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DEMOCRATIC POWERS CONFERENCE ON DANZIG

JAPANESE TIGHTEN BLOCKADE AT TIENSIN

Ponder Action To Combat Nazi Threat To City

London Hears Reports Of Intensive Military Measures—Churchill May Get Cabinet Post.

LONDON, July 3.—(C.P.)—Consultations were carried on among Great Britain, France and Poland today to determine at just what point and exactly how Nazi activity in the Free City of Danzig is to be resisted.

As the problem was being debated Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons he had "reliable reports" which "indicate that intensive measures of a military character are being carried out in the Free City."

"A large and increasing number of German nationals," he said, "have recently arrived in the Free City, ostensibly as 'tourists,' and a local defence corps is being formed under the name of 'Heimwehr.'"

"The Government are maintaining contact with the Polish and French Governments regarding developments in Danzig."

ADMIT VOLUNTEER FORCE

(Danzig Nazis admitted organization of a "Heimwehr" comprised of men volunteering for emergency service. The men of this new service were veterans of service in Germany in either the black-uniformed or the white-uniformed Free City units, and added they were all Danzig citizens. It was said about 400 had been recruited from Germany in the last few weeks.)

Britain, France and Poland already have agreed they would resist any change in the status of Danzig either by military or political means, and the question now has become one of determining when and how resistance would be applied.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement was regarded as significant in view of the fact that article five of the Danzig constitution specifically prohibits any militarization of the Free City without consent of the League of Nations, under whose protection Danzig exists as a free city, and in view of the fact that Britain and France, with Poland, are members of a league committee of three on Danzig.

SIDE-STEPS QUERY

Mr. Chamberlain refused to answer a question in the House as to whether the "measures" in Danzig were illegal, and this too was regarded as significant. Diplomatic quarters said that one of the questions under consideration by Britain, Poland and France was the use of League machinery to halt Nazi activity in the Free City.

The question of whether the Nazi measures were illegal would be determined by the League and it was believed Mr. Chamberlain did not therefore want to make a statement at this time.

If the League should establish that these activities were a menace to Danzig, Poland could be summoned either alone or with other League powers to give military protection to the city.

Mr. Chamberlain was understood to have discussed the whole Danzig problem with the British Ambassador to Poland in a 40-minute talk this morning. The Envoy, Sir Howard William Kennard, is here on annual leave.

Other developments included: 1. Persistent reports that Winston Churchill would be taken into the cabinet, probably replacing Lord Stanhope as First Lord of the Admiralty, a post he held during the Great War.

2. Mr. Chamberlain was received by King George at Buckingham Palace in an audience which was linked by observers with possible developments in Danzig.

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Coming Events

Lot 63 Tea, Wednesday, July 5th, 7-9-30. L-214-7-3-31.

Talkies—Murray River Thursday, July 6th, 7-9-30. L-306-7-4-21.

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Rollo Bay Tea Wednesday, July 5th, L-388-6-30-31.

Dance in Belfast Hall Tuesday, July 4th, L-441-7-4-21.

Orange Tea at Pinette, July 5th, L-387-7-3-21.

Dance in Iona Hall Wednesday, July 5th, L-481-7-4-21.

Dance Springton School Wednesday, July 5th, L-470-7-4-21.

Opening dance at Poole Bros. Garage, July 4th, Webster's Orchestra, L-407-6-30-31.

Boxing match at Pinette Boat Races, Black Watch Pipe Band, L-425.

Cake sale, Prowse Bros., Saturday, July 8th, aid Basilica Altar Society, L-420.

St. Anthony Picnic Wednesday, July 26th, Remember place and date, L-352-6-29-31.

Murray Harbor Boat Races and Tea Party to be held on July 26th, L-426-7-3-10.

Ice cream social Springfield Hall on Tuesday, July 4th, in aid of Women's Institute, L-413.

Long Creek Hall Tuesday, July 4th, Grand Players present, "Ten Days to Marry," L-424-7-3-21.

Barn Dance at Charlie Larter's, Hampshire, July 5th, Music by the Quintet, L-430-7-4-21.

Jordan Line Club leading hogs to market, calves every Tuesday, 12-13, L-432-12-2-3-11.

Buying dressed fowl at highest prices, D. M. McKinnon, Thursday, L-442-7-3-21.

Dance in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, July 5th, Webster's Orchestra, L-426-7-4-21.

Blingo and dance at Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, July 4, L-433-7-3-21.

Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 6th, Emerald Friday until noon, G. C. Green.

Dance at Kozzy Korner Dance Hall, Vernon, Wednesday, July 5th, L-479-7-4-21.

Mermaid Young People present 8 one act plays and specialties at Bradshaw Hall, July 8th, L-442-7-4-6.

