember day, date and place. L-1383-6-13-31.
- \*\*Perfection Ice cream at Darnley Hall, Tuesday, June 14. L-1377-6-13-21.
- \*\*Reserve Thursday, July 7th. for Milton tea and festival. L-1376-6-13-21.
- \*\*Drawing for Institute prizes at the play in Stanhope Hall tonight. L-1390.
- \*\*Cape Traverse Hall, June 14th. Norboro Players will present "The Old Maid's Courtship." Dance after. L-1309-6-11-21.
- \*\*Reserve July 1st for Mount Stewart Lobster Carnival to be held at Savage Harbour. L-1052-6-3-4-10-11.
- \*\*Webster's Corner Hall. Holy Redeemer players present "Six Perkins", a comedy in three acts, Monday, June 13th. L-1279-6-10-31.
- \*\*Rustico dramatic club present four-act play, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, June 13th. Good specialties and orchestra. L-1291-6-10-31.
- \*\*Webster's Corner Hall. Holy Redeemer players present "Six Perkins", a comedy in three acts, Monday, June 13th. Dance after.
- \*\*Fishermen's Carnival at Rustico Harbour July 27th. Proceeds for educational purposes. L-1225-6-13-11.
- \*\*See "The Wild Oats Boy" presented by the Valleyfield Y. P. U. at Valleyfield, June 14 and Flat U. at Valleyfield, June 17. L-1382.
- \*\*See "Oh Aunt Jerusha!" in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Friday, June 17th, by Lorne Valley, Y. P. S. L-1381-6-13-21.
- \*\*Play—"A Little Clod Hopper" at Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, June 15th by Ten Mile House Dramatic Club. No time Tuesday. L-1371-6-13-11.
- \*\*Opening dance by request at Irishtown, Tuesday, June 14th. Fine piece orchestra, general admission. Improved accommodations later. L-1389.
- \*\*Lecture by Rev. J. A. Nicholson and entertainment by local and Charlottetown talent in Canoe Cove Hall, Tuesday, June 14th at 8 P.M. Also sale of lunches. Admission 10c. Under auspices of Provincial L. O. E. A. L-1387-6-11-21.
- \*\*Our "Weaner Mixture No. 1" for young pigs is working wonders in many pig pens. Why pay 40 per cent more for feed of equal or less value? Buy a bag and watch your little piggy grow. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1397.
- \*\*Leading livestock at Charlottetown regularly, every week on Monday and Thursday afternoons, Tuesday and Friday forenoon until further notice. Remember—co-operative marketing alone will keep the price where it should be. We invite your co-operation. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1397.
- \*\*We expect to make a shipment of calves to Montreal during week of June 20th, and will load as follows: June 20 afternoon Souris and Charlottetown; June 21st, 12-3 p.m. Albany. Farmers having calves to offer, at intervening points, please advise local secretary at once. Will probably take a few old sows at same time. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1398-6-13-21.

## Insurgents Press Coastal Attack

### Is Appointed To N. S. Hospital Post Loyalist Troops Return From Albacacer

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, June 12.—Appointment of Dr. Peart Hoggoed, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I., to the post of assistant medical superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital at Dartmouth, N. S., was announced by the Nova Scotia Department of Health tonight.

Dr. Hoggoed graduated from Dalhousie medical school in 1920 and was soon after appointed to the staff of the Dartmouth Hospital. For the last 15 years, Dr. Hoggoed was assistant physician at the institution.

## Loyalist Troops Return From Albacacer

HENDAYE, France, June 12.—(A. P.)—Five columns of Spanish insurgents, 20,000 strong, converged today on rich Castellon de la Plana which finally lay under General Franco's field guns after a bitter seven-week campaign.

General Jose Miaja's coastal defence line, which blocked the insurgent drive to the south since Franco drove a salient to the Mediterranean in mid-April, crumpled yesterday with a Government retreat from Albacacer.

Albacacer, 27 miles north of Castellon de la Plana, had been weakened as a defence bulwark by insurgent penetration deeper inland and closer to the port city from the northwest. This had threatened isolation of Albacacer.

By dawn insurgent troops were streaming along the network of inland roads and two main coastal highways for a concerted assault on Castellon de la Plana, principal barrier to conquest of Valencia, 40 miles to the south southwest.

Scores of lesser towns, villages and hamlets fell to the insurgents. Their dispatches reported several thousand government prisoners were taken in the last two days but government sources said General Miaja's retreat was orderly with a minimum loss of men and supplies.

