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| Low | 1:44 a.m. | 5.9 ft. |
| | 13:55 p.m. | 9.1 ft. |

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Konrad Henlein Issues Proclamation

Taking To Arms And Organizing Sudetens In Czechoslovakia

Proclamation Issued by Konrad Henlein From Asch But Author Cannot Be Found in Country

BERLIN, September 17.—Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, today proclaimed that his followers were "taking to arms and organizing" Sudeten free corps along the Czechoslovakian-German border. The order for the formation of the corps was issued from Asch, Czechoslovakia from which place it is dated.

The whereabouts of Henlein who is sought by the Czechoslovak authorities on a treason charge, is unknown. His party has been outlawed by the Prague government. The proclamation accused President Benes of turning loose upon the Sudetens the "hate-filled Czech soldiery."

MANAGER AIRWAYS

Appointment Announced of George C. Wakeman for Trans-Canada Air Lines

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The appointment of George C. Wakeman as General Traffic Manager, Trans-Canada Air Lines, is announced by J. C. Johnson, vice-president. His headquarters will be at Montreal. To join the T.C.A., Mr. Wakeman relinquishes the post of inspector of the civil aviation branch.

One of the officers who was responsible for the planning and organizing of the airway across Canada, he is thoroughly familiar with flying conditions in the Dominion. His air experience began in the war. After joining the 82nd Battalion C.E.F. in 1915, he obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps in 1917. He received his elementary training in Toronto and at Benbrook aerodrome, Texas, for a time he was flying instructor at the Aerial Gunnery School, Hicks, Texas, and later at Beamsville, Ont. He had conversion training in England, at Northolt, and at No. 1 Fighting School, Turnberry, Scotland. Later he served with the 43rd squadron, Royal Air Force, which was associated with the army of occupation, until demobilization at Cologne in August, 1919. From 1920 to 1922, he was flight commander and flying instructor of the Canadian Air Force at Camp Borden.

Flight Lieutenant Wakeman was appointed an inspector of the civil aviation branch in May, 1928, and has been associated with the airways division since its inception in the inspection of airport sites and in air and land surveys along the routes. As district inspector of Eastern Airways, with headquarters at St. Hubert, he was responsible for the district between Windsor, Ont. and Sydney, N.S.

In addition to his airways experience, Mr. Wakeman has given some years to other forms of transportation and to the traffic departments in particular. Born in London, England, in 1890, he came to Canada in 1901 and completed his education in Ontario schools. In 1909 he went west, settling near Prince Albert, Sask., and residing at times in Saskatoon, Regina, Lethbridge and Calgary. For 12 years he was employed in railway and steamship transportation with the Canadian Pacific, Thomas Cook and Son, and Raymond and Whitcomb.

KILLS LEADER ARAB REBELS

British Troops Also Get Six Others of Band That Fought Thursday

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17.—British troops today killed the ringleader and six other members of an Arab band whose battle with the British forces Thursday resulted in 130 Arab deaths.

HAZELTON FUR CASE

Alleged Robbery Charge Follows Finding of Fox Pelt in Prince Rupert

SMITHERS, Sept. 17: (CP) — Charles and Simon Gun-a-noot, sons of the famous Indian refugee Simon Gun-a-noon, who was sought by the police for thirteen years before he surrendered and was acquitted of a charge of murder in 1919, are in jail here, charged with the robbery of the trading post of Carl Hannanwald at Bear Lake last May.

The police are searching for another son, David, who is believed to be in the Mezladin Lake country near Stewart. At the preliminary hearing of Charles Gun-a-noot at Hazelton, testimony stated that he arrived in Hazelton last June and left a fox fur with a Chinese restaurant keeper as security for a board bill.

The Chinese proprietor reported the fur to the police who noted the similarity with the one stolen from the Bear Lake post. The police stated that Charles told them that he had disposed of the fur to a woman with a travelling show. It was recovered from her at Prince Rupert as she was sailing with a circus. Charges against Charles followed and the police say that statements made by him led to charges being laid against the other two brothers.

Confederation Of Workers In 13 Countries

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—A new confederation of workers of Latin America, pledged to combat Fascism and war and to fight for the right of labor to organize, was formed at a meeting of representatives of 13 Latin-American countries.

