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EASING OF EUROPEAN TENSION IS SEEN

May Negotiate Settlement In Danzig Dispute

LONDON, July 18—Expressions of optimism about Danzig came from many parts of Europe today and informed observers here expressed belief that moves toward negotiation on the future of the Baltic Free City would be made soon.

Whether the first move would come from Germany, Poland, Great Britain or some neutral quarter was not indicated. Official denials in London, Berlin and Warsaw that negotiations already were under way were generally accepted.

Although tangible developments to support optimism were lacking, the feeling that the Danzig issue between Germany and Poland could be settled without war reached the public in Britain and other countries.

This was reflected in rising prices on the London Stock Exchange while the price of wheat, a prime war commodity, fell to the lowest recorded price since 1932, about 50 cents a bushel.

Some sources suggested Berlin and Rome had inspired optimistic reports to create the "cease-atmosphere" specified by Prime Minister Chamberlain July 10 as a condition for discussing "possible improvements" in the Free City's status.

Mr. Chamberlain and other British ministers repeatedly have stressed the possibility of settling the Danzig question by negotiation between Germany and Poland.

In reaffirming the British pledge to Poland last week and linking it with the Danzig controversy, the Prime Minister said that while the present settlement of Danzig is neither basically unjust nor illogical, it may be capable of improvement. He added, "It may be in a clearer atmosphere a possible improvement could be discussed."

Two days later there appeared in the Times an editorial which assumed more significance today. It said Mr. Chamberlain's statement had evoked "a certain amount of temperate comment" and even in Germany "the outburst of vituperation" was less than usual.

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Inquiry failed to produce a concrete answer to the question: Why this optimism? But circumstantial evidence pointed to these factors in the situation:— 1. Coldness persists between Germany and Poland, the nations primarily interested in the future of the Free City on the Baltic.

2. Germany cannot help but notice that Prime Minister Chamberlain seems to be making no progress in negotiations with Soviet Russia for a mutual aid pact. 3. Therefore Germans believe that Great Britain, a nation of realists, will decline to help Poland retain her hold on Danzig.

At Victoria Park Yesterday



Mayor Foster extending a civic welcome to visiting firemen, following yesterday morning's parade.

NAZIS EXPRESS OPTIMISM ON DANZIG ISSUE

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Route Of Carnival Parade For Tonight

The route of the Carnival parade to be held tonight and starting at the Forum at 8 o'clock follows:— Up Fitzroy to Prince, Prince to Euston, Euston to Great George, Great George to Kent, Kent to Pownal, Pownal to Grafton, Grafton to Church, Church to Richmond, Richmond to Queen and into the Square where Coronation ceremonies will start at approximately 8.30 p.m.

CORONATION OF CONFEDERATION QUEEN TONIGHT

Selection Will Be Made Today From Nine "Princesses"—Grand Carnival Parade.

Working Schedule for Confederation Queen and Princesses follows:— The Princesses representing the various Island towns will assemble at twelve o'clock, Wednesday, at the Provincial Building where they will be formally introduced and received by His Worship, Mayor Foster. The Carnival Committee consisting of Gyros, Cameron, Russell, Monaghan and Kilmoran, Avers, Gaudet and Calbeck. Gyro Jack Cameron will be the chairman at this meeting. Photographers will be on hand for ceremonial pictures. After the reception the Carnival Committee will escort the Princesses to the Prince Edward Theatre on the stage of which instruction will be given as to the promenade routine to be enacted on the Judging Platform. The object of this general instruction is to familiarize each Princess with the routine so that all may have an equal chance in the competition. Prior to the rehearsal a drawing

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WILL BEGIN TRANS-OCEAN AIR SERVICE

Imperial Airways To Inaugurate Service Early In August Is Report.

OTTAWA, July 18—(CP)—Inauguration of a weekly Trans-Atlantic service by Imperial Airways early in August, interlocking with Pan-American Airways' new Atlantic service, will climax almost five years of study and active preparation, it was noted here today.

The semi-weekly passenger and airmail service by the two companies now coming into effect was planned as a practical commercial venture in November, 1935, when British, American and Canadian officials talked the whole thing over in detail.

Since then a broadly conceived program of preparation has been pursued cautiously, prime stresses being placed on the assurance of results. It was that thoroughness of preparation which accounted for postponement until this year of the first regular flights originally intended for a three-months trial, "fled last summer."

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Fate of Missing Fliers Uncertain

QUEBEC, July 18—(CP)—The fog-bound interior of north-eastern Quebec kept secret today the fate of two youthful employees of Newfoundland Airways missing 15 days, on a 250-mile flight over the lake-dotted and heavily-timbered regions.

