NORWAY'S

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after a day of scattered fighting and numerous battles between planes of the Norwegian and German air forces.

Many planes on both sides were reported shot down.

British Planes Reported

This evening British planes were reported over Moss, point on Oslo fjord where 2,000 Germans landed without opposition at 6:30 a. m. for their advance on the capital.

On the whole, the surprise and consternation throughout Norway was so great that little effective resistance was offered, and three German warships sufficed to force the defences of Oslo fjord.

One of them later ran aground in the fjord. The other two remained at Moss until afternoon.

The airport at Kjeller, near Oslo, was bombed and demolished at 8 a. m. Two persons were hurt.

There was no bombing of Oslo itself, although planes flying over the rooftops opened up with machine gun fire wh ch apparently was not aimed at the people.

The Germans closed the roads leading to the city, ousted the chief of police and turned his duties over to one of their own officials.

Stop Flight

German officers at Onie stopped the flight of Norwegians from their capital, but almost half the 250,000 population already had left.

German soldiers with machine guns mounted guard at strategic points in the city.

All Swedish ships bound for or on their way to Scandinavian harbors were advised to stay in port or turn back.

All ferry traffic to Denmark was halted, but rail service with Norway continued normally.

MUNITIONS AND

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exercised only if and when it was decided the department was needed.

"In the opinion of the government, that need has now arisen," the announcement stated. The War Supply Board, which succeeded the Defence Purchasing Board set up last July, has placed orders in Canada for more than $152,000,000 worth of materials and construction.

In addition to Mr. Campbell, the board consists of G. E. Gravel, Montreal; W. C. Woodward, Vancouver; and Lt.-Col. W. A. Harrison, Saint John, N. B. It has a large technical organization which will form the nucleus for the new department.

Power of Minister

Under the act creating the Department of Munitions and Supply, it is provided that that minister shall have authority:

"To procure, purchase and acquire munitions of war and supplies and to procure the execution and carrying out of defence projects for, during, or respecting the present war, and to enter into contracts therefore;

"To control or supervise and, if authorized by the Governor in Council, to procure, purchase, and acquire or enter into contracts for any of His Majesty's Governments, or for the government of any Allied or associated power."

A further function of the department will be to examine into and organize the industrial resources of Canada which directly or indirectly may contribut to the provision of munitions of war and supply, and for the carrying out of defence projects. It will also take steps to mobilize, conserve and co-ordinate the economic facilities available for this purpose.

"In providing for the eastblishment of a Department of Munitions and Supply," the announcement stated, "the Canadian Government has followed the course of the British Government, based on experience gained during the last war.

"The department will assume the contracts and work of the War Supply Board, including the responsibility of acting as purchasing agents in Canada for the British and French Governments. It has been provided that the practice to be followed by the new department will be similar to that established during the initial period by the War Supply Board, including the provision that contracts will, and heretofore, require the approval of the Governor-General in Council."

NAZI ARMY

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Earlier the Nygaarsvold government had retreated to the lake hamlet of Hamar, north of Oslo, and half the poulation of the capital had fled, with the Norwegian army drawing up a defence line between Oslo and Hamar. At least one Norwegian port, Kristiansund, on the west coast, was bombed by the German air force because, Germans said, it resisted occupation.

The Reich's air force took possession of strategic airports in Norway and Denmark. New Messerschmitts patrolled the west coasts of the two countries; other formations swept out over Heligoland Bight in an aerial blockade of the "protected" nations.

BIRTHS

GRIMMER—At the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, N. B., on March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimmer (nee Ruth Hayter) a son, John Harley.

DEATHS

STEVENSON—At New Glasgow April 9, 1940, James C. Stevenson, aged 91 years. Funeral from the Christian Church, New Glasgow, Thursday, April 11 at 2 p. m. Interment New Glasgow Cemetery.

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BOARD OF TRADE Quarterly Meeting tonight 8 o'clock. L-164-4-10-11.

POLICE COURT — In the Police Court yesterday two drunks failed to appear and had their bail estreated. Four violators of the traffic laws in the City were dealt with.

FIRE ALARM—The firemen were called out about 7.30 yesterday morning for a slight blaze on the shore near Paoli's Wharf, where a bucket of oil became ignited from sparks. There was no damage.

