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High	1:59 a.m.	21.8 ft.
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GENERAL STEWART IS DEAD

Noted Canadian Railway Builder Played Prominent Part in G.T.P. Construction

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24: (CP)—Major General John W. Stewart, who served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War and was one of Canada's leading construction engineers, died today after a lengthy illness at the age of seventy-six years. He assisted in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway into Prince Rupert as head of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart and was well known throughout the north-western district.

General Stewart commanded Canadian railway troops in the Great War and served in the reorganization of railway transportation behind the entire British front as well as in Palestine. He won the rank of major general and was mentioned in dispatches four times. Deceased was president of the Northern Construction Co. and of J. W. Stewart Limited.

WILL HUNT AT JASPER

Head of Sears-Roebuck Co. and Party at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24:—Latest news flashes from troubled Jasper tied with a natural interest in big game hunting prospects when General R. E. Wood, president of Sears-Roebuck and Co. of Chicago, was in Winnipeg between trains this morning with Lt. C. H. Clarke of the United States Army, St. Louis, and Otis Hubbard of Lake Forest, Ill. The American executive was on his way to the mountain sheep country adjacent to Jasper National Park for his fifth big game hunting expedition in the Canadian Rockies.

The four lung questions about the war situation at railway officials and reporters while checking guns and hunting equipment which gave them all the appearance of an army corps on the move. For the next month they will be under canvas in the vast ranges of Northern Alberta completely isolated from any news source.

Sunday they leave the Canadian National at Devona, Alberta, and head north by pack train with veteran alpine guides.

Today's Baseball

National League
New York 9, Boston 8. Second game—New York 0, Boston 1, end of fifth inning.
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 8.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 9.
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 4.

American League
Boston 7, New York 6.
Washington 7, Philadelphia 3 (ten innings).
Cleveland 6, Detroit 7 (end of eighth inning).
Chicago 7, St. Louis 8. (Second game—Chicago 1, St. Louis 2 end of first inning.)

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure is low northwest of the Queen Charlotte Island and showers have occurred on the coast and over the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate southeast to south winds, part cloudy and cool with showers and fog patches.

NOTED IN MEDICINE

Sir Andrew MacPhail Passes Away in Montreal—For Many Years With McGill

MONTREAL, Sept. 24: (CP)—Sir Andrew MacPhail, noted pathologist and for many years professor of the history of medicine at McGill University died yesterday.

Sir Andrew came into touch with the life of Canada at many points and enriched it through the force of his culture and professional ability as a leading pathologist. While over a long course of years he was professor of the history of medicine at McGill University he was known to a larger public through his writings on a wide range of subjects. His contribution to the encouragement of a Canadian literature was material and he acted as a judge for the Canadian Authors' Society periodical prize competitions.

Sir Andrew was well and favorably known on this continent and in Great Britain for his essays and literary criticism, while his official history of Canada's medical services during the war, in the organization of which he played a central part, is a landmark in Canadian literature. (Continued on Page Four)

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, .06.
Big Missouri, .23.
Bralorne, 8.40.
Aztec, .06 (ask).
Cariboo Quartz, 2.00.
Dentonia, .04.
Goconda, .06 1/2.
Minto, .02 1/2.
Fairview, .05 1/2.
Noble Five, .02 3/4.
Pend Orelle, 1.60.
Pioneer, 2.80 (ask).
Porter Idaho, .02 1/2.
Premier, 2.00.
Reeves McDonald, .25.
Reno, .35.
Relief Arlington, .14 (ask).
Reward, .03 1/2.
Taylor Bridge, .03 1/2 (ask).
Hedley Amal, .03 1/2.
Premier Border, .01.
Silbak Premier, 1.75.
Home Gold, .00 3/4.
Grendview, .06 1/2.

Oils
A. P. Con., .12.
Calmont, .20.
C. & E., 1.85.
Freehold, .03 3/4.
Hargal, .15.
McDougal Segur, .11.
Mercury, .06 1/2.
Okalta, .95.
Pacalta, .06 (ask).
Home Oil, .85.

