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MILITARY DISPLAY CLIMAXES CELEBRATION

GERMANY CONFIDENT OF PEACEFUL SOLUTION

Believes Question Will Be Solved Without War

Expect Britain To Exert Pressure On Poland

Suggestion Met With Cool Response In Brit. Circles

BERLIN, July 21—Nazi Germany spoke out tonight in an official government statement to declare she was "100 per cent optimistic that there will be no war" over the Free City of Danzig.

"On the contrary," an official spokesman told the foreign press in one of the most unequivocal statements yet issued here on the Free City, "we believe in the common sense of mankind and feel sincerely convinced the Danzig question soon will be solved without compromise but also without bloodshed."

The spokesman made it obvious beyond the least doubt that by an uncompromising solution he meant unconditional return of Danzig to Germany. Germany lost Danzig under the Treaty of Versailles.

He also expressed doubt that Germany expected this solution would be attained through pressure by Great Britain on Poland.

The statement was interpreted in London as an invitation to the British Government to return to the policy of appeasement but one official said the situation was not to be hoped for as long as Germany insisted Danzig must return to her.

(Fascists in Rome said they meant wholeheartedly in the German spokesman's declaration. Officials in Paris were guarded in their comment, pending a report from their ambassador in Berlin, but said they were inclined to regard the statement as a "possible change" in the situation.)

"Rather than plunge all Europe into war," the spokesman said, "we will powerfully call upon the Danzigers to order and a world war."

LONDON, July 21—A German suggestion that Great Britain press Poland for settlement of the Danzig problem met a cool response tonight in official quarters but caused fears of a new "Munich" among opponents of an appeasement policy.

A Government spokesman said Britain had made it clear that any decision affecting the status of Danzig rests with Poland and that there has been no change in this policy.

He insisted Britain had approved neither Poland nor Germany regarding settlement of the issue, nor has the Reich approached Britain. He also expressed doubt that the question would be settled on the basis suggested by a German Government spokesman in Berlin—unconditional return of the Free City to Germany.

Among those who still feared a Munich Chamberlain might return to the discarded "appeasement" policy, however, it was recalled that official circles took a similar "hands-off" attitude almost on the eve of the Munich conference last Sept. 29 which began the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

These fears were increased by a crop of persistent rumors of appeasement moves, all denied. Within 24 hours the following reports have appeared in London newspapers:—

The Daily Mirror (Independent) quoted parliamentary sources as saying Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, might approach the German Government shortly with a request that Chancellor Hitler outline his minimum terms for European peace.

The Financial Times, (Ind.) commenting on the visit in London.

Coming Events

—For Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

Tryst Presbyterian picnic, Saturday, July 29th. L-384.

Dance at Bridgetown every Tuesday night. L-353-7-22-21.

Dance Corran Ban Monday, July 24th. Refreshments. L-307-7-21-21.

Talkies—Bradalbano Tuesday, 8.30. Also fight pictures. Also features. L-318-7-22-21.

Reserve Wednesday, August 3rd. Manmohr Tea Party at Ruscoo. L-348-7-22-21.

Borden Line Club loading hogs, calves every Tuesday. Hours L-348-12-24-2-5-7-11.

Ice Cream Social at Belfast Un-C Church on Thursday evening, 7.27th. L-314-7-21-21.

Ice Cream Social Wednesday, 29th, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Cardigan. L-321-7-21-21.

Talkies—Malpeque Wednesday, 8.30. Also fight pictures. Also features. L-318-7-22-21.

North Grenville W. M. S. Sermon, July 23rd, 7.30. Rev. Mr. Hardie, speaker. L-371-7-22-11.

Ice Cream Social at Mt. Mellick on Wednesday, July 26th. Women's Institute. L-356-7-22-21.

Hasebrook W. M. S. Song Service, Sunday, July 23rd, 7.30. Violin, music and chorale. L-355-7-22-11.

Souris Tea Party Wednesday, 30th. Afternoon and night. Refreshments served. Various attractions. L-284-7-12-18-19-20-22.

Reserve Wednesday, July 26th. Concert and Talkie Films, Hunter or Masonic Hall 8.30 P. M. A. U. S. 1st Troop Boy Scouts, Hunter and Charlottetown 7. M. C. A. seats for boys' work. L-216-7-18-20-22.

Come to the Ice Cream Festival at St. Teresa's, Wednesday, July 26th. Sports and games begin at 5.30. Lights by electric lights. Sports enjoy a dance. Music by Webster's Orchestra. L-304-7-22-11.

