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Britain Prepares Grimly For War

Hitler Confers With Cabinet On Fate Of Europe

Chamberlain's Speech Pronounced "Purely Negative" In Authoritative Sources.

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Writer) BERLIN, Aug. 25.—(Friday)—Fuehrer Hitler and his most trusted advisers deliberated early today on his asserted right to a free hand in eastern Europe in the light of Germany's consultation and non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia and Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech to the British House of Commons.

In authoritative quarters, Mr. Chamberlain's speech was pronounced "purely negative." Only the ministers most directly involved surrounded Hitler at the conference which went into the early hours of the morning. They included among others Field Marshal Hermann Goerring, Foreign Minister Joachim Ribbentrop, Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy party leader. High military officers also were present.

It was considered most unlikely that an official communique would be issued. Men, however, who were in constant touch with the chancellery, presented the following picture: 1. Albert Forster, now the chief executive of the baby state of Danzig, can do two things—first, declare that Danzig considers itself part of the Reich; second, ask that this latest acquisition to the Reich be properly protected in view of the asserted "encirclement" of Danzig by Polish troops.

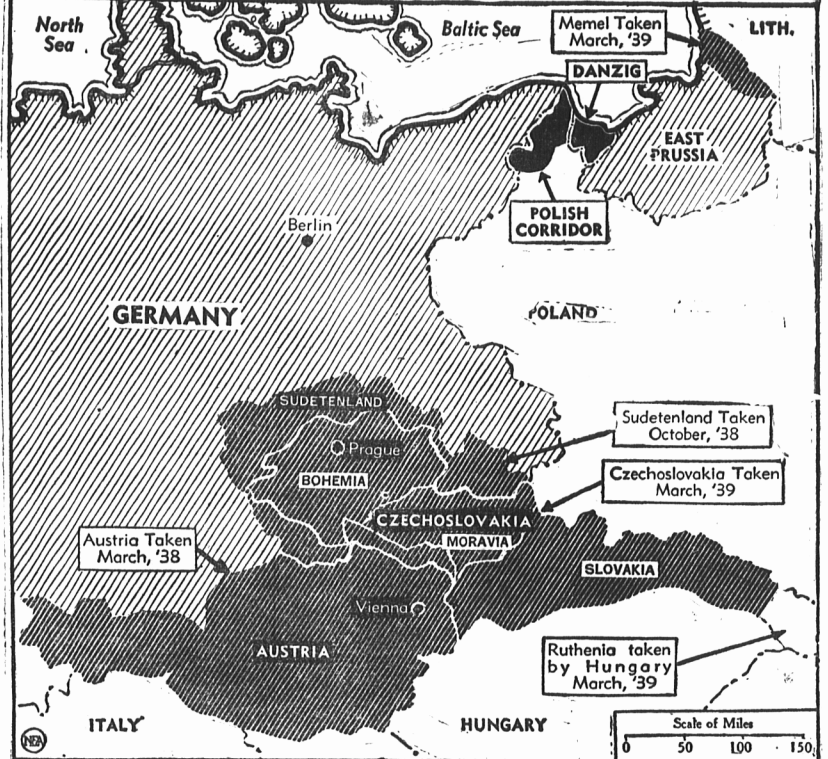
Germany will not declare war upon Poland. It will merely organize a punitive expedition to Poland to "establish law and order." One of the pieces that must be guarded from lawlessness, above all others is Upper Silesia with its rich zinc, iron, copper and coal deposits. To safeguard these deposits the "police action" in Silesia must be so fast that the Poles won't have time to blow up or dynamite the mines.

After Mr. Chamberlain's speech the Fuehrer and his advisers are more convinced than ever that the British and French will not fight. Accordingly, when the 30 German newspapers still left in London were asked for instructions what to do, they were curtly told they must stick to their posts as there was no danger involved for them.

Preparations are going on as usual for the Tannenberg celebration next Sunday in East Prussia. This is done in the firm conviction that the "police action" will have been completed in time for the celebration to be held in perfect peace.