Toronto
Beattie, 1.03.
Central Pat., 2.10.
Gods Lake, .35.
Little Long Lac, 2.60.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.00.
Pickle Crow, 4.35.
San Antonio, 1.05.
Sherritt Gordon, .95.
Smelters Gold, .04 3/4 (ask).
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.85.
Okland, .17.
Mosher, .19.
Madsen Red Lake, .36.
Stadacona, .33.
Francoeur, .23.
Moneta, 1.23.
Thompson Cadillac, .18.
Bankfield, .38.
East Malartic, 1.87.
Preston East Dome, 1.19.
Hutchison Lake, .02 1/2.
Dawson White, .01 1/2.
Aldermac, .42.
Kerr Addison, 1.58.
Uchi Gold, 1.50.
Int. Nickel, 47.25.
Noranda, 67.50.
Cons. Smelters, 51.00.
Athona, .05.
Hardrock, 1.49.
Barber Larder, .17.
Fernland, .13 1/2.

Great Britain Joins Rest Of Europe In Preparations For War At Short Notice

WAR PREPARATIONS IN EUROPE CONTINUE AS PEACE IS STRIVEN FOR

Chamberlain and Hitler Conclude "Amicable" Conversations and Latest Compromise is Put up to Czechoslovakia—Troops on Move Everywhere

LONDON, September 24: (CP)—While military concentrations continued all over Europe today in preparation for what seemed imminent and general warfare, it was announced that "amicable" conversations between Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain and Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany had concluded with the presentation of a German memorandum containing the final stand of Germany on the situation in Sudetenland. The memorandum has been presented by Premier Chamberlain to the Czechoslovakian government by which its acceptance is believed to be doubtful.

The nature of the latest statement of Chancellor Hitler's position was not revealed. It was presented to Premier Chamberlain at a midnight conference at Godesberg last night. Premier Chamberlain returned to London by airplane today and was to meet his cabinet today prior to the calling of Parliament next week.

Premier Chamberlain said: "I cannot say that the situation is hopeless. It is now up to them (referring to the Czechoslovakian government)."

Havas News Agency said last night that it was reported by well informed French sources that Chamberlain had asked the Czechoslovak government to accept a compromise version of Hitler's demand for an immediate military occupation of certain portions of Sudetenland. The same sources said that the proposal had been submitted to Prague by Basil Newton, British minister to Czechoslovakia. Telephone connections between Paris and Prague were re-established about midnight, Havas said.

An international commission to fix new boundaries in Czechoslovakia is reported to have been urged by Chamberlain.

D.N.B., the official German news agency, announced that conversations between Hitler and Chamberlain at Godesberg had ended "amicably."

The final conference between Chamberlain and Hitler ended at Godesberg at 1:30 a.m. Saturday (4:30 p.m. Friday), having lasted approximately three and a half hours.

CABINET IS IN SESSION

European Situation Again Considered at Ottawa But No Announcement Made

OTTAWA, Sept. 24: (CP)—The Dominion cabinet yesterday held its second meeting within a week to consider the European situation. No announcement was made following the meeting. It was the first cabinet meeting in a month to be presided over by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King who has been suffering from sciatica.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, southeast wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.92 (falling); temperature, 48; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, southerly wind, three miles per hour; light swell.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, southerly wind, four miles per hour barometer, 29.85; temperature, 49; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Foggy, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 51; light swell.

Alert Bay—Part cloudy, foggy; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

Estevan—Foggy, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.

Victoria—Cloudy, southeast wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.

Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.

Prince George—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature 50.

Alyanash—Cloudy, calm, 51.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 51.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 48.

Stewart—Foggy, calm, 45.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 42.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 40.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 37.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MOVES UP
WINNIPEG, Sept. 24: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat prices climbed as much as 3c during yesterday's trading but late in the session fell off somewhat, closing with gains of 1 1/4c to 2 1/2c at 64c.

FORTY SHIPS OF HOME FLEET PUT TO SEA IN READINESS FOR EMERGENCY—SCENES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF GREAT WAR RE-ENACTED

Hitler's Final Demands To Czechs Really Ultimatum

CENTRAL EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE ALREADY FACING EACH OTHER ON FRONTIERS WITH MILLIONS OF MEN MOBILIZING

LONDON, September 24: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told his ministers today of the frail foundation for European peace following his fatiguing visits with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Great Britain joined with the rest of Europe in a wide rush to prepare for war. The Prime Minister, apparently, had only a virtual ultimatum for Czechoslovakia to show for his midnight parley at Godesberg with the German dictator.