PRICE OF FURS ADVANCED —Mayor B. Roy Holman yesterday received the following encouraging telegram from Eastwood & Holt, London, England: "At our silver fox auction today skins up to 80 shillings, advanced fully 60 per cent compared January. Better grades 50 per cent higher. 92 per cent sold.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN CITY —The City health report for the month of March showed that there were no houses quarantined and only one case of a communicable disease was reported. This was a case of meningitis. There were 803 school children from Rochford Square and Queen Square schools examined in health inspections. The vital statistics show that there were 34 births, 11 deaths and 10 marriages in the City during the month.

POLICE REPORT FOR MARCH—Out of 35 arrests made by City Police during the month of March there were only 3 dismissals. The number of convictions on the charge of being drunk and incapable led the list with 11, and 10 persons were convicted of vagrancy. Three car drivers were each sentenced to 7 days in jail for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Only one juvenile delinquency case came before the court during the month. The total amount of fines collected for the month of March was $48.00.

PLANE TAKES TO AIR —With Pilot H. S. Jones at the controls the Canadian Airways plane which broke through the Harbour ice last week roared over the City at 6.25 a. m. yesterday enroute to Moncton, N. B., on the first leg of a trip to Toronto where the plane will be given a complete overhauling. The craft has been hauled ashore Saturday after a forty-eight hour fight by workmen. Yesterday her nose was pointed towards the harbour ice once again and a successful take-off was effected. The ice surface, frozen over the week-end enabled a take-off. The machine was only slightly damaged in the accident.

TEMPERANCE DELEGATION—The Provincial Government yesterday met a delegation of 75 people representing temperance sentiment which inquired whether or not the Government planned any change in the Prohibition Act. The delegation asked that the present law remain on the statute book and if the Government felt it was being pressed to make any change, that none be made until a plebiscite be taken. Some of the delegates said there was an impression that a bill was being framed for the purpose of making a change in the Act with the intention of allowing beer and wine to be sold without a doctor's prescription. In reply, Premier Campbell spoke of the difficulties in enforcing the Prohibition Act but said the Government would take the representations of the delegation into serious consideration. He did not say whether or not a bill was being prepared to change the act. The delegation spokesmen included Rev. G. C. Webster, Charlottetown, Harrison MacPharlane, Bedeque, Rev. William VerWolfe, Summerside, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Wood Islands, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, York, Rev. J. M. Blesdell, North River, Rev. H. L. Denton, Charlottetown, Rev. Mr. MacQuarrie, Hunter River, Mrs. Allan Wyand, Cavendish, Mrs. Howatt, Cornwall.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Kenny, Morell, will be very sorry to learn that she is very seriously ill in the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown.

Lieutenant A. J. McCabe and Lieutenant A. W. Rogers of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders arrived in Charlottetown last night. They will spend a short leave from their unit at their homes here.

Miss Jeanne MacDonald, R. N., arrived in Charlottetown Monday to attend the monthly meeting of the Nurses Alumnae after spending a very pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. MacDonald, Pisquid.

Canadian Cabinet Considers New Developments

OTTAWA, April 9—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his ministers studied meagre reports of the German invasion of Norway and Denmark at a late cabinet council this evening, but the meeting adjourned without any announcement on the Government's reaction.

It was learned that the Prime Minister consulted with several of his associates earlier in the day on the possible measures Canada might be called upon to adopt in the face of today's swift developments in the Baltic, and that these matters were discussed at council.

Lack of detailed official information made it impossible a spokesman said, for any official of the Government to comment formally on the situation.

While the possibility was being suggested in other quarters that conquest of Denmark by the Germans might lead to an attempt to extend Nazi domination to Greenland, a Danish possession, and thus bring the enemy closer to North America, officials here would not discuss it.

Proclamation Of By-election Act To Be Postponed

Legislative Assembly, April 9.

When the House opened at 3.15 p. m. Mr. McPhee called the attention of the Minister of Public Works to the answers of question 24, re the expropriation of land for highway purposes.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre said that the names and amounts were given in the answers which had been tabled and any further information about particular cases could be had in the Department.

Mr. McPhee answered that the information sought was in respect to the acreage and amounts paid per acre. "My understanding from the Minister was that the further information would be supplied," he added.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre replied that it had been his promise but he had found that there would be too much work entailed by the Department officials in supplying the answers.

