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## BRITAIN BEGINS TASK OF REARMAMENT

### J.H. THOMAS RESIGNS FROM BRITISH CABINET

### Plan Industry Mobilization In Event Of War

#### Extensive Program Of Preparation Underway Following Two Months Survey.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, May 22—Great Britain threw her energy behind the task of rearmament tonight.  
After two months of survey, the Imperial Defence Committee began development of the productive capacity of factories for war supplies.  
Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Coordination Minister, segregated the work into five divisions.  
1. Preparations for speeding up naval building plans. (Naval estimates call for its construction of two capital ships, five cruisers, nine destroyers, one aircraft carrier, four submarines and a number of smaller vessels. For this purpose, the Admiralty has asked an additional sum of \$51,500,000 to its original estimate of \$349,650,000.)  
2. Accelerating production of planes and equipment for the Royal Air Force.  
3. Organization for assuring ample supplies of food for civilians in time of war.  
4. A new subcommittee on food conservation has been formed under Sir William Beveridge, Secretary to the Ministry of Food during the Great War.  
5. Mobilization of industry for production of munitions and supplies.

### Palestine Bans Motor Traffic

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
JERUSALEM, May 22—With tension undiminished and military forces stationed in this holy city authorities imposed an emergency ban tonight on all motor traffic in the southern half of Palestine.  
Effective at noon tomorrow, a special police permit will be required for motorists.  
British authorities called on additional troops to stamp out terrorism in which 26 Jews, 16 Arabs and a Christian have been killed since April 19, when an Arab civil disobedience strike began. The Arabs are demanding that British authorities stop Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews.

### COMING EVENTS

- All stores Hunter River will close Monday. L-5063-5-23-11.
- Zion Club Cake Sale today at Moore & McLeod. L-5090-5-23-11.
- Show—Marell Monday, St. Peters Tuesday, Elmira Wednesday. L-5026-5-23-11.
- Rummage sale Central Christian Schoolroom this afternoon at 1 o'clock. L-5068.
- Show—Flat River Thursday—Murray Harbour Friday, Murray River Saturday. L-5027-5-23-21.
- Maize Players present their play Prairie Rose in Wiltshire Hall, Monday, May 25th. L-5006-5-22-21.
- Cake Sale at Holmans by St. John's Women's Guild, Milton, June 1st. L-5040-5-23-11.
- Ugg Shipping Club will not hold hogs Tuesday, May 26th. Watch for later announcement. L-5064.
- Don't miss "Irish Millionaire" by Mt. Herbert Dramatic Club, Victoria Hall Wednesday, May 27th. L-5068.
- Travellers' Rest Dramatic Club present their three-act play, "The Man From Nowhere", in Winslow Hall, Monday 25th. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4991-5-22-31.
- Scotchfort Memorial Society. Meeting of those interested at Scotchfort Grounds, Monday, May 26th, 3 P. M. L-4900-5-19-21-23.
- Unloading car feeds Railway Dump, Tuesday, May 25th. No. 1 Western Oats \$1.75. No. 1 Ontario Oats \$1.65. Three bushel bags, also Royal Horse feed at \$2.00 per hundred. Willard Kelly. L-5041-5-23-11.
- York Hall Tuesday, May 26th "The Hand of the Law", 3 acts by Marie Young People. Wood Chopps Radio Band, Cowboy Songs with Guitar. 25c and 15c. L-5024-5-23-11.
- Ovenshild players present their play, "The Country Minister", in New Glasgow Hall May 27th, 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. If not time, Thursday. Also Harrington Hall June 3rd. L-5065.
- The Charlottetown and Keppoch Bands will be in service Sunday, May 24th, leaving Keppoch 6.30 and 9 o'clock and each succeeding Sunday will further notice under the management of L. O. Kelly. L-5093-5-23-26.
- One act play competition in Cornwall Monday, May 25. See York, Kingston and Cornwall societies compete. See Lower Montserrat, Dundas and Charlottetown societies compete in Lower Montserrat Hall Tuesday, May 26. L-5016.
- Amateur evening under auspices of Holy Name Society in Georgetown Hall on June 1st, beginning at 8.30 P. M. Amateur interested apply to Secretary Joseph Kiggins. Applicants must state nature of performance in their application and must be in not later than May 30th. Liberal prizes offered. L-5095-5-23-11.
- Members Millview Shipping Club wishing to have their hogs taken to the station by truck please notify local secretary or club representative in your district. These representatives are as follows: Painesville, William Cain; Albany, Thomas MacLean; Vernon, Arthur Young; Earncliffe, Vernon Murphy; Cherry Valley, W. A. Denton; Vernon Bridge, J. F. Denton.