Chernsey Field Day Wednesday, July 5th, at 1 p. m., at Wm. Johnston's, New London, L-442-7-3-21.

Salvation Army Picnic at Dunstons Wednesday, July 5th, Transportation leaving at 12:30 and 1:30, L-442-7-4-11.

Come to the Ice Cream Social at Mr. Herbert Hall Thursday, July 6th, from 7-9-30, Mr. Herbert's Ladies Aid, L-423-7-3-21.

Ice Cream Social at Alexandra School, July 12th, if unfavorable following night, Auxiliaries Women's Institute, L-425-7-4-11.

Jordan Line Club annual meeting in the School at Albany, Friday, July 7th, at 8 p. m., everybody welcome, L-442-7-4-11.

New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday, July 4th, Come and see "Three Days of Grace", presented by Kensington Players, Good specialties, L-440-7-3-21.

Come to Wheatley River Hall Friday, July 7th and see Three Days of Grace, presented by Kensington Players, Good specialties, L-442-7-4-6.

See the Mayfield Players present their three-act comedy drama "Gate to Happiness" in Hunter River Hall, Wednesday, July 5, Proceeds in aid of Masons, L-418-7-4-21.

Grand Picnic at St. Peter's, Wednesday, July 5th, Afternoon and night sound system on grandstands and other attractions, Detail arrangements, Dance at 8 p. m., L-401-4-30-7-3-4.

The annual Women's Institute District Convention of Central, West and East Royalities, South Mountain, Harrington, Spring Park and Westside will be held in the school at Paradise on July 5, 5:30-2:30 and 7:30-11 p. m., L-487.

WHERE HOT IS HOT By The Canadian Press

The 150-degree heat of this Florida Gulf island, off many emerald cays, describes the weather of Europe's ordinary summer temperatures.

Aberhart Attacks Federal Legislation Re Mortgage Bank

EDMONTON, July 3.—Charging the federal bill to establish a Central Mortgage Bank may create a powerful mortgage debt monopoly that would deprive owners of their property rights and liberties, Premier William Aberhart today issued a statement expressing the Alberta Government's belief the act should not be proclaimed. The act was a "clever piece of legislation which is intended evidently to strengthen the stranglehold of the financial institutions upon the people of this great wealthy country and thereby still further deprive them most effectively of the remnants of their economic security and property rights," the statement said.

WOULD EXTEND INFLUENCE IN THE BALKANS

Hitler Returns To Berlin To Confer With Bulgarian Premier

BERLIN, July 3.—High Nazi officials went out of their way tonight to reassure the world that Chancellor Hitler has no intention of forcing the issue with Poland over the Free City of Danzig. As the Chancellor returned suddenly to the capital to cultivate the Reich's influence in the Balkans through conferences with Bulgaria's Premier, Nazi officials and the press made sport over those who predicted a Nazi push in Danzig during the week-end. Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, prepared to welcome Premier George Koychev to the Reichstag today with assurances that they are in full sympathy with Bulgaria's desire for revision of the Treaty of Neuilly.

CEDED TERRITORY

Under the treaty, signed in November, 1910, Bulgaria ceded small portions of territory on her western frontier to Yugoslavia, and gave up larger sections to Rumania and Greece. Hitler's unexpected return—the first since he left for his Berchtesgaden summer home June 7—indicated the importance which Reich leaders attach to the Bulgarian Premier's visit. One Nazi said the visit was an indication that more and more it is being recognized that political hopes—not to mention economic ones—can only be realized through collaboration with Germany. At the same time an authorized spokesman said "Germany has no intention of forcing the issue with Poland, but she will defend the territorial integrity of Poland. If we had wanted to let the matter come to military action, we could have done so any day."

Leslie Hore-Belisha On Visit To Paris

LONDON, July 3.—(C.P.)—War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha flew to Paris today. It was announced he would be guest of honor at a Franco-British Association dinner. There was no mention as to whether he would confer with French military officials.

Children See Father Killed By Polar Bears At Quebec Zoo

(By The Canadian Press) CHARLESBOURG, Que., July 3.—While his two children looked on horrified and helpless, Dr. Joseph Germain of Rimouski, Que., was attacked and killed tonight by two polar bears in the Quebec Zoological Gardens in this village 13 miles north of Quebec City. Witnesses said that Dr. Germain was feeding the bears when one suddenly reached his paws through the cage bars and sank them in his shoulders. His arms were torn to ribbons, his thighs and legs lacerated. Dr. Germain, chief of the sanitary health unit at Rimouski, 150 miles below Quebec, was the father of a family of six children and a small

SURVIVOR OF THETIS TELLS OF DISASTER

Capt. H. P. K. Oram Testifies At Inquiry—Praises Gallantry Of Crew.

