

# POLAND TAKES 'STEPS' IN ROW WITH LITHS

War Fever Is Rising in Warsaw Over Border Clash

WARSAW (UP)—The government has taken "suitable steps" in connection with a border dispute with Lithuania, it was announced officially today. Colonel Josef Beck, foreign minister, will make a statement on the situation at the first meeting of the senate.

It was announced that the Senate would meet at noon next Tuesday, and hope was expressed that before then Lithuania would have made some concrete proposals.

The communication was issued as the result of a long meeting of government leaders, which lasted from early evening until midnight. President Ignacy Moscicki, Beck, Premier Felicjan Slawoj-Skladkowski, Vice-Premier Eugeniusz Kwiatkowski and Marshal Edward Rydz-Smigly, inspector general of the army, participated in the meeting in the presidential palace.

Officials, commenting on the communication, said that the government could not accept a Lithuanian proposal to discuss the frontier dispute—the result of a clash of border guard outposts at Riga, Latvia, or Tallinn, Estonia.

Normal diplomatic procedure, it was argued, was the only way to settle the incident.

(Poland and Lithuania have no diplomatic relations as the result of territorial disagreements. Lithuania claims the Vilna area, which Poland occupies and whose present frontier the Great Powers have recognized.)

The general feeling here seemed to be that the situation which has existed for nearly 20 years, as part of which there has been no direct communication between Warsaw and Kaunas (Kovno), with no international roads and no direct mail service, must be changed.

There seemed a desire that international pressure should be exerted to obtain normalization of relations between the two countries. Hence there was hope that this dispute might lead in the end to restoration of relations and the opening of the frontier.

International newspapers, angry in tone in their discussion of the Lithuanian incident, and popular feeling remained high.

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# Hitler Could Beat Czechs In 4 Days, Prof. Hart Says

Dean of Historians Predicts Seizure of Poland

Editor's Note: In 1914 Harvard Professor Albert Bushnell Hart predicted that the United States would enter the World War and that the Allies would win. Today in an interview with the United Press he forecasts developments in the current European crisis.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Albert Bushnell Hart, dean of American historians, declared today that another European war was inevitable.

"The United States will not enter into any war unless it is clear that our national existence is threatened," the white-haired Harvard professor added in an interview with the United Press.

He believed that Adolf Hitler, dreaming of a new and greater German empire, would seize Czechoslovakia "perhaps within four months," at least within four months.

"No military force that can be raised could prevent Germany from taking Czechoslovakia," he said. "The Czechs could not hold out four days. There would perhaps be one battle, a showdown."

Next, he predicted, Hitler will annex Poland, he predicted. "I had expected him to take over Poland before this, even before Austria. I don't see why he had held off so long. His international defense for such a step would be stronger than for taking Czechoslovakia. The people of Western Poland, the aristocracy, are either Germans or German-speaking. And of course, if he were going to move into Western Poland, he would take over the whole country. The Poles are a gallant people, but they have no organization that could resist Hitler's troops for three days."

The Baltic states—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia—and Finland likewise will fall to Germany, probably in bloodless revolution, Hart believed.

"That will link Germany and Russia cheek by jowl. Then it will be only a matter of time before war breaks out."

"Britain and France will be forced to side with Russia, and it looks as though Italy would side with Germany. Right now Germany is patting Italy on the back and telling her, 'don't be scared.'"

He said the only thing that can stop the expansion of the German empire, barring Hitler's death, is Russia.

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# HITLER PLANS TO DISSOLVE THE REICHSTAG

New Election Will Provide for Delegates From Austria

BERLIN (UP)—The Reichstag, which meets tomorrow to hear a declaration by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, may be dissolved so that a greater-Germany Reichstag may be elected with Austria included, it was reported today in usually well-informed quarters.

Hitler was expected, in his speech, to discuss the Austrian union and it was believed that he would answer foreign criticisms of Germany's part.

It was believed possible that he might announce the dissolution of the Reichstag, and that election day for a new one might coincide with the April 10 plebiscite in Austria on the union.

Political quarters discussed the possibility that Germany might soon seek a rapid settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem, involving the status of 3,300,000 German-speaking people in the post-war republic.

In some quarters it was reported that a new campaign by Konrad Henlein, "Sudeten" German-Germany leader in Czechoslovakia for political autonomy, was preparatory to some move to settle the problem.

It was emphasized that in any solution, the Sudeten Germans would seek agreement with the Czechoslovak government.

Mussolini's speech on Austria yesterday produced the most favorable impression here.

"This speech, with its statesmanlike sobriety, confirms the steady use of the political line which National Socialism has followed, and the supreme principle of which is to safeguard Europe against Bolshevist destruction," commented the Voelkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ.

It was reported today that more than 100 persons were injured or suffered shock yesterday when hysterical cheering crowds broke a Nazi storm troop and army cordon in a dash for the chancellery building after Hitler had appeared on a balcony. Hitler tried to calm the crowd by waving his hands, but it pushed irresistibly forward, and many were roughly handled.