### Common Front For Collective Security Aim



France's new premier will be Leon Blum, millionaire Jew and leader of the French Socialist party and the Front Populaire which swept through to a leftist victory at the polls recently. Blum is forming a cabinet from members of the Socialist and Radical Socialist parties. The new government will take over in June. The premier is shown above seated at his desk, the emblem of the people's party behind him.  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
PARIS, May 22—(C.P.-Havas)—Whole-hearted support of the covenant of the League of Nations, with its provisions for punitive measures against aggressor nations, will be the keystone of a reoriented French foreign policy, it was declared authoritatively tonight.  
Meanwhile Leon Blum, probable next premier, delivered a broadcast after a full day of conferences with French political leaders and with Nicholas Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister.  
Blum made it clear in his prolonged conferences that the foreign policy of his Popular Front government would be based on the following principles:

### BELGIANS VOTE SUNDAY

Candidates Wind Up Quiet Campaign.  
(By Jean Gae'lon)  
(Copyright, 1936, By The Havas News Agency)  
BRUSSELS, May 22—One of the quietest election campaigns Belgium has known, despite the growth of the Rexists—a new political group—is drawing to a close. A new legislature will be voted for this Sunday, May 24.  
The present National Union government comprises Belgium's three traditional dominant parties—the Catholics, Socialists and Liberals. Premier Paul Van Zeeland had a large majority at the last session of the last chamber, and he has taken little active part in the campaign.

### Youth Congress Meets Today

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, May 22—Canada's first parliament of youth, the Canadian Youth Congress, assembled here tomorrow with members from all parts of the Dominion.  
After registration and selection of members of various committees in the morning, the congress will be opened formally in the afternoon by Prof. N. A. M. Mackenzie of the University of Toronto.  
A discussion of "Canadian youth and world peace" will follow the official opening ceremonies. At night the congress will discuss "Youth in the Canadian economy."  
There will be a night meeting Sunday and the congress will be concluded Monday.  
Several hundred delegates are expected to attend.

### SCADDING TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN MINE PROBE

Government Commission Opens Investigation Into Moose River Mining Disaster.  
(By E. L. Williams Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
MOOSE RIVER, N. S., May 22—Alfred Scadding, time-keeper and general utility man at the Moose River mine who was trapped underground for 10 days with Dr. D. J. Robertson and Herman Magill, will be asked to give evidence before the government commission conducting an investigation of the collapse, J. A. Hanway, K. C., Government solicitor, announced tonight.  
Dr. Robertson who had only twice entered the mine, knew little about the under-workings and probably would not be called to testify, Mr. Hanway stated. Magill died of pneumonia before rescue workers broke through.  
Lengthy Sitting  
The announcement followed a lengthy sitting at which foreman, gold-miners and a former operator of the mine added their store of valuable information.  
George Purdy, veteran Moose River miner who was the first to go down the dangerous Reynolds shaft after it had been opened up by quarrymen's blasting operations a few feet away, told the commissioners the timber was taking a little weight Saturday, the day before the cave-in.  
Previous Frederick McDonell, in charge of timbering, said the ground had "slumped" away leaving the props in a weakened condition. He had noted broken timbers along the way but he had noted nothing alarming "until the last day."  
Alfred Scadding who will be asked to testify is now recovering in a Halifax hospital from his ordeal underground. Physicians have announced that it will be necessary

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### GOV. GENERAL LECTURES ON WALTER SCOTT

Addresses Large Audience Attending Meeting of Royal Society.  
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, May 22—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, tonight disclosed his innate love of literature and for upwards of an hour warmed the heart of a large audience here, attending a meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, with a lecture on his fellow-craftsman and Scottish borderer, Sir Walter Scott. His Excellency's profound knowledge of the structure and development of English literature and philosophy was manifest in his review of the Georgian and Victorian periods. Against a background of the centuries, he set the great writers of the past, subjecting them to critical and appreciative survey.  
Sir Walter Scott, ignored today as a writer fit only for boys, was, to His Excellency's mind, the most conspicuous case in our literature of the union of two temperaments—the artistic and the normal—the gifts of the man of deeds and the man of words.  
"There are other examples, heroic figures like Sir Philip Sidney and Sir Walter Raleigh; but they were not great writers," said Lord Tweedsmuir. "Scott is admittedly a great writer. Whether you like him or not he is by general admission in a very high class. But in his case, when you have exhausted his books you have still the man behind to study, a figure every way as attractive as any that he created."