On July 3, a seaplane piloted by Cliff Fichette of Quebec and carrying radio operator Edward Gahndt of Montreal took off from Sandgirt Lake and failed to reach its destination at Moisie, Que., about 800 miles below Quebec City on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River.

Since then fog and rain have made it possible for only sporadic air search for the two men, working in conjunction with an exploration company in the region only a few hundreds miles from the Labrador coast.

BODY RECOVERED

MONCTON, N. B., July 18—(CP)—The body of Lloyd Copp, one of three Albert County men who drowned June 4 when a small boat capsized, was found today near Bellevue village. Bodies of the other victims, Charles Copp and Osborne Long, were found Saturday night.

Formal Opening National Park This Afternoon

Prince Edward Island's National Park, a narrow strip of land extending for 25 miles along the north coast of the province which includes some of the finest sand beaches in Eastern Canada, will be opened today at Cavendish.

History - making Meeting Is Held By Treasury Bd.

For the first time in the history of Canada a meeting of the Dominion Treasury Board was held outside Ottawa yesterday.

Firemen Hold Big Parade; Given Welcome

With brass bands blaring and Pipe Bands skirling, Maritime Firemen paraded through Charlottetown yesterday to Victoria Park where they were presented with the key to the City by Mayor E. A. Foster.

Heavy Buying Wave Sends Stock Prices On General Upswing

(By The Canadian Press) A mid-summer thaw in speculative sentiment sent another heavy wave of buying into the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, lifting many shares \$1 to \$4 before the rush subsided and profit-taking set the gains.

Sheriff Dons Fishermen's Clothes To Capture Bandit

KANSAS CITY, July 18—A sheriff disguised as a fisherman captured Jack Russell, suspected kidnap-killer, near Ozark, Ark., today without firing a shot.

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BRITAIN PLANS NEW DISPLAY OF AIR MIGHT

New Mass Flight of Bombers to Continent by R. A. F.

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, July 18—Great Britain's air army was under "stand by" orders tonight, awaiting sealed instructions which will send hundreds of bombers on new mass flights over France and possibly on a 4,000-mile roundabout trip to Russia via Egypt, Turkey and Rumania.

Plans for the longer and more spectacular flight were still in the preparation stage, authoritative sources said, pending an international developments and endorsement of the governments concerned.

Best Wishes For Celebration From Dr. Manion

The following communication speaks for itself: OTTAWA The Honourable Thane A. Campbell, K.C., Premier of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Dear Mr. Premier:— Referring to your kind invitation, I regret very much that circumstances have arisen which make it impossible for my wife and myself to be with you for the 75th anniversary of the Charlottetown conference of 1864 which paved the way for Confederation in 1867.

Anglo - Japanese Conferes Seek Basis For Negotiation

TOKYO, July 18—(AP)—Authorized Japanese expressed belief tonight that Britain had acceded to Japan's insistence and agreed to permit the Tokyo Conference on the Danzig dispute to embrace more than local issues.

Yacht Races And Swimming Events Staged In Harbor

Confederation week celebrations swing into their fourth day this morning when the program gets underway with the official opening of the new Anne of Green Gables golf course at Cavendish in the National Park.

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Firemen Formally Welcomed To City — Big Program On Schedule For Today.

Celebrations opened yesterday with a mammoth firemen's parade to Victoria Park where addresses of welcome to out of town firefighters here for their annual tournament were given by Premier Thane A. Campbell, Mayor E. A. Foster and Coun. J. T. McKee. Keys of the City were received by Mr. W. W. Duffy of Moncton, president of the Maritime Firemen's Association.

Aquatic sports with an international race at noon between ships crews from four naval craft in port here completed the morning program. In the afternoon 23 yachts from six clubs in the Northumberland Strait Yachting Association raced on harbor waters.

Massenet Choir Is Heard In Fine Program

Music lovers, both citizens of Charlottetown and visitors here for Confederation week, revelled in a concert last night when the famous Massenet Choir of Montreal gave a variety program at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds. A crowd estimated at more than 2,500 persons attended.

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(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, July 18 (Minimax) and maximum temperatures: Dawson — 59 74 Akavik — 52 74 Vancouver — 43 66 Edmonton — 43 87 Regina — 43 82 Winnipeg — 58 82 Toronto — 51 79 Ottawa — 57 77 Montreal — 54 69 Quebec — 50 63 Saint John — 50 63 Halifax — 53 72 Charlottetown — 55 62

Forecasts: Maritime East: Moderate south and southwest winds; partly cloudy; probably light scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12.10, tomorrow morning at 11.2. Sun sets this evening at 7.41 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.31. First quarter moon July 23, 7.34 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 10.15 A. M., 8.10 P. M. Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 8.45 A. M., 1 P. M., 4.30 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 8.15 A. M., 11 A. M., 3.05 P. M., 8.30 P. M.