

Czechs Capitulate To Demands

Action Forced By England, France

Czech Citizens, Army In Excitable State; Outbreak Is Feared

PRAGUE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Czechoslovak government announced officially at 7:25 p. m. (10:25 a. m. PST) today its acceptance of the British-French plan for meeting the peace terms of Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

The decision came at the end of three days of fateful discussion of the proposals agreed upon by British and French leaders in London as the price for maintaining peace in Europe.

The news of the capitulation came to Czechoslovaks by radio broadcasts carried through loud speakers in the crowded streets of Prague.

The announcement said Czechoslovakia's final decision to yield to the British-French plan was communicated by Foreign Minister Kamil Krofta to the British and French foreign ministers at 5 p. m. (11 a. m. PST).

A communique was issued from the office of Premier Milan Hodza at the same time as the announcement was broadcast.

It was the proffered solution of the Czechoslovak-German dispute which was accepted at the urgent representation of France and England.

There was no suggestion of the amount of territory to be ceded to Germany nor which of the Bohemian territories were to be declared autonomous within the Czechoslovak state.

Silence fell over crowds, which earlier had been demonstrating in the streets, as the government's words were broadcast.

Then, in a few minutes, excitement spread like wildfire through the streets.

The government's announcement included a plea to the populace to maintain discipline. Soldiers particularly were asked to remain calm.

The communique explained the British-French plan for meeting Hitler's demands was presented to the government here last week and

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State Relief Bill To Be \$25,000,000

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Twenty-five million for relief was in prospect for Oregon for the 1939-40 biennium, it was indicated yesterday at a meeting of the state relief committee. This would be an increase of about \$6,000,000 over the 1937-38 figure.

Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, and his aides will submit the committee's budget estimate for the biennium to Wallace Wharton, state budget director, probably by Friday after studying the counties' requests, which were not disclosed.

Newman Shooting Probed By Police

An intensive investigation into the "deer-hunt" death of Lester Newman, 59-year-old Eugene hunter, was being carried on at the scene of the shooting Wednesday by state police officers under the direction of Sergeant Lowell Hirtzel and Deputy Coroner Harold Poole.

Brought to state police headquarters here Tuesday following first report of the shooting, three companion hunters of Newman were questioned by District Attorney L. L. Ray and state officers Tuesday night. Investigation in the Fall creek woods where Newman met his death was launched early Wednesday morning.

Varney Baker, Clarence Davis and Walter Easton, who were on the hunting trip with Newman, told officers the shot which killed Newman had not come from one of their guns because they were not shooting at the time. They declared they found Newman nearby had been heard.

State police officers had not returned to Eugene late Wednesday afternoon and could not be reached for a statement concerning investigation developments.

George Lester Newman is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Lester, Jr., Ray and Jesse; two daughters, Mrs. T. Jepson and Esther Newman; two grandchildren, John and Ike, Eugene; Claude, Wendling, Hiram and Curtis, Signal; Virgil, Triangle lake; and Frank, Lewiston, Idaho; and two sisters, Mrs. Thurn Cowgill, Springfield, and Mrs. Mattie LaLaud, Richmond, California.

Funeral services will be held at the Poole chapel, Thursday, September 22, at 2 p. m. Rev. Childers officiating. Interment will be in the Luper cemetery near Irving.

PWA Okay On Reservoir Project Is Assured

PWA approval of Eugene's College hill reservoir plans was unofficially assured at a meeting in the Portland office Tuesday, according to J. W. McArthur, superintendent.

Preliminary approval of the plans was heard by W. J. Moore, water board representative who visited the Portland PWA office on city business, Mr. McArthur said.

"I am expecting an official okay on the plans within the next few days," he declared.

PURCHASE FINE LAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—More than 180 parcels of land on which linemen will string up the Bonneville backbone circuit from the dam to Vancouver, Wash., will be purchased by the dam administrator, J. D. Ross, administrator, said yesterday. The big feeder line will be 36 miles long.



SEATTLE'S Stephen F. Chadwick, above, was conceded Wednesday by legionnaires to have the inside track for election as president of the American Legion for the coming year.

Legion Delegates In Business Meet

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A march-weary gathering of delegates to the national convention of American Legion turned today to hear reports of the progress of its nation-wide policies and to make whatever changes in them it deems necessary.

After a day's "respite" from business sessions, during which the rank and file of the legion unfolded the most colorful and longest parade in this city's history, the official delegates were called into an all-day business session.

