

Britain Asks Czechs to Make Concessions to Her Minorities

Fulfills Pledge Made Germany

British Praha Minister Sees Czech Premier Twice in a Day

LONDON, July 23.—(P)—Great Britain strongly appealed today to Czechoslovak for liberal concessions to her clamoring minorities to help the promising new European appeasement prospects. She thus fulfilled a pledge to a suddenly more peacefully talking Germany.

Basil Cochrane Newton, British minister to Praha, saw Premier Milan Hodza for the second time in 24 hours after the surprise Anglo-German talks in London and Anglo-German discussions in Paris on the central European problem.

He carried out what were described authoritatively as "certain assurances" given by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain yesterday to Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German ambassador to London, on the use of British influence with Praha in the handling of minority autonomy demands.

Nature Undisclosed Whether these assurances envisaged greater concessions to the Germanic minority than Czechoslovakia felt herself able to make, and still retain her sovereignty, was undisclosed.

But it was clear both here and in Praha that the new British action, backed by France, sought the fullest measure of autonomy possible for minorities within the war-created public.

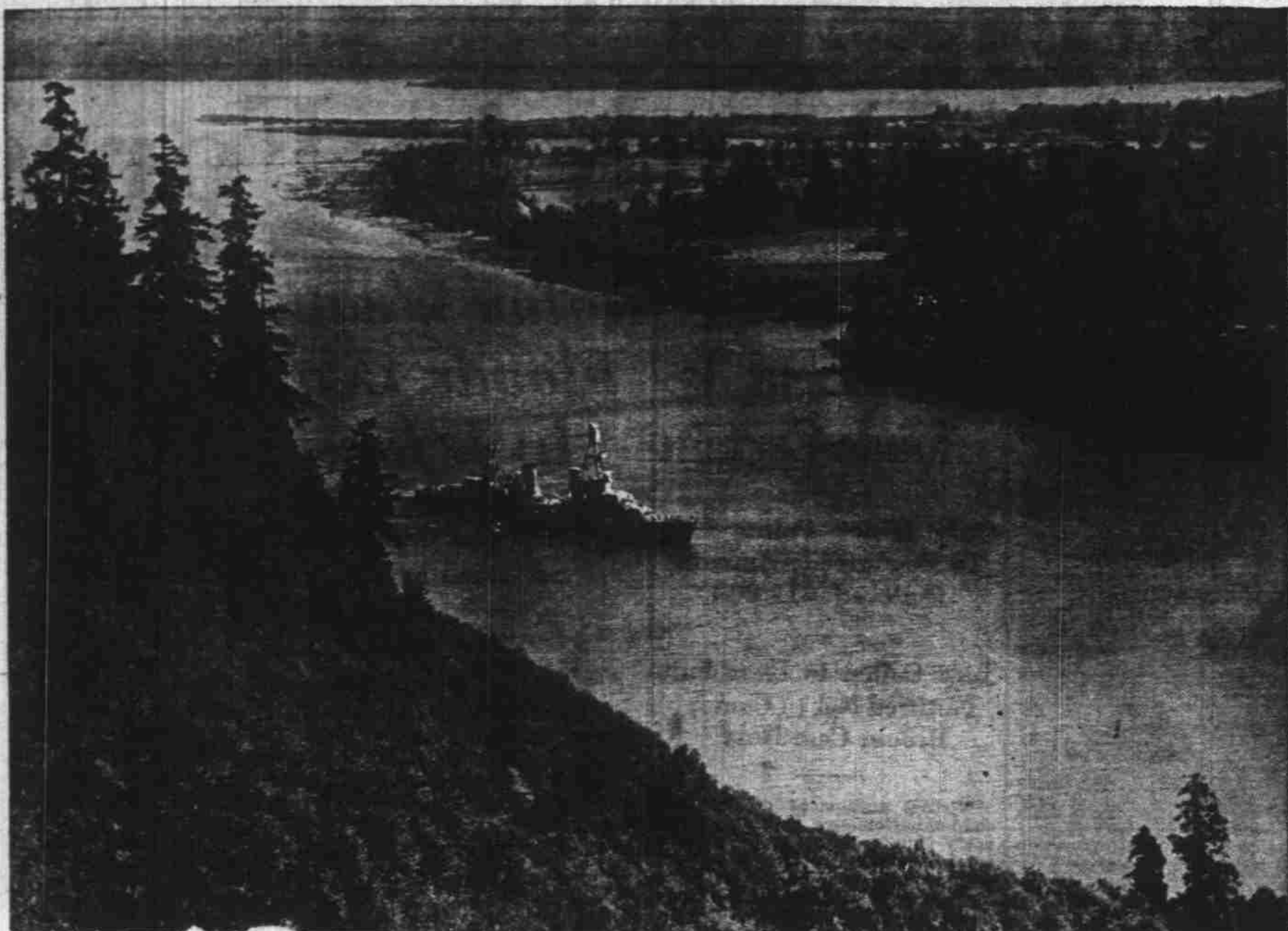
Prospects for an early resumption of broad scale Anglo-German political negotiations were heightened by reassurances of Germany's peaceful intentions. These were conveyed to Britain by von Dirksen and Adolf Hitler's adjutant, Captain Fritz Wiedemann, just before and during the state visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to France.

