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Tomorrow's Tides

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More Work in Canada

Employment This Fall at Highest Mark in Several Years

OTTAWA, Sept. 28: (CP)—Employment in Canada on September 27 reached a new high for several years at this season as the upward movement continued. There was a marked improvement in the manufacturing industry of Ontario. British Columbia employment increased to 96,000 from 91,000 a year ago.

Baby Clipper Is Held By Weather

American Airways Flying Boat Unable To Leave Ketchikan For Seattle

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 28:—Unfavorable weather conditions are holding the Pan American Airways "baby clipper" here after a delay of several days. The ship is waiting an opportunity to fly to Seattle. There was a brief period of clear weather here late yesterday, the first in almost two weeks.

Passed Away After Stroke

Mrs. Marie Parmeri Died Yesterday in Local Hospital

Mrs. Marie Parmeri, for twelve years a resident of Prince Rupert, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to which she had been removed early yesterday morning after suffering a stroke at her home, 822 Eight Avenue West. Born in Italy sixty years ago, Mrs. Parmeri had lived in this province thirty-eight years. She had previously lived in Vancouver and came to Prince Rupert from there. She was well known and highly esteemed by many friends. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Parmeri is survived by her husband and one son, William Parmeri of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. Dominic (Rose) Sorrenti, Vancouver. The funeral will be held following the arrival of the son and daughter from Vancouver.

Edmonton Simmers

EDMONTON, Sept. 28: (CP)—Highest September temperature since 1898 was recorded at Edmonton this year when the mercury rose to 90 degrees. A new summer high also was recorded beating the 80 degree reading of July 22.

Dr. Derby, superintendent of the hospital at Bella Bella arrived in the city on the Prince George this afternoon.

Canada Backing Up Chamberlain

OTTAWA, Sept. 28: (CP)—The Canadian cabinet, at a meeting yesterday, endorsed the attitude of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in regard to the Czechoslovakian crisis as indicated in the British Premier's address last night. Chamberlain announced that steps had been taken to call Parliament into session at short notice to consider any emergency.

### Momentous Conference Of Four Powers To Be Held At Munich To Talk Peace

#### Premier Mussolini Is Central Figure Now In Steps To Prevent War

ROME, September 28: (CP)—Premier Benito Mussolini suddenly became the central figure today of Europe's efforts to avert war. He left Rome tonight for Munich for tomorrow's four-power peace meeting, accompanied by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Il Duce received an uproarious send-off after accepting the responsibility, as informed sources said, at the request of Great Britain.

Privately it was said that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had accepted Mussolini as mediator of the German-Czechoslovakian crisis.

President Roosevelt has sent a personal message to Mussolini in the interest of world peace.

It is also reported that President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia had resigned.

At Berlin Propaganda Minister Goebbels told a throng of Germans today that he foresaw an amicable solution of the dispute "within a few days."

#### CHAMBERLAIN, HITLER, DALADIER AND MUSSOLINI WILL MEET IN FINAL EFFORT TO REACH SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN-CZECH CRISIS

#### Tension, Increased By March Threat, Allayed

POLAND REACHES AGREEMENT WITH BENES ON MINORITY QUESTION SO WOULD BE REMOVED AS PARTICIPANT IN IMPENDING EUROPEAN WAR

LONDON, September 28: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain flies to Munich tomorrow for a four-power conference arranged in a final attempt to bring peace in the Czechoslovakian-German crisis. A momentous conference at which Premier Chamberlain will meet Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Premier Edouard Daladier of France was arranged after Chamberlain had informed Mussolini that he had already "guaranteed that Czech promises (to cede Sudeteland peacefully) shall be carried out and I feel confident of a full agreement within a week."

When the Prime Minister made his dramatic announcement to the crowded House of Commons, traditional Westminster calm was shattered as members, fearing the worst, suddenly realized that war may, after all, be averted. Members of the House and peers in the galleries shouted their approval and cheered loudly.

The Prime Minister was visibly affected as he revealed that Hitler had agreed to postpone mobilization of the German army for twenty-four hours to permit of the Munich conference. Mr. Chamberlain's voice suddenly lowered as he declared: "No member of this House will not feel his heart leap that the crisis has again been postponed. I hope that the House will release me now to go and see what I can make of this last effort."