Mr. McPhee placed himself on record as protesting against the refusal of the minister to supply information "as it is my right as a member to receive it," he said. "The matter is not going to stop here" he added, "it is a mere evasion."

The first reading was given to a bill intituled, "An Act to Amend the Credit Union's Act.

On motion of Mr. McKay the House went into Committee on "an Act Respecting the Election of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County," with Mr. Hughes in the chair.

Mr. McPhee strongly objected to the wording in the preamble stating that "it is not possible to obtain a final disposition through the Courts." "It is not a correct statement of the law," he said and declared it would be a bad precedent for the Legislature to go ahead on the assumption.

As a final solution to the problem he offered the suggestion that instead of declaring the seat vacant the House recognize the situation of the Chief Justice's decision awarding the seat to Mr. Bell and that the decision be left to the three judges. "Refer it to the three judges and let their decision be final," he advised.

Mr. McPhee claimed that owing to the fact he had not seen the bill on his file yesterday he had not prepared an amendment but would be willing to bring one in tomorrow.

Mr. Jones spoke in favour of giving the Courts a further length of time to consider the matter and make a decision. He did not think the House should tell the Courts what to do, however, he added.

Mr. McPhee declared that the Courts had jurisdiction in the matter and said that the amendment would exonerate the Legislature in dealing with the matter.

Premier Campbell said that if he "thought the Hon. member's suggestion was serious" he would be inclined to speak at length on it. He declared on the face of it the situation of the judges deciding the matter at this stage would be ludicrous.

Already the Court has refused to set the appeal down or dismiss it, he said. **"If there is a way out, I am inclined to agree with my friend that we do not shut the door,"** he added.

He expressed his willingness to fall in line with the members from Summerside and Belfast.

He also suggested that the Legislation re election recounts should be cleared up.

Mr. McPhee said that there should be no objection to a delay of six months to enable the Courts to reach a decision. He also suggested that the Legislature confer any legislation on the Courts to assist them in dealing with the matter.

Mr. McKinnon suggested that the Courts be granted an extension of time to settle the case.

In answer to a question from Mr. Jones, the **Premier said** that the Legislature had power to instruct the Courts as to what course they should follow.

Mr. McPhee explained that the whole matter of the dispute did not hinge on the counter foil ballots but that there were other ballots which had to be considered.

Mr. Saville said that the members did not feel like accepting the responsibility of making the decision in the matter.

Mr. Robinson declared that he did not think it would be sensible for the House to legislate a man into a seat or out of one and would be glad to see an amendment brought in by Mr. Jones granting the Courts an extension in time. He cited the need of straightening out the legislation to deal with future recounts.

The following amendment was then introduced by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robinson, and passed.

"This act shall come into force on proclamation by the Lieut-Governor-in-Council at a date not earlier than the 1st day of October, 1940. If before such proclamation any binding and conclusive disposition and determination of the pending dispute and litigation regarding the return of the aforesaid writ of election shall have been made by the courts, no such proclamation shall be issued."

The bill was then reported agreed to with amendment.

The following bills were passed: "An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Kingston Hall Company." "An Act Respecting Fur Farming and Fur Dealers." "An Act to Enable the Government of Prince Edward Island to Receive Temporary Loans." "An Act Respecting the Law of Partnership."

At 6 o'clock the House adjourned until 3 o'clock today.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The answers to the following questions asked by Mr. H. F. McPhee were tabled yesterday by the Premier: Answer to Section 1 of question 55 is not published due to the length of the answer.

Mr. H. F. McPhee gives notice that tomorrow he will ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government to lay on the table the answers to the following questions:

(1 Give a list of the names and addresses of persons from whom lands and buildings were purchased or expropriated for, or in connection with the National Park.

(2) Specify the acreage purchased or expropriated from each of such persons with the total amount paid or payable or still in dispute in each case.

(3) What amounts were paid by the Government for damages, legal fees, and disbursements, appraiser's fees, or salaries or for any other purpose in connection with said purchase or expropriation, giving the names and addresses of the persons to whom such payments were made with the purpose and amount of such payment in each case.

(Sgd.) H. F. MacPHEE

ANSWER:

55 (2) It is contrary to the public interest to publish the amounts paid or payable in connection with lands and buildings purchased or expropriated for or in connection with the National Park.