Germany's conciliatory attitude on her part toward the Czechoslovak minority problem which is now the chief barrier to Anglo-German friendship.

France called home her ambassador to Berlin, Andre Francois-Poncet, in the sudden spurt of diplomatic activity over Czechoslovakia.

This gave rise to reports Germany was seeking a four-power

Mighty Battleship Steams up Mighty Columbia



The USS Pensacola steaming up the timber bordered Columbia river to Portland for the annual Fleet Week festivities. The warship is one of several bringing 10,000 gobs to a port 90 miles from the Pacific.—AP photo.

meeting among Germany, Italy, Britain and France to work out a solution of her neighbor's problem.

Official quarters in London denied, however, that "any new suggestion was under discussion" in the conversation Prime Minister Chamberlain had with von Dirksen.

Two OE Trestles Burn Near Albany

ALBANY—Oregon Electric trestles did not run through Albany Saturday due to the burning of two bridges Friday night, one three miles north of Albany and the second near Talbot.

The first fire, discovered about 6 o'clock Friday, burned approximately 30 feet of trestle. In addition two trucks owned by the Carl Nygren dairy were burned. The two trucks had a ton and a half of hay on each.

The second fire was discovered some two hours later. It took out 70 feet of the trestle near Talbot on the Lima county side of the Santiam river. It was discovered by a swimmer who phoned to H. C. Reeves, O. E. agent in Albany.

The portion burned was the south approach of the steel, and so far the origin of this fire has not been determined. Railway company equipment was sent to the scene from Salem to help in curbing the fire.

Train traffic was not restored until late Saturday evening.

Portland Chalks 26th Auto Death

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23 (P)—The city's 26th traffic fatality was John Mattson, 52, who was killed while crossing a street today. The driver, who said he did not see Mattson, was held on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Mystery Growing In Burrill Death

Sea Captain Kills Theory That Burrill Was on Way to See Him

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23 (P)—The strange death of Forrest C. Burrill, 39-year-old lumber factory superintendent, assumed new puzzling circumstances for investigating officers today when a sea captain virtually killed a theory that the man might have been enroute to see him when his automobile plunged into the Columbia river last June 8.

In the belief that Burrill, when his automobile fell off a dock here, was driving to see Capt. G. H. Swanson of the freighter, Nabesna, chief deputy sheriff R. E. Brady interviewed him. Brady had been informed that Burrill and the captain were old friends but Swanson did not remember Burrill, although he said he might have known him years ago when Burrill was at Longview, Wash.

Captain Was Ashore The captain confirmed the fact that the Nabesna was tied up here the night of June 8 but he said he had gone ashore while the vessel was being fumigated.

Roosevelt, Prince Radio Good Luck

Gustaf Sends Messages From Atlantic to FDR Aboard Cruiser

ABOARD CRUISER HOUSTON, en route to Galapagos Island, July 23.—(P)—President Roosevelt today exchanged wireless felicitations with Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden while the Houston approached the equator on its move to a new fishing area for the chief executive.

Gustaf Adolf, homeward bound aboard a ship in the Atlantic after concluding a visit to the United States, sent a message of thanks to the president, and Mr. Roosevelt answered it immediately.

"At the moment of leaving the hospitable shore of the United States," said Gustaf Adolf's message, "I take the opportunity once more to express to you, Mr. President, my deepest gratitude for this cordial reception which has been accorded to me, the crown prince and my son."

