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Fresh British Proposals Are Sent To Russia

Hope Expressed New Offer Will Result In The Signing Of Mutual Assistance Pact.

LONDON, June 27.—(CP)—Fresh British proposals designed to overcome the stalemate in negotiations over the Baltic question, it was said by informed sources tonight, would be on their way to Moscow within 24 hours.

These quarters expressed hope the new offer would overcome the last objections of Soviet Russia to entering a mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France.

The nature of the new proposals was not disclosed.

Prime Minister Chamberlain faced a new barrage of questions today on what action Britain intends to take in the far eastern dispute with Japan, but he told the House of Commons he could add nothing to yesterday's statement—that he had hopes of peaceful settlement.

At one point a Labor member shouted "a new prime minister!" but Mr. Chamberlain took no notice.

ice and refused to answer others who pressed for "some indication of more definite action" to deal with the Japanese Army's blockade of the British and French concessions at Tientsin.

Labor leaders asked the Prime Minister tonight for an interview to urge a two-point program they believed essential to peace:

1. "More effective ways to deal with the increasingly difficult situation in the far east."
2. "The desirability of completing as quickly as possible a pact with Russia against aggression in Europe."

BLANK CHEQUE

BERLIN, June 27.—(AP)—A semi-official bulletin of the Foreign Office tonight blamed Britain as ready to hand Soviet Russia "a blank cheque with whose help she (Russia) can conjure up as any time, a conflict under the stamp of 'endangering of her interests.'"

The Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz said Britain was ready "to guarantee the Baltic States (Finland, Estonia and Latvia) even against their desires in answer to the demands of Moscow."

Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

- *Talkies—Crapaud Thursday, L-21-6-27-21.
- *Talkies—Canoë Cove Friday, L-21-6-27-21.
- *Lot 65 Tea, Wednesday, July 1th, L-21-6-27-21.
- *Dance in Iona Hall Thursday, June 29th, L-306-6-28-21.
- *Thursday, July 6th, Milton Tea, L-140-6-24-28.
- *Come to the big Dance tonight at Hunter River. Good music, L-215-6-27-11.
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- *Reserve Wednesday, August 2nd for Ruatico Tea Party, L-225-6-27-31.
- *Be sure to "Meet the Malones" and enjoy a good dance in Long River Hall tonight, L-332.
- *Rummage Sale 142 Great George Street, Friday, June 30th, 6 P.M., L-308-6-28-21.
- *Reserve Friday night, June 30th for play "On Susan" at Mt. Albion Hall, L-308-6-28-21.
- *United Church Y. P. U. Camp, Westville, P. E. I., July 4 to 11, Fee \$5.00, L-314-6-28-41.
- *Mermald Young People present 3 one-act plays and specialties at Webster's Corner Hall, July 3rd, L-239-6-28-30.
- *Buying live hogs at Albanv Thursday, 29th, Emerald Friday until noon, G. C. Green.
- *Come to the United Church Tea in Kingston Hall June 29, Tea served at 5 o'clock, L-310-6-28-11.
- *Hampton Hall June 28th, "Road to the City", Bedouin play, 20c and 10c, L-149-6-28-28.
- *See Wiltshire Players present "Here Comes Prince" in Clyde River Hall Wednesday, June 28th, if not fine, Thursday, L-213-6-28-11.
- *Ice Cream Social, Springfield Hall, Thursday, June 29th, if not fine, Friday, L-246-6-28-30.
- *Kinkora Hall, dance Friday night, June 30th, Wellington Orchestra, Lunch served, L-184-6-28-21.
- *Dance at Johnston's River School in aid of Avar Society Thursday, June 29th, if not fine, Friday, June 30th, L-95-6-28-28.
- *Come to ice cream and dance in St. Mary's School, Lot 22 Thursday night, June 29th, L-321-6-28-21.
- *Reserve Friday, June 30th for Marie Y. P. U. Anniversary Supper and Entertainment on church grounds beginning at 4:30 P. M., L-311-6-28-11.
- *Hunter River Stores will be open Friday evening and closed Saturday, July 1st; also Wednesday afternoons during July and August, L-302-6-28-30.
- *Come to the ice cream festival in Everett Shaw's field, Brackley Point, Monday evening, July 10th, if not fine, following evening, Frodo's in aid of Covehead W. M. S., L-304-6-28-28-30.
- *Marie Y. P. U. will present "Tempest and Sunshine" in Stanhope Hall, Thursday, June 29th at 8 P. M. Admission 25c and 15c, L-195-6-28-11.
- *Reserve Friday evening, June 30th for Pie Social and Play, "Here Comes Charlie" in St. Margaret's Hall, Refreshing comedy, interesting specialties, music, step-dancing, curtain at 8:45, sharp admission 50c. Ladies with pie free, L-304-6-28-28-30.

