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SCHUSCHNIGG ACCLAIMED BY COUNTRYMEN FOR HOLDING FAST TO DOLLFUSS PROGRAM

Eden Urges British House Of Commons Support Chamberlain

Cartoons Depict Chamberlain Sacrificing Eden To Satisfy The Voracious Mussolini

REACTION FROM BRITISH DOMINIONS

Crisis Now Rests With People, Campaign Not Yet Subsided

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Feb. 26.—Government leaders have gone home to their constituencies after a strenuous week during which Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary resigned. Eden in a speech last night said that he could not agree with the Government in its cooperation policy with Italy but at the same time that he wished the Cabinet every future success.

Addressing his constituents at Leamington Mr. Eden stated the government's decision to employ a certain approach to Anglo-Italian friendship had been made. Parliament had endorsed it.

"Very well," he added. "The government must then go ahead on the course which they have chosen and neither by word nor deed do I desire now to say anything to make their task more difficult. On the contrary I most sincerely wish them success."

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The British political crisis over the Government's plan to bargain with Mussolini is passed from Commons to the country. The Cabinet has weathered the first tempest of criticism, but the true situation in Parliament will not become evident until next week. After the members have spent the weekend in their constituencies there will be much better information at Westminster about the true reaction throughout the nation.

Tuesday night's vote in the House may be entirely ignored. Your correspondent learned definitely today that Anthony Eden circulated a note to his friends within the Conservative Party, asking them to support the Government. Even so, and despite the party Whips, upward of a hundred Conservatives ducked the vote. A score of these openly abstained, while the remainder probably had other "pressing engagements" and did not put in an appearance.

Eden's position has been masked in a cloud of insinuations, which have been spread about in a whispering campaign, believed to emanate from his opponents in the Cabinet, to the effect that his health is broken and he must take a prolonged rest. The inference is that his usually sound (Continued on Page Four)

WAR TALK EXAGGERATED, SAYS SIR JOSIAH STAMP

British Banker, in Chicago, Says Only Problem Is To Prevent the Seeds of Conflict to Develop

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"There is no war scare in Europe. It is imaginary. What we fear and hope to prevent is sowing the seeds for future wars."

Thus did Sir Josiah Stamp, one of Britain's leading bankers and railroad head, analyze today the historic moves of European powers in the last three days marked by Britain's move for an accord with Italy.

Sir Josiah, who arrived in the city with Mrs. Stamp from Los Angeles, observed:

"War scare? Where is it? It does not exist in England. I think you Americans are more excited about the European situation than we are.

"I was sorry to hear of the break between Anthony Eden and Chamber-

FRANCE WILL INSIST ON RETIRING OF TROOPS

(Special to The Daily Mail) PARIS, Feb. 26.—"France will insist upon Italy's ceasing the sending of troops to Spain before any agreement is signed with Italy about Ethiopia," was the statement made yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies by Yvon Delbos, Foreign Secretary. Mr. Delbos also said that France wished peace but that she did not wish it at any price.

He also stated that the French republic will stick to its agreement to defend Czecho-Slovakia in cooperation with Russia. He noted the fact that this agreement is very distasteful to Germany which has interests in Czecho-Slovakia. He made note of the fact that his country was ready at any time to enter upon friendship deliberations with Italy on the proper diplomatic basis and in keeping with the policy of the French Government.

Husband and Wife Die Within 5 Minutes

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. Feb. 25.—Charles A. Welsh, chairman of the New Westminster Board of Harbor Commissioners and pioneer merchant, and his wife, Maude M., died suddenly within five minutes of each other early today.

Mr. Welsh apparently died from a heart attack. He had been at work yesterday. A few minutes after she learned her husband was dead, Mrs. Welsh collapsed, and died almost immediately.

They were the third and fourth members of the Welsh family—pioneers of this city—to die within two months. One of Mr. Welsh's brothers, Howard, died two weeks ago. About two months ago another brother, Edward was buried.

U. N. B. Report

THE deficit of the University of New Brunswick this year, which amounts to \$10,571.90, is slightly less than that of last year, according to the report of the University which was submitted to the Legislature on Thursday afternoon. Last year the deficit amounted to \$11,567.14, and was paid by the provincial government. The total revenue of the University last year was \$75,131, whilst expenditures aggregated \$85,703.

Attendance at the University is satisfactory according to the President of the University.