PROMINENT JEWISH DOCTORS SUICIDES IN VIENNA

VIENNA (UP)—The wave of suicides caused by the advent of the Nazi regime continued today with the self-destruction of two prominent Jewish physicians, Professor Arnold Baumgartner and Professor Bela Hertz.

Baumgartner was director and Hertz a departmental head of the Lainz Hospital, largest municipal hospital in Vienna.

A high police functionary, Karl Navratil, died of a heart attack when he was arrested in company with Lieutenant Colonel Heinrich Mueller, Vice-President Commander Herbert Levikus and Erwin Hutten.

All but one of the Vienna 12th district, where six months ago the Nazi sub-leader Kluge committed suicide after having been arrested for manufacturing swastikas.

The suicides were accompanied by arrests of people in every walk of life.

Baron Friedrich Ritter von Wiesner, Austrian member of parliament and representative of the archduke Otto von Hapsburg, pretender to the throne, has been placed in protective custody, it was understood today.

Wiesner, 67, long a judge in the pre-war monarchical government, served in the foreign office during the World War and became leader of the monarchist cause after the war.

In protective custody, his status is the same as that of Wilhelm Miklas, last formally constituted president of the Austrian Republic, and Kurt Schuschnigg, who was forced to resign as chancellor when the Nazis took power.

It was learned that Princess Fanny von Starhemberg, 62, mother of Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, former leader of the anti-Nazi Heimwehr, was arrested yesterday and confined in a cell until influential friends effected her release after several hours. She was informed, however, that she would remain under house arrest and must hold herself at the disposal of police. Formerly the princess was politically active, and she was interested in the women's section of the Fatherland Front of the Schuschnigg regime.

It was understood that the Duke of Windsor had ordered removal to France—personal belongings which he left at Enzelsfeld Castle, near Vienna, where he spent the lonely months before his marriage to the present Duchess of Windsor. It was reported that the Duke had intended visiting Enzelsfeld this spring.

Nazi Proclamation

Joseph Beruckel, supreme Nazi Party representative here, entrusted with organization of the April 10 plebiscite on union with Germany, issued a proclamation today to Austrian Nazis:

"The Fuehrer has given me the glorious assignment of being assistant to you Austrians in the preparation of your great historical day. My task is not difficult because you are all wholeheartedly Germans. The question which the Fuehrer places before you April 10 is nothing more or less than: 'Are you a German?'"

It was announced also that Buereck had put 1,000,000 marks (\$400,000) of Nazi Party funds at the disposal of needy Nazis and others in Austria.

Jews continued in extreme anxiety over their lot. Jewish movie houses, formerly crowded each night, were almost deserted. Windows of many Jewish homes were darkened, and Jewish business was stagnant. Windows of many Jewish shops bore signs: "Verwa-

Married Woman, Man Found Murdered

EAST MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP)—Investigators disclosed today the double murder of a married woman and a man.

The bodies of Mrs. Jude Spear, about 45, of Williston, and Pearley Chaplin, 35, of Medford, Mass., were found in the kitchen of a farmhouse.

Sheriff Henry C. Lawson of Washington County went to Williston to question Mrs. Spear's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spear arrived at the farm several days ago to harvest maple sugar, neighbors said, but Spear returned to Williston, Sunday.

Lawson was unable to account for Chaplin's presence. He left his wife in Medford several days ago, apparently after an argument, the sheriff said. Persons here did not know him and identification was established only through papers in his pockets.

The Spears have four children.

# DEATHS and FUNERALS

Carrie M. Eldert

Services will be held at two o'clock today for Mrs. Carrie M. Eldert, widow of John H. Eldert, Jamaica real estate dealer of decades ago, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Powell Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldert, who was 2 years old, was born in Richmond Hill and came to live in Jamaica shortly after her marriage. Her husband died 30 years ago. Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Henry, of Brooklyn.

The Rev. Robert A. Watson of the First Dutch Reformed Church, Jamaica, of which Mrs. Eldert was a member for 60 years, officiated at the services which will be held at the Walter B. Cooke Funeral Home, 150-10, Hillside Avenue, Jamaica. Burial will be in New Lots Cemetery.

George W. Lindsay

Services will be held at his home, 40 Bushwick place, Brooklyn, tomorrow night, for former Representative George W. Lindsay, who died yesterday in his 74th year.

He is the brother of Mr. Stephen A. Rudd, widow of Representative Rudd, who died two years ago; Mrs. Louis Bruns of 180-12 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, and James W. Lindsay of Brooklyn.

Mr. Lindsay, who lived with his nephew, Irving Lindsay Bruns, at the Brooklyn address, died in his sleep during the night. A Democrat, he served in Congress for six successive terms, during the 12 years from 1923 to 1935. Before that he had been an Assemblyman in 1920 and a member of the New York State Senate from 1922 to 1923. For 15 years beginning with 1920, he was state committeeman and Democratic leader from the 13th A. D.

Mr. Lindsay, who was unmarried, was the son of George Henry Lindsay, who also served in Congress and was for many years Democratic state committeeman from the same district in which the Lindsay family has lived for more than a century.