Answer to Question No. 55 (3)

Name	Address	Purpose	Amount
		1939	
J. O. C. Campbell	Charlottetown	Options, etc	$ 10.00
J. W. MacNaught	Summerside	Searching titles	63.50
Probate Court		Search fees, etc	4.00
J. W. MacNaught	Summerside	Preparing title deeds, etc	29.50
R. S. MacBeath	St. Peters	Surveying farms	270.00
James Prowse		Assisting surveyor	95.00
		1937	
R. S. MacBeath	St. Peters	Surveying	28.00
J. O. C. Campbell	Charlottetown	Search	5.00
R. S. MacBeath	St. Peters	Surveying	25.00
J. W. MacNaught	Summerside	Searching, etc	5.75
E. T. Higgs	Charlottetown	Appraiser's fees	325.04
R. B. McKinley	North River	Appraiser's fees	195.00
D. E. McDonald,	Cherry Hill	Appraiser's fees	195.00
K. M. Martin	Charlottetown	Searching titles	300.00
A. W. Matheson	Charlottetown	Searching titles	300.00
R. S. MacBeath	St. Peters	Surveying	6.00
R. S. MacBeath	St. Peters	Surveying	701.95
William Ross	Cornwall	Assisting Surveyor	42.50
E. C. LePage	North Rustico	Gasoline	2.61
Irving Oil Co., Ltd.		Gasoline	84.82
Elinor Cook	Charlottetown	Clerical work	9.00
Bessie Smallman,	Charlottetown	Clerical work	2.00
		1938	
A. W. Matheson	Charlottetown	Searching titles	107.75
Advertising			34.35
R. B. McKinley	North River	Appraiser's fees	47.50
D. E. McDonald	Cherry Hill	Appraiser's fees	47.50
E. T. Higgs	Charlottetown	Appraiser's fees	93.92
Michael Robinson	Tracadie	Damages	500..0
		1939	
K. M. Martin	Charlottetown	Searching and legal service	274.29
A. W. Matheson	Charlottetown	Searching	15.25

59. Mr. H. F. McPhee gives notice that tomorrow he will ask the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer to lay on the table the answer to the following question:

(1) Give a list of the chain stores assessed as such for taxes, since the imposition of the chain store tax with the amount paid by each for each year.

ANSWER:

59 (1) It is contrary to the public interest and to the provisions of Section 13 of the Personal Property and Special Companies Taxation Act to publish a list of chain stores assessed as such for taxation, with the amount paid by each for each year.

(Sgd.) H. F. MacPhee

CANADA CAN

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into the Dominion.

The agreement negotiated with the United Kingdom Government last September, calling for a weekly maximum of 5,600,000 pounds of bacon and hams from Canada resulted in a considerable increase in production here.

Best information available here is that Denmark has been supplying 3,584,000 pounds of bacon and ham weekly to the United Kingdom market, the balance going to Germany. For political reasons, Britain has also been buying bacon from Balkan countries.

Canada finds itself with a surplus of bacon just now, and with pork prices higher in Canada than in the United States, 24,000,000 pounds of United States pork was brought into Canada during January and February before the Canadian Government put a quota on these shipments.

The Canadian bacon board, of which Hon. J. G. Taggart is chairman, is kept in constant touch with the requirements of the United Kingdom and will be able to increase the flow of Canadian bacon whenever requested.

Blast In Gas Plant Kills Four

BRAINTREE, Mass., April 9—(AP)—A terrific explosion in the Old Colony Gas Company plant today killed four persons, injured at least 12 others and caused damage estimated by the plant manager at $500,000. Two of the injured were in critical condition.

The dead: Carl H. Burnett, 53, South Weymouth; Tony Orlando, 55, East Braintree; James W. Plunkett, 40, Reverse, and Gordon Smith, 30, Braintree.

Company officials said the explosion apparently originated in one of two gas compressor buildings, where the fatalities occurred. **Both buildings were demolished.**

MAY BE

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Denmark must be counted out as a major factor. Denmark now is enemy-occupied territory and there is apparently no disposition to go to her assistance as long as she accepts the German occupation without resistance.

But Norway is an ally of Britain and France now and her war is their war. Fighting a formidable foe on Norway's soil has many disadvantages but on the balance they seem outweighed by the formation of a second front.

