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"BLACKOUT" TESTS LONDON AIR DEFENCES

Future Of Danzig Rests With Reich Declares Forster

IS REALISTIC END TO MOCK AIR WARFARE

Italy Is Expected To Apply 'Breaks' On Axis Partner

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS SAY WAR UNLIKELY

S'side Man Found Dead In Montague

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY GRAND LODGE

Gives No Hint Of Hitler's Plans In Addressing Huge Protest Meeting In Free City.

Whole Of Southeast England Joins In Four Hour Test.

Count Ciano Will Confer With Ribbentrop At Salzburg Today.

German Army Chief Claims Nation Ready For Any Eventuality.

Prominent Party Of Britons Concur In Views Re Europe.

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Closing Sessions Of I. O. O. F. Convention Held Yesterday At Summerside.

(By Alvin Steinkopf, Associated Press Foreign Staff) DANZIG, Aug. 10.—The Nazi leader in Danzig, Albert Forster, at a vast outdoor protest meeting tonight hurled defiance at Poland, and appealed to citizens of other nations aligned against Germany to prevent a war—but gave no hint of the plans of Chancellor Hitler.

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Aug. 11.—(Friday)—The blackness descended on this new centre of the Empire at the zero hour of 12:30 a.m. today as the whole southeast of England—23 counties—joined in a four-hour test of the country's air raid defences.

ROME, Aug. 10.—Diplomatic circles said tonight they expect Italy to urge upon Germany a peaceful settlement on her claims to the Free City of Danzig, former German territory.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Germany through the chief of her army, declared herself today ready to stand the test even if serious days should come.

QUEBEC, Aug. 10.—(CP)—Opinion that Europe's war clouds are fading was given today by a member of the British House of Commons, a British Publisher and British Scout Leader arriving in Canada from an atmosphere of preparedness for war.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said the deceased was conducting a collecting agency.

At the closing session at Summerside yesterday of the 82nd annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, Independent Order of Oddfellows, J. H. Lockhart of Moncton, N. B., was named Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Forster spoke at a huge gathering in Langer Market Place, amid the spotlights, loudspeakers and color of a typical Nazi rally, with the old Nazi refrain, "One people, one Reich, one Fuehrer!" ringing in his ears.

PIT BLACK
The blackness of a pit dropped over London, the world's greatest city.

Count Ciano in Rome tonight for the talks at Fascist expressed a belief the Danzig question was approaching a crucial stage.

He stood on a tank flanked by two cannon before workmen in the gigantic munitions works of the Rhein-Metall-Borsig Company and gave Germans "the sacred assurance" that "never will the Fuehrer frivolously risk the lives of Germans."

Mr. Chappell was found dead at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at O. Clay's boarding house, evidence taken yesterday indicated.

SEEK SPEEDY RENEWAL OF TOKYO TALKS
Japanese Fear British Stalling In Awaiting Washington Advice.

Officers elected to posts in the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction today were:

Huge Gathering
But if Forster gave no hint of Hitler's plans he left no doubt of his ultimate intentions.

New Potato Price Trebled in Winnipeg

The Italian press, along with that of Germany, kept Danzig in the headlines, with La Tribuna declaring there was "mad language in Warsaw" and Il Lavoro Fascista declaring the Germans had given a "fresh warning to the nervous debility of Warsaw."

With Ciano and Von Ribbentrop when they meet in Fuschl Castle, the German statesman's summer haunt, will be Bernardo D. Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

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U. S. FORECAST
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Agriculture Department today forecast the United States potato crop, as at Aug. 1 at 355,834,000 bushels, compared with 308,074,000 a year ago.

Some observers suggested Rome and Berlin might try to line up Bulgaria more closely with the axis as a means of bringing additional pressure on Yugoslavia.

But Danzig appeared to be the more pressing issue and in informed quarters it was said Premier Mussolini was counselling restraint.

Although the press declared that the Army Officers would return Monday, it was reported that they had been mentioned.

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FRANCO COMPLETES CABINET SHAKEUP
BURGOS, Spain, Aug. 10.—(AP)—General Franco completed a shakeup of the National Government today by appointing Colonel Juan Beigbeder Alzola, High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco, as Foreign Minister, succeeding General Count Francisco Gomez Jordana.

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Situation Unchanged Polish View

(By The Associated Press) WARSAW, Aug. 10.—The reaction here tonight to Albert Forster's speech was that its general nature indicated Chancellor Hitler has not yet decided on any definite move regarding the Free City.

Responsible quarters said the speech in no way changed the fundamental question at issue despite its "harsh tone and decidedly anti-Polish character."

Two points noted in Warsaw were the absence of any definite statement in the way of possible action and the lack of any reference to a conciliatory attitude.

Before the speech was made the Polish Press attacked Germany in terms of unprecedented violence, apparently free from official restraint.

Smartering under an outburst by the German Press, two other newspapers turned on the Reich.

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fast westerly winds; fair and warm.
High tide this morning at 5:30 and tonight at 7:32.
Sun sets this evening at 7:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.
New moon Aug. 14, 11:53 p.m.
Summer days 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.

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