

# Japan Decrees 'A New Order'; Report Manchukuo 'Invasion'; Ethiopian Recognition Is Asked

Lloyd George Declares Chamberlain Would End Free Speech.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Great Britain intends to recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia and push through the British-Italian accord in the interests of general peace.

Asking approval of a motion welcoming the Government's course, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The step being taken must be regarded as a step toward appeasement. In approving the motion, the House will be definitely improving the prospects of peace as a whole."

"Let us put an end now to the idea that it is our desire to keep the state at arm's length. Let us remember that any advance toward removal of the possible causes of friction on one subject makes it more probable that we can deal with those remaining unsettled."

#### Asked About U. S. Tie

In response to a question as to whether any steps had been taken to convene an international conference, including the United States and Russia, to discuss ways of maintaining the Munich peace agreement, Mr. Chamberlain said, "I have no reason to suppose that the calling of such a conference at the present time would prove effective."

The British Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, has received three definite assurances from Premier Mussolini of Italy:

First, the remaining Italian forces and all arms will be withdrawn when the nonintervention plan comes into operation; second, no further Italian troops will be sent to Spain; third, the Italian Government never contemplated sending compensatory forces for those withdrawn.

#### "No Ambitions"

Mr. Chamberlain said Sig. Mussolini and Fuehrer Adolf Hitler both very definitely assured him at Munich that they had no territorial ambitions whatever in Spain.

"My mind is quite clear that the Spanish question is no longer a menace to the peace of Europe," Mr. Chamberlain said.

Meanwhile, well informed circles reported Mr. Chamberlain intends to propose that the great powers agree to outlaw poison gas warfare and bombing attacks on civilian populations.

David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, retorted sharply today to Mr. Chamberlain's rebuke to critics of the Munich agreement delivered in his speech yesterday.

Lloyd George accused Mr. Chamberlain of trying to suppress democratic free speech, in the manner of the dictators.

#### Hungarian-Czech Dispute Arbitrated

VIENNA, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy, exercising their new dominance over central Europe, today arbitrated the minority dispute between Hungary and Czechoslovakia with indications that their decision would be final.

Proposals for a plebiscite to decide possession of disputed areas along the Czech-Hungarian frontier have been abandoned, according to information in official sources, and the decision reached by Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop and Fascist Foreign Minister in Galeazzo Ciano will be clear and effective.

The two foreign ministers heard the arguments of both Czech and Hungarian representatives and then were understood to have retired to reach a conclusion. A final decision was believed likely late this evening.

#### Spanish Rebels Claim Gains

HENDAYE, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Spanish Rebel communists claimed continued Rebel gains today on the Ebro River front in eastern Spain.

The Loyalists admitted slight gains by the Rebels, but said that they had repulsed most attacks.

## DIKTATORS GET HULL'S WARNING ON TRADE PACTS

Arbitrate Dispute of Czechs, Hungarians Over Border.

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opinion that no portion of East Asia should be under western influence, thus indicating a possible expectation that the Nine Power Treaty would be revised.

Under the Nine-Power Treaty, the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and other nations involved, guaranteed the sovereignty of China and agreed to maintain the "open door" policy of trade.

The "open door" policy means that all foreign powers would be on an equal basis in Chinese trade, but recently there have been mounting American and British complaints that Japan has closed the doors in areas dominated by Japanese troops.

The spokesman referred to the American Declaration of Independence references to the equality of mankind and said that it was his personal opinion that no portion of Asia should be under Western influence.

The official statement emphasized that Japan intends to set up a "mutual aid" bid with Manchukuo and China in "political, economic, cultural and other fields."

The statement expressed "profound gratitude" to the nations "which are in sympathy with us"—presumably referring chiefly to Germany and Italy.

Earlier, the Government had declared that the Chinese Nationalist Government is regarded as no longer existing except as a local regime.

Meanwhile a Dow Jones news agency dispatch from Hsinling, Manchukuo, reported today that 12 Russian cavalrymen crossed into Manchukuo near Pogranichnaya and attacked three Japanese border patrolmen.

Two of the border patrolmen were believed killed; the other escaped, and a force of Japanese-Manchukuoan set out in pursuit of the Russians, it was said.

The dispatch added that Manchukuo had protested to Russia.

#### Arabs Threaten 'Boycott' of U. S.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Palestine faced a crisis today as the result of a general strike of Arabs.

Arabs threatened to boycott U.S. institutions, churches and imports because of the stand of the Administration in favor of continued Jewish immigration to Palestine.

## M'NUTT TO RETURN SOON, F. D. R. HINTS

Up to Commissioner, Chief Executive Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt indicated today that Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines Islands, would return to the United States early in 1939.

At his press conference yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt said that he understood the former Indiana Governor was due to return about the first of the year, but that his departure from Manila was up to the Commissioner of Refugees. Previously, Mr. McNutt had insisted that he would remain in the Philippines until the President believed his work was completed.

Frank McHale, Indiana Democratic National Committeeman, said today that former Governor McNutt did not know exactly when he would return to this country.

"Under his original plans," Mr. McHale said, "Mr. McNutt was scheduled to be back here this month. But those plans were changed. I talked with him by long distance telephone Friday night, and at that time he did not know when he would return since he had received no word on this subject from Washington."

Mr. McHale is directing Mr. McNutt's campaign for the 1940 Democratic Presidential nomination.