Mr. Lindsay would have been 74 on March 28.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

John Vornlocker

John Vornlocker, 46, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 68-14 65th place, Glendale.

Born in Ridgewood, Mr. Vornlocker had lived in Glendale for the last 10 years, having formerly resided in Canarsie and in Hollis.

He was employed as a steamfitter union, and was a member of the Steamfitters Union.

He leaves his wife, Jessie; a son, George, and a daughter, Josephine Vornlocker, all of Glendale.

Services will be conducted at the chapel at 71-41 Cooper Avenue, Glendale, at 8 P. M. tomorrow by the Rev. Charles Oswald of the Glendale Evangelical Church. Burial will be at 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

Katherine Fuchs

Requiem mass was offered this morning at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church, Ridgewood, for Mrs. Katherine Fuchs, who died Monday, at her home, 23-70 Silver street, Ridgewood.

Besides her husband, Frank, Mrs. Fuchs leaves a son, Frederick; three sisters and three brothers. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Everett J. Berzolla

The funeral of Everett J. Berzolla, 11, will be conducted tomorrow from his home, 168-12 116th Avenue, Jamaica, where he died.

Abrahamson, Alexander Hephurn, Samuel Nussbaum and other Flushing merchants have been invited to attend.

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Mary Dannhardt

ROCKVILLE CENTRE—Requiem mass will be offered at St. Agnes R. C. Church, here, tomorrow morning for Mrs. Mary Dannhardt, a resident of Rockville Centre for 18 years, who died at her home, 9 Hendrickson Avenue, Tuesday. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. Dannhardt was born in Brooklyn, where she lived until she came here. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, John, Joseph, Harry and Edwin and five daughters, Madeline, Lillian, Katherine, May and Anna.

John Walsh

Requiem mass will be offered tomorrow morning at the Church of the Holy Child Jesus, Richmond Hill, for John J. Walsh, who died at his home, 84-38 108th Street, Richmond Hill, Tuesday.

He leaves four sons, John, James, William and Thomas, and two daughters, Catherine and Edith Walsh. Two sisters, Mrs. J. Tierney and Mrs. S. Heaney also survive.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Sarah Kloeitzer

Services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah Kloeitzer, who died Monday at her home, 80-68 88th Avenue, Woodhaven, after a short illness. She was 75 years old.

Besides her husband, William, Mrs. Kloeitzer leaves a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Stone. Services will be held at 77-11 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, with the Rev. David H. Sandstrom of Richmond Hill officiating. Burial will be tomorrow at 2 P. M. in Green-Wood Cemetery.

Margaret Dickson

Margaret Mary Dickson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson of 79-65 77th Avenue, Glendale, died yesterday at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Glendale and lived there all her life, attending Public School 119, and Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

The funeral will be conducted from the home at 1:30 P. M. Saturday. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Theresa Meyers

Requiem mass for Mrs. Theresa Meyers, 40, of 147-18 228th Street, Springfield, will be offered at 10 A. M. tomorrow at St. Clare's Roman Catholic Church, Rosedale. The funeral will be conducted from the home and burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Meyers died Tuesday. She leaves her husband, Henry; a daughter, Gertrude, and two sons, Edward and Frank Meyers; three brothers and five sisters.

Herbert Talmadge

Services will be held tonight for Herbert H. Talmadge, long a resident of Woodhaven, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Schroeder, 84-20 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, Monday. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Talmadge was born in New York and when very young moved to Greenpoint where his family became active in civic affairs. Later, he moved to Woodhaven, and lived there for 30 years. He was in the trucking business from which he retired 25 years ago.

The Rev. Thomas T. Butler of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Woodhaven, will conduct the services at Bromer's Funeral Home, 87-20 Woodhaven Boulevard, Woodhaven, at 8 P. M. Burial will be private.

Henry Boes

Henry Boes, 65, died yesterday at his home, 101-19 117th Street, Richmond Hill, after a brief illness. A life resident of Long Island, Mr. Boes was born in Brooklyn and for the past 15 years had lived in Richmond Hill. He was engaged in the clothing business in Manhattan.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sons, Henry, Francis and William, all of Richmond Hill, and a sister, Josephine Boes of Brooklyn.

The funeral will be conducted from the chapel at 127-06 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, at 1 P. M. Saturday. After a blessing at St. Benedict Joseph R. C. Church, Richmond Hill, burial will take place in St. John's Cemetery.

Bus Route Starts Tuesday

A new Jamaica-Flushing bus route that eventually will provide a direct transit link between the World Fair and the South Side will begin operation on Tuesday between Main street, Flushing, and a terminus at the Jamaica station of the Long Island Railroad.

Operation of the new route will be marked by Greater Flushing Civic Association and other taxpayer organizations on the North Shore will take place at the Sanford Hotel, Flushing.

Following the luncheon, the civic workers will board the buses and make the initial trip to Jamaica, Borough President Hursey, Deputy Mayor Henry H. Curran, Max

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