POULTRYMEN HEAR ADDRESS ON INDUSTRY

Mr. John I. Brown, Ottawa, Guest Speaker At Luncheon Yesterday.

"If we would eliminate waste in the poultry industry we could pay the producer more and at the same time charge the consumer less per pound of food value than we are doing today," Mr. John I. Brown, Ottawa, Chairman of the Egg and Poultry section of the Canadian Produce Association declared at a meeting of provincial poultrymen in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

Profit by past mistakes, the speaker advised, and went on to stress the possibilities in proper development of the poultry industry. In the drought areas in western Canada, over which he travelled, he had not found one hen on relief where fifty laying hens were to be found on the farm.

Mr. Brown was introduced by Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture for the Province. At the speaker's table were Hon. Senator John E. Sinclair, Mr. Lester Douglas, M.P., Mr. A. E. MacLean, M.P., Hon. W. H. Dennis, provincial minister of agriculture, and Hon. Mr. Dennis spoke briefly.

Mr. Brown was introduced by Mr. Shaw, who described him as an "outstanding poultry expert in Canada."

The meeting, which followed luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel was attended by Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Experimental Station here and several members of his staff, Federal poultry fieldmen, the provincial committee of the Canadian Produce Association, directors of the Prince Edward Island Co-Operative Egg and Poultry Association, and managers of companies dealing in poultry products in the Province.

In addition to Mr. Brown other guests of the Province included Mr. S. C. Barry, chief egg inspector and Mr. E. D. Bonnyman, chief poultry inspector, both of Toronto, president of the Ontario Poultry Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Brown in his address stressed the possibilities of further development of the British market. At present, because of small volume available there were no facilities for shipment of eggs from Canada to any foreign market.

Steamship companies had not equipped ships with proper temperature and humidity conditions when no eggs were offering.

First steps he had taken in an attempt to bring the poultry industry out of the slough in which it found itself was to call together transportation men. They were being anxious to help in any move which promised increased traffic for them. Next he called in the cold storage equipment manufacturers. They too were anxious for new business and saw

Report Increase In Employment

OTTAWA, June 27.—(CP)—With a number of establishments reporting increase of activity due to the visit of the King and Queen, industrial employment in Canada on June 1 rose 2.2 per cent to 1,098,908 persons compared with 1,072,068 a month before, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in the Monthly Review of the employment situation on June 1, 1938, 1,068,620 persons were employed.

The gain of 66,640 persons substantially exceeded the average advance on June 1 in the period 1921-38, while, with the exception of 1938 and 1937, additions to payrolls did not surpass the 1939 figures. The unadjusted index was 113.1 compared with 111.1 in June last year, 114.3 in 1937 and 113.3 in 1928.

WITH REPORTERS PRESENT

LONDON, June 27.—(CP)—London's street of newspapers was astonished recently when a blacksmith shoed a horse in the middle of the road, one of the mistakes in the City.

Japanese Navy Warns Foreign Shipping From Two South China Ports

SHANGHAI, June 27.—The Japanese Navy warned Great Britain and other powers today to remove their vessels from Foochow and Wenchow, Chinese ports against which Japan is aiming new offensives.

Naval officials set Thursday noon as a deadline for the removal of "third power" ships, declaring the ports would be closed to foreign shipping and Japan could not be responsible for the safety of foreign vessels after that.

