

BECK'S ADDRESS TOMORROW

Demand To Establish Protectorate Over Danzig Will Be Grounds For War

Expect Beck to Warn Germany, Poland Will Not Stand For Any Aggression And Refuse to Give Germany Parcel of Corridor

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LONDON, May 4.—In Berlin today it was reported that Germany will consider that an indication in the address of the Polish Foreign Minister Beck that Poland will establish a protectorate over the Free City of Danzig will be grounds for war. In the meantime in Warsaw, it was stated that Poland continues to wait with no great excitement for the momentous address of their foreign minister tomorrow.

In the address, which will be given to the Polish House, and which will be broadcast to the nation and possibly to other nations of the world, some quarters expected the Foreign Minister to warn Hitler once more that Poland will not stand for aggression of any sort. A definite "no" will be given Hitler, informed sources say, in respect to his demands for the Free City of Danzig and a 15-mile road across the Polish Corridor.

Defensive preparations are being continued in Poland, it is stated today, and every possible reinforcement is at her borders, military observers say. In some informed military quarters of London and other European capitals, the ruination of Germany is predicted if the Nazi state engages in a conflict with the neighboring Baltic state. Poland is today considered as one of the best equipped nations of its size in the world. Over one and one half millions of men are in uniform at the present time, with the greater percentage of these being highly trained regulars. Military experts today described Poland as "Hitler's Waterloo." It is borne in mind, however, that an attack on Poland would mean immediate declaration of war on the part of Britain and France, observers say, because of the recently completed anti-aggression agreements.

To Consider Hitler's Neutrality Proposals

COPENHAGEN, May 4.—Representatives of Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark, will meet at Copenhagen on May 15 to discuss the proposals of Chancellor Adolf Hitler for a neutrality pact binding the Scandinavian countries. It is reported that the four nations mentioned will turn down the proposals, fearing that any understandings made with Germany may effect their long standing policy of neutrality.

It is reported reliably that Latvia, one of the other Baltic nations to which Hitler submitted the proposals, has already fallen in line with the Nazi state and will join the bloc proposed by the Fuehrer.

The addition of Latvia to the bloc would enclose Poland on three sides with nations allied with or sympathetic to Germany.

Ashes of wood, soft coal and hard coal are all valuable to loosen heavy clay soil, but it is best to let soft coal ashes weather for a season, to get rid of toxic substances.

ANXIETY OVER FATE OF SECURITY MEASURES

LONDON, May 4.—Diplomatic circles bubbled over today with anxiety for the alliance of Soviet Russia, France and Britain for security measures as the result of the release of Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissioner, from his official post.

Announcement of his voluntary retirement came after Britain rejected Russian proposals put forward when Britain attempted to get a Soviet guarantee of Poland and Rumania similar to the British and French agreement.

At the same time it was learned that Britain would welcome Germany and Italy into the anti-aggression bloc if they were prepared to renounce aggression. Chamberlain again stated there was no attempt of preparing of an encirclement of Germany.

Some reports said that Litvinoff had consented along with France's Bonnet to a meeting at Geneva this month at the suggestion of Viscount Halifax. It could not be learned whether Molotoff, successor to Litvinoff, would attend the meeting.

70 CENT WHEAT PAYMENT FIXED BY AMENDMENTS

OTTAWA, May 4.—Amendments to the Canadian Wheat Board Act announced last night provide for an initial payment of 70 cents a bushel for wheat sold to the Wheat Board up to maximum of 5000 bushels. The act was also extended to cover wheat producers in the eastern division. At the same time another bill sponsored by Minister of Agriculture Gardiner was presented providing for a decreased scale of acreage bonus payments.

"We must have non-violence, economic agreements and disarmament, for they command each other." — Georges Bonnet.

LITVINOFF RELEASED FROM HIS POST

MOSCOW, May 4.—Released at his own request Maxim Litvinoff, who has represented Soviet Russia in all diplomatic relations with other countries for the past several years, has given up his post and Molotoff, Chairman of People's Commissars, has taken over the position along with his present incumbency.

Release from the position caused a sensation among foreign countries and while diplomats were waiting for some explanation, it was felt at the same time there may be a change in foreign policy which Litvinoff has pursued for the past few years. It gave Russia a voice in the world's affairs as well as to prevent an encirclement of his country.

IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL, May 4.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway here today the retiring directors, Colonel Henry Cockshutt, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Brigadier-General F. S. Meighen, C. M.G., and Mr. Robert C. Stanley, were re-elected.

