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## BRITISH CABINET DRAFTS REPLY TO HITLER

### EUROPE AT CROSSROADS — PEACE OR WAR?

#### POLAND FULLY ALERT FACES 'ZERO HOUR'

Onus Of Peace Or War Rests With Germany Is Opinion.

#### Hitler Demands Polish Corridor

Other Readjustments Cited In Note To The French Government.

BERLIN, Aug. 28 —(Monday)—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler, in a letter to Premier Daladier of France, made public early today, revealed officially for the first time that Germany demands the Polish Corridor as well as the Free City of Danzig.

Hitler also demanded other readjustments along the Polish-German border.

Danzig and the Corridor (Pomorze) must come back to the Reich, Hitler wrote.

"If our two countries should be destined to meet again on the field of battle, I will be leading my people in a fight to rectify a wrong, whereas others will be fighting to preserve that wrong," Hitler wrote.

He said that in the event of a conflict, Poland will bear the greatest burden, and that regardless of the issue of such a conflict, Poland would be lost.

#### FARMERS FEAR DAMAGE FROM LATE BLIGHT

Prince Edward Island farmers were undecided over the week end as to what type weather would best serve them for this week.

Principle of the blight, which has been spreading since the middle of the month, is now in a stage where it is beginning to do damage to the crops. The blight is caused by a fungus which attacks the leaves and stems of the plants. It is most common in the potato crop, but it also attacks other crops such as corn and wheat.

#### HISTORICAL SUMMARY

The Fuehrer's letter, issued after a day of continued mobilization of the German Army, was an historical summary of recent French-German relations and of the present German-Polish crisis.

Hitler said he saw "no way of persuading Poland to accept a peaceful solution."

Earlier, while Germany's general mobilization proceeded and ration cards were distributed to the people, Hitler was disclosed to have called together several hundred of the 800 Reichstag members in the big new chancellery and spoken to them on "the seriousness of the hour."

#### Wants Free Hand

The entire letter was a plea for France to stay out of Germany's quarrel with Poland.

That the German Chancellor was irritated by the Premier Daladier's statement was brought out by a propaganda ministry official who explained why the Fuehrer's message was being made public. Premier Daladier declared the Fuehrer had refused the French suggestion that German and Poland negotiate directly.

#### FASCIST PRESS HOPEFUL OF AVERTING WAR

Mussolini Is Seen Intensifying Efforts On Behalf Of Peace.

ROME, Aug. 27—(AP)—The German Ambassador, Hans Georg Veker von Mackensen called on Premier Mussolini today with a new message from Hitler.

While the Fascist press made no predictions, there were some vague indications in newspapers that Mussolini might be planning a personal intervention at the last moment, if all other efforts at conciliation failed.

The press generally presented the situation as extremely grave but held there was still a possibility of averting a European war.

The Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, was present as Von Mackensen conferred with Mussolini. Nothing was revealed in Rome concerning the contents of the Fuehrer's message.

Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador, talked with Count Ciano for half an hour later in the day. British circles said the meeting was for the purpose of keeping in contact in view of the seriousness of the situation.

The authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, writing in the *Voce* today, made it clear that moves of Mussolini to effect a conciliation are based on his formula of "peace."

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#### Bears Defiant Note To Hitler



In unprecedented attempt to save European peace, Britain sends her ambassador to Germany, Sir Nevile Henderson, to Hitler, bearing in addition to umbrella, a message that England is determined to aid Poland, meet force with force.

#### MILITIAMEN IN CANADA FLOCK TO THE COLORS

10,000 Of Canada's Civilian Soldiers Report For "Volunteer" Duty.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27—(CP)—Fully 10,000 of Canada's civilian soldiers, members of the non-regular militia, were under arms today manning the coast defences on the Atlantic and Pacific and guarding vulnerable utilities and public services.

Called out in orders issued Friday night by Defence Minister Mackenzie, the militia members reported swiftness and there was delay in mobilizing all the men needed. Their service is entirely voluntary.

Civilians in all walks of life dropped their normal activities and reported to their Armories yesterday as messages sped from coast to coast advising each commanding officer that details or detachments were required.

"The response all over the country has been highly satisfactory," the Minister said tonight after a busy day at Defence Headquarters. "Reports coming in all day show a wonderful readiness to serve, from one end of Canada to the other."