Hitler Sticks Out Chin

Hitler, in the words of the man in the street, has poked his chin out from behind his shoulder. Now it can be hit. Many people believe the allies lost a great opportunity of forcing the major issue when they did not send troops to assist the Finns but judging from the activity of the last few hours in London and Paris this error, if it was an error, won't be repeated.

Britain and France, with Norway on their side in the war, will be able to utilize Norway's merchant fleet—the fourth largest in the world and the first in tanker tonnage.

German occupation of Denmark will prejudice food shipments to this country but Germany has not gained as much as would appear at first glance.

Denmark Imports Feed

Denmark imports 50 per cent of the feed for her stock but the allied blockade will be extended to Denmark because of the German occupation. That will mean Denmark will be forced to slaughter a large part of her herds within a few weeks or months and Germany will gain only a temporary advantage in meat.

Officials of the ministry of food declared Danish shipments of bacon, butter and eggs to the United Kingdom will be replaced easily from other sources, Canada being one.

In his statement to the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain called attention to his declaration of March 19 that the Russo-Finnish peace had brought danger so close to Norway and Sweden that "it stands on their doorstep."

At that time he said: "Nothing can or will save them but the determination to defend themselves and to join with others who are ready to aid them in their defence."

Will Deceive No One

He denied as pure invention German claims that the allies had planned to occupy Scandinavia themselves. The statement that Germany moved in upon Norway and Denmark as a reprisal for the allied action in mining Norwegian territorial waters to block ore-ship routes "will, of course, deceive no one, Mr. Chamberlain said.

"So elaborate an operation, involving simultaneous landings at a number of ports by troops accompanied by naval forces, requires planning long in advance, and the information now coming in clearly indicates that it was already planned and already in operation before the mines were laid in Norwegian waters."

For instance, he pointed out, Trondheim, which German forces invaded in the morning, "is distant from the nearest German port, Cuxhaven, nearly 700 miles and if the expedition started immediately after the operations of minelaying in Norwegian territorial waters they could not yet have arrived."

"It remains to say that His Majesty's government at once assured the Norwegian government that His Majesty's government have decided forthwith to extend their full aid to Norway and have intimated that they will fight the war in full association with them.

"Powerful units of the navy are at sea...We are facing this new menace in the closest collaboration with the French government.

"I have no doubt that this further rash and cruel act of aggression will redound to Germany's disadvantage and contribute to her ultimate defeat."

Cardinal Verdier Widely Mourned Throughout France

(By Martial Bourgeon)

(Havas Staff Writer)

PARIS, April 9 —(CP Havas) — The death of Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris and one of the world's most-widely known churchmen, caused mourning throughout France tonight.

The 76-year-old Cardinal, apparently well on the road to recovery after undergoing a minor surgical operation last Wednesday, died at 3 A. M. today (10 P. M. Monday AST). His death was attributed to heart failure.

The body will lie in state tomorrow in the Archiepiscopal Palace, where the faithful will pay their last respects and the funeral will take place early next week.

The prelate, a close personal friend of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, was convalescing at the hospital of the Brothers of St. John. Yesterday he left his bed and said he felt excellent. This morning he awoke at 2:30 o'clock and complained that he did not "feel very well." The nursing brother in attendance called a Chaplain who administered the last Sacraments.

The Cardinal died as the Priest murmured the final words and just before the arrival of his secretary, Brother Charles of the Sulpician order.

The Cardinal's integrity, energy and kindliness had won him the esteem and affection of persons in all walks of life.

Known as the "Cardinal of the 100 Churches" because he sponsored the building of many churches, the famous prelate had been extremely active on behalf of the Allied cause. Deeply affected by the coming of war, he denounced Germany for destroying the Polish Shrine of the Virgin of Czestowchowa early in the hostilities and branded the torpedoing of the liner Athenia an "abominable crime." Death snared him the news that the conflagration had spread to Scandinavia

Cardinal Verdier was born at Lacroix-Barrez, a small town in the diocese of Poitiers, in Auvergne, Feb. 19, 1864, and ordained in 1887. He was named Archbishop of Paris in November, 1929 and the following month he was elevated to the sacred college as a Cardinal by the late Pope Pius XI.

