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CABINET SUMMONED TO WEIGH PROPOSALS

Believed Way Open For Further Negotiation

Contents Of Hitler's Answer Not Disclosed

"Conciliatory And Far Reaching" German Attitude Toward British Communication.

BISLEY SHOT RETURNS FROM GREAT TRIP

U. A. F. Gormley Gives Impressions Of Visit To Bisley.

"Friendliness of the people, the fine treatment accorded the Canadian team and the help given by experienced and veteran riflemen on the Canadian squad," were what impressed him most during his seven weeks stay in England, Lt. A. F. Gormley stated last night when interviewed on his recent trip to the Bisley Rifle meet in England as a member of the Canadian team. Lt. Gormley returned to the city on Thursday night last after being away since last June seven weeks of which were spent in England. The quiet-spoken young rifleman was highly impressed with his visit and as he has qualified for the Bisley team of next year is already looking forward to the trip. In addition to taking part in the Bisley matches "Brick" also took in the Toronto shoot and the D.C.R.A. matches at Ottawa in all of which he made fine showings finishing fourth in the Grand Aggregate at Toronto and his eighth position standing in the Bisley aggregate at Ottawa clinched his spot on the Canadian team for next year. "Veterans of the team helped the younger shots out at every opportunity," Brick stated in paying high praise to his teammates and the aid given myself was valuable to say the least. Shooting conditions

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Coming Events

- Talkies—Murray River Thursday, L-371-8-20-21.
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- Dance, French River Hall, Thursday, August 31st. Door prize, L-444-8-30-21.
- Dance, St. Theresa's Hall, August 30th. Webster's Orchestra, L-352-8-20-20.
- Dance, Fortune Hall Friday, Sept. 1st. Burke's Orchestra, City of St. Peter's, Pianist, L-63-8-30-21.
- Reserve Sept. 6th and 7th for MacDuff Copeland's grand concert in Pownal and Millville, L-510.
- District convention in Central Redoubt Hall, Tuesday, September 30th. Meetings at 2:30 and 8, L-513.
- Ball Dance, Robert Arsenal, Monday, August 31st. Admission 20c. If no fine Thursday, Friday and Sept. 1st, L-474-8-30-31.
- Ball Dance at Ed. Matthews', Hall, Wednesday, August 30th. Ball, Orchestra, Admission 20c, L-468-8-30-11.
- Young Folks Musical Entertainment, Monday, August 30th at M. Friday, September 1st. Admission 15c, L-459-8-30-11.
- Cake Sale Saturday at Holman's, Sept. 2nd. Hazelbrook Women's Institute, L-508-8-30-11.
- Come to Ice Cream Social on Wednesday evening August 30th at MacDonald's Tea Hall, by MacDonald Women's Institute. If not fine, Thursday night, L-493-8-30-31.
- Tryon United Church Wednesday evening August 30th. Anniversary service. Special music by Robt. MacGregor, baritone soloist of St. Peter's, L-504-8-20-21.

POLAND HINTS OF GENERAL MOBILIZATION

Reaffirms Its Determination To Resist "Any Act Of Aggression."

WARSAW, Aug. 29—Polish authorities hinted tonight at the possibility of general mobilization as this country reaffirmed its determination to resist "any act of aggression" with all the means at its command. It was stated that the Polish Government has information that the mobilization and concentration of German troops is now completed and that this presents "a serious situation to remain without consequences." So far only partial mobilization has been effected although Poland is estimated now to have well over 1,000,000 men under arms. At the same time, it was revealed in Warsaw that Poland has protested to the Bratislava Government against the German military occupation of Slovakia, considered here as likely to constitute a direct threat to Polish independence.

Believed Conciliatory

It was reliably reported that the British communication was from the German point of view, "conciliatory and far reaching," and that the German view now was that the Reich had everything to gain by continuing the discussions. Sir Neville left the chancery, returning to the British embassy it was believed to transmit a report to London. An informed source in London said tonight that Fuesher's reply to the British statement regarding his demands on Poland is on his way to the foreign office through the ordinary diplomatic channels and will not be received here until tomorrow. Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain earlier in the day had been given Hitler's general and informally stated views in a note which the Peace River dispatched to London by plane before the final draft of the Reich's reply had been formulated. Immediately after seeing the ambassador tonight Hitler called for the Italian Ambassador to Germany, Bernardo Attolico, who remained in the chancery 15 minutes.

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Rains Improve Fire Situation

EDMONTON, Aug. 29—Bringing widespread relief in an acute forest fire situation, general rains up to 1.04 inches fell over north central and northern Alberta overnight. Provincial forestry officials said the rains did much to improve the fire situation, but added the fire hazard remains serious. All-night downpours drenched the whole of the Peace River block, most of the near north and many western districts of north central Alberta. The rains struck most of the chief fire areas, the northern part of the province, helping firefighters to subdue the fires and reducing the fire hazard provided by extreme dryness in most of the country.

