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## CONFUSION REIGNS AT LEAGUE MEETING

### FRENCH PEACE PLAN GIVEN COOL RECEPTION

#### PROVIDES FOR TERRITORIAL GUARANTEES

Would Unite All Europe In Series Of Security Pacts.

(C.P. Havas, By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, April 8—A proposal designed to bring about 25 years of peace in Europe was advanced today in a French memorandum which simultaneously rejected Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace proposals.

Hitler's scrapping of Locarno destroyed the "most solid prop. of peace" to Western Europe, declared the memorandum, which will be delivered to England, Belgium and Italy. It provides territorial guarantees which would be submitted to the control of an international commission under the council of the League of Nations.

The memorandum said France would have been justified in taking armed action against the Reich when the German troops gushed into the Rhineland last month, but "zealous to save Europe from the risk of new complications," it did not do so.

#### NATURE OF PLAN

It proposed a series of mutual assistance pacts within the framework of the League of Nations "in a new organization of Europe, in which all peoples—equal in right—will be freely associated. Each state will pledge itself to respect the territorial status of the members which cannot be modified except with the consent of all."

No demands for modification of the proposed treaties could be introduced before 25 years have lapsed and all limitations accepted by common accord would be placed under the mutual guarantee of the members, it stated.

The economic co-operation of the people of Europe is one of the primary

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#### COMING EVENTS

- See "His Irish Dream Girl" in St. Teresa's Hall, Easter Monday. Dance after play. L-3550-4-8-9-11.
- Cake Sale Easter Saturday at Maritime Electric in aid of St. Vincent Orphanage. L-3558-4-8-9-31.
- Zion Church Cake Sale Saturday, Holman's Store P. M. L-3608-4-9-21.
- Concert and dance Cardigan April 15th. L-3523-4-10-11.
- Easter Monday at Hope River, comedy drama followed by dance. The Haymakers Orchestra. Sale of plants, etc. L-3628.
- Albany Shipping Club leading Thursday afternoon April 9th, 12 to 3 o'clock. L-3624.
- Buying live hogs at Albany and Emerald Thursday 9th all day G. O. Green. L-3591-4-7-31.
- "On The Road" dramatized portrayal of the Life of Jesus Christ, presented at the Salvation Army Good Friday at 8 p. m. L-3591.
- Car choice Ontario breed mares and work horses arriving Friday morning. (Sgd.) Peter J. Martin, Hunter River. L-3597.
- Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday, April 14th. Everett Hazlam, Emerald. Alden Moore, Kensington, buying Monday. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-3615-4-9-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board can place several hundred suckler pigs within the next two weeks. Pigs to be about six weeks old weighing 20 pounds or over. Consult your shipping club secretary or write us direct. L-3628.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs through local shipping clubs during week of April 15th as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Uigs, Montague, Gardigan, Elmira, Souris, St. Peter's, Mottell, Kensington; Wednesday forenoon, Winsloe, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane; afternoon 12-3 o'clock, Borden Line at Albany. Ship co-operation added to your net returns. Help us to help you. L-3624.

#### Teachers Urged To Study Credit Union System

Addresses By Hon. Mark McGuigan, And Dr. J. T. Croteau. At Yesterday's Sessions.

A lecture on adult education by Dr. J. T. Croteau, professor of economics and sociology at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University, was the principal feature at the fourth session of the teachers' convention last night.

Instrumental music by Mr. Harry Gomez and Miss Rena Wood and readings by Miss Marjorie Hicks provided a delightful entertainment at the session and was greatly appreciated by the teachers who encored the artists again and again.

Speakers at the morning session were, Hon. Mark McGuigan, K. C., Minister of Health and Education, who made an appeal for closer co-operation between the teacher and the rate-payers, especially the parent rate-payers in the district; Mr. Lloyd Henderson, who gave a paper on "questioning"; and Mr. H. H. Shaw, chief superintendent of education, who answered questions asked by the teachers. Choral singing by pupils of Prince Street School, under the direction of Miss Lillian MacKenzie, was also a feature of the morning program.