### MCKAY PAYS DEATH PENALTY

British Efforts to Save Condemned Kidnapper Fail.  
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., May 22—Great Britain's repeated efforts to save the life of Alexander MacKay, 28, native of Glasgow and condemned as a kidnapper, failed today as he dropped to his death through the trap of San Quentin's prison's gallows.  
He was one of three prisoners hanged in California today.  
MacKay's companion, Joseph Kristy, 27, paid the penalty for slugging the warden of San Quentin and escaping with four prison board members as hostages.

### Vacates Post



RT. HON. J. H. THOMAS  
Secretary of Colonies who resigned from the British Cabinet, following an inquiry into the alleged "budget leak."

### SEE DANGER TO IMPLEMENT INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Investigation Looms As Commons Passes Tariff Reduction.  
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, May 22—A tariff board investigation into the farm implement industry loomed tonight when Finance Minister Dunning told the House of Commons he would welcome an application from the manufacturers.  
Over protests from Toronto Conservatives, the House passed the implement schedules in the budget, reducing the tariff from 12-1-2 to 7-1-2 per cent. The debate cut sharply along political lines with Liberals defending the duty reductions and Conservatives attacking them.  
Conservative leader Bennett suggested the tariff board hearing along the same lines as the gasoline and automobile probes. He said he was unable to judge whether a tariff of 7-1-2 per cent was sufficient.  
If the industry wanted an investigation all it had to do was apply, said Mr. Dunning. He would welcome one so the government would have facts and figures before it next session on which to review tariffs.  
Mr. Bennett said the duty should be left unchanged at least until all parties had been given a fair chance to be heard. There could be no objection to the government's counsel to represent the industry at a tariff board inquiry.  
Mr. Dunning said if the implement manufacturing industry wanted a tariff board inquiry all it had to do was ask for it. In framing the budget the government had no intention of reducing the tariff on implements if it had in the case of gasoline. It had to use the usual government machinery and fixed the duty at 7-1-2 per cent, which in his judgment was proper.  
"This figure, he said, was not as low as the six per cent duty in effect when the Liberals left office in 1930. Most of the supporters of the government wanted the duty cut to at least six per cent. While a tariff board inquiry was desirable before major tariff changes were made the principle should apply both ways and Mr. Bennett had raised the tariff in 1930 without any tariff board inquiry."

### FOUR CONFESS "BLACK LEGION" RITUAL SLAYING

Seven Members of Secret Vigilante Society To Face Murder Charge.  
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
DETROIT, May 22—Prosecutor Dunning C. McCrea said today he would formally charge seven men, members of the "Black Legion," a secret vigilante society, with the "ritual slaying" of Charles A. Poole, 32 year old United States work progress administration worker.  
Sixteen men, all of whom police inspector John I. Navarre said were members of the black-ro'd organization, were held for investigation. Four of them have confessed, he said, that they took part in the abduction and slaying of Poole, whose body was found May 13 in a roadside ditch near here.  
The four, he said, were Harvey Davis, 38, a "colonel" in the society; Dayton Dean, 36; Irvin Lee, and Urban Lippe.  
With them when Poole was slain, Navarre said, were George C. Johnson, Paul R. Edwards and Edgar Baldwin.  
McCrea said he would ask murder warrants for the seven Saturday.  
Navarre said Dean confessed he fired two shots into Poole's body, that Lee had admitted firing at the victim, and that Davis had confessed he directed the shooting, while Lippe admitted he was a witness.  
"I planned the expedition only for a whipping party," Prosecutor McCrea quoted Davis as saying in a formal statement following his confession. The "party" was planned, Davis said, because two relatives of Poole's wife had said he must withdraw.

### Poullot Withdraws Offending Words

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, May 22—Jean Francois Poullot, Liberal member for Temiscouata and regarded as the bad boy of Parliament Hill, is back in the good graces of Speaker Casgrain and the House of Commons.  
He marched into the House today and withdrew the slight words to which Conservative leader Bennett took exception six weeks ago and which the speaker ruled he must withdraw.

### RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BY BALDWIN

Vacates Post Following Judicial Inquiry Into Alleged "Budget Leak."  
(C. P. Cable by Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, May 22—J. H. Thomas, whose legendary career carried him from engine wiper to a place in the cabinet, resigned tonight as Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
His resignation came exactly one month after rumors of the alleged "budget leak" first became current. It was accepted by Prime Minister Baldwin, who wrote his colleague in the National government that he had "acted as I should have done in your place."  
The minister's resignation was handed in May 20, the day the judicial tribunal headed by Mr. Justice Porter concluded its hearings on the circumstances surrounding the last-minute rush for insurance against the tax increases which were subsequently announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget speech on April 21.  
Resignation Announcement  
The announcement of the resignation, made from No. 10 Downing Street, said:  
"The Right Honourable J. H. Thomas, P.C., Secretary of State for the Colonies, having tendered his resignation, His Majesty, the King has been graciously pleased to accept it."  
Thomas' letter to Mr. Baldwin, dated May 20, read:  
My dear Prime Minister:  
I understand the tribunal today finished his public sittings and will therefore proceed at once to consider his report. Before, however, the report is known and without any regard to what it may contain I feel it is my duty for reasons which I will state to send you my resignation from the government."  
The letter described how the Colonial Secretary had offered to

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### PRINCE DAVID STRANDED OUTSIDE HAMILTON HARBOR

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 22—The Canadian National liner Prince David was stranded tonight on a coral reef outside Hamilton harbor—just 12 miles from the spot where she was wrecked four years ago.  
Chartered for a Pacific cruise after lying idle here for two years, the 6,892-ton vessel was preparing to sail for Halifax to be refitted when she struck the reef today.  
First the crew had trouble with the moorings. Then the steering gear broke, and before tugs could reach the vessel a strong wind had driven her on the rocks of Great Sound.  
She did not appear to be badly damaged, however, and hopes were expressed that she would be refloated with little delay.  
The Prince David was to have sailed for the Nova Scotia port tomorrow. She was chartered recently by National Tours for a 55-day cruise from New York to the Pacific.

### HEROISM AWARD

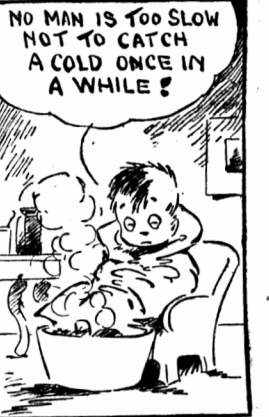
EDMONTON, May 22—Hazel Richardson of Brockville, Ont., has been awarded a silver cross for heroism by the Canadian Girl Guide Association, it was announced at today's session of the association's Dominion council. Miss Richardson received the recognition for rescuing a girl from drowning in the Ottawa River.

### MAY FORTIFY CAPE TOWN

CAPE TOWN, May 22—Fortification of Capetown to safeguard what would become an alternative route to the East in event of war between Britain and a Mediterranean power, will be discussed between Oswald Piron, South African Minister of Defence, who sailed today for England, and members of the British government.  
He will also probably consider matters of mutual interest with Canadian and Australian representatives in London.  
A statement prepared by Piron was read in the House of Assembly today in answer to a member's proposal that 500 South Africans be admitted to the Royal Navy and that South Africa should make an annual grant to the Royal Navy a maximum of \$1,500,000 as a "King George memorial grant."  
Piron's statement said the British government was satisfied the obligations South Africa had already undertaken represented an adequate return for protection given by the navy.  
These obligations, undertaken after South Africa ceased to make a cash contribution to the Royal Navy, were more onerous than the annual grant to the Royal Navy.  
The proposal for the grant was rejected by the House without a division.

### LINER AGROUND ON CORAL REEF

High tide this morning at 1.46 Sun sets this evening at 7.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.22. First quarter moon Wednesday May 27, 10.05 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
THE CAR FERRY  
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.



NO MAN IS TOO SLOW NOT TO CATCH A COLD ONCE IN A WHILE!  
(Canadian Press) FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.  
TORONTO, May 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Ottawa 38 60  
Edmonton 28 48  
Regina 40 64  
Winnipeg 46 80  
Toronto 41 66  
Ottawa 30 66  
Montreal 36 58  
Quebec 32 56  
Saint J. 34 56  
Halifax 36 50  
Charlottetown 36 44

MONDAY being VICTORIA DAY and a public holiday, the next issue of THE GUARDIAN will be TUESDAY, MAY 26.