Italians See No Danger Of Entering War

(By Richard G. Massock)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ROME, April 9 —(AP) Belief that Germany had won a major tactical victory over the Allies by her invasion of Denmark and Norway was linked in the comment of authoritative Italians tonight with the conviction that there still was no immediate danger Italy would be involved in the war.

The official Rome radio news broadcaster put the general Italian view of Adolf Hitler's stroke in Scandinavia this way:—

"The war between Germany and Great Britain and France started this morning. The first round was won by the Germans when they stole a march on the Allies and occupied Denmark."

German Ambassador Hans Von Mackensen informed Premier Mussolini of Germany's latest move at 7 A. M.

(Authoritative sources in Berlin intimated that Il Duce had no advance knowledge of the Scandinavian coup).

Virginio Gayda, who often speaks for Mussolini, said in Il Giornale D'Italia that there was no reason to dramatize the new phase of the war.

No Official U. S. Move In Light Of Developments

WASHINGTON, April 9 —(AP)— Nazi Germany's lightning strokes in Scandinavia brought President Roosevelt hurrying back to the capital from Hyde Park tonight, perhaps to invoke the United States neutrality act anew and to extend the danger area from which American ships are barred.

At a press conference aboard his train, the President said he might issue shortly a proclamation applying the neutrality act to Norway and Denmark. This would put exports to those countries on a "cash and carry" basis, would bar loans to them, and would invoke other restrictions.

Well-informed congressional sources predicted that the United States army would ask for additional funds to speed up production of so-called "critical" military supplies such as semi-automatic rifles, anti-tank guns and artillery.

The occupation of Denmark turned the attention of some officials to the North Atlantic, because of the strategic location of Iceland, Denmark's sister kingdom, and Greenland, the only Danish colony.

Officials studied the documentary background of the Monroe doctrine to determine whether that cornerstone of American foreign policy might become involved.

Skaggerak Scene Of Famed Battle

(By The Canadian Press)

The Skagerrak, scene of yesterday's attack by foreign warships upon Oslo, capital of Norway, where a German troopship was sunk yesterday by a British submarine was the scene of the first great war's most famous naval engagement, the Battle of Jutland.

The Skagerrak is a strategic arm of the North Sea between Norway and Denmark. Leading from the North Sea, the narrow stretch of water becomes known as the Kattegat as it threads the narrow expanse and islands between Denmark and Sweden into the Baltic Sea.

Thus the Skagerrak is the key to the Baltic Sea. To the Germans, the Battle of Jutland is known as the Battle of Skagerrak.

The Battle of Jutland took place at the western mouth of the Skagerrak on May 31, 1916. The engagement between the British Grand Fleet under Admiral Sir J. R. Jellicoe and the German High Sea fleet under Admiral Reinhard Scheer was the only one in which the rival fleets met in force.

After Jutland the British Fleet was undisputed master of the German navy, which remained bottled up in the Baltic.

The Skagerrak is about 140 miles long and 70 miles broad.

Given Command Of British Warship

TORONTO, April 9—(CP)—Rev Daniel Coughlan of Toronto said today he had received a telegram informing him that his brother, Lieut.-Commander Derek H. C. Coughlan, has been promoted to the command of His Majesty's ship Atlantic Guide, an armored cruiser.

Commander Coughlan is a nephew of Captain A. R. Meikle, who brought the King and Queen to Canada last summer on the Empress of Australia. At 29, he is believed to be one of the youngest ranking officers in the British Navy.

DEMOCRATS LEADING

CHICAGO, April 9 —(AP) —Returns from 2,274 of the State's 8,336 precincts in the Democratic preference primary gave Roosevelt 366,380 and Garner 59,319. Dewey, unopposed Republican, gathered 213,539 votes in 2,452 precincts.

PREMIER SPEAKS TO CHURCH

MANCHESTER— (CP) — Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, a Free Church adherent, will address the National Free Church Council here April 16. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin also addressed the council while in office.

COBRAS GALORE

CALITZDORP, South Africa —(CP)— A farmer and his wife here had killed five cobras in their house in a season, when they saw another peering down from the rafters of their bedroom. They fumigated the house to kill it.

Will Establish Relief Airdromes

OTTAWA, April 9—(CP)—Two relief airdromes will be established in conjunction with the main airdromes for each of the 16 flying training schools under the British Commonwealth air training plan, the Department of National Defence announced tonight.