British authorities here responded with a warning that Japan would be held responsible for any interference with British shipping or peril to British lives and property. Observers pointing out that a similar Japanese warning in the case of Swatow was rejected promptly by the United States, expected that country to take parallel action.

(In Paris, the French Government announced that France could not accept the Japanese warning. Foreign Office officials said the decision was taken after consultation with Britain and all French action in the Far East henceforth would be taken jointly with Britain.)

Capture of Wenchow and Foochow, on the China coast between Shanghai and Hong Kong, would give the Japanese possession of the last two important ports under Chinese control. Within the past week they have closed Ningpo and taken Swatow.

(Reports in Tokyo said Japanese marines already had captured several islands at the mouths of both Wenchow and Foochow harbors in preparation for attacks on those cities.)

Chinese in Hong Kong acknowledged that the Japanese had dominated all major and many minor South China ports. They declared, however, that junks and steamships were filtering steadily through the Japanese blockade to such ports as Pakhoi, Swatow, Chuanchow and Hinghow.)

MR. T. G. IVES HEADS ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Named Grand High Priest At Annual Convocation Here Yesterday.

SUCCESSOR Mr. Sidney D. Burrell of Yarmouth, N.S., Mr. T. Gordon Ives of Charlottetown was yesterday named Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland who held their 70th convocation here.

More than 80 delegates were present yesterday morning when Mayor E. A. Foster welcomed them to the city. The retiring Grand High Priest, George S. Wright, Grand Treasurer, James McG. Rutherford, Grand Secretary, J. B. March of South Farmington, N.S., came on the second day of the trial of Wallace Barley, 66, accused of murdering his father-in-law by arsenic poisoning almost 30 years ago. Barley was arrested only this year after exhumation of the body of Joseph Fancy, who died in 1920.

WAS NATIVE OF MONTAGUE

Capt. J. C. Peters Dies At Sydney, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 27.—Capt. J. C. Peters, 70-year-old retired shipowner and operator of the Sydney Waterford, N. S. Bus Company, died tonight. He was born in Montague, P. E. I., and went to sea when he was 18.

During his 25-year career afloat he captained several four-masted ships, among them the Pioneer and the May Queen, and the three-masted Bastionland, Darmorland and Grinkland. He also owned the steamships Baines, Hawkins and Beatrice.

After leaving the sea Capt. Peters went into the automobile business and established one of the first motor agencies in Cape Breton. He operated his bus line for the last 13 years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Peters are one brother and eight sisters. A ninth sister died several years ago.

Royal Visit Proved Aid To Business

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, June 27.—The visit to Canada of King George and Queen Elizabeth showed "war news and dictators" off the front pages of the Dominion's newspapers and helped produce an optimistic atmosphere conducive to better business, W. Rupert Davies, of Kingston, Ont., president of the Canadian Press, told the Empire Press Union conference today.

"During the tour of the King and Queen," he said, "war news and dictators were crowded off the front pages for about three weeks or a month."

"As a result business picked up. The advertisers immediately got the idea that if we kept war news off the front page, business would continue to improve, and if we put dictators back on the front page it would kill business."

Striking Tenants Battle "Bobbies"

LONDON, June 27.—(CP)—Striking tenants, fighting rent increases, today staged a pitched battle with 50 policemen attempting to evict them from their homes.

Housewives hurled kitchen utensils at the "Bobbies" when they arrived to help carry out an eviction order issued after tenants in an east end tenement had refused to pay rent over a 20-week period. The tenants claimed rent increases were unjustified. Police finally entered the building.

Baldwin To Visit The United States

LONDON, June 27.—(CP)—Earl Baldwin announced today he would visit the United States to speak at a dinner of the World Congress on Education for Democracy in New York Aug. 16.

It will be Lord Baldwin's second visit across the Atlantic this year.

DESERET EXPLORATION

(By The Canadian Press)

ADELAIDE, Australia.—First crossing of the 56,000-square-mile Deseret Desert of Central Australia.