Senator Has High Praise For Pageant

TORONTO, July 21—Senator Harry Mullins, on his return today to his Toronto home from his first visit to Prince Edward Island where he saw the Fathers of Confederation pageant at Charlottetown, waxed enthusiastic in describing it.

"It was a most impressive spectacle and should be put on in the various parts of Canada," the Senator said. "The actors in the scene were local people and in impersonating the Fathers of Confederation spoke their lines and acted their parts perfectly. And I may say that I remember one of the original Fathers very well—Sir John A. Macdonald."

ARCHBISHOP MCGUIGAN IS HONORED

Is Recipient Of Address And Presentation At Hunter River.

Patriotism, which meant first of all love and appreciation for the place where one was born, coupled with religion which "make for a higher and nobler life," His Grace Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan, D.D., Archbishop of Toronto declared last night in a short address to residents of his native district Hunter River. Happy memories of his childhood days were recalled by His Grace as he spoke in reply to an address presented him by the people of Hunter River and vicinity. The address was accompanied by a gold topped ebony walking cane.

The reception at which His Grace was honored was held in the Hall at Hunter River. The address to the Archbishop was read by Mr. Earl McRae, a schoolmate of His Grace, and the presentation made by Mr. W. A. MacMillan. Mr. Wellington Patterson presided.

During the evening a short program included a piano solo by Miss Kathleen Hornby of Charlottetown and a vocal solo by Roy Smallman, also of Charlottetown. Both artists were heartily cheered. Mr. Alex MacLean, Charlottetown, was accompanist.

After the formal part of the proceedings many of the large gathering met the Archbishop to renew old acquaintance. Included in the number were a dozen former school mates and a former teacher, Mr. Amos Monaghan, now station agent at Wilshire.

His Grace has been visiting in the Province for more than a week.

Parent Gets Message From Kidnapped Son

JERUSALEM, July 21—Arabs and Greelan monks intensified efforts today to negotiate with kidnapers of Rev. Gerardo R. Goldner of Mogodoro, O., as the preacher notified his father he was safe but asked quick payment of the \$5,000 ransom.

A donkey boy brought a note from the American to his father, Dr. Jacob Goldner, Cleveland, O., pastor, in Jerusalem in which he urged that the money be paid today if possible.

Another message brought by the attendant came from the leader of the kidnapers who restated the \$5,000 ransom demand. He disclaimed responsibility for the captive's safety if the money were not paid soon.

The young Goldner's message to his father said:—

"Don't worry. I am sending this note with my donkey boy to you to convince you I am safe. Please send the money if possible Friday. Affectionately, Jerry (Gerardo)."

Arabs friendly to the Goldners were working in independent groups to obtain the prisoner's release and the Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem sent a message to the monks of the Mar Saba Monastery urging them to spare no expense to save the preacher.

THREATENING ATTITUDE BY JAPANESE NAVY

Oil Concessions Center Of Dispute With Russia.

TOKYO, July 21—Japan assembled warships in northern waters to back her stand against Soviet Russia in a dispute over vital coal and oil supply sources today while land forces of the two powers remained in conflict along the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia frontier.

A naval spokesman called the situation "extremely serious" as a result of a Russian threat to confiscate Japanese-operated oil concessions on the Soviet half of Sakhalin Island north of Japan.

Another serious quarrel, involving Japan with Great Britain at Tientsin, was discussed by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, for the third time in a conference which the foreign office said brought "some progress" toward solution.

An "important" British concession "on assistance to China" was made, a Japanese informant said, but no further details were divulged.

The Anglo-Japanese conversations seemed to have reached a new stage since Premier Baron Kichiro Hirano summoned a cabinet council session for tomorrow after hearing the Foreign Minister's report.

Japanese said Arita won two important points in his talk with Sir Robert, first, when the British Ambassador agreed "in principle" to discuss general questions of far eastern policy and, second, when the Ambassador made what was interpreted as an indirect admission of British aid to China.

Reliable reports said Sir Robert took the position that any British aid to China was given under a commitment to the League of Nations.

In London the Foreign Office said the United States and France were being informed of every step in the negotiations.

At stake in the dispute with Russia were oil concessions which the Japanese hopes to develop into an important source of fuel supply.

The concessions in the Soviet half of Sakhalin Island, which is divided between Japan and Russia. Recently a Soviet court levied two fines amounting to 700,000 yen (\$190,000) against the Japanese concessionaires but the Japanese appealed, saying the Soviet charges of violation of labor union contracts were groundless.

Sigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, protested July 4 against Soviet obstruction of "oil facilities" in a note which Russians said was in "ultimatum form."

