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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands— Moderate to fresh west winds, mostly cloudy and rather cool.

War More Imminent Than Ever

Canada Is Ready To Give Assistance

Parliament Will Meet At once If War Comes; Ready For Emergency

regone Conclusion That Militia Will be Mobilized Once Great Britain is Involved—Department of Defence Prepared

OTTAWA, August 23: (CP)—Should it become ap- ent that efforts to preserve peace in Europe are likely fail, "Parliament will be summoned immediately," ne Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King said in a tement issued at noon today after he had communicat- with Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader; J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, and J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit leader, on the position of Canada in regard to the European crisis.

But for the presence on the statutes of the War Measure Act of 1914, Parliament would have been summoned at once to enact such a measure which gives the government extraordinary powers in the event of war—"real or apprehended"—Premier King said.

Premier King, due to the urgency of despatches from European quarters, deems that he cannot leave the capital this week as planned.

Meanwhile it was learned that plans for immediate mobilization of Canada's militia forces in case of war had been worked out to the last detail by the Department of National Defence. It is a foregone conclusion that the militia will be mobilized at once should Great Britain become involved in war.

ommunist Meet Broken Up By ngry Farmers

TONSVILLE, Alberta, August P)—A Communist meeting s broken up by farmers who d the gathering with mature nd caused the speakers to

LASKA HAS LOWER PACK

ed Decrease in Salmon Production in All Areas But Wrangell

NEAU, Aug. 23.—The canned n pack for western Alaska eason is only about three- ers of last year. The total is 402 cases as compared with 000 cases.

e southeastern Alaska pack year at 1,078,620 cases com- with 1,316,000 cases, about a er of a million cases less.

rangell is the only district to a gain in salmon pack this

ody Of Francois ake Farmer Found

am Scragg Had Evidently Died n Woods Some Days Before Remains Were Discovered

BURNS LAKE, Aug. 23: (CP)— rest Ranger William Cooper has und the body of William Scragg, farmer of Francois Lake, who had idently died in the bush.

read War In os Angeles

vernor Olsen Asked to Intervene —Prices so Low That Bakers Are All Losing

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—A bread war continues in Los Angeles with prices cut so low that none of the bakers can make a profit. Governor Olsen has been invited to intervene.

HAPGOOD LOSES MEDALS

LONDON, Aug. 23: (CP)—Eddie Hapgood, Arsenal player and captain of England, has been robbed of 30 gold football medals. He has appealed to the thief's sense of sportsmanship to get them back.

WHAT DOES PACT MEAN?

Widely Varying Interpretations of Accord Between Germany and Russia

LONDON, Aug. 23: (CP)—Widely varying interpretations continue to be taken of the Russo-German non-aggression pact which Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister arrived in Moscow today to formally conclude. He expects to return to Berlin with the agreement signed and sealed.

British and French quarters believe the Soviet is using German negotiations to pry concessions from London and Paris in connection with the treaty negotiations with Great Britain and France.

Whitehall sees no reason to suppose that staff consultations in Moscow between Great Britain, France and the Soviet should be abandoned. On the contrary, they may be accelerated with a three-power pact emerging that much quicker. Meantime negotiations are marking time.

In Berlin the momentous "hand shaking" between Germany and Russia was seen by Germans as having the effect of accelerating Nazi determination to regain not only "war lost" Danzig but all the rest of present-day Poland which was once Austrian or German. The Nazi press expresses jubilation over the pact.

PROMOTE TRAINER

LONDON, August 23: (CP)—Directors of Crystal Palace Football Club have given George Irwin, the trainer, the position of team-manager and trainer. Appointment of a team coach will be made shortly.

FLOOD IS STILL ON

North China City of Tientsin Continues to be Ravaged by High Water

TIENTSIN, Aug. 23: (CP)—Floods continued today to ravange this great North China city, taking a heavy toll of life and property damage of millions of dollars.

New appeals for relief were issued today. Some three million people in the district are homeless. Disease is spreading and it appears impossible to secure needed supplies of vaccine and medicine. In some parts of the city the water is from ten to fifteen feet deep.

Milk Tie-Up In New York

Metropolis Calling Upon Chicago and Middle West For Supplies

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.— Upstate New York farmers are continuing their tie-up of milk supply for the city of New York which is making arrangements to draw upon Chicago and the Middle West for dairy supplies. The farmers of New York are demanding higher prices for milk.

