

To read great books is to keep  
company with the great minds of  
the ages.

Some think that to say a thing  
often and forcibly enough makes it  
true.

Charlottetown Guardian Two Cent  
Morning Edition. Founded 1887.

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940

12 PAGES

Annual Subscription Delivered \$5.00  
By Mail—P.E.I. \$1.00; Canada and U.S. \$2.00

# PALESTINE MOVE UPHELD

## BIG BRITISH LINER MAKES DRAMATIC RUN

### CHAMBERLAIN GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

New Land Laws Aimed At Keeping Support Of Near East Moslems For Allies, Commons Told.

LONDON, March 6—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's Government tonight defeated the first motion of censure it has faced in the House of Commons since the war with Germany began a little more than six months ago.

By a vote of 292 to 129, the House upheld the Government in its contention that new Palestine land laws restricting Jewish land purchases constitute a wartime necessity to keep disorder from spreading through most of the strategically-placed Arab world.

The majority of 163 against the opposition censure motion was much larger than the 88-vote margin the Government obtained on its white paper last May. The white paper declared it was not British policy that "Palestine should become a Jewish state."

Colonel Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, answering opposition criticism, said serious trouble might have been expected from the Arab if the Government's restrictions on land sales had not been put into effect.

### A War Measure

He told the House that the new regulations, which have been followed by Jewish demonstrations in Palestine, were a war measure designed to hold for the Allies the support of all the Moslems in the Near East and in India, and to ensure political peace in the Holy Land where improved conditions recently have allowed withdrawal of troops for service elsewhere.

### City Council Seeks Control Over Garages

The city council would ask enabling legislation from the provincial legislature at the new session for a by-law regulating the operation and location of repair and service garages within the city limits. It was decided at an emergency meeting of the council yesterday.

Mayor B. Roy Homan told councillors he called the meeting after he was interviewed by residents of West Grafton and West Street. Announcement of the opening of a new garage in the area was the cause of a protest from the section, it was learned.

Following was the text of the resolution: "Resolved that this council petition the legislature at its incoming session to authorize the enactment of a by-law regulating the operation and location of repair and service garages within the city limits to protect public safety and as well to prevent nuisance in, or detriment to residential sections. "Further that all persons known to be building or about to be building garages in the city be notified of the intended action of this council."

### Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

\*Buying live hogs at Albany March 7th, Friday, March 8th at Emerald, until noon. Signed G. C. Green.

\*Wheatley River hall Thursday evening, March 7th, variety concert and candy, by the Women's Institute. L-194-3-6-21.

\*Concert Tuesday, March 12th, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Richmond. Come and enjoy high class program. L-218-3-7-31.

\*Hunter River Shipping Club holding hogs Tuesday, March 12, Ernest, Houston, Secretary. L-219-3-7-31.

### Exposes Tragic Story Of Liberal Maladministration

Trenchant Address Delivered Last Night By Mr. W. Chester S. McLure.

Following is the text of a trenchant address broadcast last night by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, one of the National Conservative candidates for Queens County: "Ladies and Gentlemen: "First—I desire to thank the many people who have phoned and written me from all over the country and other parts of the Province such encouraging and friendly letters since my first broadcast. I will in time personally acknowledge them, because I am grateful for your kind words. "I advised you last week that I would continue the tragic story of the Cabinet of Mackenzie King that he is firm will not join in the National Government for the welfare of Canada with Dr. Manion. "I was dealing with the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Trade and Commerce with regard to the maladministration of their two Departments, namely—how they dealt with Treaties, and with reference to duties. Whether it was my advice or not, since they are endeavoring to put an embargo on American pork coming into Canada, or in other words, they are using protection for the benefit of the farmer, I must admit they are wise in following the Conservative policy and our advice in this regard. "Let us see what this King Cabinet did with regard to protection and reducing the duties to help the farm machinery problem of our farmers, since they came into power.

**Farm Machinery** "You will remember under the Bennett Government that his cabinet made a deal with the farm machinery companies in Canada for the benefit of the unemployed and the farmers. It was briefly this: that they would raise the duty on American machinery manufactured by labor outside of Canada, but they made an agreement with the farm machinery manufacturers that while they had the protection from goods manufactured by foreign labor, the machinery companies would not increase the price of farm machinery to the farmers of Canada. Let me say to you farmers listening to me tonight—that every one of these large concerns which made that agreement with the Bennett Government kept it, in almost every detail. "Now for this benefit to the Canadian farmer the Bennett Government was maligned by Mackenzie King and his followers and they said that they would reduce the duty on farm machinery coming from United States when they came into power. They said they would have a lower tariff. What happened? Just what the Conservative Opposition later on told them would happen. Let us look at one or two articles the farmers in this Province buy and use. "A five-foot grain binder: The cash price in 1935 was \$216. Now watch it grow in price under Liberal Government. In 1936 with a 10 per cent reduction in tariff the price went up to \$224. In 1937 the price went to \$248; in 1938 the price was \$267, a total increase in the cash price of this one article, since Liberals were in power, of \$51. The same applies to the hay mower. A five-foot hay mower which cost in 1935 \$98; in 1936 \$105.50, in 1938 it cost \$115.50, a