The report as to enrollment, their endowments and other features of importance to the University were promising. The pressing need of a second professorship in Civil Engineering was emphasized, and also a full time professor in History. A short time ago a separate chair in history was established, with Dr. Alfred G. Bailey of the staff of the Provincial Museum, St. John, in charge.

The total enrollment is 304, not including the summer session which had an enrollment of 108. The academic year of 1937-38 began with over 100 new students, representing every county except Sunbury and Madawaska, other provinces of Canada, and sections of Great Britain and the United States.

The value of securities held in the endowment fund amounts to approximately \$150,000. Twenty-eight students are now in receipt of Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships. The residence is filled to capacity. The heating system has been renovated and other improvements made.

Considering that the University fees are reasonably high, that the University is receiving a substantial grant from the government and is in receipt of endowments, it is too bad that a deficit is in evidence year after year. Perhaps some of the distinguished sons of the old institution will come to the aid of their Alma Mater on the hill.

A University like any other institution should be run on modern business lines. There should be attached to University a business office with a capable business executive in charge who will boost the University and put it on a practical business basis.

FRENCH POPULAR DEMOCRAT PRAISES AUSTRIA'S STAND

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Popular Democrat Ernest Pezet praised the stand of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria against union with Germany. "We must not appear to tremble before the German menace," he declared. "We are ready to assure peace with all sacrifices but there is one which we cannot make; this is our national honor and territorial security."

Premier Chautemps sought a clear mandate from the Chamber of Deputies to follow Great Britain's policy of European appeasement through negotiation with Italy and Germany.

Social Crediters Announce Bill More Indemnity

EDMONTON, Feb. 26.—Increased seasonal indemnities are provided for in the estimates for 1938-39 tabled in the Alberta Legislature today by Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer. The increase involves elimination of the ten per cent cuts which have been in force since 1932. Henceforth the members of the Legislature will be paid their original indemnities of \$2,000 each instead of the \$1,800 they have been getting, if the appropriation is approved by the House.

Declares Invasion Of Provincial Field

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Enactment of a federal law to make it a crime to dismiss workers for membership in trade unions would be a clear invasion of provincial jurisdiction, Justice Minister Lapointe told the House of Commons last night. On this ground he opposed second reading of the bill sponsored by J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, designed to protect freedom of association by a clause in the Criminal Code. The bill came up at private members' hour but did not reach a vote.

SKI CHAMP'SHIP DECISION TODAY IN QUEBEC CITY

(Special to The Daily Mail) GATINEAU, Feb. 26.—A Ski meet is taking place here today to decide the Canadian skiers championship. There are skiers here from Germany, United States, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec.

Petition Disallow Padlock Law Has Been Received at Cap.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—A petition of the Civil Liberties League of Montreal for disallowance of the Quebec padlock law has been received by the government and will go to swell the already voluminous file of representations which have been received by the government on that particular statute. Justice Minister Lapointe will consider the question of disallowance or otherwise of this statute and has announced that he would have no objection to hearing argument by counsel for or against the measure, but that he would not hear delegations. The government has until July 8 to decide on the question.

CIVIL SERVICE BODY HAS 11 EXAMINERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Eleven examiners are employed by the Civil Service Commission. According to return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday they compose a branch which is "under the immediate, direct and exclusive control" of the Commission. Salaries of the eleven are graded from \$2,520 a year to \$4,200.

In addition the Commission has representatives throughout the Dominion, "usually college professors, principal of schools and other educationalists, who preside at written examinations.

C. P. R. RED AND WHITE HOUSE-FLAG PLOUGHS 5 OCEANS

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Canadian Pacific's red and white chequered house-flag flies on the high seas and in two West Indies ports today as four of the company's fleet cruise to interesting spots of the world.

On the last lap of her 48-day cruise from Southampton, the Duchess of Richmond, which on her way out touched at many West Indies ports and Miami, reached Dominica this morning and is due to clear tonight for Bridgetown, Las Palmas and Southampton.

Following a somewhat similar course, the Duchess of Atholl, out of Liverpool reaches St. Lucia tomorrow morning, her first stop on a 32 day trip. Port of Spain, Trinidad today welcomed the Empress of Australia, which is on a 19 day cruise from New York. Scheduled to leave there tomorrow morning the Australia will touch at Willemstad, Cristobal, Kingston and Havana, before returning to New York March 10.