The new group, which will have headquarters in Mexico City, voted to affiliate with the International Federation of Trade Unions.

Countries represented in the formation of the group were Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Peru.

Gets Contract Dock Repair At Haysport

Word has been received from the Department of Public Works at Ottawa to the effect that John Currie and Son have received the tender for replacement of the approach gangway and shed and repairs to the ice protection dolphin at Haysport, the cost being approximately \$3,000.

Editorial

MUST HAVE DEFENCES

The present unsettled condition internationally makes it absolutely necessary that something be done immediately to protect the port of Prince Rupert in case of an enemy raid. As it is the place is defenceless and the men who have enlisted to man the forts have no forts to man.

The way in which this work has been delayed and neglected is a crying shame. Prince Rupert people have been patient because they are ignorant of what is going on in military circles. They never think of questioning the department of defence as defence matters are usually conducted quietly and without blare of trumpets. It is only when a condition arises like the present that they get uneasy and feel that the heads of this department are failing in their duty.

Should an enemy seize the port of Prince Rupert, something they could easily do, they might do for themselves what the Canadian department of defence has failed to do, and by cutting off the railway Prince Rupert could be isolated and fortified and held indefinitely as a base of operation in the North Pacific. It would be impregnable against any ships that could be brought against it.

We hope the Department of Defence will, even at this late date, turn their attention to Prince Rupert and give the defences which have been much too long delayed. If the Liberal party cannot do it, the people will have to turn to some party that will give the service needed. The place must be defended even if Esquimalt has to be stormed in an effort to wake up the military and naval authorities.

City Purchased Shawatlans Land

For the purpose of protecting the water interests of the city, the Commissioner, W. J. Alder, purchased District Lot No. 444 at the Provincial Government Tax Sale held by A. J. Lancaster in the Court House yesterday. This lot is situated between Tucks Inlet and Shawatlans Lake and contains the Pump Station and a portion of the main pipeline. The lot was secured at the upset price.

AS YOU WERE
LONDON, Sept. 17: (CP)—One day after Albert Phillpotts passed his driving test he was fined \$24.30 and disqualified for a year for driving at a dangerous speed two weeks earlier when holding a provisional licence.

Ministers To Visit London to Confer In Regard To Joint Policy For Two Countries

LONDON, September 17.—Premier Deladier and French Foreign Minister Bonnet of France will airplane Londonwards tomorrow to consult with the British cabinet over the Czechoslovak crisis. The joint consultations were projected as the British cabinet met twice today to work out a policy in the quarrel.

The invitation to the French ministers was believed by observers to foreshadow decisive Anglo-French action in the face of Chancellor Hitler's aggressive stand. This announcement was the only one made at the conclusion of the five-hour afternoon meeting of the British cabinet.

OBJECT TO QUEBEC LAW

Trades Congress Will Do All In Their Power To Secure Repeal Of Padlock Law

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 17.—The Trades and Labor Congress in session here today condemned Quebec's Padlock Law and resolved "That the Congress do everything in its power to bring about a repeal of this unconstitutional and undemocratic legislation."