Meanwhile forty ships of the Home Fleet and two flotillas of destroyers put to sea from Invergordon, Scotland, where maneuvers are being completed for an unannounced destination believed to be Scapa Flow, Great War base. Other military services are making similar extensive preparations for an emergency. All leaves are being cancelled and scenes similar to those at the commencement of the Great War are being re-enacted. Already visitors from overseas have been quietly advised to leave the country.

Czechoslovak circles said today that Hitler's terms for a peaceful settlement of the Czechoslovak crisis called for satisfaction of Hungarian and Polish minority claims along with those of the Sudeten Germans. They said additional terms were:

German occupation before October 1 of all Sudeten areas with more than seventy-five per cent German population.

Evacuation of all Czechoslovak soldiers and civil servants from these areas.

A plebiscite in the remaining Sudeten districts.

Czechoslovakia has now mobilized itself and an army estimated at 1,500,000 is today massed against the danger of German invasion. The call to arms was broadcast last night by President Edouard Benes and the nation enthusiastically hastened to defend the country with "every means at its disposal." Czechoslovakia undoubtedly counts on the active support of France and probably Great Britain and Russia.

At Budapest British and American legations to Hungary made preparations to evacuate citizens in an emergency while Hungarian troops guarded the Czechoslovak frontier where Czech troops are also posted. The entire border is closed.

FRANCE MOBILIZING

France today called two full classes of reservists, numbering three hundred thousand men, to the colors in partial mobilization, pushing the total number of men now under arms to well over the two million mark. Evacuation of towns on the German frontier has begun.

In anxious tension France awaits uncertainly whether Hitler would wait for further developments in the Czechoslovak crisis or issue marching orders.

MAINTAINING PREFERENCE

KAMLOOPS, Sept. 24: (CP)—Maintenance and extension of preferential tariff on British Columbia products in the British Columbia Conservative convention here yesterday.

Halibut Sales

American	Canadian
Atlas, 23,000, Booth, 8.3c and 6c. Argo, 0,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.	Joe Baker, 2,000, Atlin, 7c and 5c.

DEAD ON STEAMER

San Francisco Man Expires Suddenly Aboard Cardena While in Skeena River Last Night

H. H. Scott of San Francisco dropped dead at 9:30 last evening aboard the steamer Cardena while the vessel was at Carlisle Cannery on her way here. The vessel had been due here at 3 o'clock this morning but, after the expiry of the passenger, the vessel headed straight for Prince Rupert instead of making her calls in the Skeena River and arrived at midnight. The body was landed and is now at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers pending instructions.

Mr. Scott had been on a fishing and hunting trip up the Bella Coola Valley and had boarded the Cardena at Bella Coola. He collapsed and expired in the presence of other passengers while the vessel was at Carlisle. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death, the coroner, Norman A. Watt, satisfying himself to this effect.

Deceased was fifty-seven years of age.

PUBLICITY IS NEEDED

Conservatives Head Deplores Retributive Tendencies of Government—Would Revise Taxation

KAMLOOPS, Sept. 24: (CP)—President Jack H. Morgan told the British Columbia Conservative Association convention yesterday that the party needed greater publicity facilities.

"Retributive power of the government of this province is such as to make it dangerous to criticize the administration," said Morgan. "Hence it is not to be expected that many newspapers will risk incurring the active displeasure of a government which has already hinted, through its Premier, at the curtailment of freedom of the press. Never in the province's history has there been evident such determination on the part of the government to prevent untrammelled expression of public opinion and to curb democratic rights and liberties."

Acting on a resolution by Mayor T. A. Love of Grand Forks, the convention today pledged itself to "complete revision of the taxation structure" and restoration of provincial government grants until the municipal tax structure is changed.

TOURIST BUREAU

Review of First Brief Effort of Organization Made at Meeting and it is Decided to Broaden Activities

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the City Commissioner of the Prince Rupert Tourist Bureau, W. J. Alder presiding. After receiving a report from Miss Noreen Gibson, who was in charge of the office during August, matters of general policy were discussed and it was decided to broaden out the activities of the bureau to include industrial development not only in Prince Rupert but throughout the whole district so far as possible. It was felt that the advancement of the district meant the advancement of Prince Rupert.

A vote of thanks was passed to all who loaned material or did anything to help forward the success of the Bureau during the first attempt.

Discussion by the members included:

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