#### Adult Education

The economic position of Prince Edward Island teachers was decidedly weak and they were in need of a teachers' credit union to help solve their financial problems, Dr. J. T. Croteau told the teachers last night. He was speaking on credit unions as one of the phases of adult education.

Dr. Croteau declared he did not claim a credit union would solve all the economic difficulties of the teachers. "It is no panacea," he said. "But it will at least offer some help."

A credit union would provide the teachers of the province with the machinery to "save together, pool their savings with proper safeguards and use the money to their own advantage." The professor suggested the teachers take up the study of credit unions in their study clubs. "If it were possible to do so with the adult education movement, so much the better," he said.

#### Teachers Should Study System

The teachers should study and learn whether the credit union system held anything for them. They should decide whether there was a possibility of forming one large, or several small credit unions among members of the profession.

"Do teachers need a credit union?—Decidedly, Yes!" said Professor Croteau.

#### Adult Education Movement

He reviewed for the 500 assembled teachers, the growth of the adult education movement from the start made just after the world war. The United States had decided to give soldiers intelligence tests, but it was found the

#### Soviet Accuses Japan Of Projected Attack

(By John Lloyd, Associated Press) **FRANKFURT, (Special Wire)**

MOSCOW, April 8.—The government organ *Izvestia* tonight accused a portion of the Japanese military command of plotting to repeat a former attempt to drive a wedge between European and far-Eastern Russia.

The plan, the newspaper asserted, would follow the outline of the ill-fated campaign of Baron Unger in 1921 by an attack on the Lake Balkhal region from Outer Mongolia.

The Soviet Union, therefore, acted in the legitimate interests of self-defence in completing a mutual assistance treaty with the Mongolian National Republic, the paper added.

*Izvestia* outlined the projected plan of attack as follows: The first step would be the occupa-

#### VIMY RIDGE CAPTURED, 19 YEARS AGO

Anniversary Of Storming Of Ridge Has Special Significance This Year.

(By W. W. Murray Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, April 8.—The 19th anniversary of the storming of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian corps on April 9, 1917, has this year a special significance. It synchronizes with the preparations now approaching completion for the largest peace-time movement across the Atlantic ever undertaken by Canadians—the pilgrimage to Vimy.

#### 6000 Plan Crossing

Six thousand Canadians will cross the Atlantic in a solemn pilgrimage, not only to the scene of Canada's triumph on Vimy but also to the cemetery which on the ancient battlefield from the North Sea to Amiens. From London word has been received that at least an equal number of Canadians and old countrymen, who served in the Canadian forces but who settled in the United Kingdom.

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#### Fear Nova Scotia Youth Drowned

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) **BRIDGEWATER, N. S., April 8**—Swift-running tides of the storm-tossed Lahave River were believed tonight to have claimed the life of 18-year old Robert Cleversey of Conquerall Bank, five miles from here.

He rowed off on the Lahave River Tuesday morning in a small dory without telling his family where he was going and has not been seen since. Search parties led by Royal Canadian Mounted Police have scanned the river and its banks since last night without finding trace of him.

Heavy storms this week—which have already caused six drownings in Nova Scotia waters—have whipped the river into a fury and there was little possibility Cleversey's dory could have remained afloat.

Cleversey is one of a family of 12 children.

#### Fishermen Have Narrow Escape

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) **WINDSOR, Ont., April 8**—Eight Ontario fishermen found more appeal than usual in the warmth of home fires tonight as they told of skirmishing with Great Lakes squalls and of their experiences before they reached shore in safety.

Three youths picked their 18-foot cabin cruiser into Colchester harbor before noon today to be greeted by a joyous, cheering crowd welcoming their return after a battle with tossing, fuming Lake Erie. A dozen boats had been out searching for the trio since before dawn.

