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BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY TO CONFER

GERMANY LAUNCHES NEW MILITARY PROGRAM Conference Will Precede Anglo-German Talks

Toronto Archbishop ARRIVAL OF ARCHBISHOP JAMES C. MCGUIGAN IN TORONTO



EXPANSION OF BRITISH AIR FORCE PLANNED

Winston Churchill Claims World Not Faced With New War But Resumption of Great War.

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, March 19—While German military planes carried out mass manoeuvres over Berlin today for the first time since the Great War, the House of Commons began consideration of Great Britain's air force estimates for 1935-36, which provide for the first instalment of a substantial expansion.

Promptly as the debate got under way Winston Churchill, who has previously expressed alarm at German rearmament, characterized the estimates as "hopelessly inadequate." He declared Germany had at least 600 first-line aircraft, and added, "we have entered a period of the gravest peril."

Announce Plans

Government spokesmen announced: A new subcommittee will be formed to oversee and coordinate all measures to strengthen Britain's defences against attack from the air; the air ministry will hang up a prize for production of a fast commercial transport machine; Britain will construct two experimental aircraft with which the world non-stop and altitude records may be contested; Empire flying schedules will be made more frequent and considerably faster.

Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-secretary for Air, opened debate on the air force estimates with the declaration that Britain was still fifth among the great powers in terms of first-line fighting aircraft, and this position could not

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FIGHT LOWERED RESTRICTIONS

(By Fred B. Marbut Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, March 19—A forest of speakers for the New England fishing, agricultural and forest products industries marched to the witness stand before the committee on reciprocity information today to fight lowered restrictions on competing Canadian products.

Unemployment Relief Bill Introduced In The House

OTTAWA, March 19—Hon. W. A. Gordon introduced his unemployment relief bill for 1936 in the House of Commons today. No discussion took place on first reading except for a brief speech by J. P. Poultot (Lib. Temiscouata) who said the Prime Minister R. B. Bennett had been wrong when he said the Prime Ministers of Ontario and Quebec had asked for application of the "blank cheque" legislation in a newspaper crisis. He read letters from Premiers Mitchell Hepburn and L. A. Taschereau denying any such request. The relief bill in its general provisions is similar to that passed last year. It does not limit the

116 Rescued As Schooner Goes Aground

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 19—The excursion schooner Laura, aground off Utila with 116 persons aboard, was totally wrecked today but all lives were saved. Despatches said the 104 passengers and 12 members of the crew were safe aboard relief boats, which hurried to the vessel's side after she reported herself in a precarious position. The cargo and luggage of the passengers were lost. Vessels went to her aid from La Ceiba, Utila and Hoatan. They had not reported to shore tonight. Most of the passengers are residents of the bay island who had gone to sea on an excursion from Belize.

27 KILLED AS TROOPS FIRE TO HALT MOB

100,000 Moslems Urged On By Women-folk Seek To Wreak Vengeance On Hindus.

KARACHI, India, March 19—British troops today fired into a mob of 100,000 Moslems who were chanting songs of hate and marching into the city to wreak vengeance on Hindus, killing 27 and wounding 97. The marching Moslems were frenzied over the execution of Abdul Quayam, convicted of murdering a Hindu. They exhumed his body and carried it in the procession as they headed for the city.

Fear Casualties Higher

It was feared the casualties may have been higher and not revealed because of the Indian custom of secreting the dead and wounded. The British troops were of the Royal Sussex Regiment stationed at Karachi. The rioting mob included at least 2,000 women, who according to terrified eye-witnesses, urged their menfolk to greater fury in paying honor to Quayam. After lashing the men to a fanatical pitch, the witnesses said, the women retired before the actual rock throwing and rioting began. The latter led to the shooting. Anti-Hindu feeling was running high among the Moslems long after the incident and the troops patrolled the disturbed area. Quayam allegedly slew the Hindu because he had written an offensive work about the prophet Mohammed. Several responsible Indian residents said the firm action of the authorities prevented a serious situation and saved the lives of thousands of defenceless Hindu women and children. One person said the British troops saved the city from a terrible catastrophe.

GOLD SHIPMENTS ARRIVE

OTTAWA, March 19—A \$10,000,000 shipment of gold arrived today from Toronto for the vaults of the Bank of Canada and was transported from the Union Station without excitement. Officials explained large shipments have been arriving almost daily and will continue to arrive for some time.

Public Accounts Tabled Yesterday

The following are details of the Public Accounts for the year ending Dec. 31 last which were tabled in the Legislature yesterday:

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenses. Includes sections for Ordinary Revenue, General Property & Income Tax, Corporation Taxes, Other Taxes, Licenses, Fines and Penalties, and General Government.

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Last Gun Fired In Debate On Draft Address

In one of the most able speeches heard in the Legislature within the memory of the oldest member, Hon. H. F. MacPhee, Attorney General, yesterday replied to opposition criticism of the MacMillan Government's record and policies, firing the final shots in the Draft Address debate which had been in progress continuously since March 6. Mr. MacPhee, who followed Mr. T. A. Campbell, former Attorney General under the Lea administration, concluded his speech at 9:40 p. m. when the question was put by the Speaker and the Address carried unanimously. The House then adjourned until 3 p. m. today. The following speakers, in order, participated in the debate: Messrs. D. F. Bethune, J. H. MacDonald,

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CAN MOBILIZE ONE MILLION MEN TODAY

Poland's Attitude Towards Reich Rearmament Is Eagerly Awaited.