### CENSORSHIP LIKE 'NAZIS' DREW SAYS

EDMONTON, March 6—(CP)—Censorship regulations resembling "those imposed in Nazi Germany" and the defence preparations made by the Liberal Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King during the last five years were attacked in a 15-minute broadcast tonight over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation by Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader.

Addressing his remarks to Mr. Mackenzie King, Col. Drew said: "Last week one of your radio censors deleted over 1,000 words from a speech I had prepared. Then while I spoke a man sat behind me with a copy of the censored speech. I was informed that if I departed from the text approved by your censor I would be cut off the air. The arrangement is exactly the same in Nazi Germany."

Turning his attack to Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence, Col. Drew said that "if Mr. Rogers can name weapons and use the radio to give the impression of the public then I do not intend to refrain from discussing the subject."

**Weapons Obsolete** Mr. King and his Ministers had denied that Canada's weapons were obsolete. Yet Canadian field batteries were equipped with 18-pounder field guns "which were not even the last model used in France during the Great War." Col. Drew quoted extensively from memoranda prepared for the Minister of National Defence in January, 1936, by General Ash-

### Senator Backs Hull For Presidency

WASHINGTON, March 6—(AP)—Senator Ellison D. Cotton (Ed.) Smith came out strongly today for State Secretary Cordell Hull for the Democratic nomination, saying that Hull could end all strife within the party.

A presidential boom is rapidly developing around Hull, the South Carolina Democrat said. "He's about as near a real American Democrat as we've got in public life."

One of the President's regular consultants said he looked for the rise to begin in April.

### MANION SCORES KING, LAPOINTE CARDIN GROUP

Exposes Insincerity Of Liberal Statements In Quebec.

By Canadian Press Staff Writer SHERBROOKE, Que. March 6—(CP)—In the light of the Quebec records of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his Quebec cabinet ministers on the war question, it goes, not becomes them to suggest that others cannot be depended upon when they promise not to increase the price of goods that they would not send any Canadian soldiers to fight in an external war." Dr. Manion said as he made his first campaign address in Quebec.

**Liberal Promises** "Have they kept their promise? It does not become them to pretend that I will not hold to my word," he said, addressing his audience here in French and then English. He had made his own position plain clear on the conscription issue he said, and he did not see why his word should be doubted. "I do not say this with the intention of obtaining votes but because in my view we should all be able in Canada to deal with all sorts of questions equally in both languages." "Unfortunately we of the English language do not give sufficient attention to the French. Consequently it happens that only the members from the province of Quebec can handle the two languages with accuracy and this is to their great advantage."

### Conservative Leader Would Abolish Radio Licence Fee

MONTREAL, March 6—(CP)—Conservative leader Manion issued today a statement in which he promised that if he is elected he will abolish the radio licence fee and operate national broadcasting on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. "There has been a great deal of discussion, both in the press and on the air, about the subject of radio licences, and the present seems to be an opportune time to make my position clear. "A five-foot grain binder: The cash price in 1935 was \$216. Now watch it grow in price under Liberal Government. In 1936 with a 10 per cent reduction in tariff the price went up to \$224. In 1937 the price went to \$248; in 1938 the price was \$267, a total increase in the cash price of this one article, since Liberals were in power, of \$51. The same applies to the hay mower. A five-foot hay mower which cost in 1935 \$98; in 1936 \$105.50, in 1938 it cost \$115.50, a

### War Contracts Announced

OTTAWA, March 6—(CP)—Transport Minister Howe tonight announced the War Supply Board awarded 513 contracts representing \$2,736,833 during the week ended March 2. Orders for wartime clothing and accessories accounted altogether for 31 contracts with a total value of \$801,032. Large orders also included mechanical transport, \$484,221; machinery \$508,857; barrack store, \$466,130. Included in the contracts was one for \$15,247 issued to the Palmer McClellan Shoe Company of Fredericton.