No hangars or other structures will be erected on relief airdromes which will be utilized principally for practice in landings. Provision will be made for night flying at one of the relief airdromes in addition to the main airdrome.

German Views On Iceland?

BERLIN, April 9 —(AP) —German authorities said today the question of Iceland was "entirely beside the issue" when asked to explain the present status of that Island Kingdom, which is under the Sovereignity of King Christian of Denmark.

(The British Broadcasting Corporation in a report heard in New York said "there are rumors in London that Iceland has declared a state of war existing between herself and Germany").

War Deals Hard Blow To Exchange

NEW YORK, April 9—(AP)—The war hit the foreign exchange market hard today.

The pound sterling dropped 9 1-4 cents, closing at $3.46 1-2 in United States funds after a low of $3.43. The lowland currencies eased off, the Belgian belga losing .09 of a cent at 17 cents, and the Dutch guilder declining .01 of a cent at 53 08 cents. The French franc declined .05 of a cent to 1.96 1-2 cents.

The Canadian dollar dropped .37 1-2 of a cent to 83 1-2 cents. (Ottawa foreign exchange control board rate 9.09-9.91).

There were only nominal quotations for Scandinavian currencies at the opening, and shortly afterward the foreign exchange committee of the leading commercial banks suspended all trading in them, after consultation with the treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Housing Loans Value Decreases

OTTAWA, April 9—(CP)—Finance Minister Ralston announced today National Housing Act loans approved in March totalled 322 with a value of $953,419, an increase of 104 loans but a decrease of $588,245 in value over March, 1939.

Total loans by provinces: Prince Edward Island 18—$97,834; Nova Scotia 594—$2,462,300; New Brunswick 185—$732,247; Quebec 3,536—$13,343,961; Ontario 7,824—$26,503,700; Manitoba 594—$2,281,791; Saskatchewan 108—$261,302; Alberta nil; British Columbia 2,195—$6,870,168.

Two Deaths From Typhoid In West

ST. BONIFACE, Man., April 9—(CP)—Two deaths from typhoid fever were recorded in the French-Canadian section of Manitoba today, bringing the toll of the two-month outbreak to six.

Mrs. P. Willis, 19-year-old bride of a month and a resident of St. Boniface, died in isolation hospital. A few hours later Victoria Thomas, 23, of nearby St. Anne, Man., died in the same ward.

The first two typhoid deaths occurred March 28. Another victim died last Saturday and the fourth yesterday.

Two new cases were discovered in the last 24 hours, raising the known sufferers to 89, many of whom are "dangerously ill," according to Dr. M. Bowman, officer of the Manitoba Department of Health.

Opposition Leader Calls For Economy

FREDERICTON, April 9—(CP) —Making his maiden speech in the New Brunswick Legislature today, Hugh Mackay, house leader for the opposition, called for strict economy in all public expenditures.

Mr. Mackay, opening the throne speech debate, also demanded cessation of the increase in New Brunswick's bonded debt; elimination of contact men (patronage dispensers); establishment of a provincial civil service and a sound business basis for the Province's affairs without increased taxation.

The tourist industry could be made the salvation of the province if adequate accommodations were provided, he said.

I. R. A. PROTESTS

DUBLIN, April 9—(CP) — A protest against alleged "omission of I. R. A. news" was lodged with all Dublin newspapers today by "the Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Irish Republican army.

The protest was contained in a letter addressed to publishers of newspapers by the outlawed "army" warning that "continued omission from your columns of news interesting to a majority of the people will be regarded as an abuse of privilege and will on no account be tolerated."

AT FATHER'S PLEA

LIVERPOOL, England —(CP) — A man who went to the front in the First Great War against his will but earned the Military Medal pleaded for his son at a conscientious objectors' tribunal. The son was registered for non-combatant duty.

City Council Holds Special Meeting

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held last night important legislation in connection with city matters was prepared for presentation to the Provincial Legislature today.

Permission was granted to Messrs. W. L. Jordan and Sylveres DesRoches to erect a filling station on the corner of Queen and Sydney Street providing the buildings erected meet with the approval of the City Inspector.

Authorization for the purchase of a one half ton pick-up truck from Mr. Rankine MacLaine was also granted and authority was given for the purchase of a police generator for the patrol.

