

State of California, in the morning November 14. All three admitted long previous records read by the Crown. Neither Pearson nor Wilson gave any outward indication of what they thought of the sentence, but Taylor as he left the courtroom turned to the spectators, shrugged his shoulders and threw up his hands.

Today's sentence may seriously interfere with Taylor's intention to marry a Toronto girl. The wedding was to have taken place in the jailhouse here before the sentence was handed down. The ceremony has been postponed until Friday or Saturday because Taylor's license, purchased in Toronto yesterday, will not be legal for three days.

CHIEF LAUBED
Jail officials today were unable to say if Taylor would be kept here until his marriage can be performed or if he will be taken to Kingston Penitentiary immediately.

Chief Stenta was complimented by Magistrate N. F. Miller for his capture of the three men.

"Folksmen," he said, "do not get much credit, but they do get lots of criticism."

Hitler 'Brush' Ban Spreads

STARTED AS JOKE

Action by Huron Council Commended Widely

GODFRICH, Nov. 22.—When Huron County last week passed a joke resolution banning Hitler moustaches, little did members think that reverberations would be heard halfway round the world.

Already letters of commendation of what is called "Huron County's first gesture" are beginning to arrive at the courthouse, as 400 in the English newspapers bearing the dispatch. In every case, it was front page news, the "joke" feature being eliminated.

People here are now wondering what the Nazi reaction has been and what manner of Hitler the German people.

John Insell, St. Louis, Mo., highly commends Huron Council for its resolution and envisions Sgt. Maj. George James his job of enforcement officer: "Down with Hitler and Hitlerism," he concludes a four-page letter. This is just a sample of letters received from far-off points.

New York Jewish newspapers, without exception, make it appear that it is an offense to wear anything approaching a Hitler moustache.

Czechs Seek Peace Here

4 Sudetenland Refugees Purchase Farms in Haldimand

CALEDONIA, Nov. 22.—Several choice farms in this hamlet moved farming district of Western Ontario have just been purchased by former residents of Czechoslovakia.

Four valuable properties recently changed hands in Haldimand County while a half dozen more were sold in adjoining County of Wentworth. For the most part the newcomers are from Sudetenland. When they saw the recent crisis coming, they sold their former homes and arranged for their entry and passage to Canada with their possessions before the Sudeten area was taken over by Germany. They are all experienced farmers and have sufficient capital to establish themselves on the land. All they want is a chance to become good Canadians in the peaceful land of their adoption.

Pair Is Remanded In Wash Theft

CHATHAM, Nov. 22.—James Whaley, 26, Market Square, and Ross Hilditch, 17, Colborne street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft of shirts, belt, towel and bed sheets, property of Frank Sparks, 71 Victoria avenue, when they were arraigned in Magistrate S. B. Arnold's court here today.

The two were remanded for a week. Police allege that the men lifted the clothing from a wash line at the rear of the Sparks residence.

Prize Potatoes Judged Today

MT. BRYDGES FAIR Annual Event Attended by Notables

MOUNT BRYDGES, Nov. 22.—The season's activities of the Middlesex Potato Club & being wound up today with the annual fair and banquet here. The fair is occupied by the fair, in which the finest potatoes grown in Western Ontario are exhibited for judging by John Tuckey O'Connell, chief potato inspector for Canada, Prof. A. Macdonald, of the Field Husbandry Department, Guelph, and O. W. Lachaine potato inspector at the O. A. C. Guelph.

Principal speaker at the banquet to be held in Dr. A. R. Shaw, head of the Dominion marketing service, who will confer with local potato growers on marketing problems.

Another leading Middlesex County man, club held its annual banquet tomorrow night at Dorchester. It is the Middlesex County Dairy Breeders' Association, at which prizes will be awarded to 15 boys members of the Middlesex Dairy Club.

Principal speaker will be Prof. George Racey, of the animal husbandry department, O.A.C. Members of the Strathroy Agricultural Society will also attend the Dorchester banquet.

Probe Halted At Kitchener

Crown to Query Woman Patient in Hospital With Dead Man

KITCHENER, Nov. 22.—Inquest into the death of Richard A. Henning, 27, Waterloo, was adjourned Monday following a four-hour hearing, to allow the crown to question a Mrs. McGowan of Stratford.

Mrs. McGowan was named by Walter R. Wilson as being a patient in Wilson's private hospital the night Henning was said to have been there. Henning died two weeks ago. Roy Frey, brother-in-law of Henning, said Henning had told him he had been given approximately 15 drinks of 95 per cent. proof alcohol by means of an eye dropper, by Wilson at Wilson's home, October 26.

Erma Henning, sister of the dead man, testified she saw her brother partly the following day in the hallway of a hotel where they had been drinking, and that later he said he had been drinking alcohol with Wilson and Olive Decker, Wilson's stenographer.

Wilson and Miss Decker denied the three had been drinking together. They said Henning drank alone, going out on the back porch to drink from a bottle he carried with him.



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Mounting political and political conflicts brought a sudden fall in the franc, adding to the government's worries. The franc was quoted at 38.25 to the dollar and 178.70 to the pound in bank trading this morning compared to 38.08 and 178.47 at yesterday's closing.

