

REJECT HITLER'S PROPOSAL

Norway, Sweden, Denmark And Finland Answer "No" To Non-Aggression Bloc

Decision Is Seen As A Personal Victory To Hitler By Many Observers — Scandinavian Countries Refuse To Join Any Bloc

STOCKHOLM, May 10.—Four Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, will reply to Hitler's proposal of a non-aggression bloc in the negative, according to decision announced at the meeting of the four powers here last night, but the decision is seen as a personal victory for Hitler by many observers.

The four countries decided against joining any bloc, "whatever the powers," for fear that such action would interrupt their long-standing policy of absolute neutrality. Careful replies will be made to the German leader by each of the four countries.

According to the decision, each may answer the Fuehrer in whatever terms he pleases.

In the rejection of the proposal, observers see it as a blow to President Roosevelt rather than a set-back to the Reich. The Scandinavian countries in their action also in reality refused to participate in the American President's plan.

It was stated that the replies to Hitler should be such that they would "on all sides strengthen the faith in the impartial neutrality which the northern countries maintain in virtue of their right of self-determination."

URNS DOWN SUGGESTION TO LIMIT SALES

LONDON, May 10.—A suggestion that the British House of Commons committee on Imperial defence coordinate efforts with the Dominions to attempt to curb sale of war materials to Germany was turned down by Premier Chamberlain.

In Brief

TOKYO, May 10.—Damage that will reach millions of dollars was done here when eight Japanese munitions plants were destroyed by explosions killing 11 and injuring 260 others.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Following an English move, war risk insurance rates were reduced between the United States, Great Britain and continental countries. An easier European situation lessening the possibilities of war led to the change.

SAINT JOHN, May 10.—The Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company will resume operations on Monday. By a change of plans the company will not sell to the public \$200,000 bonds which the province, municipality and Parish of Lancaster had agreed to guarantee for a period of five years.

SHANGHAI, May 10.—Third power relief organizations will be prevented from supplying food and medicines to Chinese according to Japanese advices.

KING GEORGE MAY PROROGUE HOUSE, MAY 19

(Special To The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, May 10.—While the King and Queen were nearing Canada aboard the crack Canadian Pacific Railway luxury liner Empress of Australia, Parliament was hurrying efforts to arrange prorogation of the Dominion House by May 19 by King George.

Today a motion will be made in the House by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that will seek sessions of Parliament from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to despatch all business and pave the way for King George VI to officiate.

Efforts to prorogue the House during his visit began several days ago but for a time it was doubtful if the session could be closed at that time. Pressing business, among which were several important bills, threatened to prolong the House.

FEAR NAZIS PLAN TO SEIZE CITY OF DANZIG

DANZIG, May 10.—Fears of another Nazi coup—this time a main objective—the control of the Free City of Danzig, was feared in European circles today following reports of an influx of young Germans in the guise of tourists from Germany.

Police leaves were cancelled and reports said that at least 2000 young Germans had entered the city within the last few days. Danzig Germans who volunteered for terms in the German army were also said to be returning to the city.

Polish sources were worried over the situation and there were fears that Nazis might force the situation of a coup through Danzig Nazis who control the city and its police.

BRITISH WILL TRAIN 100,000 TERRITORIALS

LONDON, May 10.—Navy, army and air force reserves will be called up in rotation for training during the period between June and October, it was announced as plans were also released to place the country on a semi-mobilization basis because hostilities are now undertaken without notice.

It was said that probably 100,000 men of anti-aircraft units of the Territorial army will serve a month at some war station. Many of the armies of the European nations are kept on training at various stages of mobilization.

Lack of Understanding Believed to be Cause Of Russian Rejection of Anglo-French Pact

LONDON, May 10.—British diplomatic circles today stated that Russia had failed to understand the terms of the proposed Anglo-French-British agreement for mutual support in the event of a war. The British statement followed the report by Tass, the Soviet News Agency which stated that the British counter-proposals were inadequate and were lacking real reciprocity of action. The news agency had reported that the proposal by Britain would give promise of aid by Russia to Poland and Rumania but that there was no reciprocal offer to Russia on the part of Britain and France.

British diplomatic circles today took strong exception to the Russian statement, declaring that when the text of the British counter-proposals are published it will be shown that that offer was not one-sided.

Opinions differed today as to the reason for the Soviet objections to the plan. It was noted that the criticisms were not definite refusals to participate in such a plan since in that event a note would have been forwarded to London through official channels. Some observers translated the move to mean that Russia wanted Britain to supplement her proposals with more definite

Washington Preparing For Visit Of Royalty And Embassy Party

Rain or Shine Garden Party Will Be Held To Which Hundreds of Washington Matrons Are Seeking Invitations. Embassy Grounds To Be Crowded With Guests

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Not even thunder-showers will be allowed to interfere with the garden party at the British Embassy here on June 8, at which King George and Queen Elizabeth of England will be present. In view of the fact that the time of the visit is so short, huge khaki marquees will be erected in the gardens so that in the event of a storm the party will not be delayed.

The Embassy garden will be a crowded site on the day of the visit. Already hundreds have sought invitation to the affair.

Great excitement is being aroused in the national capital by the forthcoming visit of the British Royalty. Reports coming into the capital from many points along the Canadian-United States border state that thousands of residents of the United States will cross the border to various points visited by the British Sovereign and his Queen.