Appearing before the gathering today were National Commander Daniel J. Doherty; past national Commander James A. Drain; Maj. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs; and Reuben T. Shaw, president of the national educational association.

Many of the committees met in executive session last night, weighing the demands for the voice of the legion, now almost a million strong, for this or that addition to the national defense, or law here or there to strengthen their fight on patriotic policy.

Election of Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle as national commander is generally conceded among legion leaders.

It will be Hollywood's night at the convention this evening in Memorial Coliseum when the film colony will put on a display of pyrotechnics and pulchritude. There will be a "Parade of Stars," in which more than 100 film, stage and radio personalities will take part.

EUGENE YOUTH WINNER

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Elaine Lewis, 17, Portland, and Donald Koch, 17, Eugene, yesterday were announced as winners of the Oregon State grange scholarship in the business college of the Oregon Institute of Technology here.

Fay Wins N. Y. Demo Primary From O'Connor

"Purge" Victim Gets G. O. P. Nomination And Final Laugh

(By The Associated Press) The defeat of Rep. John O'Connor for democratic renomination in New York gave President Roosevelt today his first and only victory in his personal campaign against four democratic legislators.

Mr. Roosevelt's sole triumph was not complete, however, because O'Connor will be on the November ballot, having won the republican nomination by 1000 votes over Allen W. Dulles.

The president tried and failed previously to prevent the return of three democratic senators whom he classed as conservatives—George of Georgia, Smith of Carolina and Tydings of Maryland.

O'Connor lost the democratic nomination for the seat he has held since 1923 to James H. Fay, New Dealer who narrowly missed defeating him four years ago. The complete vote gave Fay 8352 and O'Connor 7799.

O'Connor, chairman of the powerful house rules committee, attributed his defeat to election "dishonesty" and hinted he would seek a recount.

New Deal Aspect

The Fay-O'Connor contest was the only one in four statewide primaries yesterday which had a national aspect.

The Massachusetts democratic primary witnessed a triumphant comeback by former Gov. James M. Curley who won the democratic gubernatorial nomination from Gov. Charles F. Hurley.

Former Sen. W. Warren Barbour was an easy winner of the republican senatorial nomination in New Jersey, defeating George O. Pullen of Trenton, Townsend plan advocate, and C. Dan Coskey, Jersey City engineer.

Wisconsin progressives put Gov. Philip LaFollette far out in front in his campaign for a fourth-term nomination.

40-Year-Old Town Clock Again Keeping Time After Vacation

The old town clock in the courthouse tower which a few weeks ago quit running and striking and refused to budge until John Robertson, the courthouse janitor, jimmied it with a crowbar, is again keeping good time, thanks to the expert services of W. L. Coppennoll, one of the deputies in the tax department of the sheriff's office. Mr. Coppennoll was for many years in the jewelry business in Eugene and is an expert clocksmith.

The clock, after 40 years of continuous operation, was found to be in good condition, with only about ten per cent wear. Parts needed adjusting and it is keeping good time now. The cables supporting the heavy weights of the clock were tested and found to be in excellent condition. Mr. Coppennoll discounted the danger of their breaking and falling through the floors of the courthouse.

Stricken Freighter Sinks While In Tow

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—After being pulled from the rocks yesterday at Point Arena, where she went aground Saturday, the freighter Dorothy Wintermore sank while in tow of a tug, marine officials said today.

The 27 crew members of the vessel were on other boats when she sank, and were being brought back to San Francisco.

Weather News

Wind continued from the south here, Wednesday, although there was little other indication of rain. The day's minimum dropped to 48. Forecast follows:

OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday. Temperature above normal in interior; gentle changeable wind off the coast.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Wednesday, 48 degrees; maximum temperature, Tuesday, 81 degrees; stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Wednesday, -2.7 feet; wind, south.

Thursday	
High	59
Low	48
Friday	
High	60
Low	48
Saturday	
High	62
Low	48



LAST laugh in the stirring New York primary campaign was had Wednesday by Rep. John J. O'Connor, former Democrat whose "purge" was urged by President Roosevelt. Although defeated by Democratic voters, who chose James H. Fay, O'Connor was given the Republican nomination.

11 Die In Floods Over New England

(By The Associated Press) Ruin spread through rich industrial and farming sections of Massachusetts and Connecticut today as drenching rains which have fallen for a week along the Atlantic seaboard concentrated in force on the New England states, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars damage.