#### French Finance Head Refuses Callers

PARIS, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Paul Reynaud, drafted into the key post of finance minister to prepare a series of emergency recovery decrees denied himself to callers to-day and refused to answer his telephone.

M. Reynaud, who had been serving as minister of justice, switched posts with Guy Marchandau, who asked to be released from the finance post because Premier Edouard Daladier and other Cabinet leaders refused to accept his own decrees.

#### German-Polish Negotiations Begin

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—German-Polish negotiations regarding Poland's new citizenship laws were started today at the Juridical Department of the Foreign Office.

The fate of some 150,000 Poles in Germany, and particularly of the 50,000 of them who are Jews, depended on the negotiations, as well as the fate of thousands of Germans resident in Poland.

#### MEETINGS TODAY

State Conference on Social Work, Claypool and Lincoln Hotels, all day.

Indiana Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, meeting, Hotel Washington, noon.

Beta Phi Epsilon, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Business Credit Group, luncheon, Hotel Warren, noon.

Business Club, luncheon, Columbus Club, noon.

Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Y. M. C. A. and Indiana Sons of the American Revolution, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.

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Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Theta Tau, luncheon, Seville Tavern, noon.

Rotary Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

#### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Girls

Harold Ruth Stoddard, at 516 Birch.

Edward H. Clinton, at 542 Chase.

George Rosemary Steth, at St. Francis.

David Hazel Campbell, at Methodist.

Elmer St. John, at Methodist.

Robert, Susan Haesel, at Methodist.

Albert, Margaret Klemmer, at Methodist.

Carl, Dorothy Cory, at St. Vincent's.

#### BIRTHS

Roy McKinney, 55, at City, bronchitis.

Charles Alexander Young, 77, at 4348 Broadway, cardioscopic renal disease.

John C. Clegg, 60, at Methodist.

William K. Sproule, 62, at 210 N. Merle.

Mary Elizabeth Lake, 72, at 4716 Guilford.

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John W. Mott, 21 months, at Methodist.

pneumonia.

## Alas, the Poor Coal Man in This November 'Summer'

## STATE BOARD O. K.'S SCHOOL BOND SALE

\$135,000 to Be Used for New Building.

The Indianapolis School Board today was authorized by the State Tax Board to issue \$135,000 worth of bonds to provide its share of the cost of a \$240,000 public school building.

The remainder of the cost is to be paid by PWA. The new structure, State Tax Board member said, is to be located on Pleasant Run Blvd. between Dawson and Randolph Sts., and is to replace a 64-year-old wooden structure on Spruce St., south of Prospect St.

An additional appropriation of \$1300 to enable the Civil City to pay the power for stop-and-go signs also was approved by the State Board.

#### BAILEY TO TESTIFY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—G-men, who captured Harvey Ballay, Southwest badman and kidnapper, will take no chances when they bring him and other convicts into Federal Court for the "Murder on The Rock" trial today.



## DR. WICKS HOLDS HOPE FOR PEACE

Strauss Says:

Nazi-Soviet Clash Greatest Threat, Says All Souls Pastor-Emeritus.

A qualified prediction of continued peace in Europe was made here today by Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks, pastor-emeritus of All Souls Unitarian Church, N. Alabama St. He was to discuss the European situation this afternoon before the Elizabethan, a church group.

Dr. Wicks, Boston-born minister

who served All Souls Church 35 years as pastor before retiring to become its pastor-emeritus last spring, recently returned from a summer in England. It was his 13th trip abroad in 20 years.

Dr. Wicks, who looks and speaks like his English cousins whom he visited two months this year, lighted his well-used brown pipe and observed:

"Any report as to present conditions in Europe must be marked like a railroad ticket—Good for this day only. No one can predict what will happen tomorrow."

#### Rearming In Fear

Parts of the rapidly-shifting picture, he said, include:

An England desperately rearmed in fear, but earnestly desirous of peace; a France torn and rendered impotent by internal dissensions and political chaos; a Russia of unknown strength; a well-armed but economically weak Italy ready to jump on the winning side, and a rearmed Germany, almost appeared by recent conquests, but with its eyes still fixed on further victories.

Here is what he thinks may happen:

Germany, seeking the rich Ukraine valley of Russia, will bring Rumania within the sphere of the Nazi economic domination—and England and France will not stop her. But if Germany tries to seize the Ukraine, Russia will fight.

#### Doubts War Over Colonies

That is the only possibility of European war that Dr. Wicks sees on a brightening horizon. For he does not believe that Germany will go to war with England and France over the colonies which were taken away from her in the World War.

The dead-end of dictator diplomacy, the eventual outcome of the Fascist regime, he believes will be a return to democracy in dictator countries.

"I cannot believe men will submit forever to deprivation of their liberties," Dr. Wicks said.

He approves of the action of Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in compromising with Herr Hitler to avoid war in the last European crisis—and he says Britons generally approve of the compromise which turned Czechoslovakia over to dismemberment by her land-hungry neighbors.

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#### EX-HOOSIER REALTOR IS HELD AT DETROIT

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Henry Kinsey Brown, 50, former president of a Valparaiso, Ind., real estate company and at one time largest creditor of Valparaiso University, was held today at Detroit on a felony warrant issued by a Chicago Municipal Judge based on charges of a 68-year-old widow that she embezzled \$60,000 worth of stocks and bonds to him for investment and never heard of him again.

A fugitive warrant was expected to be issued for him at Detroit today.

Members of the family would not discuss the move.

For two hours they pleaded with Gates to return to college, but he remained adamant.

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