#### Defences Manned

Defence works on the Atlantic and Pacific coast have been manned and guards have been placed on vulnerable points along Canada's great inland waterway and canal system, at railway bridges, wireless stations, army and com-

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#### No Lessening Of War Tension Over Week-end

Henderson Will Fly To Berlin With Cabinet Reply This Afternoon.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Aug. 27—The British Government kept the world guessing tonight on Fuehrer Hitler's proposals but every indication pointed to Germany being told tomorrow that the Anglo-French pledge to Poland will not be lifted. Apparently foreshadowing such a firm reply, the Admiralty announced tonight that it had assumed control of the British merchant shipping as of midnight Saturday.

The Cabinet met at No. 10 Downing Street for an hour and a half considering the terms of Great Britain's reply to the Fuehrer's latest plan in his territorial dispute with Poland. Another meeting will be held tomorrow, following which Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to the Third Reich, will fly back to Berlin.

#### Hitler Rejects Suggestion By French Premier

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
PARIS, Aug. 27—It was announced tonight that Fuehrer Hitler had refused to negotiate directly with Poland on a settlement of the Danzig crisis.

Hitler's refusal to accept Premier Daladier's suggestion of a means of avoiding war over the Danzig dispute with Poland was announced officially by the Premier's office.

The communique declared Fuehrer Hitler had informed the French Ambassador to Berlin, Robert Coulaud, of his flat refusal to undertake negotiations with Poland Saturday afternoon.

The German Charge d'Affaires at 8:15 p. m. (4:15 p. m. A.D.T.) handed the note to Daladier personally. He stayed with the Premier only long enough to lay the note on his desk.

#### U. S. Envoy Called

Daladier at once called in United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt and within 10 minutes the American Ambassador was closeted with his close friend, the Premier in the war ministry.

The text of the communique issued by Daladier's office read:—"Aug. 26, 5:30 p. m. M. Coulaud"

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#### Mountie Slain In Gun Battle With Indian

CARLYLE, Sask., Aug. 27—Constable W. E. Rhodniser of Yorkton Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment was killed almost instantly, when a Sammie, Moose Mountain Reserve Indian, was seriously wounded in an exchange of shots when a police and Indian posse closed in upon Sammie late Saturday night in the thick brush country of the Reserve, eight miles north of Carlyle.

#### EARLY MORNING FIRE BELIEVED INCENDIARY

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, was discovered in the barn at the Provincial Exhibition grounds early yesterday morning. Firemen responding hurriedly to the call found straw in a cattle barn and a nearby poultry barn, both immediately behind the main building on fire. The flames had made slight headway and were extinguished without difficulty.

The fire was discovered when a woman on her way to church at 6:30 a. m. noticed smoke seeping from the barns.

There was no possible way the buildings could have become ignited from natural causes, it was believed. Spontaneous combustion, even if it were possible would be most unlikely to occur in both buildings at the same time, it was pointed out. Firemen put the cause down as "incendiary."

#### RECOVER BODY OF DROWNING VICTIM

FREDERICTON, Aug. 27—The body of Earle M. Young, prominent business man who drowned in the St. John River yesterday when he fell from a canoe, was found today. He was head of the hard-ware firm of E. M. Young, Limited.

#### World News In Brief

(By The Canadian Press)  
BERLIN—Hitler, in letter to French Premier, demands Danzig, Polish border adjustments, but door to peace is not completely shut; General mobilization goes ahead; training stop at borders; ration cards issued.

PARIS—Daladier says Hitler refuses to negotiate directly with Poland; Government urged civilians to leave capital.

LONDON—Britain indicates answer to Hitler Monday will be firm stand alongside Poland in refusing to negotiate under threat of force; Admiralty assumes control of merchant shipping.

OTTAWA—Mussolini tells Canadian Prime Minister he will leave untried no effort to safeguard peace; Canada calls 10,000 of non-permanent militia to man coastal defences and guard vulnerable points.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt will lead Congress and involve Neutrality Act in case of war, high official says.

ROME—Mussolini reported making intense effort to save peace, new message from Hitler.

WARSAW—Pro-Government newspaper says "it depends on Germany whether tomorrow's sun will rise on blood or not"; women and children leaving capital.