Meanwhile the flagship Empress of Britain, the impressive visit to India and Ceylon left behind, is ploughing on to Penang, next stop on her world cruise, where she is due Monday morning. Clearing that port the same evening she will visit Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Malia, Batavia and Bali before reaching Sydney, Australia, April 7 for the first time since she was launched.

NO MAJOR CUTS SEEN FOR AUTOS

Price Revision Due But Likely to be Small

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Leading motor manufacturers still profess confidence that there will be no outbreak of price cutting this spring but they are still watching each other. It is generally admitted at Detroit that price revisions on certain models are due. Reason given is that in the rise of last fall some lines seem to have been slightly overpriced. This has been verified it is stated, by a relatively drastic falling off in sales of these particular models.

Whether such adjustments will force a revision of the entire automotive price structure, of course, will depend upon the amount and scope of revision and also upon a host of other conditions that would prevail at the time adjustments are made. In general, however, the impression seems to be gaining ground that any cuts likely to be affected will be held at minor proportions by the fact that during the past year costs of production have advanced fully from 12 to 15 per cent due to higher materials and labor costs. Increases last year only absorbed a proportion of this added cost. Recent lower steel prices however, with a less truculent attitude on the part of labor, may indicate some reduction of these higher costs in the fairly near future.

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LEGISLATION MAY ENCOURAGE THE CO-OPERATION MOVEMENT

Registration of Co-operative Bodies Will Put N. B. In Line With Other Provinces

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Under present arrangements co-operative marketing and processing organizations, and co-operative stores, if they are registered at all, must be incorporated as limited liability companies. Consequently various co-operative bodies in New Brunswick have been functioning without registration. This has proved a very considerable handicap, it was learned.

Fatherland Front Will Support Schuschnigg Situation Is Critical

Disappointment Even Unto Defiance and Resentment Looming Up At Berlin

2 AUSTRIAN-BORN LEADERS AT VARIANCE

Austrian Chancellor Wants an Autonomous And Christian Austria

THE AMERICAN STATE SECRETARY REMINDS TOKYO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In one of the sharpest rejoinders from the state department in recent years, Hull sent the following instructions to American Ambassador Grew at Tokyo.

"There rests upon American officials and other American nationals in China no obligation whatsoever to take precautionary measures requested on behalf of contending forces towards safeguarding American lives and interests."

Despatches from Tokyo showed today that a note embodying Hull's ideas had been delivered to Japanese authorities in reply to a Japanese Army order requesting foreigners in China to evacuate war areas and mark their property to avoid attack.

NO CHANGE IS FOUND IN SIR JAS. M'BRIEN

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Condition of Sir James MacBrien, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was reported as "unchanged" by hospital attendants today. Sir James in critical condition since late last week, underwent an operation two months ago. He was admitted to hospital on December 15.

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VIENNA, Feb. 26.—Fatherland Front members of Austria's only legal party, pleased by the chancellor's declaration against Nazi hopes to unite Germany and Austria, admitted yesterday that the situation was critical.

The forthright speech of Von Schuschnigg to Parliament last night led to conjecture that somebody or something gave him the assurance to speak boldly of independence and freedom in the face of German support of Austria's Nazis.

One widely circulated report said Von Schuschnigg talked to Premier Mussolini of Italy by telephone before the speech.

Another report, also unconfirmed said Great Britain hinted to Mussolini that the Anglo-Italian friendship negotiations might proceed more smoothly if Mussolini kept a friendly eye on Austria's independence.

Most Austrian's waited today for some straw to which they could pin their loyalties, decisions and actions.

Behind official German reluctance to comment on Austrian Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's defiance of Nazi ambitions for union of Austria and Germany there is no doubt that disappointment, if not actual resentment, is felt.

The Austrian-born leaders of the two German peoples—Adolf Hitler and von Schuschnigg—appear farther apart today than they ever had been.

A number of leading Nazis in Berlin said von Schuschnigg failed to seize an opportunity in his speech yesterday to the Austrian Parliament to support Hitler, and, therefore, must go into discard. They said the address was his swan song.

Indignation was felt that von Schuschnigg praised Italian Premier Mussolini for his interest in Austria's independence but had failed even to mention Hitler by name, much less praise him.

Austrian Nazis, seething with dissatisfaction, declared tonight they planned to fight Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's determined stand for a free and independent Austria.

Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, today praised Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's speech to the Austrian Diet as a "noble document of dignity and courage."

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