The following discussion took place regarding the purchase of the pick-up truck for the street department:

Coun. Dougan said that Rankine MacLaine had in the past been given other orders and A. Horne and Co., were big taxpayers. Their tender was only $5 more than McLaine and they should be given consideration, he added.

He advised looking over the truck before buying.

Coun. McKee said that the engine in the truck of A. Horne's is similar to that of a car. The Fargo truck is built in a factory where nothing but trucks are built.

Coun. MacDonald said that each dealer had been given the opportunity of stating the specification of the vehicle to be supplied. The lowest tender should be accepted, he said.

Coun. Sterns said he would like to see the purchases shifted. He would like to see Horne's supply the truck but he declared that if the City could be saved $5, he was in favour of supporting the lowest tender.

Coun. Lapthorn suggested that the decision of the tender committee should be accepted.

The matter of establishing a service station at the corner of Queen and Sydney Street by Mr. Willard Jordan was brought up.

Mr. Jordan outlined the plan of the proposed building which he would erect on the site.

He intimated that an oil company had made an offer recently to put a modern filling station on the lot.

He asked the permission of the Council to proceed with the erection of a filling station.

In answer to a question from Coun. Blanchard he said that he would have two runways to the station.

He stated that he would comply with the demands of the city in regard to the runways.

In answer to a question by Coun. Lapthorn, Mr. Jordan said there was only one objection to the erection of such a service station, which hadn't been withdrawn before the meeting.

Coun. J. E. Sterns asked the permission of the Council to purchase a generator for the Police patrol at a cost not exceeding $85.. He explained that this generator could be used on any car as it is a permanent one.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that the said by-law be now engrossed and the title be "A by-law to repeal the By-law relating to Electrical Inspection and the Electrical Inspector", and that it be read a third time at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday the 10th day of April 1940 at the hour of 9 o'clock. Moved by Coun. T. A. Butler and seconded by Coun. J. T. McKee.

Resolved that the Legislature be petitioned respecting the issue of debentures by the City to the amount not exceeding $275,000. for unemployment, Relief, Permanent Works, and Capital purchases and provision for civic overdraft.

Moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler. Seconded by Coun. J. E. Sterns.

Resolved that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act according to the draft bill now considered. Moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler and seconded by Coun. J. E. Sterns.

Resolved: That W. L. Jordan and Sylveres DesRoches be granted permission to open and operate a service station, and to install gasoline vending pumps on their property situated on the corner of Queen and Sydney Streets providing that any buildings erected be subject to the inspection and approval of the City's Building Inspector.

Moved by R. C. Chandler. Seconded by J. E. Blanchard.

Resolved that the tender of F. R. McLaine for 1-2 ton Fargo pick-up truck as per specifications submitted at cost of $785. be accepted.

Moved by J. T. McKee. Seconded by J. E. Blanchard.

Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase a High Output Police generator for the police patrol not exceeding $85.00. Moved by Coun. J. E. Sterns and seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard.

LEOPARDS MAKE TROUBLE

ELGIN, South Africa —(CP) — After killing 60 sheep, a leopard was trapped on Monteith Farm here, the second to be captured in six months.

CHARACTER FORMS IN EARLY YEARS

They know, if mother and dad don't that the rules that form their characters and will guide their conduct through life are far more fundamental than anything that mother can call from the kitchen or dad shout from upstairs. What they have of self-control, fineness, courage with which to meet life, wisdom in choosing amusements and occupations, was given them long before they reached their present ages. They are a man and a woman at 16 and 19, and in their secret hearts they are merely annoyed or bored by parental control. The girl who has had a good, gentle, intelligent mother back of her for all her eighteen years will keep her heart at home, entertain there, be proud to have her friends share her own life. The girl whose parents have themselves had small interest in home, have taken no pains to create a harmonious atmosphere there, have not studied her personality and built about her a rampart of friendships and hospitalities, must not be surprised if she makes her escape at the first possible minute and perhaps breaks her heart and wrecks her life in the process.

Sometimes a mother carries her passion for management straight on into her children's married lives and by critic'sm and interference she has lost whatever influence she might have had and destroyed whatever affection might have grown between her and her son or daughter.

What she ought to do now is keep out. Let them alone.