#### Addressed Teachers



HON. MARK MCGUIGAN  
 Minister of Health and Education who spoke at the teachers' convention yesterday.

#### AIR DISASTER A MYSTERY

Investigators Find No Clue To Fatal Crash.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 8.—Investigators examined in vain today every fragment of the demolished nine-ton Trans-Continental Western air liner, Sun Racer, for a clue to indicate the cause of the disastrous end of its flight. None was found.

Relatives claimed the bodies of the 11 persons—nine passengers and two pilots—who were killed when the lost transport crashed against a mountainside. Only three survived and one of them is in serious condition.

At the Uniontown hospital, the survivors showed improvement. Mrs. Meyer C. Etenslein, whose condition is serious, is the wife of the Mayor of Newark, N. J.

The other two are Miss Nellie Granger, heroine hostess of the ill-fated plane, and C. C. Challoner of Cleveland and New York.

It was Miss Granger who stumbled through miles of brush and over a mountain trail to bring aid to the injured.

Jack Frye, President of TWA, said in New York he was unable to say whether a break in the radio direction beam was a contributory cause of the disaster.

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#### PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS FOR EASTER

Royal Assent Given Legislation Completed During Past Two Months.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) **OTTAWA, April 8**—Parliament started a 12 day Easter recess today after Chief Justice Duff gave Royal assent to the accumulated legislation passed through both Houses.

In a last-minute spurt, the government bill to establish a national employment commission was rushed through the House and Senate, giving the administration free scope during the adjournment to make necessary appointments and start it going.

#### Unfinished Business

Left among unfinished business was the government's relief bill which, among other provisions, would enable the Dominion to sign direct relief agreements with the provinces. The agreements lapsed March 31, the end of the fiscal year and payments which were increased 75 per cent for the winter months were cut 15 per cent in April. In the meantime, it is assumed payments will continue from month to month until new agreements are negotiated but the rates have not been disclosed.

A supply bill of \$51,167,000, representing the supplementary estimates for the year ending in March, went through both Houses today.

The most important of the bills receiving Royal assent was the one

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#### Pilot Killed In Mid Air Crash

NEW YORK, April 8.—One pilot was reported killed and a second near death after their planes met in midair today near Roosevelt Field, at Mineola, N. Y. Their identities were not known.

Details of the crash were not immediately available.

The accident occurred shortly after a cabin biplane owned by Leonard Hayward, manager of Katharine Hepburn, had crashed in landing at the field. Hayward and Robert Blair, pilot for Ruth Chatterton, were slightly bruised. Neither of the motion picture actresses was present.

#### Sentenced To Penitentiary

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) **DALHOUSIE, N. B., April 8**—Edward A. Malone, found guilty yesterday by a jury on nine counts of theft of stocks and bonds from clients of the former brokerage firm of E. A. Willis and Co., Ltd., was sentenced to eight terms of two years each in Dorchester penitentiary by Judge J. L. Ryan in Restigouche County court today. All sentences are to run concurrently.

A ninth sentence of two years was suspended. Malone, formerly of Toronto, was secretary-treasurer of the defunct firm and manager of the Campbellton, N. B., office.

#### Rebuilding Under Way In United States Storm Zone

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) **ATLANTA, April 8**—The mammoth task of erasing scars left by the southern United States' worst tornado season was accelerated today as clearing skies eased the tension of threatened destructive floods in the section.

Rebuilding was under way in the maimed cotton manufacturing cities of Tupelo, Miss., and Gainesville, Ga., where funeral processions moved through debris cleared streets to graveside services for many of their nearly 400 dead.

In other parts of the storm-harassed south several thousand persons were routed from lowland dwellings in Alabama, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Kentucky and Georgia by flooded streams. At Barlow, Ky., 200 families were driven out by the swollen Ohio River. More than 900 families abandoned their homes on the Tennessee side of the Mississippi River.

Five drownings, two in North Carolina and three in Tennessee, resulted from flood waters which spread over fertile lands.