COURT OPENS HEARING INTO FORGERY CASE

Six Witnesses Testify Before Case Adjourned Until This Morning.

SIX witnesses were examined yesterday as the criminal case against John McAlister and Fredrick McAlister, brothers charged with forgery, opened in Supreme Court here.

Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault presided. Those giving evidence included John Griffith, money order section employee in the Charlottetown Post Office, Mrs. Wilfred Doucette, J. A. Weir, street letter carrier, A. V. Saunders, Post Office Inspector for the Province, Detective Corporal F. D. Cordwell of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Frank Aorn, manager of Ed's Taxi Stand in the City. The court adjourned at 4:30 p. m. to enable members of the jury to attend the annual school meetings held last night throughout the Province. Hearing of the forgery case would continue at 10:30 this morning, it was announced. Frank Aorn was on the stand when the court adjourned.

Members of the jury hearing the case include: Fred Gregory, foreman, William MacFarlane, J. P. MacDonald, Duncan Marshall, Edmund Horne, James McQuaid, George MacLean, Albert Wilson, David Cavanagh, Roland Coady, Walter Walker, Joseph Bradley.

The case arose out of the cashing of a money order in the Charlottetown Post Office for the amount of \$44.00 by one of the accused John McAlister. Attorney General Thane A. Campbell and Assistant Crown Prosecutor F. A. Large represent the Crown while Mr. J. P. Johnston is counsel for the accused.

Mr. V. A. Saunders, post office inspector and one of the principal witnesses yesterday, was investigating the case when it was learned a money order payable to Mrs. Wilfred Doucette of this city and mailed to her by her husband John McAlister, had not been received by her.

John McAlister, in a statement, the witness said, told that early in October last a woman called one afternoon at Ed's Taxi stand where he was a driver. She wanted a money order for \$44.00 cashed but as there was not enough money he suggested she go to the post office as it was still open. However, she told him to drive her to the post office, the witness said, he had been informed by the accused. He did so and drove to the back door of the office which was closed at the time. The woman asked him if he would mind running in and cashing it for her. He complied but Mr. Griffith said the order was not cashed. However, she placed it back to the woman. No one had a pen so they

New Bond Issue For New Brunswick

NEW YORK, June 27.—(CP)—The province of New Brunswick will offer for sale here Thursday a bond issue of \$2,200,000. It was announced today in Wall Street. The bonds were registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission a month ago.

It was also reported in Brokers' circles that the province of Quebec is expected to register a \$3,000,000 issue with the commission within the next two weeks. However, S. C. officials said they had received no notice yet of the rumored province of Quebec issue.

Declared Hostile Witness At Trial

(By The Canadian Press)

LIVERPOOL, N. S., June 27.—An 80-year-old doctor called by the Crown to testify in a murder trial was declared a hostile witness by the presiding judge today after the Crown Prosecutor had accused him of "stalling and evasion."

Optimism was stimulated by reports from Tokyo that negotiations were in progress there for an agreement and by indications that the Japanese military here was reluctant in its strict opinion of British passing the barricades.

Americans, however, charged that Japanese interference with traffic on the Hai River, Tientsin's avenue to the sea, was hampering United States trade. Agents for the American States Steamship Company's slow-laden steamship Mariposa said the vessel had been blocked in its exit for the coast for five days at a cost of \$700 a day.

Yankee Clipper Begins Flight Across Atlantic

Leaves Botwood, Newfoundland, For Foynes, Ireland, On Inaugural Airmail Hop Over Northern Route

(Canadian Press Cable)

BOTWOOD, Nfld., June 27.—The Yankee Clipper, with 32 men inside her great hull, sped out to sea tonight on the long trans-oceanic leg of her inaugural airmail flight over the North Atlantic with airmail from the United States to England.

The 40-ton flying boat lumbered into the air from Exploits River at 9:55 p. m. Newfoundland daylight time (9:25 p. m. A.P.T.) and turned her blunt nose toward Foynes, Eire, more than 2,500 miles away. From there, she was to go on to Southampton with the first load of airmail to be carried by a commercial airline running regularly across the North Atlantic.