TODAY'S STOCKS

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| Vancouver | |
| B. C. Nickel, .06. | |
| Big Missouri, .26. | |
| Bralorne, 8.30. | |
| Aztec, .06 (ask). | |
| Cariboo Quartz, 2.01. | |
| Denton, .04 1/2. | |
| Minto, .02 1/2. | |
| Fairview, .05. | |
| Noble Five, .02. | |
| Porter Idaho, .02 1/2. | |
| Premier, 2.00. | |
| Reeves McDonald, .25. | |
| Reno, .33. | |
| Relief Arlington, .15 (ask). | |
| Reward, .03 1/4. | |
| Salmon Gold, .07 1/2. | |
| Taylor Bridge, .03 1/2 (ask). | |
| Hedley Amalg., .03 1/2. | |
| Premier Border, .01. | |
| Silbak Premier, 1.60. | |
| Home Gold, .00 1/2. | |
| Grandview, .06 1/2. | |
| Qwatsino Copper, .03. | |
| Oils | |
| A. P. Con., .16 (ask). | |
| Calmont, .20. | |
| C. & E., 1.80. | |
| Freehold, .04. | |
| McDougal Segur, .12. | |
| Mercury, .05. | |
| Okalta, 1.00. | |
| Home Oil, .94. | |
| Beattie, .95. | |
| Central Pat., 2.05. | |
| Gods Lake, .37. | |
| Little Long Lac, 2.40. | |
| McKenzie Red Lake, 1.00. | |
| Pickle Crow, 4.00. | |
| San Antonio, 1.10. | |
| Sherritt Gordon, 1.00. | |
| Smelters Gold, .01 1/2. | |
| McLeod Cockshutt, 2.60. | |
| Okland, .14. | |
| Mosher, .18. | |
| Madsen Red Lake, .35. | |
| Stadacona, .31. | |
| Franceour, .20. | |
| Moneta, 1.25. | |
| Thompson Cadillac, .17. | |
| Bankfield, .40. | |
| East Malartic, 1.70. | |
| Preston E. Dome, 1.07. | |
| Hutchison Lake, .02. | |
| Dawson White, .01 1/2. | |
| Aldermac, .35. | |
| Kerr Addison, 1.52. | |
| Uchi Gold, 1.35. | |
| Int. Nickel, 45.75. | |
| Noranda, 66.25. | |
| Cons. Smelters, 50.00. | |
| Athona, .05. | |
| Hardrock, 1.40. | |
| Barber Larder, .17. | |
| Fernland, .10. | |

William Pouttee Buried Today, Rev. Brandt Officiating

The funeral took place this morning from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers of William Pouttee, Rev. E. E. Brandt officiating. A number of people gathered to pay their respects, and floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were Mike Haapla, Fred Ward, Robert Kydd and William McLeod. Interment was at Fairview.

Today's Baseball

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| American League | |
| New York 3, Detroit 7. | |
| Philadelphia 4-4, Chicago 8-7. | |
| Boston 4, Cleveland 5. | |
| Washington 10, St. Louis 9. | |
| National League | |
| Pittsburg 2, Boston 1. | |
| Cincinnati-Philadelphia postponed, rain. | |
| Chicago 4, New York 0. | |

Der Must ve Declares Communist Lady

Dorothy Thompson Analyzes in Germany Today as Seen By American

As the world trembles on the edge of war, and when all is anarchy, everything boils down to the fact that a man and the clique around him in Nazi Germany have got themselves into a position where they can afford neither to make peace, nor to make war, says Dorothy Thompson, the well known journalist. From victory to victory militarization—fortification of the Rhineland—annexation of Austria—Hitler has been marching his nation into catastrophe. Nazism started as a "movement," and it remains a movement—that is to say, its nature is that it must move. But the danger in which it can move safely is definitely reached its limits. It must now either retreat or advance into Germany and the world into catastrophe.

We must not be deluded about any of the minor aspects of the issue. The Sudeten Germans, as we have imagined, have little to do with Hitler. He is not moving to take the Germans in Upper Silesia, or the Polish corridor, and he is openly washing his hands of the Sudeten Germans in the South Tyrol, whose territory has been brutally expropriated. And he is celebrating his friendship with Hungary, whose Sudeten minority has been thoroughly and programmatically Magyarized. The Sudeten German issue is incidental to the question whether or not Germany shall dominate Europe and the world. The Czechoslovakia democratic republic stands in the way of Germany's desired expansion to the east. Therefore, Czechoslovakia must be cut loose from her alliances and destroyed, and so far as a proposal of a compromise, however generous, is acceptable to Hitler, it permits Czechoslovakia to survive as anything except a vast state.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Call Parliament If Necessary But Not To Deal With Hypothetical Case

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—"The Dominion government is prepared, if necessity arises, to summon Parliament forthwith and submit recommendations to it," Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in a statement dealing with Canada's attitude toward the European crisis. "In the meantime we do not consider a public controversy as to the action of the country in hypothetical contingencies would be in the interests of peace or of Commonwealth unity."

PATTULLO TO OTTAWA

Announces Opening of Legislature For October 25 Before Leaving

VICTORIA, Sept. 17: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo announced today that he would ask Lieutenant Governor Hamber to summon the legislature October 25. He announced the opening date of the second session of the Nineteenth Assembly as he prepared to depart for Ottawa.