LONDON, July 3.—A survivor of the Thetis submarine disaster gave a calm account today of how one after another of the 103 men aboard her later and failed to bring up the craft. Four of the 103 escaped with their lives. Capt. H. P. K. Oram, one of the four who came to the surface with Davis-escape devices after the submarine sank off Birkenhead June 1, testified at a public inquiry. He said the ship plunged to the bottom after water flooded two forward compartments through a torpedo tube and volunteers tried to enter the bow to close the door that somehow caused the disaster. One was an officer who put on the Davis apparatus and tried to work into the compartments through an escape chamber. The water pressure rendered him dizzy.

Pressure Too Great

Lieut. H. G. Woods, another survivor, then volunteered. A seaman who went with him was overcome by pressure in the escape chamber. Woods tried again with another seaman, but the pressure was too much for him, too.

The scheme to close the door and pump out the water, so the submarine could rise, never got going. Oram's voice broke for the first time when he said he saw a man was evidence of panic among the crew.

"I would like to make known the very gallant behaviour of the men on board," he said. "I saw no sign of panic at any time. When there was any work to be done the men sprang to help. I heard men talking and joking until the foul air caused them to keep quiet. They showed quiet bravery, memory of which will live with me forever."

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Pope Induced To Take Complete Rest

VATICAN CITY, July 3.—Authoritative quarters in the Vatican said today Pope Pius had been induced to take three weeks of complete rest from the strain of his position as Supreme Pontiff. The 63-year-old Pope's efforts to promote peace in Europe along with the heavy duties of the pontificate to which he was elected four months ago have begun to tell on him, his associates said. He is expected to go to the papal summer villa at Castel Gandolfo about July 8 or shortly afterwards where he plans to rest until August.

Heavy Damage By Hail In Alberta

(By The Canadian Press) CALGARY, July 3.—Reports from towns in the southern half of Alberta today indicated hail damage late Saturday and Sunday over a wide area would reach \$1,000,000. The worst storm, cutting a zig-zag swath eight miles wide and almost 100 miles long along the Drumheller Valley east and southeast of Didsbury, broke windows, flattened crops, and caused damage estimated at more than \$500,000.

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Making Friends



On a visit they made to Regent's Park Zoo recently both Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret (right and centre) were greatly interested in the penguins, so much so that Princess Margaret was moved to get one of the group that came companionably to meet them.

Holiday Weekend Death Toll Reaches Record Total Of 35

(By The Canadian Press) An automobile crash near Toronto yesterday (Monday) resulted in four deaths and sent the toll in Canada's first summer holiday weekend soaring up to the new record total of 35 dead. Automobile accidents and drownings accounted for 29 of them as the populace flocked to beaches and the countryside. Ontario was the high province, with 20 fatalities. The long list of accidents was topped Monday morning by the collision four miles north of Toronto. S. H. Scholey, 55, Canadian National Railways clerk, his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lang, and William McMillan died. There were four double fatalities. Mrs. Mary Watson, an Ojibwa woman, died in a vain attempt to save a baby from a burning house near Blind River in Northern Ontario. On Saturday, Mrs. James Baskov, 78, of Sombra Township, and Glenn Adams, 25, of Chatham, Ont., were killed when a truck driven by Bert Ashton of Chatham crashed into the rear of another car near Wallaceburg, Ont., Sunday night. Quebec recorded one double drowning and Saskatchewan had another. Francis Alvin, 19, and her eleven-year-old brother, Pierre, sank in their car arms at Ste. Marguerite Du Lac Mission, Que., Sunday night. In Wilkie, Sask., two sisters were drowned while swimming at a dam on their father's farm at Ouel, near here. Freda, 22, and her 21-year-old sister, Ellen, were unable to reach shore. In Prince Albert, Sask., a 73-year old deaf and dumb resident of Kinistino, James Goodfellow was struck and killed by a Canadian National Railways freight train Sunday. Lawrence Millard, 21, was fatally injured when his truck left the highway near Liverpool, N.S., and a bolt of lightning killed Raymond McLennan, 28-year-old farmer, near Woodstock, N.B. Leonard Wheeler, 23, a native of

CUT OFF MILK SUPPLIES TO CONCESSIONS

Move Intended To Strengthen Hand Of Negotiators At Tokyo, Belief.

SHANGHAI, July 4.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Japanese blockading British and French concessions at Tientsin were reported today to have cut off practically all milk supplies for the foreign areas in which more than 180,000 persons reside. Tientsin's Russian dairymen refused to bring in any milk, save that for the British military hospital. They reported Japanese guards detained some of them, the blockade barriers yesterday for as long as five hours.

In that time the milk spoiled and the Japanese, according to dispatches from Tientsin, dumped it as worthless. The British were reported to have protested to the Japanese Consul-General.