Full control of civil and military affairs in the insurgent territory except Catalonia was handed over to Miaja after the insurgents looted off Catalonia in their march to the sea. Miaja, known as the "Bull of Madrid," now has the task of saving Valencia, if not Castellon de la Plana.

## QUAKE JOLTS FIVE NATIONS

### Believed To Have Had Origin In North Sea.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, June 12.—A new earth shock, third in 24 hours, rocked northern France and Belgium today as experts prepared to examine the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral here to determine whether the historic building was damaged by Saturday's tremors.

Three persons were killed and today was quite light compared with that experienced Saturday morning when five nations were jolted over a 400-mile front from England to the Rhineland. There was a lighter quake Saturday afternoon.

LONDON, June 12.—An earthquake born in the North Sea jolted five nations: Saturday rumbled over a 400-mile front from England to the Rhineland.

There was scattered damage, surprise alarm and even panic among the countryfolk in Belgium and Northern France, who dropped to their knees in prayer as chimneys toppled, walls cracked, windows broke and furniture jumped.

Three capitals—London, Paris, Brussels—felt the shock which some seismologists recorded as having duration of 10 minutes. London felt the first shock at 11:59 a. m. (7:59 a. m. ADT). Brussels a severe tremor at 11:57. Three persons were killed and about 20 injured in Belgium. In Ghent an out-of-control streetcar knocked down, walls cracked, windows broke and furniture jumped.

Two children were injured seriously at Hazebrouck, northern France and at several coastal towns there were injuries from falling bricks.

## RUSSO-JAP FORCES MASSES ON BORDER

### Conflict Between Countries Held Unlikely Under Present Circumstances.

By ELMER W. PETERSON Associated Press Staff Writer

SHANGHAI, June 12.—(A.P.)—Along 2,000 miles of jagged frontier from Vladivostok to Outer Mongolia Russian and Japanese border guards face each other. Back of these guards complete Russian and Japanese armies manœuvre and drill and wait for orders.

If Japan and Russia were to go to war, military observers are agreed, there would be no delay in starting the guns booming. The guns are there already, as are air planes and tanks, cavalry units and other war machinery. Japanese forces in Manchuria are estimated from 300,000 to 400,000. Russian troops are reported to number at least 400,000. Both armies are ready.

Will they be used against each other in the near future? In the opinion of most military and diplomatic observers—

Russia never has held so advantageous a position in the Far East, as long as Japan continues well occupied in China with the present hostilities. And Japan, finding a difficult military problem in what was judged an easy conquest, is regarded as being in no position to go to war with a major power unless forced into it. There is still no reason to believe Russia intends to intervene directly in the war in China.

To Russia, the war in China is developing, observers believe, far more satisfactorily than Moscow had hoped for. Each month of continued military effort by Japan means a loss in Japanese soldiers and a tapping off Japanese military strength generally.

Foreign military observers are agreed, therefore, the issue rests with Japan rather than with Russia at the moment. Japan is judged fully aware war with Russia, with Chinese hostilities unsettled, would mean fighting on two major fronts—whereas fighting on one alone is proving strenuous enough.

## Moncton Man Held For Assault On 15-year Old Daughter

MONCTON, N.B., June 12.—(C. P.)—Ruth LeBlanc, 15, was semi-conscious in hospital tonight with fractured ribs, lacerations and severe face lacerations, and her father, Claude LeBlanc, 38, was under arrest on an assault charge. The girl's condition was reported critical.

Police were holding a pinch bar, said to have been used in the alleged assault Saturday night, and glasses the girl had been wearing.

According to police information, she was outside to hang up a pair of stockings and was struck on the head when she stepped into a shed at the rear of the LeBlanc house. A younger sister was home at the time.

The injured girl, a student in Grade 8, is a daughter of Police Matron Mrs. Maude LeBlanc, who heard her daughter scream. Mrs. LeBlanc and the other daughter, Ruth, unconscious in a pool of blood. The ten-pound iron bar, covered with blood, lay in a corner of the kitchen.

The father, a war veteran, was arrested soon afterwards when he entered the house without wearing shoes. Police said they were told that both girls had been ordered to bed and that Ruth did not obey immediately.

## Eden Assails Government

### Demands "Clear Stand" Against Dictators.

LEAMINGTON, England, June 11.—(C.P.)—Anthony Eden warned Saturday night that concessions to dictators "are not the way to peace" and demanded that the British Government make a "clear stand" against them.