Switzerland Takes Steps To Protect Neutrality In Crisis

BERNE, Aug. 29—(CP)—Switzerland took final measures tonight to protect its neutrality in the event of a European war resulting from Germany's dispute with Poland. All except Swiss military and official airplanes or planes with special authorization were forbidden to fly over the Swiss territory. The Swiss frontiers touching France, Italy and Germany were partly closed. On the Franco-Swiss frontier, automobiles, trucks and horse-drawn vehicles were barred from all but main roads. Travelers were forbidden to cross the border except by road. Railways, hospitals, postal communications and other public services were put under military jurisdiction.

Praises Calmness Of British In World Crisis

Former Foreign Secretary Says Germany "Guilty Of Extraordinary Psychological Error."

LONDON, Aug. 30—(Wednesday)—Germany was "guilty of an extraordinary psychological error in achieving that its non-aggression treaty with the Soviet Union would cause dismay among the peace front nations," Anthony Eden said in a broadcast to North America early today. "This time," the former foreign secretary warned, "the conception of good faith in international dealings, or respect for the rights of people, be they small or great, is going to prevail. We pray that the victory will be peaceful, but whether peaceful or not the challenge will be met. Of the German-Soviet pact he said: "Those who have been thunder-struck have not been the powers of the peace front, who have given their pledge to Poland, but the friends and political allies of the Nazi Government, whose whole political philosophy has thus been thrown into confusion." Mr. Eden said this was "not a moment for any reasoned appreciation of the foreign policies of the powers principally concerned in the present international crisis, for no one would willingly increase or even a ceaseless word of the risks of a European conflict, the deep shadow of which is all too near."

HOSPITAL AND NURSES' ASSN. TO MEET HERE

Annual meetings will be held at Notre Dame Academy this morning. Sessions open in Notre Dame Academy this morning. The annual meetings of the Maritime Catholic Hospital Association and the Roman Catholic Nurses' Association will be held at Notre Dame Academy this morning. The sessions will open at 10 o'clock. The Maritime Catholic Hospital Association is a national organization of hospitals and is headed by Sister St. Paul of the Cross, Glace Bay, N. S., while the president of the nurses' organization is Miss Helen Solomon of Charlottetown. Secretary of the nurses' organization is Miss Mary Saxton of Halifax. Attending the one-day annual meeting will be approximately 40 nurses from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. For the other meeting there will be 15 Maritime hospitals represented by approximately 60 delegates. Last time the hospital executive gathered here in annual meeting was in 1928. All will be accorded a civic welcome along with an address of welcome by Rev. Messrs. G. J. McLellan, Superior of the Diocese of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown and Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown, chief of staff of the Charlottetown Hospital.

Under Control

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 29—After keeping fire fighters busy for 24 hours a forest fire that threatened the village of New Ross, near here, was brought under control tonight. Another fire in the Rawdon district, about 40 miles from here, was also reported under control. About 50 men had been fighting the Rawdon blaze since last Tuesday.

DETENTION OF NAZI LINER IN N.Y. PROTESTED

Bremen Held While Inspection Made For Possible Armaments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29—William Dreschell, marine superintendent of the German Lloyd line, said tonight that the German Embassy in Washington had protested to the State Department the detention of the Nazi liner Bremen at port here hours beyond her sailing time. As Dreschell made his announcement the Bremen had been held nearly 12 hours after her scheduled 8 a. m. ADT sailing time. Earlier he denounced this enforced delay as "a very unfriendly act" by the United States Government. Dreschell said he first had called the matter to the German Embassy's attention last night after customs officials had shown no inclination to allow hurried clearance of the vessel. He added that all during the day he had sought without success to obtain an authoritative explanation of the Government's holding the Bremen in port, throwing up his hands and saying: "I couldn't even guess (the reason). No one will tell me." Federal agents had made a precautionary search for armament capable of use in privateering. While there was no official announcement as to what, if anything, they found, he had, privately tonight that no guns had been discovered. The agents likewise kept water to make certain that Fritz Kuhn, leader of the pro-Nazi German American Bund, did not find sanctuary aboard the vessel. Kuhn himself immediately denied, however, that he had any notion of fleeing the country. The primary object of the extraordinarily minute examination given the Bremen—an examination during which the federal steamship inspection service required the Bremen to put out her lifeboats to demonstrate the quality of her safety apparatus—was explained by President Roosevelt himself in Washington. At a White House press conference he said inspections would be made of the outgoing liners of all nations which are potential belligerents to determine whether they could be armed for offensive purposes.