At the meeting of directors following the annual meeting of shareholders Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., was re-elected Chairman and President, Mr. D. C. Coleman, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C., Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., Mr. Ross H. McMaster, members of the executive committee for the ensuing year.

CANADIAN MUSKRATS ON WAY TO FINLAND

MONTREAL, May 4.—En route to a new home in Finland, a group of 40 muskrats sailed from this port today in the Canadian Pacific vessel Beaverford. Despite the bright sunshine all the travellers boarded the ship clad in fur coats for they were prize breed Canadian muskrats.

The shipment is the first of its kind in three years and when the animals reach the end of their journey they will be taken over by the Finnish department of agriculture for breeding purposes. Several times in the past few years attempts have been made to ship muskrats to Finland but weather conditions have failed. For a temperamental creature in some ways, the muskrat travels best in spring, just about the time the ice would be breaking up in his natural home, the lakes. Another of his travel necessities is darkness, so when the four crates, each divided into ten "personal" compartments, were stored aboard the Beaverford, a tarpaulin was thrown over them to exclude any extra brightness.

The muskrats, which came from the Port Dover, Ont., estate of A. C. Walker, Toronto consul for Finland, reached here this morning by express and "embarked" for the voyage this afternoon.

In Brief

PARIS, May 4.—Presumably for war industry expansion France will float a loan of six billion francs or about 160 million dollars during the present month. It was not known what specific use the money would be put to.

KANSAS, May 4.—Straight party lines were forgotten by Alf M. Landon, defeated by Roosevelt in the last race of the Presidency, yesterday when he was supporting Roosevelt in a drive for world peace. He took issue with the United States President because he had abandoned the neutrality act.

CHUNGKING, May 4.—Air raids on Foochow and Chungking, by Japanese bombers was estimated to have taken the lives of 2000 people. Scores of bombs were dropped by the planes.

BOSTON, May 4.—Two convicted murderers won two additional months to live here following a report that the electric chair in Massachusetts was obsolete. It was pointed out that the chair was dangerous to the executioner.

"My reading of the horoscope of the present is definitely on the pessimistic side."—Jan G. Masaryk.

Molotoff May Attend Geneva Conference Of Great Britain, France, Russian Delegations

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS ON ROYAL TRAIN

MONTREAL, May 4.—Catering arrangements for the train carrying Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, will be under the personal supervision of W. W. Swindon, general superintendent of sleeping and dining car services of the Canadian National Railways, it was announced at headquarters of the company here today. Mr. Swindon will accompany the royal party throughout the Canadian tour and the visit to the United States. He will be in complete charge of the taking on of supplies and the preparation and serving of meals to Their Majesties and the other members of the royal party. He will also personally supervise the work of the stewards and porters.

James P. Morgan, of Montreal, chief instructor in the National's system's dining department, will be chef to Their Majesties, and will have charge of the kitchen in one of the two special cars which were refitted and redecorated for the use of the King and Queen in the shops of the National system. Wilfred Notley, of Ottawa, will be steward of these cars. Chef T. G. Gear, of Montreal, will be in charge of the kitchen in the Canadian National diner which is included in the royal train for the accommodation of members of Their Majesties' staff, while B. A. Warrington, of Montreal, will be steward of this car. There will be seven services each day on the royal train. Mr. Swindon said today, consisting of tea before arising, breakfast, morning tea, luncheon, afternoon tea, dinner and a night collation. The china used on the cars to be occupied by Their Majesties will be the general service used on the Governor General's cars. Limoges china with a gold band, each piece bearing a crown in gold. The regular Canadian National dining car china will be used on the diner. Table cloths and napery will be of Irish linen, bed sheets will be of Canadian cotton and blankets of Canadian wool.

Dunning Budget Passes The Commons

OTTAWA, May 4.—A majority of 90 carried the Dunning Budget into the committee of ways and means yesterday. Just prior to the vote the Conservative Leader Dr. Manion, challenged the Government to go to the people soon after the visit of the King and Queen.

Stock Market Quotations

(Furnished through courtesy of Loughlin & McKenzie Ltd. at 1.15 p.m.)
New York

Anaconda Copper	24 1/4
American Can	47 1/2
Smelters	42 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	11 3/4
Curtis Wright	6
Bendix	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	56 3/4
Chrysler Corp	68
N. J. Central Railroad	15
Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad	33
Dupont	143
Douglas Aircraft	63
Electric Power & Light	7 3/4
General Motors	44 3/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27
International Telephone	6 3/4
International Paper PM	31 1/2
Standard Oil	46 3/4

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APPROVE \$7,000 MEMORIAL TO LATE ARCHBISHOP

SAINT JOHN, May 4.—Plans to raise \$7000 for the erection of a memorial to the late Archbishop, Most Rev. John A. Richardson, has been approved by the Synod of the Fredericton Diocese.