In an address before his constituents Mr. Eden made his most energetic attack on the Chamberlain Government—without naming the Prime Minister or any cabinet minister—since he left the Cabinet Feb. 20 in protest against its way of dealing with Italy and Germany.

He warned that the Government was "under grave delusion" if it thinks it can reach European agreement by a policy of concession to violence.

The word "realism," he continued, might "become indistinguishable from defeatism—if so, we should then merely be retired in good order from our position to position until the battle is lost."

He expressed concern over the bombing of British ships and open towns in Spain.

## New Glasgow Ian Drowned In Lake

ANTIGONISH, N.S., June 12.—(C.P.)—Wallace Norris, manager of The Metropolitan Stores, New Glasgow, N.S., branch, was drowned today at Trout Lake, Antigonish when a boat from which he was fishing capsized and threw him into the water.

## Hess Claims Czechoslovakia Menace To European Peace

STETTIN, Germany, June 12.—(A.P.)—Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Hitler's general representative, accused Czechoslovakia today of being a menace to the peace of Europe. He asserted the neighboring republic was in a condition "practically akin to a state of war."

With Hitler listening attentively, Hess speaking at a rally in Pomerania paid tribute to the Fuehrer as one who "alone is to be thanked that Europe is not in flames" as the result of Czechoslovak acts. He issued a warning that Germany's love for peace must not be trifled with.

Hess spoke pointedly concerning Czechoslovakia but avoided mentioning its name.

"It is a threat to Europe's peace if there is a certain mobilization—a mobilization without the slightest shadow of doubt."

## King Replies To Loyal Citings

OTTAWA, June 12.—(C.P.)—An exchange of greetings between King George VI and Lord Tweedsmuir on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday on June 9 were released Saturday.

The Governor General sent the following greeting: "On the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday, I have the honor, on behalf of your loyal and devoted subjects in Canada, to send you Majesty our most sincere and respected greetings."

King George replied: "Please convey to the people of Canada cordial thanks for their loyal assurances and good wishes on the celebration of my birthday."

## Reach Agreement In Fishing Dispute

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TOKYO, June 12.—Soviet authorities have agreed to grant visas to 10,000 Japanese fishermen who wish to go to Soviet waters off Kamchatka, bringing an amicable end to a Russo-Japanese dispute which had threatened to take an acute turn.

## 17 Ordained At Closing Of Conference

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 12.—The Maritime Conference of the United Church ended its annual meeting tonight with a service at which Rev. Bruce Gray, Toronto, assistant secretary of Home Missions, secretary of the conference, will meet here again next June 6.

Seventeen young men were ordained in the Sackville United Church this morning. The Conference president, Rev. Dr. L. H. MacLennan, Newmarket, N. B., conducted the ceremony, assisted by Past President Rev. Dr. H. T. S. Gornall, Saint John, and Rev. George Christie, York, P. E. I., secretary of the Conference. Rev. Dr. A. L. Fraser delivered the sermon.

An organ recital was given in Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall this afternoon by Prof. Harold S. Hamer, of the Mount Allison conservatory of music.

## Former French Premier Warns Nation Ready For Emergency

PARIS, June 12.—(AP)—Former Premier Pierre Laval declared today the Deladier Government was prepared to order mobilization to aid Czechoslovakia if she were invaded by Germany. (France and Czechoslovakia are bound by a mutual assistance pact.)

Speaking in Vienna, France, at a convention of his Democratic Alliance Party, he warned that the danger of war was increasing in Europe and urged his followers to be attacked.

"Many Frenchmen will be astonished to learn," Flaudin said, "that on May 21 (the date of the first German-Czechoslovak frontier incidents accompanying the municipal elections) the order for general mobilization was ready."

He said the Spanish civil war is still the greatest threat to

## Even The Man Who Knows It All May Live And Unlearn



TORONTO, June 12.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	40	72
Victoria	50	66
Edmonton	48	82
Regina	42	80
Winnipeg	38	78
Toronto	58	68
Ottawa	58	72
Montreal	66	74
Quebec	66	74
Saint John	50	80
Halifax	52	66
Charlottetown	56	74

## FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh west to northwest winds; mostly cloudy with much the same temperature; probably light scattered showers.

High tide this morning at 10.21 and tonight at 11.55.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.12.

Lowest quarter moon, June 20, 9.52 P.

Summerside tide, eighteen minutes less than Charlottetown.

## THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m.