Traffic Deaths In States On Increase

CHICAGO, Aug. 29—A new increase in United States traffic deaths after a 19-month slump slashed the red light of warning to motorists today. The National Safety Council reported fatalities rose one per cent in July in the wake of a two per cent uptick in June. It stated the upward trend in those two months broke a record of improvement which began in November, 1937, and confirmed the "fear that America's most successful traffic safety drive definitely has failed." During July the council counted 2,750 deaths on the streets and highways compared with 2,720 in 1938. During the first seven months of 1939 it recorded 16,280 fatalities—four per cent fewer than the 16,880 who died during a similar period last year. Deaths in rural areas increased for the fourth successive month, offsetting gains that had been made in the cities.

Britain Seeks Italy's Aid In Drive To Maintain Peace

ROME, Aug. 29—A British effort to influence Fuesher further toward a peaceable settlement of the European crisis through the good offices of Premier Mussolini was reported in diplomatic circles tonight. Sir Percy Loraine, the British Ambassador, had a half hour's talk with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, while neither the British nor the Italians would say what was discussed, both indicated that Mussolini was acting as an active go-between. It was believed that Sir Percy had suggested that the Italian Premier, since he openly shares a desire to avert war, use his powers of persuasion further on Hitler to provide London with an acceptable reply to the British Government's proposals.

Ready For Any Eventuality Is Britain's Stand

Great Activity At Downing Street As Hitler's Reply Is Received By Prime Minister Chamberlain.

LONDON, Aug. 30—(Wednesday)—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, who yesterday told the House of Commons the British people would "hold fast to the lines laid down" in the present European crisis, today summoned his cabinet for a meeting at No. 10 Downing Street to weigh Fuesher's latest proposals in the German-Polish dispute. These proposals reached Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax shortly before midnight. Amid a flurry of activity, in which the principal Foreign Office aides were apparently consulted, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax studied the document into early morning. It was 2:30 a. m. (10:30 p. m. Tuesday ADT) when Lord Halifax left the Foreign Office where he went after his consultations with the Prime Minister. On leaving he said a cabinet meeting had been summoned, but did not mention for what hour. Among officials who called at Mr. Chamberlain's residence while the document was being studied, was Sir Horace Wilson, one of the Prime Minister's intimate advisers, who figured in last September's crisis negotiations with Hitler. Also present for a while were Richard Butler, Foreign Affairs Undersecretary, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Undersecretary of State. Sir Robert Vansittart, diplomatic adviser to the Government, paid a brief visit during the late evening to the Foreign Office.

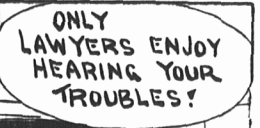
(By J. F. SANDERSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 30—(Wednesday)—(CP)—Fuesher's reply to Great Britain's statement of position in the international crisis was received here late last night amid a flurry of activity and Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax studied it together until early morning. There was no immediate comment on the content of the message but many expect to point the way to war or peace. Among the officials who called at Mr. Chamberlain's residence while Lord Halifax and the Prime Minister scrutinized the reply was Sir Horace Wilson, one of Mr. Chamberlain's advisers, who figured in last September's crisis negotiations with Hitler. From shortly before midnight until Lord Halifax left Mr. Chamberlain's home at 10 Downing Street about 1 A. M. (7 P. M. Tuesday A. D. T.) officials were crossing and recrossing the street between the residence and the foreign office carrying papers and documents. During the period, Sir Robert Vansittart, Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, hurried to the foreign office and remained for a brief time. Mr. 10 with Lord Halifax were also Richard Butler, undersecretary of foreign affairs, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, undersecretary of State. Determination of the British people "to hold fast to the lines laid down for ourselves" was demonstrated to the world today in a 50-minute sitting of Parliament during which Prime Minister Chamberlain announced Great Britain is "ready for any eventuality." While Whitehall sources indicated their complete satisfaction that Fuesher Hitler has at last been persuaded he must face the combined strength of Britain and France if he seeks his armistice eastward to settle his dispute with Poland, Parliament was demonstrating the solidarity of public opinion in this country that there must be no surrender in the face of aggression. Mr. Chamberlain, in measured, determined tones which seldom

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29—Joseph Noble, of Busanagon, was committed for trial today on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of a young colored boy Douglas Estman, killed July 29 when he was allegedly hit by a car while playing in the driveway of his home.



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TORONTO, Aug. 29—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—		
Dawson	28	66
Vancouver	54	81
Edmonton	49	72
Regina	62	82
Winnipeg	55	78
Toronto	61	83
Ottawa	54	83
Montreal	60	83
Quebec	58	81
Saint John	58	74
Halifax	58	72
Charlottetown	50	—

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate or fresh winds, increasing by Thursday; partly cloudy and moderately firm with showers. High tide this morning at 10:50 and tonight at 11:34. Sun sets this evening at 6:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:19. Last quarter moon Sept. 6, 4:24 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 8:15 A. M., 11 A. M., 3:05 P. M., 6:20 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A. M., 8:10 P. M.