Eleven lives had been lost in the flood waters of rivers and streams which have burst dams, washed out sections of highways and railroads, undermined houses and farm buildings, and reached levels in places above the stages of the devastating 1936 floods.

Massachusetts State college at Amherst reported an all-time record rainfall of 12.49 inches for September. The old record was 12.34 inches in 1933. A total of ten inches fell since Saturday.

At East Hampton, Conn., workmen labored desperately to save a 50-foot dam holding back the waters of a pond. If the dam went, town officials said, the center of the town would be swept away.

Several families in North Haven were evacuated from their homes by rescue workers.

In Petersboro, N. H., 50 families were evacuated from second floor tenements as the Contookook and Nekenant rivers raced through the town. Farm buildings were pitched into both streams, business establishments in the main street were flooded, and two bridges destroyed.

Massachusetts rivers neared 1936 flood levels. Half a dozen bridges had been carried away and industrial plants in Gradner, Athol and Southbridge, flooded by rising waters, were shut down.

FDR's Railroad Probe Group Strikes Snag With Labor Officials

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's hand-picked committee of railroad experts meets today in an effort to draft a long-range rehabilitation program for the ailing \$26,000,000, 000 railroad industry.

Already the committee was reported to have struck a snag on the railroad's demands for a 15 per cent wage cut. The three labor representatives, it was understood, have notified the three management representatives and Mr. Roosevelt that they cannot cooperate in formulating rail aid legislation until demands for the \$250,000,000 annual wage cut are dropped.

Hunters Outnumber Deer In Ochoco

PRINEVILLE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Ochoco national forest swarmed with hunters today, probably the greatest number in history. Three thousand checked in yesterday and many more were expected to pass through checking stations by tonight. It was estimated more than 2000 were hunting in Deschutes forest.

Midstate forests dried out with mounting temperatures yesterday after the week-end rains.

AVALANCHE KILLS THREE

FERNIE, B. C., Sept. 21.—(AP)—An underground avalanche in the No. 1 East mine of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Coal Creek, five miles from here, killed three men and critically injured another yesterday.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Hearing a report he was dead, Henry Cookmyer, 63, night watchman, went to the morgue to see "That's not I," he said, "but it surely does look like me."

Hundreds Atter Opening of Fair

By SID KING

Rural Lane county moved into the fairgrounds here Wednesday as the first county fair in seven years opened its gates to hundreds of citizens who viewed the products of the county placed on display.

Highlighting the fair this year were the displays arranged in the main exhibition hall by 25 Lane county granges. Each booth was beautifully decorated with the produce arranged in artistic designs. Allen Wheeler, manager of the fair, who has attended virtually every fair held in the state this year, said he believed the exhibits were the most attractive shown so far in the state this year.

Rodeo In Spotlight

The grandstand program started at 1:30 o'clock with a half-hour concert by the Eugene I. O. O. F. band. Following the concert Christensen's rodeo took the spotlight with horse bucking, steer riding, bulldogging and calf roping thrilling the spectators during the afternoon.

At the Four-H club show, held in the club building in connection with the main fair this year, two champions were named Wednesday morning. Gerald Flanagan won champion in the ewe lamb class and Francis Parker won in the fat lamb class.

Stock judging, vegetable and flower judging were started Wednesday morning with most results to be announced later.

Thursday "Eugene Day." Thursday will be Eugene day at the fair with Dr. A. T. Oberg, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, urging local business men to permit their employes to go to the fair. On Thursday afternoon a schedule of races was slated for the grandstand program.

Harness races, kids' cow pony races, the Lane county derby, open running and the chariot races were to be held.

A feature of the program will be the "pig-car race," in which entrants must catch a pig, run to an old-model car, crank the machine and drive to another pen where they release the pig.

Thursday evening Christensen's rodeo will be staged for the second time. The horse show was slated for Wednesday evening's program.

Several outstanding exhibits attracted attention of fair visitors Wednesday. A beautiful floral tribute to the late Ben F. Keeney drew the spotlight in the flower show. The exhibit consisted of a realistic looking fence corner, with shrubbery and an authentic rail fence with a spring and a pool.

In the main exhibit hall, the Eugene chamber of commerce was maintaining a "parking space" for children where mothers may leave the little ones under expert care.

Two fish exhibits were shown. The Mapleton grange displaying a fine 25-pound Chinook salmon while the McKenzie River grange had three magnificent Redside trout on ice.