When no compromise was reached, Soviet authorities announced they would confiscate the concessions Thursday midnight if payment of the fines was not made. His report has been received yet another appeal, saying the threat has been carried out.

Curtain Is Rung Down On An Eventful Week

Large Crowd Witness Militia Units In Colorful Display Of Army Technique.

A spectacular and colorful military display at the Exhibition Grounds last night climaxed a week-long celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the meeting here which led to Confederation.

It was "Militia Day" and from early afternoon until late at night the boys under canvas "took over" and provided the entertainment. At Victoria Park in the afternoon an inter-unit sports competition was held with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch) carrying off the greatest number of points. Other units competing were the No. 6 District Signals R. C. C. S., the 21st Field Ambulance, R. C. A. M. C. and the Cape Breton Highlanders. A large crowd of spectators viewed the events.

The display at night in which the R. C. N. V. R. also took part was unique being both entertaining and educational. Numbers on the program provided the civilian with an insight into militia activities and training.

Accompanied by the blare of the bugle, the roll of the drums and the skirl of the pipes the units entered the Exhibition Grounds and staged intricate formations, marches and counter-marches. The massed pipe bands of the P. E. I. and Cape Breton Highlanders and the band of the Prince Edward Island Light Horse were in attendance. A march past, the salute being taken by the Camp Commandant, Colonel J. A. Adamson, M. C., E. D. Infantry Brigade, brought the day's activities to a close and rang down the curtain on an historical and eventful week in this Island Province.

The display last night opened with counter-marches by the Light Horse Band under the direction of Bandmaster Tom MacFarlane and Drum Major Earl Burke and the band of the Highlanders, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Highlanders. Immediately following the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve under the command of Lieut. J. J. Connelly gave a demonstration of field gun tactics and "gas alarm."

The No. 6 District Signals, R. C. C. S., Major W. A. Smith, O. C., gave a demonstration of rifle drill executed with precision and skill and which would have done credit to a permanent force unit. The "combination order" movement was particularly well carried out and drew rounds of applause from a crowd of 7,000. The company was commanded by Capt. Leo F. Macdonald.

The 21st Field Ambulance, R. M. A. C., Major J. J. Blake, O. C., gave a realistic exhibition of field ambulance work. So realistic, in fact, that an alert scarlet-coated Mounthead rushed in to lend aid to the "victims."

The Cape Breton Highlanders, Major G. D. Crowell, O. C., and the Prince Edward Highlanders, Lieut. Colonel C. C. Thompson, O. C., collaborated by giving smart and efficient demonstration of "T." and counter-marching. The P. T. group was commanded by Corporal Mulligan of the R. C. R. while the exhibition of counter-marching was under command of Camp Sergeant-Major G. L. Skipper of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. Both events on the program drew many rounds of applause from the large crowd.

To the delight of the crowd, the Cape Breton and Prince Edward Highlanders gave an impromptu exhibition of counter-marching and the kilts were off on a dancing spree. Old time step, Highland reels, quadrilles and dances were featured.

Prizes won in the swimming meet earlier in the week were presented during intermission by Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, convener of the General Committee in charge of the celebration.

The "Island" Looks Back On Eventful Week

Military units in camp here took over the last day of the week-long celebrations commemorating the 75th anniversary of the meeting here which led to Confederation.

Annual sports of the Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Highlanders were held yesterday afternoon and a brilliant military display staged at night, followed by fireworks which eclipsed all previous displays during the week.

Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island looked back on the most eventful week in the modern history of the province. The weatherman was on his best behavior and all events from the speech-making, street parades and patriotic pageant to opening of the National Park and firemen's tournament were run off like clockwork.

The carnival spirit reached its climax during the hilarious hours of Wednesday night and Thursday morning when masqueraders, firemen, soldiers, sailors, and thousands of gleeful civilians thronged the streets busy making merry. Old-timers said the night succeeded Armistice night for excitement, laughter and impromptu parades.

Last Monday statesmen representing the five eastern provinces of Canada and the Federal Government gathered at an open air

THE THETIS IS LIFTED FROM SEA BED

LONDON, July 22—(Saturday)—The cargo of 99 dead, was lifted from the sea bed early today by salvage crews.

Operations to move the submarine toward shore from Liverpool Bay, where it made its tragic test dive about June 1, were begun at once. All the cables required for the salvage work were in place last night and the hull was lifted clear of the bottom.

Dispatches from the Bay said that weather conditions were favorable.

C. R. Critchley, director of the Liverpool and Glasgow Salvage Association, told the press:—

"The Thetis is clear of the seabed and is slowly rising below the Zelo, the chief salvage vessel, to which she is now attached.