### Australia Plans Army Corps For Overseas Service

SYDNEY, Australia, March 6—(CP)—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies disclosed today that the government plans to dispatch an army corps for overseas service, to establish a reserve of 90,000 men and to call up for home training at least 25,000 and possibly 50,000 men. The vast scope of the Australian program was indicated by the fact that its cost is estimated to be at least \$180,000,000 (\$561,000,000) spread over two years or three times the cost of the corresponding period of the first great war.

### U. S. Democrats See Business Upswing

WASHINGTON, March 6—(AP)—Roosevelt's economic advisers, it was learned authoritatively today, now feel that the economic stage is set for a new, but gradual, upturn of business.

### What King Does for the Unemployed!

In November, 1939 there were 582,000 men, women and children in Canada who were dependent on the Government for their subsistence. Of this huge total 504,000 were on urban relief and 78,000 were on rural relief. These are the figures announced by the Hon. Norman McLarty, the federal Labor Minister.

In September, 1939 there were 44,252 more people on urban relief than there were in September, 1938. In Quebec the relief applicants had increased by 50,367. In Ontario the increase was over 9,000. In Prince Edward Island by over 300. In Manitoba the increase was over 700. The same is true of British Columbia. The only reduction came in Saskatchewan and Alberta amounting to 17,500.

In September, 1939 there were just under 489,000 persons on urban relief. In November, 1939 the figures jumped to 504,000.

The War is not reducing the number on the relief rolls. The Mackenzie King Government is doing nothing about it.

According to the Canadian Welfare Council report recently issued 25 per cent of the total are laborers or otherwise unskilled. Fifteen per cent, from 15 to 30 years of age, have never been gainfully employed.

If anything further were needed to clinch the argument of Mackenzie King's inaction this excerpt from the Canadian Welfare Council Report does it: "Altogether three quarters of the total, continuing under our present system and method, will never become self-supporting again. They and, to an increasingly lamentable degree, their dependents are drifting into chronic indigents."

In the war effort and on the home front the King Government has failed.

### Hepburn Wants Charges Probed By Commission

Ontario Premier Challenges Investigation Re Disturbances At St. Thomas Air Training Base.

TORONTO, March 6—(CP)—Premier Hepburn is prepared to have a commission investigate his charges that "violent disturbances" occurred at St. Thomas air training base; charges that brought denials from Defence Minister Rogers and two squadron leaders at the centre.

The Premier made the announcement today after reading Mr. Rogers had denied the charges and at the same time had invited Mr. Hepburn to visit the school with newspapermen and ask what questions he liked. "I consider reports published in the public press, apparently emanate from political sources, an insult to the intelligence and integrity of the airman of the R. C. A. F."

On Monday Mr. Hepburn will visit the centre and he said "if Mr. Rogers does not come I may exercise my authority and appoint a commission to investigate the trouble."

Meanwhile, he summoned Deputy Attorney-General Cecil Snyder to discover just how far the province might go in the way of carrying out such an inquiry. Mr. Snyder requested 24 hours to prepare the information. "If Mr. Rogers won't co-operate in an effort to get to the bottom of this trouble," said Mr. Hepburn. "I'll do it myself."

### Birds Grounded By Oil At St. Pierre

SAINT PIERRE ET MIQUELON, March 6—(CP CABLE)—Because of oil-slicked seas, believed to be caused by the cargo of a missing tanker, sea birds are grounded on these French Islands off Newfoundland. Hundreds of birds have been caught easily by hunters as oil-soaked feathers prevent them from flying. The theory has been advanced here the large patches of fuel oil come from a wrecked tanker, possibly the Dutch motor ship Den Haag, reported missing on a trip from New York to Rotterdam.

### "Heaps" Of Red Soldiers Piled Before Viipuri

(By Max Harrison) (Associated Press Staff Writer) HELSINKI, March 6—(AP)—The Red Army has piled hundreds of tanks and planes into a series of fierce attacks against Viipuri but Finnish defence lines are holding firm, the high command said today, reporting "heaps" of Russian dead were piled before the Finnish lines.

The battle, which appeared to be increasing in intensity, was starting along a front from Jeokover Viipuri Bay to the Vuoksi River near the centre of the Karelian Isthmus.

Some of the bloodiest fighting was reported on the icy bay where the Russians have made repeated attacks during the last four days attempting to seize coastal positions for an attack on ruined Viipuri from the rear.

### LIBERALS ARE UNDER FIRE AT CARDIGAN

Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Conservative candidate for King's County continued to receive strong support from joint political meetings last night when he and Dr. T. V. Grant, the Liberal candidate spoke at Cardigan.