The Premier sat down amid ringing cheers and the House agreed to adjourn until tomorrow.

It was announced that Premier Mussolini had already left Rome for Munich.

#### WHAT HITLER SAID

During his speech Chamberlain said that Hitler had informed him at Berchtesgaden that "rather than wait" to help the Sudetens achieve self-determination, "he would be prepared to risk a world war."

Declaration by Hitler to Chamberlain that the Czechoslovak situation had become unbearable and "will not be tolerated by me" was disclosed with publication of correspondence between Chamberlain and Hitler. Hitler warned that it was impossible for "us to refrain from giving immediate protection to this Sudeten territory."

Authoritative sources said that Hitler had sent a letter to Chamberlain guaranteeing Czechoslovakia's political and economic independence would not be endangered by occupation of Sudetenland.

Infuriated over the speech yesterday of Prime Minister Chamberlain who described his latest demands on Czechoslovakia as being "unreasonable," Chancellor Hitler according to unofficial reports current here late last night, had been preparing to abandon the deadline of October 1 and march his German forces into the little republic without further delay unless there was an immediate concession to his demands. In his reported decision to strike at once, Hitler was said to have declared: "It rests not with Germany but with the Czech government alone whether it wants peace or war."

While nations of Europe were preparing for war in which all may become involved and mobilization continued feverishly, an optimistic note was struck in Paris last night with a statement that peace might yet be saved through the strong stand of the democracies.

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#### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson)

Vancouver	
B. C. Nickel, .07.	
Big Missouri, 23.	
Bralorne, 8.80.	
Aztec, .06 (ask).	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.05.	
Dentonia, .02 3/4.	
Goconda, .06.	
Minto, .02 1/2.	
Fairview, .04 1/2.	
Noble Five, .02 3/4.	
Pend Oreille, 1.50.	
Pioneer, 2.50.	
Porter Idaho, .02 1/2.	
Premier, 2.00.	
Relief Arlington, .10.	
Reward, .03 1/2.	
Salmon Gold, .07 1/2.	
Hedley Amal., .03 1/2.	
Premier Border, .01 (ask).	
Silbak Premier, 1.70.	
Home Gold, .00 3/4.	
Grandview, .06 1/2.	
Quatsino, .04 (ask).	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .13.	
Calmont, .20.	
C. & E., 1.90.	
Freehold, .03 3/4.	
Hargal, .15.	
McDougal Secur., .11.	
Mercury, .06.	
Okalta, 1.02.	
Pacalta, .05 (ask).	
Home Oil, .92.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.00.	
Central Pat., 2.10.	
Gods Lake, .33.	
Little Long Lac, 2.50.	
McKenzie Red Lake, .95.	
Pickle Crow, 4.35.	
San Antonio, 1.05.	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.02.	
Smelters Gold, .03 1/2 (ask).	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.75.	
Oklend, .12.	
Mosher, .14.	
Madsen Red Lake, .36.	
Stadacona, .32.	
Francoeur, 20.	
Moneta, 1.23.	
Bouscadillac, .05 3/4.	
Thompson Cadillac, .17.	
Bankfield, .32.	
East Malartic, 1.80.	
Preston E. Dome, 1.12.	

#### No Pilot So Ship Held Up

Bound from Ketchikan to Ocean Falls to load a paper cargo, the Norwegian freighter Oliver Olsen is reported to have been standing off Triple Island, outside Prince Rupert harbor, since yesterday morning awaiting the services of a pilot. There was no word here today as to when the pilot might arrive although it was suggested he might come north by aircraft.

#### Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure appears to be falling northwest of Queen Charlotte Islands where rains have occurred while in other parts of British Columbia fine and warm weather prevails. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, cloudy and cool with showers and fog patches. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh south to east winds, part cloudy and cool with fog patches.

Three members of the Provincial Police arrived today on the Prince George. Constable A. Grant of Hazelton from Vancouver and Constables Saunders and Bond from Ocean Falls.