(By Louis F. Lochner) (Copyright, 1935, By The Associated Press)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, March 19—All German youths 21 years old will be drafted for army service Sept. 1, it was officially disclosed today, while plans are being worked out to extend conscription to the army and navy. Revelation of concrete plans for the carrying out of the new universal military training program, which Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler announced Saturday, came as the German Foreign Office looked to Poland as the factor most important in determining Europe's attitude toward the Reich's rearmament.

Without Poland, officials at the Wilhelmstrasse pointed out, any effort to form an "iron ring" about the Reich would be futile.

CAN MOBILIZE MILLION MEN

A qualified non-German observer estimated that the Reich, even under present conditions, can mobilize 1,000,000 trained men, equipped with motor transport so speedy that an expeditionary force could reach Moscow, for example, in two days.

He based this assertion on Germany's admission one year ago that she had 300,000 soldiers. Since, this authority asserted, available barracks have been more than doubled, while countless other members of military or semi-military forces belong to garrisons so placed that the men can remain at their homes while they are being trained.

Besides the 21-year-old draft class, it was disclosed, men above that age will be accepted as volunteers to participate in Germany's military regeneration.

Defence Areas

Conscription plans for the air forces and the navy, being worked out on the same basis as those for the Reichswehr, involve the nation's division into six major areas with headquarters at Koeln, Berlin, Muenster, Dresden, Munich and Kiel.

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Island Girls On Victorious Debating Team

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 19—Arguing for the negative, representatives of Mount St. Bernard College defeated co-eds of Acadia University here tonight in an intercollegiate debate on the resolution "that an Anglo-American military alliance would at this time be a better guarantee of world peace than League of Nations." Frances Eirwan of Charlottetown, leader, Eileen McQuaid of Charlottetown, and Mary Cusack of Sydney spoke for Mount St. Bernard while Lottie Gorham of Woods Harbor, leader, Marion Powers of Lunenburg, and Barbara Eaton of Wolfville upheld the affirmative for Acadia.

Scotland Yard Endeavors To Link Murder Mysteries

LONDON, March 19—The dismembered body of a man found in a sack in a canal put Sir Bernard Spilsbury, noted criminologist, to work tonight on his second sensational murder mystery in less than a month. Sir Bernard was summoned soon after boys walking along a towing path made the gruesome find. The body was wrapped in a shirt and trousers. It was found in the Grand Junction canal near Brentford and Scotland Yard investigators immediately set out to determine whether it had any relationship with the finding of two severed legs in the Waterloo Station three weeks ago. The legs, wrapped in brown paper and stuffed under the seat of a sub-

Conference Will Precede Anglo-German Talks

"Mild" Tone Of British Note Incurs Displeasure Of Italy And French Governments.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, March 19—Official French circles said tonight British, French and Italian statesmen would meet in Paris before the start of the Anglo-German conversations concerning the London security proposals. While the French Government studied what was expected to be an energetic protest to Berlin concerning the Reich's sudden decision to renew compulsory army training, the official quarters said Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary and Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Italian representative at Geneva, would come here this week to confer with Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France. The conference, it was said, will decide Sir John's course of action in conformity with the Franco-Italian agreement signed at Rome Jan 7, to which Britain adhered, and the Franco-British accord at London early in February.

FRENCH DEBATE TODAY

Meanwhile, it was expected tomorrow's debate in the French Senate in which Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin himself is scheduled to participate, would bring outlining of this government's official position in the face of Germany's move to increase her army.

The French cabinet, which, it was known, found the tone of the British note to Berlin decidedly mild, will discuss the text of the French note which is expected to be considerably stronger and more closely in accord with the position likely to be taken by Italy.

Will Bring Down Federal Budget Friday

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 19—The Dominion budget will be presented to Parliament next Friday, it was announced today by Sir George Perreault, acting Prime Minister. It originally was scheduled for Thursday.

Maxime Raymond (Lib. Beauharnois) asked if French copies of the budget would not be prepared for distribution to the press in the same way as English copies. He said the late Hon. James Robb, former finance minister, always had French copies.

Sir George said he doubted if it would be practical to have French copies but he will investigate.

Great Activity

At Berlin bustling with activity as the conscription move got under way, neutral observers made the prediction the Reich already is capable of putting 1,000,000 men in the field on short notice. Moscow shared the dislike of Rome and Paris for the "weak" British note. Authorized Russian quarters asserted the protest constituted "an even greater capitulation than could have been expected."

The Government asked the House of Commons to appropriate nearly \$18,000,000 more for air defence this year than last because, Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, told the House, Britain's defence weakness imperils not only "ourselves but the cause of peace."

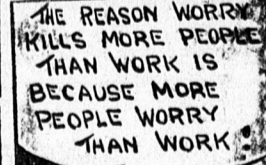
France, which last week extended the military training period from one year to two, moved further to strengthen her army as the Chamber of Deputies voted 20,000,000 francs (about \$1,320,000) for bonuses to encourage re-enlistment.

Austria in the person of Minister of the Interior Emil Fey, joined the clamor for better defences. Fey declaring restoration of conscription is "the desire of the overwhelming majority" of Austrians. He advocated settlement of the question "by agreement" of the peace treaties signatories.

The Reich let it be known that all German youths 21 years old will be drafted in September while men older than 25 but younger than 35

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Weather Etc.



Moderate to fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy and comparatively mild; a few light scattered showers or snowflurries.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 19—Minimum and maximum temperatures for various locations including Dawson, Akavik, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy and comparatively mild; a few light scattered showers or snowflurries.

High tide this morning at 11:35 and tonight at 11:40. Sun sets this evening at 6:12 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:02. Full moon Wednesday, March 20, 12:31 a. m. Summer time this evening commences later than Charlottetown. Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentines (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:50 P. M. daily except Sundays.