The supply of milk had been curtailed, along with other foods, in the blockade which started June 14 but this was the first time that it had reached such a low level. The stiffening attitude of the Japanese military in North China was regarded as intended to strengthen the hand of Japanese negotiators at the conference which may start today in Tokyo in which Britain and Japan will attempt to adjust differences resulting from the "Blindfolded New Zealand."

Meanwhile Japanese authorities announced establishment of a "provisional refugee zone" on central island, opposite Foochow, Fukien Province, port-capital which is the target of an impending Japanese offensive.

A Japanese force landed 50 miles from Foochow on Sunday and it was believed capture would be attempted next Friday.

Increase In Unemployment In Canada

(By The Canadian Press) GENEVA, July 3.—Canada was among the countries reporting increase in unemployment to the International Labor Office for the quarter ending June 30. Labor Office officials said today. Australia, Belgium, Chile and Germany also reported increases. Large decreases in unemployment were listed for 13 countries—the United States, Danzig, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Lithuania, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland and Switzerland.

LONDON, July 3.—(AP)—Britain's employment is increasing daily as rearmament opens new jobs. Between May 15 and June 15 the number of unemployed fell to 1,549,579, reflecting new jobs for almost 150,000 persons.

(By The Canadian Press) BROOKVILLE, Ont., July 3.—Dr. James Monroe Smith, accompanied by Louisiana State authorities and his wife, drove from Brookville tonight en route to Baton Rouge to face an indictment charging that he embezzled \$100,000 from Louisiana State University while he served as its president.

Sackville Man Is Charged With Arson

BROOKVILLE, N.B., July 3.—(C.P.)—Appearing in the police court here this evening, Robert Stokes of Middle Sackville, was charged with arson. When the canoe he was paddling overturned in the Winnipeg River Sunday, Frank Sikova, 27, of Sackville, Man., drowned. A truck turned over Sunday at Marchwell, Sask., killing Emil Galvin, 39, of Marchwell. Isabelle McMahon, 30, of Sherbrooke, Que., was killed near Danville, Que., when the car in which she was riding plunged into a ditch and turned over in a field.

Have Close Call From Lightning

NOEL, N. S., July 3.—(C.P.)—Lightning hit Robert Ettinger's house today and left Mr. Ettinger temporarily paralyzed and incapable of speech. Ripped the soles and heels from daughter Sadie's shoes; caused a hanging picture to fall and shatter on son Scott's head. No one was seriously hurt, though.

World News In Brief

NEW YORK, July 3.—Halsey Corwin, who inherited \$1,000,000 at the turn of the century, squandered it within four years and forever after counselled youth to shun the primrose path that cost him his fortune, died today in obscurity at the age of 72.

BERLIN, July 3.—Chancellor Hitler and Field Marshal Goering, inspected the air force testing station at Rechlin in Mecklenburg today. Lieut.-General Ernst Udet showed Hitler newest improvements in German air force technique.

DIETPE, France, July 3.—Rodrigo Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, today visited this city's hospital of the Augustine Sisters, an institution which founded French Canada's first hospital at Quebec 300 years ago.

DAMASCUS, Syria, July 3.—An exodus of Arabs and Armenians has started from the former Republic of Hatay as a result of its cession to Turkey by France June 23. More than 20,000 men, women and children have left the Alexandretta area for Aleppo and Lebanon.

BAD WILDUNGEN, Germany, July 3.—Ten thousand reconnoitering troops in western Germany are engaged in manoeuvres de la plus grande envergure, the most extensive ever undertaken by this type of technical exercises began yesterday and will continue until Friday.

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION WILL VISIT HERE

Tour Of Maritimes To Be Made After Week's Camp At Rothesay.

Representing a total of over 60,000 Girl Guides, some 250 members of the Canadian Girl Guides Association from every province in the Dominion will arrive in Rothesay, N.B., on July 14th for a week's camp at Rothesay College School. The National Camp is being organized by the Canadian Council and New Brunswick Provincial Council to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of Guiding in Canada and to discuss plans for the future expansion of the Canadian Girl Guide Movement.

Each province will be represented by 4 Commissioners, 8 Guide leaders and 13 senior Guides and Rangers, while many others interested in Guide activities will also attend.

The Camp Commandant will be (Continued on page 7, Col 3)



Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes Toronto, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

Forecast:— Maritime East: Moderate northerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy with scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12:01 and tomorrow morning at 1:16. Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:19. Last quarter moon July 9, 3:49 p.m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves for T.A.M. 9:45 A.M. P.M. 1:15 P.M. 4:15 P.M. 7:15 P.M. 10:15 P.M.

Advertisement for 'SARAI' Iced Tea, described as 'The Perfect Thirst Quencher'.