Labour's most important challenge to the government's decree laws came in the northern manufacturing town of Desautels where 500 men who refused to return to work in the Cal arm factory after striking yesterday were discharged this morning.

The entire 4,000 workers of the plant engaged in manufacturing armament for the government, immediately went on strike and occupied the grounds.

GUARDS ARE WARNED
The prefecture ordered Mobile Guard to clear the streets, but met a fierce resistance from the Northern Metal Workers' Union that if the guards engaged in manufacturing armament, a general strike of 10,000 men would be called.

Other protests arose from Labor, especially against the decree calling for lengthening of the 40-hour week in key industries.

One hundred metal workers at Dunkerque refused to work yesterday, but returned to their posts today to start their usual period of five eight-hour days. Two thousand workers, however, performed an additional day's work there yesterday.

STUDY SPANISH PLAN
Reports close to the government quoted today that a plan for settlement of the Spanish Civil War would be studied by Premier Daladier and Prime Minister Chamberlain during their talks which begin tomorrow.

The plan was said to have been drawn up already in a rough outline through diplomatic exchanges. It was understood the proposal would be submitted to Germany and Italy for their approval as soon as international tension has sufficiently eased.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet conferred yesterday with Julio Alvarez del Valle, Spanish foreign minister, and was said to have received the Spanish Government's views regarding the plan.

Bonnet had hoped to have his proposed Franco-French friendship declaration ready in time for Chamberlain's visit, but it was said to be delayed by Nazi demands.

GERMAN DEMANDS
Three were understood to include a demand that the trial of Herschel Grynszpan, young Jew who shot Ernst von Rath, German legation secretary, be held in secret and that France adopt measures to gag the press which criticizes Chancellor Hitler.

Decrees to meet these demands have been prepared by the cabinet and were announced publicly, but Minister of Justice Paul Marchandeau has refused to sign them and they are still pending.

Twenty-four hours before Chamberlain and the British foreign minister, Viscount Halifax, were scheduled to arrive Daladier held the first parliamentary test of his financial decree laws.

A meeting of the Chamber of Deputies finance committee, but announced he would oppose discussion of the decrees before the committee had taken up the more important matter of the budget. The vote on the demand was expected to give an idea

Check Driver Who Crashed Into Pole

INGERSOLL, Nov. 22.—When a jumper dropped from his car on No. 2 Highway just east of here last night at 11 o'clock, George H. Leslie, London, had a busy few minutes. The car struck a pole and ended up in a ditch, he was pulled out by a wrecking truck and then drove home.

Provincial Officer A. Leacock was notified—and located Leslie at his home, 183 Maitland street, London. Leslie told the officer he intended to return today to pay the damage. No charge had yet been laid this morning.

Body in Cistern

GALT, Nov. 22.—Body of Annie McIlroy, 75, Galt, was found Monday in a cistern near her home. Miss McIlroy was said to be in ill health and was almost blind. No inquest will be held.

whom the Reich Government wish to be rid of.

"An agreement with Berlin, enabling the refugees to take some of their capital with them, would greatly facilitate the work of all organizations and committees engaged in assisting emigration."

"Mr. Chamberlain's statement may disappoint some of those who have expected immediate adoption of a grandiose scheme. In the circumstances the prime minister has done his best, on the shortest notice, to meet the emergency. But this does not imply that all hope of large-scale refugee settlement must be abandoned."

"On the contrary, the governors of Tanganyika and British Guiana have already reported that land eventually suitable for such settlement exists in both countries. No single country, however, can be expected to solve the problem."

"Some of the dominion governments may be able to provide, by means of temporary asylum to refugees, France has large colonial possessions and

NEWS CHRONICLE
The News Chronicle (Liberal) said: "Britain will not have fulfilled her duty in this matter if she merely declares that she is willing to take a small quota of refugees into her colonies. What is needed is a plan for emigration on a large scale, and that can only be 'satisfactorily' arrived at if there is co-operation among the great democracies and effective leadership."

"The task of finding new homes for the refugees would obviously be greatly facilitated if the German Government could be persuaded to allow the emigrants to take at least a portion of their possessions with them. We would urge the importance of speed where every aspect of this vast problem is concerned."

Court Is Vacant

KINGVILLE, Nov. 22.—Magistrate W. A. Smith did not hold his weekly police court session here yesterday. No cases appeared on the docket.

The Intercounty has been operating since the first week in October, as it generally does, and would normally be finished production many weeks in advance of the two other tobacco companies here.—Mr. Wallera explained that because the company did not want to continue accepting the tobacco at the factory if the growers were not satisfied the plant had been closed for a week. It will reopen during the first half of next week. Shut-down for a week places about 200 employees at the Intercounty temporarily out of work.

Production Rises

TRURO, Nov. 22.—Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia in October totaled 528,287 pounds and for the first 10 months of 1938 was 5,838,540, increase of 24 and 16 per cent. for the same periods of 1937.

HIGH LIVING
Manchurian farmers are suffering from higher living costs.



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