Gainesville's toll was estimated at \$10,000,000 property loss, 183 dead, more than 1,900 injured and more than 700 homes wrecked.

A majority of its 214 victims buried, Tupelo turned to rehabilitating itself with the aid of federal and state funds. Its property damage was estimated to equal or exceed that of Gainesville. A thousand were injured, 700 homes destroyed and 3,000 made homeless.

#### Britain, France Differ On Line Of Action In Crisis

Mussolini Expects Victory Momentarily In African Campaign. Decrees Compulsory Air Service.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

GENEVA, April 8.—Confusion reigns supreme. Meetings of the committee of 13 during the morning and afternoon, the first conversations between Foreign Secretary Eden and the French delegates, reveal a day of cross-purposes and wide differences between Britain and France, of the League again in the shadows.

The only definite feature of the troubled scene is that the Ethiopian massacre continues and the League is unable to arrest it. Tomorrow Don Salvador de Madariaga, chairman of the committee of 13, with Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, is to see Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Premier Mussolini's envoy, in an endeavor to end hostilities.

#### PRESSES FOR PEACE

Mr. Eden is still pressing for peace within the framework of the covenant, in other words recognizing the political integrity of Ethiopia. But, flushed by recent victories, Signor Mussolini may be expected to be more determined than ever and demand alike that sanctions shall be lifted and that the League verdict finding Italy guilty of resorting to war in violation of the pact shall be wiped out.

Mr. Eden frankly told the committee at a private session this afternoon that in the view of the British government the endeavors for conciliation could not be protracted indefinitely. There must be some definite result during the present Geneva sittings of the committee. Negotiations too must be accompanied by an immediate cessation of hostilities.

#### Objects To Time Limit

The French Foreign Minister, Pierre-Etienne Flandin, did not like Mr. Eden's suggested time limit. He agreed as to the need for an early end to hostilities, but thought April 14 early enough to consider the replies from Italy and Ethiopia.

The British Foreign Secretary significantly added that if Senor de Madariaga failed to secure peace, then he must reserve the attitude of the British government as to future steps which they might have to take. Denmark and Portugal agreed.

Mr. Eden further submitted to the committee a report on concrete cases of the use of mustard gas by the Italians.

The 1925 convention, which both Italy and Ethiopia signed, the Foreign Secretary asserted, was absolute in its prohibitions, nor was there any doubt that mustard gas came within those prohibitions.

#### Questions Authority

M. Flandin, who earlier had urged that alleged Ethiopian atrocities should also be investigated, questioned whether the committee of 13 had authority to investigate. Eventually a subcommittee of jurists was appointed, which will report tomorrow on the committee's competence to investigate.

Paralleling with the committee meeting, Mr. Eden, with M. Flandin and Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Minister of State, discussed Chancellor Hitler's proposals, the French plan for a European system of mutual guarantees, and Germany's watch on the Rhine.

There was a keen difference of opinion. The British Foreign Secretary held that the period of conciliation (an important point under the Locarno power plan) had not yet ended.

In a press interview tonight M. Flandin explained the French plan does not contemplate creation of an actual international force. Each state signatory to the pact would state the forces—land, sea and air—it would have available for inter-

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#### Shaves Off Beard To Avoid Capture

ROME, April 8.—A Stefani (Italian) News Agency dispatch from field headquarters said tonight that Emperor Haile Selassie had shaved off his beard to avoid capture by revolting Azabo and Galla tribesmen.

The dispatches also asserted the last vestiges of the Emperor's bodyguard are scattering "in panic" following Italian victories.



#### Moderate or fresh northwest and west winds; fair and rather cold.

**TORONTO, April 8** — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	4B	30
Saint John	2B	38
Halifax	34	36
Charlottetown	24	30

Maritime Provinces: Moderate or fresh northwest and west winds; fair and rather cold.

High tide this morning at 11:52 and tonight at 12:29.

Sun sets this evening at 6:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:25.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, April 14, at 5:21 p. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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