Horse Judging

Truman Chase—Two firsts, Perchon stallion; first and second, Perchon mares; first and second, Perchon mare and colt; third, Perchon mare.

A. H. Buck—Two firsts, Perchon mares.

Adrean Miller—First, Perchon stallion.

Eugene Chase—Second, Perchon mare.

Owen Thompson—First, team of draft horses.

Vegetable Results

Jennie Maltzar—First, Irish potatoes.

R. L. Swezey—First, Katahdin potatoes.

W. A. Ayres—First, Burbank.

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A. Thompson Transferred To Montana Post

Many Years Head Willamette Forest Office In Eugene



TRANSFERRED TO MISSOULA. Mont., where he will be assistant regional forester, is Perry A. Thompson, for many years supervisor of the Willamette national forest.

Fair Highlights

Lane's fair opened early Wednesday morning, and, surprisingly, practically all the booth construction was completed. Missing was the usual last-minute mix-up. This was especially true of the grange exhibits.

Among the commercial displays at the fair is one of synthetic flowers, shaped from fiber scraped from the ricewood tree from the island of Formosa. In charge is Pearl Dawson, manager of the Premier Flower and Supply Co., Portland. She teaches how to make milk-white gardenias, roses and many other varieties for corsage purposes.

Goshen's grange exhibit hit the spot for cleverness. A country home, landscaped with products attracted throngs to R. J. Patton's masterpiece. The windows are of canned fruits, the foundation of flats of fruits, the tile walk and front wall of beans and grains.

In the yard is a rock garden of cantaloupes, onions, squashes, pumpkins and cucumbers. The pool is provided by half a watermelon rind from which the exhibitors have eaten the meat. The picket fences surrounding the yard are suggested by bundles of grain.

From Central came the biggest watermelon at the fair. It hits the tape measure at 26 inches in length.

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Not Guilty Pleas Entered By Two

John Kelly, charged with burglary, and Alvin Rust, charged with larceny by bailer of a car, pleaded not guilty in circuit court Wednesday and will be tried some time after the trial docket is taken up by Judge G. F. Skipworth.

R. F. Gift, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was placed on probation for two years to Perry Price, county juvenile adviser.

In the case of De Armond Leigh, accused of larceny by bailer, a demurrer was filed and sentence of Richard Emerson, charged with burglary was deferred. He will be sent to his home at Yakima, Wash.

Choose Jury Panel In Nelson Murder Trial

TOLEDO, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—About a dozen more persons for the panel from which a jury will be selected to try Henry Stanley Nelson on a first degree murder charge, were being questioned by defense and prosecution today.

Thirteen were chosen yesterday. Attorneys hoped to complete the panel by late today.

Nelson was indicted for first-degree murder for the shooting of Richard Earle, a pleasure boat operator at Depoe Bay.

Circuit Judge James T. Brand, Marshfield, yesterday refused a defense request for more time to give Frank Reid, Eugene, recently added to Nelson's staff, a chance to familiarize himself with details of the charge.

FINDS METEORITE

GOLD BEACH, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Attracted by the thud of a falling object, Mrs. F. O. Bowman Sunday near her ranch home discovered an object she believed a meteorite. It was half buried in a gravel walk. The rock was composed of pumice-like material and was not hot.

Collision Sends One To Hospital Here

Edward Mitchell, 1472 Kincaid, was treated at the Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday night for facial cuts and bruises received when his car collided with one driven by John McGowan, 1009 Patterson street. According to police who investigated the accident, Mitchell was driving west on Twelfth avenue and collided with McGowan, going north on Alder, in the intersection.

Charges To Be Tried In Fire Charge

Beach of the Cottage section appeared in the justice court Wednesday on a charge of setting a fire in a lot area without first obtaining a permit. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried later. The case is alleged to have been committed September 20.

Walter B. Dillard, county clerk, yesterday filed a complaint in justice court charging "John" with failing to stop at the scene of an auto accident. The charges that the driver of the car sideswiped his car drove on. The name of the driver was not learned.



GETTING ready to sell Czechoslovakia "down the river" were England's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and France's Premier Edouard Daladier when they were photographed, above, at Croydon airport, England, last Sunday. The representatives of the two powers met to discuss Adolf Hitler's demands over the Czech Sudeten German situation. Their discussions resulted in demands that Czechoslovakia give Sudetenland to Germany. Left to right above are Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, Daladier, and Georges Bonnet, French foreign minister. (NEA Radiophoto.)