Russell McLaren was chairman. Speakers included the two candidates and Mr. H. F. McPhee, Conservative member of the local legislature for Cardigan district and the Hon. M. R. McHughan, minister of Health and Education for the Province.

With the campaign in King's in full swing Dr. MacDonald announced a public meeting would be held at St. George's tonight and invited the Liberal candidate to attend. Dr. Grant was first speaker last night and continued his efforts to bring the action of the King Government and his own and the Government's record since the last election. He was occasionally stopped by question from the audience but in general the speakers caused without comment to his excuses.

Dr. MacDonald, second speaker went into the manifold failures of the Liberals. The neck of action by the whole administration was best shown by the hasty covering up tactics in calling the present election.

Dr. Manion's policy of an aggressive pursuit of the war effort, through a National Government was best suited to the present situation, Dr. MacDonald explained, rather than attempting to carry on

### Rumanians To Be Asked For Great Sacrifices

BUCHAREST, March 7—(Thursday)—(CP)—King Carol II will open a session of Parliament today with an appeal to his people to prepare for great sacrifices for the defence of their frontiers, it was learned on high authority.

Approved in a long Crown Council meeting last night, the Monarch's plea to his subjects, it was reported, will propose huge new tax increases for the national defence in a nation already driven hard to support an army of 1,600,000 men.

King Carol is expected to reiterate his determination to defend all of Rumania's frontiers and to call on the nation to put the army ahead of all other concerns.

### International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press NEW YORK—New British liner Queen Elizabeth II nears New York berth after silent crossing. LONDON—Coal seizures total 100,000 tons Italian, British counter-trade controversy; Commons votes down censure of government's Palestine land policy. ROME—Fascists cautious pending British offer to coal porting; British embassy guarded. PARIS—Hailing United States Undersecretary Welles' visit, French press declares country will fight to a finish. HELSINKI—Finnish parry Russian blows against Viipuri in bloody fighting.

### SISTER SHIP OF QUEEN MARY NEARS N. Y.

Queen Elizabeth World's Largest Liner Enroute To Sanctuary.

NEW YORK, March 6—(AP)—The \$28,750,000 British liner Queen Elizabeth, the biggest ship afloat, neared the neutral sanctuary of New York Harbor tonight after a secret and audaciously successful run from England across the perilous North Atlantic.

The 85,000-ton vessel, launched Sept. 28, 1938 and never put into service, was expected to dock early tomorrow and berth alongside the 81,000-ton Queen Mary and the 83,000-ton Queen liner Normandie. Both have lain here since the outbreak of the war.

The Queen Elizabeth began her run under conditions of the utmost secrecy—and all but ended it the same way. It was not until late this afternoon that word got out she was on the way, and an hour or so later this was authoritatively confirmed in London.

This confirmation came only after the liner was judged to be safe beyond question.

**Biggest Feat** Nowhere in the war's six-month history thus far had there been such a feat by a merchant ship. She was the long, furtive chase of the German liner Bremen before she arrived last Dec. 12 safe in a German port.

The Bremen, carrying no passengers and riding low in the water under a tremendous load of food and fuel, raced out of New York Harbor 36 hours before the German legion marched on Poland, put on a hurried disguise at sea, reached Murmansk, Russia, by a lonely northern route and made her way home from there. It was altogether a 3-2 month game of perilous hide-and-seek for her.

The Queen Elizabeth likewise left without passengers and seemingly unarmed.

**Made Marine History** Her launching was one of the greatest feats in marine engineering, as she was 160 feet longer than

### TALK IS CHEAP BUT TOO MUCH CAN BECOME BLAMED EXPENSIVE

TORONTO, March 6—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Dawson        | 10B 13 |
| Vancouver     | 41 52  |
| Calgary       | 32 45  |
| Regina        | 32 34  |
| Winnipeg      | 30 31  |
| Toronto       | 29 30  |
| Ottawa        | 28 29  |
| Montreal      | 31 35  |
| Quebec        | 33 35  |
| Saint John    | 34 37  |
| Halifax       | 30 33  |
| Charlottetown | 34 36  |

### Maritime Provinces: Moderate or fresh easterly winds; cloudy and mild with occasional rain; possibly part sleet in some districts.

Synopsis: It has been a little colder with light snow in some districts. The weather has been mild throughout the west, fair in Alberta with light snowfalls or flurries in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. High tide this morning at 10 and tonight at 11.51. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.28. New moon March 8, 10.23 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Leaves Border 9.45 A.M. 1.00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A.M. 3.05 P.M.