Oddities in the News

NEW YORK, July 23.—(P)—It was dusk in the Bronx, the murky waters of overflowing Bronx creek slapping idly over the streets, yards and park.

Suddenly a call went out for a rowboat.

"There's a man with a gun out there in water up to his waist," somebody cried.

A rescue squad ventured out into the flood and returned somewhat sheepishly.

The object of their concern was the statue of a Civil war soldier on a pedestal.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., July 23 (P)—State Policeman John D. Rush was giving an elderly Negro an examination for a driver's license.

"What does a red light mean?" the officer asked.

"Stop," answered the Negro.

"How about the green light?"

"Go."

"What does an amber light mean?"

The applicant scratched his head a minute, and replied, "Amberlance."

ATLANTA, July 23.—(P)—Thomas Ragan wasn't feeling very chummy toward his dog today.

A burglar snipped a screen at Ragan's house, climbed in the window under which Ragan's dog slept, stole \$170 from Ragan's trunk, stepped back over the dog out the window.

The dog slept on. Ragan found out about it in the morning.

Organized Labor Stages big Show

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textile union, the sheetmetal workers, the machinists, the operating engineers, the butchers, the large marching group of papermakers, the plasterers and cement finishers, the culinary alliance, the meatcutters in "uniform"—clean aprons—the retail clerks, the Salem high school band, the motor coach employees with two decorated busses and finally the long procession arranged by the teamsters.

In front of labor headquarters on North Commercial street the parade units faced a battery of searchlights and the lens of a motion picture camera which recorded highlights of the parade. Softball games, sports for children and adults, a horseshoe tournament, tug-of-war, swimming, a speaking program and dancing will be some of the features of the all-union picnic today. Persons attending are advised to drive out to the penitentiary four corners and turn south, then follow the signs to the picnic grounds. There will be a nominal charge. Everybody is welcome, regardless of union affiliation.

Lieutenant Lipps Goes To Randolph Field, Tex.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(P)—Among assignments made in war department orders today was: Second Lieutenant Milton E. Lipps, Salem, Ore., to the air corps primary flying field at Randolph Field, Texas.

Sleeper Gained

GRANTS PASS, July 23.—(P)—An indignation meeting held by the Grants Pass and Jackson county chambers of commerce yesterday resulted today in the addition of an air-conditioned sleeper to the Southern Pacific's Portland-Ashland train.

Baldock Slaps Police Laxity

Says 100 Hour Drive not Necessary to Learn Traffic Trouble

Failure of Salem police to prevent double parking downtown was criticized in a statement issued Saturday by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, who declared that it was creating a serious situation. Referring to a proposed traffic survey to be conducted by the representative of an automobile in the course of a 100-hour drive, Baldock said:

"The solution of the congestion of motor vehicle traffic in Salem's streets, which congestion has been particularly acute in the last few months, is obvious to a competent observer in less than a 100-minute survey. Double parking (in some cases triple parking) is evident throughout the afternoon and evening of most any day, and is particularly bothersome on Saturdays. This condition has grown so bad that some drivers find it necessary to proceed down the wrong side of the street against opposing traffic."

Condition Not Unique "This condition is not confined to Salem, but is evident in many of the more important cities of the state. The practice is perhaps even encouraged for selfish reasons by certain merchants who protest the enforcement of the law and break down the morale of the local authorities in charge of traffic regulation. The responsibility rests, however, with the local authorities charged with traffic law enforcement. Unquestionably such unlawful use of the streets causes a heavy toll in the operating cost of motor vehicles and in the time of the operators."

Moreover, the practice is a frequent cause of accidents involving property damages and minor injuries.

"The Oregon State Highway department made a traffic survey in Salem about one year ago and recommended enforcement of the prohibition against double parking as a solution for the traffic congestion in Salem. This recommendation was followed for a time and the relief was immediate and satisfactory."

Banquet Honors White, Mickle

At a banquet in the 4-H dormitory at the fairgrounds last night, 125 members of the state department of agriculture honored Solon T. White, retiring director of the department and J. D. Mickle, incoming director.

The affair followed an all-day meeting of district representatives with division chiefs to discuss problems.

Mr. White, who has been department director since March, 1935, and Mrs. White were presented with gifts. A. W. Metzger of the Salem office, was toastmaster.