Behind Schedule

The flight, which started at Port Washington, N. Y., Saturday, was three days behind schedule. Bad weather prospects had held the four-motored craft off the American Airways at Shear, N. B. from Saturday until this afternoon.

When the route cleared today, the Clipper roared over the 450 miles between Shear and Botwood in three hours and 53 minutes, dropping down on the river at 6:18 p. m. N.D.T. Fog still hung over the coast of Newfoundland, but Capt. Harold Gray, commander of the Clipper, reported no difficulty had been met.

The weather had cleared here by the time the Clipper took off, and meteorological experts said observations indicated flying conditions were good over the great circle route.

Carries Officials

Twenty officials of the airline and the United States Government were aboard the ship on her "preview" flight, though no commercial passengers will be carried until five trips required by the U. S. civil aeronautics authority have been made. She carried a crew of 11 besides the skipper.

The Clipper left Port Washington with about 125,000 first flight covers, posted by stamp collectors. She loaded another 25,000 here, 10,000 of them from New York.

Additional supplies of fuel and oil were taken aboard at Botwood before the flying boat headed out over the ocean over the route first covered successfully by Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur Brown in 1919.

The flight was due to be completed tomorrow afternoon, 10 days after a sister ship, the Atlantic Clipper, had made its "preview" flight over the Southern Atlantic route with newspapermen and other observers. Regular passenger service over the southern route was due to start tomorrow.

DALADIER TO KEEP TROOPS UNDER ARMS

Crisis Grave Says Premier As Parliament Adjourns For Summer.

PARIS, June 27.—(AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier today sent the French Parliament on its summer vacation after declaring French troops must be kept under arms in the midst of the gravest international crisis in 20 years.

The Premier declared there were 3,000,000 men massed across the frontiers of France "without counting semi-military units" and that the international situation had "never been so grave in 20 years."

Daladier, who has been given power to rule France by decree until Nov. 30, told the Chamber of Deputies it was now apparent that the aim of "foreign efforts is to separate Frenchmen and to disrupt the French-British solidarity so indispensable for the peace of the world."

The sudden adjournment, which took most deputies by surprise, created an uproar in the chamber which had expected the session to continue through the summer, possibly next since several important questions were pending.

Deputies who had received their gas masks just before reading of the closing decree, expressed amazement at the extreme pessimism of the Premier's speech delivered in a heavy, measured tone.

At the Senate, where Daladier later read the same decree, he was equally grave and was heard by the senators in dead silence.

"We are in the hands of events and it is possible that parliamentary vacation will be more brief than those who are protesting against closing the session think," he said.

Some deputies said this referred to the constitutional requirement that parliament must act on any declaration of war.

"What we ask you," he said, "is to leave the government the liberty of movement that is essential at the present moment."

U. S. Destroyer Will Visit Here

(By The Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The United States Navy announced today that the destroyer Hamilton would be at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 15 during a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Charlottetown conference to discuss confederation and the signing of a monument on July 17. The Provincial Government invited the visit. The Hamilton, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Thomas C. Evans, is a part of the United States Atlantic Squadron.

BAD FIRE IN LONDON

LONDON, June 27.—(CP)—Fire raging for hours in the crowded Barchin warhouse district at the edge of the city of London tonight caused damage estimated at almost \$2,500,000.

Four hundred firemen who brought out at least 100 pieces of apparatus fought the flames.

NO. 'HIGBROW' DOESN'T MEAN BEING BALD!



(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 27.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	44	79
Vancouver	54	68
Edmonton	46	62
Regina	50	78
Winnipeg	50	78
Toronto	58	77
Ottawa	58	77
Montreal	56	76
Quebec	52	74
Saint John	46	68
Halifax	52	68
Charlottetown	48	64

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate variable winds; fair with somewhat higher temperature.

High tide this morning at 7:30 and tonight at 9.

Sun sets this evening at 7:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:16.

Full moon July 1, 12:16 p. m. Summerside tide thirteen 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. 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M. 7 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 10:15 A. M. 8:10 P. M.