In order that Danzig, while awaiting deliverance from Polish "oppression," may not be unprotected, the armored cruiser "Schleswig-Holstein" will arrive in Danzig today at 8 a. m. (3 a. m. EDT). This cruiser carries four 28 centimetre and 10 15-centimetre guns. Hitler flew suddenly to the capital last night for his vital show-down talks.

If Danzig And Corridor Are Seized



Black section of the map shows the additional territory Germany will acquire if Hitler carries out his threat of seizing Danzig and the Polish Corridor. The heavy shaded sections show previous Nazi expansion.

Dr. J. A. MacPhee Nominated For Prince County

At a rousing convention in O'Leary hall yesterday of the Prince County Conservatives, Dr. J. A. MacPhee, of Summerside, was unanimously elected as standard bearer to contest Prince County at the next federal election on behalf of the National Conservative Party.

Civic Finances Viewed In Light Of Special Audit

Expenditure for the year ending Jan. 15, 1939 of \$317,465.99, leaving a deficit of \$20,539.64, was reported at the annual meeting last night of the City Council.

U.S. President In Peace Appeal To Italian King

BY RICHARD L. TURNER Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stepped into the European crisis today with a peace appeal delivered to Italy's king.

Essentially, the message renewed the proposal made by Mr. Roosevelt last April, suggesting that Germany and Italy pledge themselves against attacking independent nations, while an international conference deals with questions of disarmament and access to world markets and raw materials.

PREPARATIONS BEING RUSHED BY FRANCE

Mobilization Is About Complete Evacuation Begins.

BY JOHN LLOYD Associated Press Staff Writer PARIS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—France rushed defence preparations to-night, fearing that worst might come at any moment. Officials told all in Paris whose presence was "not absolutely indispensable" to depart the United States embassy advised Americans to leave France, and many were doing so.

Peaceful Settlement In Offing?

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(CP)—Reuters News Agency reported from Peking tonight there were rumors among highly-placed Chinese that a Sino-Japanese peace settlement might be reached shortly.

PRESENTATION MADE TO DR. H. D. JOHNSON

Dr. H. D. Johnson, Charlottetown, was presented with an insignia from the Last Post Fund and a life membership in the organization for his valuable work on the executive for the past 16 years.

Bank Rate Raised

An announcement by the directors of the Bank of England that the bank rate had been raised from two to four per cent increased the tension, and then just before the Commons assembled the United States Ambassador, Joseph Kennedy, issued a "get out while you can" statement to travelling Americans.

Pope Pius Adds Voice In Appeal For World Peace

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Aug. 24.—Pope Pius in a message broadcast throughout the world pleaded tonight with the heads of governments to settle their differences by negotiation rather than by war.

Tense Scene As Commons Votes Emergency Power

Chamberlain And Halifax Voice Britain's Firm Resolve To Stand By Poland.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Aug. 24.—(C. P. Cable)—Emergency legislation, vesting the British Government with wide and flexible power to deal with any contingency, was rushed through both Houses of Parliament tonight a few hours after Prime Minister Chamberlain told a hushed Commons that Great Britain stood in imminent peril of war.

While Europe, armed and ready for all emergencies mobilized an estimated 11,000,000 men, Mr. Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax asked Fuehrer Hitler to settle his dispute with Poland by negotiation and consultation. At the same time they gave the Reich leader an unmistakable warning that Britain was united and determined to honor its pledge to Poland.

Believes Conscription Unnecessary

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Neither conscription nor the organization of an expeditionary force for overseas service are likely to enter into immediate consideration in Canada in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, judging from Prime Minister Mackenzie King's declaration of policy in the House of Commons last March.

Scene In Commons

The Commons chamber presented an unusual scene. Every inch of space was taken. Several cabinet members were crowded right off the front bench, and when the Prime Minister rose to speak he seemed first to take note of the curious silence of this crowded chamber.

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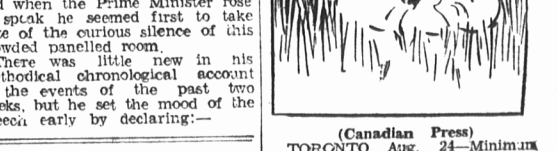


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Table with ferry sailings for the Car Ferry and Sunday sailings.

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