MOSCOW—Russia to ratify pact with Germany Monday; Parliament called to hear Premier Molotov outline new foreign policy.

DANZIG—Free City army sets up anti-aircraft guns and machine-gun nests, digs trenches and strings barbed wire; women and children taken to rural areas.

BUDAPEST—Hungarian police crush Nazi demonstration; scores hurt in street fighting.

NEW YORK—Transatlantic shipping still in a middle.

SHANGHAI—Germans slapped by Japanese sendances after signing of Russian pact, leaving Tientsin.

TOKYO—Cabinet resigns as result of German-Soviet Pact.

#### Coming Events

- Talks—Morell Tuesday, 8-28-21.
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- Wood Island Church Tea announced for August 30th has been cancelled, 8-28-21.
- Dance—Vernon Hall, Monday, August 28th, Percy Groom, violinist, 8-28-21.
- Dance at Belfast Hall Tuesday night August 29th, Music and singing by the Cherry Valley Hill Billies Refreshments, 8-28-21.
- Big lawn party and dance at Cance Cove Tuesday, Aug. 29th, Music by Lal LeBlanc and his Fanfare, 8-28-21.
- Farmers Long River vicinity elsewhere, please note that Elton Bell, Long River, is prepared to truck hogs to shipping point for farmers wishing to market cooperatively through the Hog Producers Club, Tuesday forenoon of each week until further notice. Careful trucking service assured, 8-28-21.
- St. Teresa. An agricultural meeting will be held in St. Teresa Hall on Tuesday evening, August 28th, at 8:00 o'clock. Hog production and marketing will be discussed, general interest in local farmers, W. J. Reid and J. A. Chills, Charlottetown, will be present. All interested invited to attend and women, if interested, will be cordially welcomed. Joseph M. Gault, Club Secretary, will load stock on Monday afternoon, 8-28-21.

#### I. O. O. F., Rebekahs Unveil Monument

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 27—Upwards of 6,000 members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and their sister organization, the Rebekahs in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, participated today in dedication of a monument in memory of deceased members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs lodges of Moncton and nearby Sunny Brae J. Humphrey Lockhart, Sunny Brae, recently elected Grand Master of the Maritime jurisdiction, officiated at the unveiling.

#### Japanese Cabinet Quits As Result German - Soviet Pact

TOKYO, Aug. 28—(Monday)—The Japanese Cabinet resigned today.

The resignation had been seen as a possibility ever since Germany and Russia signed a non-aggression agreement.

Army leaders were reported demanding an isolationist policy by Japan as a result of the pact.

Repercussions of the Nazi-Communist pact were reported from numerous other Chinese cities. Swastika emblems, which not a friendly Japanese salute until last week, have practically disappeared from cars in Shanghai and Peiping.

Japanese in Peiping were reported to have received instructions to "cease provoking the feelings of whites" and not to stage any further anti-British demonstrations.

Informed foreigners said, however, that it was too soon to predict what way the Japanese would turn next as a result of the pact.

Two possibilities were seen: First, a relaxation of anti-foreign movements, or second, a sudden blow against all foreign interests in China designed to prove the Japanese army's independence of events abroad.

Germans Leave Tientsin

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27—Germans started leaving Tientsin today as a result of numerous incidents in which Japanese gendarmes have slapped German citizens since conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.



#### METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

Toronto, Aug. 27—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44 59
Vancouver	52 70
Edmonton	52 77
Regina	66 88
Winnipeg	61 78
Toronto	62 77
Ottawa	53 78
Montreal	59 76
Quebec	56 76
Saint John	59 79
Halifax	59 74
Charlottetown	59 74

#### I Duce Assures Premier Of Efforts To Safeguard Peace

OTTAWA, Aug. 27—(CP)—As war. Ministers were on call night and day to meet around the council table on a moment's notice.

But apart from the activity in defence circles there was no commotion in the capital, and the Prime Minister remained quietly at his summer home in Kingsmere, close to Ottawa.

Private and confidential reports from London were received at frequent intervals, and the Minister urged Poland and Germany to settle their difficulties by peaceful methods, and asked the head of the Italian Government to exert his "power and influence" to the end that peace might be maintained.

Meanwhile the Prime Minister and his cabinet colleagues stood by ready to act immediately if developments in Europe seemed certain to involve the Empire in

#### SUNDAY 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.

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