Hutchison Lake, .02 1/2.
Aldermac, .36.
Kerr Gold, 1.50.
Uchi Gold, 47.75.
Int. Nickel, 47.75.
Noranda, 65.50.
Con. Smelters, 50.00.
Athona, .05.
Hardrock, 1.47.
Barber Larder, .11.

#### Britons Prepare For War

LONDON, Sept. 28: (CP)—The British admiralty last night announced the immediate mobilization of the entire Royal Navy. All leaves are cancelled and all ships are ready to steam out at a moment's notice. Reservists are also called out. Four hundred fighting craft, four times Germany's strength, are ready. The announcement said that the decision to mobilize had been made as a purely precautionary measure. Other services are also virtually in a state of general mobilization. With the Air Force already mustered, the Army, numbering 450,000 regulars, is also ready for call.

#### ELECTION DATE SET

Four Empty Seats in Federal House To Be Filled on November 14

OTTAWA, Sept. 28: (CP)—November 14 was yesterday announced as the date for four federal by-elections—Cartier in Quebec; London and Waterloo South in Ontario, and Brandon in Manitoba. As far as the government is concerned, it is expected the election of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, the new Conservative leader, in London would be facilitated.

#### BIG STRIKE IS DELAYED

Postponement For Sixty Days Of Railway Tie-up In United States

CHICAGO, Sept. 28:—As a result of federal intervention the general railway strike in the United States in demands for a restoration of the fifteen percent wage cut, which was to have commenced October 1, has been postponed for sixty days.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

Terrace—Raining, calm, 54.
Alice Arm—Foggy, calm, 53.
Aiyansh—Foggy, calm, 50.
Anyx—Foggy, calm, 49.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 48.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 50.
Burns Lake—Fog, calm, 37.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 46.

#### Enlistments At Ketchikan For Work With C.C.C.

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 28:—Eighty natives and sixty whites are to be enlisted in the C. C. C. for work in the Ketchikan district, it is announced.

#### GOING TO WASHINGTON

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 28:—W. C. Dibreil, lighthouse superintendent for southeastern Alaska, will be leaving shortly for Washington D. C. to attend a conference.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson arrived in the city on the Prince George this afternoon from Vancouver, being here to conduct the session of Supreme Court Assizes opening today.

#### High Bridge On Colleymount Road Is Eliminated

FRANCOIS LAKE, Sept. 28.—The high bridge across Swenson's Gulch on the Colleymount road will be abandoned as it has been condemned for heavy traffic. Unique engineering has made a location which will shorten and lower the new construction which is going on rapidly under Foreman Onie Reid of Vanderhoof. The approaches will necessitate a hairpin turn but, with improved grades, will add to the scenic peculiarities of the route.

#### Halibut Sales

American	
Seymour, 25,000, Cold Storage, 8.1c and 6c.	
Pacific, 39,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 6c.	
Arrow, 34,000, Atlin, 8.1c and 6c.	
Lituya, 20,000, Atlin, 8.2c and 6c.	
Venture, 20,000, Pacific, 8.2c and 6c.	
Spray, 25,000, Royal, 8.2c and 6c.	
Middleton, 24,000, Booth, 8.2c and 6c.	
Yukon, 16,000, Booth, 8c and 6c.	
Vansee, 39,000, Royal, 8c and 6c.	
Canadian	
Oldfield, 7,000, Cold Storage, 7.5c and 5c.	

## WAR CLOUDS

#### PREVENT FINANCIAL BREAK

LONDON—Special restrictions have been placed on the London Stock Exchange to prevent an abrupt break owing to the European war crisis. Nevertheless British funds continued to slump today.

#### WOULD STRIKE IN BACK

SHANGHAI—Japanese military forces are still being concentrated on the Soviet frontier. The intention would be for Japan to strike there in the event of Russia jumping into a European war against Germany.

#### WARSHIPS HURRY HOME

SHANGHAI—Two Italian gunboats hurriedly left Shanghai yesterday for the Mediterranean, apparently speeding home before they might be caught in a British naval blockade should war break out in Europe.

#### WOULD BE REPRESENTED

LONDON—Czechoslovakia tonight requested some form of representation at the four-power conference. The request was made in a letter to Prime Minister Chamberlain by Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian minister to London.