Have Best Garden In Prince George

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Valde, Formerly Of This City, Win Prize

Former Prince Rupert residents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Valde, were this year awarded a silver cup, the trophy awarded by the Prince George Horticultural Society for the best garden in Prince George. The competition was in connection with the recent hortcultural show in the interior city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Valde throughout the district will be pleased to hear of their success.

Bulletins

TO MARCH TOMORROW?

PARIS—A Havas News Agency dispatch from Berlin last night quoted an unofficial German service as saying Chancellor Adolf Hitler has ordered his troops to March across the Polish corridor into Danzig on Thursday.

WHEAT PRICES JUMP

WINNIPEG — Buying orders flooded the Winnipeg grain exchange today precipitated by the increasing threat of war in Europe and shot wheat prices up the five cent allowable limit in one day.

PATTULLO IS DUE

VICTORIA — Premier Pattullo, accompanied by his secretary and newspapermen, took off today in a Canadian Airways plane, piloted by W. E. Gilbert, on a projected five thousand mile trip to the Arctic Circle. The plane is refuelling at Alert Bay and expects to arrive at Prince Rupert this afternoon. The flight will be continued to Fort St. James tomorrow.

PRESIDENT SHOT DEAD

LA PAZ— Lieut. Col. German Busch, president of Bolivia, died today of a pistol wound officially described as accidentally inflicted.

Ketchikan May Not Get Fish Study Plant

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 23.— Before leaving here for Juneau to attend a conference, Charles E. Jackson, acting commissioner of fisheries, would not commit himself as to the proposed fisheries laboratory for southeastern Alaska being established at Ketchikan. Other communities in the territory were bidding for it, he said. Neither did Jackson have any announcement to make in regard to the possibility of the salmon fishing season being extended.

France Orders Partial Mobilization Putting French Army At Nearly Two Million

President Roosevelt Returns From Holiday in Hurry—Halifax Will Broadcast Statement Tomorrow

PARIS, August 23: (CP)—France tonight ordered partial mobilization after an emergency meeting of her National Defence Council. The order meant that French troops called to the colors will number between a million and a half and two million. It meant that further men, who had completed their military service less than two years ago were specialists who had already been called. The decision was reached at a meeting of France's army, navy and air chiefs at the war ministry under Premier Deladier.

Meanwhile reports were current that France had despatched "strong" instructions to her ambassadors in Europe. Contents of the despatches were not disclosed but it was believed they reasserted that France and Britain were prepared to go to war if Poland saw fit to resist a German attack.

ABOARD U.S.S. LANG AT SEA—Gravely concerned over the European crisis President Roosevelt abandoned further holiday plans today and ordered the cruiser Tuscaloosa to speed to Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

Appeal for Peace

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23.—King Leopold of Belgium, speaking in the name of seven small neutral nations known as the Oslo group, appealed to the world for peace tonight and declared "the worst can still be avoided."

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax will broadcast tomorrow night an important statement on the international situation.

STRIKE OF RAILWAYS

Major Tie-Up of British Transportation Impending This Saturday

LONDON, August 23: (CP)— A strike of the United Kingdom's four main railroads, effective Saturday, was decided upon yesterday by the executive committee of the Association Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen following failure of the railways to raise the minimum weekly wage rate. The union announced that all labor would be withdrawn unless an agreement was reached before Saturday.

Only intervention of the minister of labor, it appeared today, would avoid the strike although one union involved was reported to be prepared to postpone strike action at this time owing to the serious international situation. This would be a critical tme for England to be faced with internal trouble.

Locomotive engineers and firemen are workers who have served notice that, unless their demands for wage increases are conformed with, the general strike will take place.

New Fire Marshal Has Been Named

W. A. Walker, Deputy, Takes Place of J. A. Thomas With Vancouver Man Becoming Assistant

VICTORIA, Aug. 23: (CP)—W. A. Walker has been appointed Fire Marshal for the Province of British Columbia in succession to J. A. Thomas, resigned. W. Percy Nichole of Vancouver succeeds Walker as assistant fire marshal.

NEW SPEED MARK MADE

John Cobb Clocked At 368.85 Miles Per Hour On Utah Salt Flats Today

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Aug. 23: (CP)—John Cobb, British racing driver, made a new world's land speed record of 368.85 miles per hour with his car here today. He beat the former mark of 357.5 of Capt. George Eyston.

Halibut Sales

American

Aleutian, 39,000, Royal, 8.6c and 6c.

Nordby, 36,000, Cold Storage, 8.2c and 6c.

Chelan, 22,000, Cold Storage, 8.2c and 6c.

Canadian

Signal, 27,000, Booth, 7.8c and 6c.