The bulk of Americans going to Canada for the occasion live in states bordering Canada. Those from New York state are expected to go to Montreal, while hundreds from the New England states are expected to travel to New Brunswick and other Maritime provinces. Windsor, Ont., expects an influx of no less than 7,000 or 8,000 residents of Detroit, Michigan and neighboring points on the border.

At Vancouver, B. C., reports from the Immigration Department state that several thousand residents of Seattle and neighboring points will be present to see Their Majesties.

NEW INSECT PEST ATTACKS RASPBERRIES

A Raspberry Insect Pest New to North America

During the past few years a raspberry plantation near Fredericton has been repeatedly attacked by a species of insect which has not previously been recorded as a raspberry pest in America. The presence of the insect was first discovered in 1936 by Mr. C. W. Maxwell, in charge of the fruit insect investigations for New Brunswick. Specimens of the pest were reared by Mr. Maxwell at the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Fredericton, and were forwarded to Ottawa and the U. S. National Museum for identification. The insect was determined as *Lampronia rubiella*, Bjerkander, a new insect pest of raspberry.

Laboratory and field studies of the insect are being carried on. In the spring as the buds are swelling the larvae appear on the canes. They are not more than three-sixteenths of an inch in length, of a bright red color with a dark or dull black head capsule, and while crawling on the canes, are very conspicuous. They soon bore into the buds, one larva to a bud, the tiny entrance hole not being easily seen. Soon after becoming infested a bud might develop to such an extent that the entrance hole becomes hidden. The larva is then only detected by opening the bud with a knife. Later, the larva may work down to the base of the bud and into the pith of the cane. Infested buds

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DUST STORMS IN WEST BLOW THEMSELVES OUT

REGINA, May 10.—After blowing for the past two days, the dust storms which raged over the wheatlands of the west have blown themselves out. No rain has been received as yet, however. "It is an ill wind that blows no one good," wheat farmers in the west are declaring. It is expected that the storm will kill off many of the caterpillars which each spring threaten the young crops.

BALBOA WHO FLEW OVER CITY VISITS CAIRO

CAIRO, May 10.—Another of the increasingly popular Italian and German "brief holiday visits" is being paid—this time by Air-Marshal Italo Balbo of Italy. To the residents of Cairo he proclaimed that Italy was becoming a warlike country and would remain so down through the ages. He told the people of Egypt they should be glad to border on Italian possessions in view of the rapid growth of Italy to a world status.

Stock Market Quotations

(Furnished Through Courtesy of Loughlin & McKenzie Ltd. at 1.15 p.m.) New York

Anaconda Copper	25
American Can	87 3/4
Smelters	42 1/2
A. M. Byers	8 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	11 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6
Bendix	23
Baltimore & Ohio	5 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	58
Chrysler Corp	70 1/2
N. Y. Central Railroad	15 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	33 1/4
Dupont	143 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2
Electric Power & Light	8 3/4
General Motors	44
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27 1/2
International Telephone	6 1/2
International Paper Pfd	32 3/4
Standard Oil	46 1/2
Montgomery Ward	48 1/4
Radio Corporation	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	71

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DR. M'FARLANE LEAVES FOR R.M.C. BOARD MEETING

Chief Supt. Education Chairman of Advisory Committee Again

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education is leaving this afternoon for Kingston, Ont., to attend the meetings of the advisory board of the Royal Military College to be held May 12 and 13. Last year Dr. McFarlane was appointed chairman of the board and has been re-appointed this year by the Minister of National Defence. In addition to presiding at business meetings of the board the chairman is required to take the salute of the march past and inspect the gentlemen cadets after the parade.

On May 15, 16, 17, Dr. McFarlane will represent New Brunswick at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American association for adult education, which is being held at Niagara Falls. This is the first occasion on which this association has held its meetings in Canada, and it is expected that all the provinces will be represented.

On Wednesday evening, May 17, at ten o'clock Dr. McFarlane will speak from Toronto over the C.B.C. on a trans-Canada hook-up, on the Red Cross programme. He will speak on Junior Red Cross in New Brunswick.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Many friends young and old will regret to learn of the passing of Alfred Allen Treadwell, which occurred in Victoria Public Hospital yesterday afternoon following a short illness.

The late Mr. Treadwell, who was 84 years of age, had been in good health until recently. Until the time of his death he was an interested and active member of the York-Sunbury Historical Society, having been given a life-membership in the past year. In addition to the meeting of the Historical Society, which he always attended, he was interested in many other organizations. He was widely known in both the Fredericton and Manguerville district.

He was born at Manguerville and farmed there most of his life. Nine years ago he came to Fredericton and had resided here since excepting for two years in which he resided at Devon. Mrs. Treadwell passed away in 1933, and his only surviving relative is a nephew, Louis Sterling of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the Baptist Church, Upper Manguerville at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Wood will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. John Linton and Rev. C. Harry Atkinson. Interment will be made at the Raymond cemetery, Manguerville.

INCREASE FOR UNEMPLOYED IS SOUGHT

SAINT JOHN, May 10.—The Municipality of Saint John County will petition the Provincial Government for an increase of \$332,964 in the annual grant for assistance to unemployed.

Based on expenditures for relief works in 1938, total costs for unemployment assistance will amount to more than half a million dollars it was said. The Council acted on the recommendation of its employment committee.