"Weather conditions are ideal and at 3.30 A. M. the Zelo will start to tow and we hope she will be able to travel with the Thetis for miles towards the Anlessey before she gradually touches the seabed again on the early morning tide, about 9 A. M.

"The wires will then be tightened and we will wait for the next lift as the tide starts to rise again."

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So far the National Conservative party leads the others by a wide margin in the number of candidates nominated. An unofficial tabulation by party organizations, based on newspaper reports, shows 65 Conservatives in the field.

DEATH COMES TO NOTED OIL MAN

CALGARY, July 21—(CP)—A colorful career in the oil business ended today when W. S. Herron of Calgary, died suddenly at his home at the age of 69.

Mr. Herron was credited with making and losing millions of dollars in the 25-year history of Canada's Major Oil Field.

Limiting his interests to Sunco, Limited, and Chinook Oil Limited, he will always be remembered in Alberta oil circles as "No-Bell Herron."

In 1928 he refused to sell his holdings in Turner Valley Oil Companies despite bull markets at that time.

His faith in the future of the field in 1929 was no greater than in the early 1900's, a faith he developed shortly after moving from his home in Belmont, Ont., in 1901 to farm near Okotoks.

In 1912 he and A. W. Dingman organized the Calgary Petroleum Products Company and a year later the "Discovery Well" blew in on Turner Valley. It was the discovery of gas.

During the Great War years and early 1920's the oil exploration quietened down until the starting of the 20's Mr. Herron again was a leading figure in Turner Valley activity.

Despite the depression of the early 30's Mr. Herron "held on" to his interests, which had depreciated in value, until the Crude Oil discovery in 1936 caused renewed activity in the field.

N. S. Woman Is 108 Years Old Today

BIG RIDGE, N. S., July 21—Mrs. Effie Walker, Gaelic-speaking resident of this Cape Breton community about 15 miles from Sydney will celebrate her 108th birthday tomorrow. Mrs. Walker still physically and mentally alert despite an age that makes her one of Canada's oldest residents, was born in Stormont, Scotland.

The old lady who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald, speaks only "the language of the garden." She came to Cape Breton more than 100 years ago and has lived here ever since.

Her husband, John Walker, died 30 years ago, and a daughter died several years ago. Besides Mrs. McDonald another daughter, Mrs. D. J. MacQueen lives at Frambois, N. S.

Mrs. Walker has lived through the reigns of five sovereigns. She was born in 1831, a year after William IV ascended the British throne. She was six years old when Victoria succeeded him. She is Victoria's oldest resident.

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Injured Boys Are Responding To Treatment

(By The Associated Press) PUTNAM, Conn., July 21—A hospital attendant reported tonight that two youngsters critically injured yesterday by an automobile driven by a New York debutante were "responding" to treatment.

The boys, Wilfred Martineau, 14, whose arm was amputated, and his brother Gerard, 10, were knocked from their bicycles by the car of Miss Audrey Gray, 21, member of a socially prominent Locust Valley, N. Y. family.

Police Capt. Leo N. Dubois said Miss Gray, charged with evading responsibility and reckless driving, had posted a \$1,500 bond and her case tentatively set for hearing in the town court on Aug. 1.

Polish Circles Unimpressed By Nazi Report Re Danzig

WARSAW, July 21—(AP)—Polish circles tonight described as "a combination of wishful thinking and persistent propaganda" the Berlin Foreign Office statement that Germany peacefully and without compromise on the part of Germany.

Meanwhile Polish officials sought to keep the public calm in the face of continuing friction with the Nazi-dominated Free City of Danzig. The shooting of a Polish agent yesterday by a Danzig customs officer still was under investigation and the newspapers gave the affair little prominence.

News that three Poles had been arrested in the Free City likewise was relegated to inside pages.

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EXPERIENCE IS AN INVESTMENT BUT IT DOESN'T ALWAYS PAY DIVIDENDS!

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, July 21—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	53	75
Vancouver	49	70
Edmonton	53	75
Regina	57	74
Winnipeg	59	78
Toronto	60	79
Ottawa	52	80
Montreal	56	73
Quebec	58	75
Saint John	55	71
Halifax	58	68
Charlottetown	58	69

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate westerly winds; fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 2.51 and tomorrow morning at 3.20.

Sun sets this evening at 7.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.34.

First quarter moon, July 23, 7.34 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9.45 A. M., 1 P. M., 4.30 P. M., 7 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 8.15 A. M., 11 A. M., 3.05 P. M., 6.20 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 10.15 A. M., 1.10 P. M.