On this fund the first charge would be \$528 for a New Brunswick granite monument and curbing on his Grace's grave, the curbing to surround two graves. The remainder of the fund is to be retained intact and the income used for educational and spiritual uplift in the diocese.

This was agreed to and the Synod is to name trustees of the fund annually. The committee on the memorial under the chairmanship of Mr. Armstrong will act as a central committee for collecting the fund, and C. H. Lee will serve as secretary-treasurer. In each parish the warden and lay representatives to the Synod are to serve as the local committee for collecting the fund in that parish.

It was pointed out that under the conditions outlined the memorial to Archbishop Richardson may at the discretion of the trustees be used for scholarships for R. C. S. or for providing literature needed or for many useful purposes. Other suggestions not approved were that the memorial take the form of a reredos in the Cathedral, a residence for the bishop and an extension of the Church of England Institute to form a clergy hall.

GERMANY ORDERS SIX BRITISHERS OUT OF REICH

BERLIN, May 4.—Reprisals at British action removing unwanted Nazis in England have been made by Germany who have notified six Britishers in Germany to leave the country by May 24.

Included in the list was Richard Greene, correspondent for The Daily Telegraph since 1934. It was made plain to Greene that his journalistic work was not in criticism or the editorial policy of his paper.

May Talk Peace Pact With Germany, Italy

HUNGARY NOW RESTRICTS HEBREWS

BUDAPEST, May 4.—Regulations adopted by the Hungarian Parliament may cut off 300,000 Jews from their means of earning a living and compel them to find new homes abroad within five years.

The laws which they are signed officially limit Hebrews in business and the professions roughly to six to eight twelve per cent of the total number of persons engaged in various callings.

The new measures bring the country into line with Germany and Italy in the control of Hebrews. Shortly after announcement of the move a prominent Budapest physician, Dr. Dezso Kenedy committed suicide.

LONDON, May 4.—No official comment was forthcoming from Britain today on the sudden and unexpected resignation of Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign minister. Some speculation was rife on the effect that the resignation and the appointment of Stalin's right hand man, Molotoff, as minister may have on the forthcoming talks between Britain, France and Russia, which are reported to be scheduled for May 15 at Geneva.

Some observers feel that the resignation was due to Stalin's growing impatience at the rate at which the negotiations are being carried out. Some significance is also attached to the fact that Litvinoff was the father of Russian collective security policy, and was a staunch enemy of Nazism. The German papers today hailed the resignation of the foreign minister.

It is felt that Stalin will take a more direct action in foreign affairs now, since Molotoff for long has been his closest associate, and in many cases the mouthpiece of the Russian rule.

HUNGARY THINKS WAR IN EUROPE NOT IMMINENT

BUDAPEST, May 4.—Indications of Hungary's belief in a continued peace in Europe is seen in the dissolution of the Hungarian House and the setting of a date for elections some time before June 8. Observers feel that the action of Hungary is significant, since should there be a war the House would be needed for continued sittings.

MESSAGES OF FAREWELL

LONDON, May 4.—The British House of Commons as well as the House of Lords has bade a fond farewell to Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth who sail from Portsmouth for Quebec City on Saturday. Messages were sent from both Houses to the King and Queen, declaring the allegiance and loyalty of the combined groups.

"WONDERFUL CHAP"

DETROIT, May 4.—Crown Prince Olaf of Norway today described King George VI, his full cousin, as a "wonderful chap," and thought that the visit to Canada and the United States is a fine idea. Both he and the Princess expressed disappointment that their time on the continent would not allow a trip to Canada.

LONDON, May 4.—In view of the interest aroused by the sudden resignation of the Russian foreign minister, Maxim Litvinoff, the statement of Prime Minister Chamberlain that Britain is ready to discuss with Germany and Italy an agreement of non-aggression, and the formation of a new peace pact.

Diplomatic quarters discussed the proposal advanced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons only to a slight extent, it is reported. Some failed to see the wisdom of the statement, declaring at the present time a firm, unrelenting stand is the only course. "Hitler has bluffed," one observer said. "His whole action is a bluff. We have called it and laid our chips on the table and it would be disastrous to take any other course at the present time."

Other circles felt, however, that only a firm agreement of non-aggression can quiet the situation and prevent a conflict.