Gulvic, 15,000, Atlin, 7.9c and c

Edward Lipsett, 12,000, Cold Storage, 8.4c and 5.5c.

Thelma H., 3,200, Atlin, 7.6c and 6c.

Tramp, 12,000, Pacific, 8.1c and 6c.

Anti-Typhoid Treatment Is Being Given

RAYMOND, Alberta, Aug. 23: (CP)— Two thousand local residents have received anti-typhoid fever treatment as a precautionary measure.

BRITISH PREMIER AND GERMAN FEUHRER HAVE EXCHANGED MESSAGES

Demands of Latter Even More Far-Reaching—Evidently is Seeking to Grab All Poland—Europe On Brink Of War

LONDON, August 23: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain exchanged messages today on the Danzig issue. Der Feuhrer is reported to have demanded a full settlement on terms greatly more far-reaching than had been previously indicated. In addition to the return of Danzig to the Reich he is said to be asking for a German protectorate over Poland or, otherwise, partition of the country. Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, is delivering the Prime Minister's reply to Hitler which it is understood reiterates British intention to resist to the uttermost any aggression against Poland. With the cabinet in almost constant session and Parliament summoned for tomorrow in emergency session, the King is returning today from Balmoral in Scotland where he has been spending a holiday. The Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose are remaining at Balmoral.

Reliable sources declared that Hitler had told Sir Neville Henderson, the British ambassador, for transmission to the British Premier and the cabinet that Germany could not modify her demands or vital rights because of the British guarantee of Poland. It was understood the "vital rights" were the unconditional return of Danzig to the Reich the return of those sections of Poland and Polish which were once German and rearrangement of Polish-German relations much along the lines of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Hitler according to advices considered reliable is determined to settle the dispute with Poland in one of two days after signing of the German-Russian non-aggression pact at Moscow.

Either Poland agrees to these demands peacefully in which case there will be no bloodshed or she fights in which case Germany will see to it that a new partition of Poland occurs Hitler is said to insist.

Ready For War

With Great Britain and France both reasserting their determination to fight alongside Poland if the latter country resists Germany, both countries are ready for war. One million Frenchmen are under arms and others are being prepared. Great Britain is calling out an additional 250,000 men. Italy and other nations are also preparing. More than a million Polish soldiers are massed on the German and Slovakian frontiers ready to go into action.

Three German soldiers are reported to have crossed the frontier into Poland. They refused to halt and were thereupon shot upon by the Poles. The Germans escaped unhurt.

British and United States consulates have advised their nationals to leave Poland if possible in view of the imminence of war. French and British subjects are hastening home from Berlin.

All avenues of travel out of Germany were jammed with French and British citizens today and other foreigners were also fleeing for fear of war. Trains ran throughout the day with corridors filled and air flight passages were practically unavailable.

At Washington United States government officials are making plans to get Americans out of Europe. Warships will be ready to assist in evacuating them if necessary. The United States government is also moving to maintain its neutrality in the event of European war.

England on "War Basis"

Meantime the British Home Office took steps today to place England's air raid precautions on a virtual "war basis" effective tonight. Arrangements were made for immediate extinguishing of London lights "any time it is considered necessary."

At the same time the Board of Trade issued an order prohibiting the export of essential war materials from Great Britain except by permit.

Arrangement are also made for the orderly transfer of workers from private industry and business to the national service.

United States Postal Revenue Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 22.—The United States Postal Department announces an increase of $700,000, or three per cent, in postal revenue for this July over last.

JAPAN IS 'SOLD OUT'

Such Is Feeling Of Tokyo Over Russ-German Pact

TOKYO, August 23:—Resentment continues to be intensely felt in Japan over the Russian-German non-aggression pact. Japan feels that she has been "sold out" by Germany. She had thought that Germany would keep Russia busy in the west while she continued her campaign against China in the East.

Must Marry Girl Or Go To Prison

These Are Alternatives Facing Hoonah Man Under Arrest in Juneau

JUNEAU, Aug. 23.—Arrested here on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, Edward Austin of Hoonah will either have to marry Annie Klanot or go to jail.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending at 5 p.m. tomorrow)

General Synopsis—Pressure remains high over the Queen Charlotte Islands and relatively low in the interior. With the exception of light showers on the north coast, the weather has been fair and warm in British Columbia.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Fresh northwest winds, partly cloudy with not much change in temperature.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, Aug. 23: (CP)— The price of bar gold remains unchanged at $34.78 per ounce on the London market.