Death Menaces



PEARL WHITE

Pearl White in Critical State

PARIS, July 23.—(P)—Pearl White, heroine of a thousand adventures in the blood-curdling mystery serials of the silent movie days, was reported in grave condition tonight at the American hospital, where she is being treated for a liver ailment.

Attendants said her condition was "alarming."

Miss White, a one-time bareback rider who thrilled millions all over the world with "The Exploits of Elaine," "The Perils of Pauline" and a dozen serial pictures which followed, was born in Greenwood, Mo., March 4, 1885.

She made her stage debut as "Little Eva" with a touring company presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" just six years later.

At the height of her screen fame Miss White earned \$10,000 a week. She retired at the peak of her career and came to France to live on the fortune she had saved.

Violence Flares Again, Holy Land

JERUSALEM, July 23 (P)—Ten persons were injured, three seriously today by an explosion of a bomb among a Tel Aviv seashore throng.

In another of the series of Arab-Jewish disorders which broke out July 5 two buses carrying Arab government workers from Jaffa were fired on in Tel Aviv. Several persons were wounded.

Eastern Rail Fare Is up 25 per Cent

WASHINGTON, July 23 (P)—Eastern passenger coach fares will go up 25 percent at midnight Sunday.

The carriers have estimated that the half-cent-a-mile increase, making the new rate 2.5 cents a mile, will bring them approximately \$45,000,000 more revenue during an 18-month trial period.

In authorizing the increase, the interstate commerce commission remarked that "there can be no doubt that the applicants are in serious need of additional revenue."

Under the new schedule, the railroads will lose the privilege of collecting a full nickel in instances where the fare figures in to odd cents. After Sunday they must make their rates to the penny.

Legion Teams Vie At Woodburn Park

WOODBURN—The Woodburn American Legion Junior baseball team will play its first game of a three game sectional championship series with Estacada at Legion park here Sunday afternoon. The winner will represent this section in the state playoffs to be held at Legion park here August 6 and 7.

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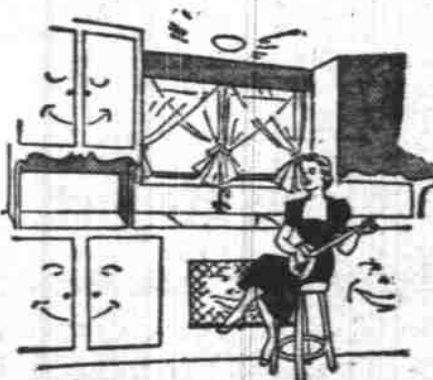
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By R. L. ELFSTROM



Who likes Winter, anyhow? Outside of a few chest-thumpers who stand up healthily and say cold weather makes 'em feel fine! Most of us sort of resign ourselves to a certain amount of chills and frostbite and do our best to hole in like a rabbit and wait.

There are, however, a few small things we can do to make our winter more enjoyable. For one thing, we can make ourselves a nice warm, bright kitchen where the whole family can gather... and speaking of color, the rainbow's the limit... although it's well to choose kitchen color which is pale enough to reflect plenty of light.

Yellow's a nice cheery "pick up" for a kitchen. Makes it seem as though the sun were shining even when it isn't. It's easier to work when we're surrounded with this gay color. So, if you're a little depressed by the out-of-

doors, turn your back on it—and paint your kitchen yellow, in a good washable finish. And again, be sure it's washable, because there will be finger prints and cooking stains and smokes from the frying pan, and all sorts of things you'll want to take off your walls.

Cream is a good trim color with woodwork and doors... and, if you can stretch the budget that far, a nice new linoleum in warm reddish tones... or, if you like contrast, blue. Incidentally, blue enamel would look nice as a backing in your cupboards and shelves, and perhaps white net curtains with a blue ruffle or so at the windows. Sounds nice, doesn't it?

It is nice, too. And as good a tonic for doing away with "Winter Blues" as anything else in the world.

If, for some reason, you hate yellow like poison, there are lots of other combinations you may use. How about pink and cream? Pink walls and cream woodwork? Or how about pale gray walls and something revolutionary like light pink or light green for woodwork and doors?

No housewife worth her salt should put up with a drab kitchen for a single minute longer than she has to—especially when it can be sunny, cheerful and gay in its colorful finishes, which definitely, very definitely, are not expensive.

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