

Mussolini's Hand Is Seen In Greek Rebellion

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LEA CHALLENGED ON BOND ISSUE PROBE

VIOLENCE FLARES IN CUBAN STRIKES

Central Bank Opens Monday

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 8.—A certificate from Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes today was placed in the hands of Graham Ford, Governor of the Bank of Canada formally to start operations of that institution next Monday. At the same time orders in council were passed repealing the finance and Dominion notes act and continuing suspension of gold payments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Lindys vs. Hornets at Milton rink tonight. L-5223
- "Cross Roads vs. Alexandria, Arena, Monday night, 8 o'clock. L-5215-3-9-11.
- "Reserve March 11 for playette with specialties in Bonshaw Hall. L-5195-3-9-11.
- "Arrival at Pownall rink Tuesday, March 12. Prizes given. L-5205-3-9-21.
- "Hockey at Wheatley River tonight, Rustico Rangers vs. Stars. L-5227
- "Doctor LeCourriere, dentist, will be in Murray River March 11th, 12th, 13th. L-5222
- "Sports and skate at Marshall tonight, prize for every winner. Bring your snowshoes. L-5226
- "Hockey at Bradabane rink tonight, Emerald Hawks vs. Bradabane. Skate after. L-5228
- "Trinity Church Cake Sale in aid of P. E. Island Hospital at Prowse Bros., this afternoon. L-5193-3-9-11.
- "Borden rink Saturday, March 9th, Lea and Wright League, Victoria vs. Cape Traverse. One hours skating. Admission 25c and 15c. L-5160-3-9-21.
- "Livestock Marketing Board leading at Mt. Stewart, Millville, Tuesday afternoon, March 12th. Please list with Club Secretary. L-5213-3-9-21.
- "Doubleheader at Highfield tonight, Winsloe School vs. Midget Granites, Winsloe Married Men vs. Highfield Married Men. Skate after. L-5231
- "Don't miss seeing the big play-off game at Willshire tonight, Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Willshire Beavers, Benj. Champlain, referee. L-5218
- "Hockey at New Glasgow tonight, Hope River vs. Imperials. Game between All Stars and Royals postponed until Monday night. L-5214
- "Hockey play-off Saturday, March 9th at 7:30 P. M. at Sea View rink between Grahams Road Monarchs and Sea View Maple Leafs. Admission 10 cents. If not the Monday. L-5207-3-9-11.
- "Wanted—a few reliable men to represent the Sun Life. Some good openings are available in each county. Apply by letter or in person to J. A. Moore, branch manager. L-5109
- "Rev. Dr. J. W. S. Lowry will lecture in Long Creek Hall on Tuesday, March 12th, at 8:00 p.m. on "Country Life and Country People." Short program and sale of luncheon, Admission 10 and 15 cents. L-5219
- "Hunter River Livestock Shipping Club listing logs on the following telephone lines, LePage-Buntin, Granville Buntin; South Branch, John Clark; Mayfield, Frank Houston; Hope River, Alexis Murphy; Glasgow Road, William Murphy; Wheatley River, Howard Carr; New Glasgow, James Moffatt; Fredericton, Cuthbert & Cuthbert; Grandville, William Tombs. Have your logs listed by Monday evening of each loading week. These arrangements will carry throughout the season. Ernest Houston, Secretary. L-5203-3-9-31.

Bombardment Of Athens By Rebel Fleet Is Feared

Sofia Correspondent Alleges Thousands Killed And Wounded In Uprising, Venizelos Reported Badly Wounded.

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)

Reports from various sources last night told of further fighting between loyal and rebel forces in Greece, while the government at Athens expressed confidence it would shortly crush the uprising.

One report reaching Paris described an attack by the rebels on Salonika, although there was no confirmation of this at Athens.

The Tsaldaris government claimed the rebel forces in Macedonia were "at the end of their rope" and ready to capitulate. Reports reaching the Capital said ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, revolt leader, was enroute to Alexandria, Egypt, badly wounded.

There were these additional developments: ATHENS—Gen. Kallistras, loyal commander in the north, launched another drive at the rebels. Citizens were reported leaving the city in fear of bombardment by the small rebel fleet from Piraeus.

BELGRADE—Government and rebel forces fought an indecisive engagement near Demir-Hassan, reports said. Similar reports reached Sofia. LONDON—The Sofia correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph said the rebellion had taken a grave turn, with thousands killed and wounded. The government was reported watching the situation closely.

BEHIND REVOLT



BENITO MUSSOLINI Who is linked with the uprising in Greece pictured in a characteristic pose.

Autos Menace To Tourist?

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 8 There are only about 10 automobiles on the island of Bermuda, but that is 10 too many for one member of the Bermuda House of Assembly. He proposed that 10 government-owned motor lorries, the only ones permitted on the island, be dumped into the sea and that the House appropriate money to replace them by horse-drawn vehicles. The member said the lorries menace the tourist trade.

Nova Scotia's Deficit Is One Million & Quarter

Liberal Premier Reports Province Going Deeper And Deeper In The Hole Financially.

HALIFAX, March 8—Premier Angus L. Macdonald, announcing a provincial deficit of \$1,292,332.68, told the legislature today he was convinced Nova Scotia had reached "pretty near the limit" of taxation and with other small Canadian provinces must look to Federal action for increased revenue. The deficit tabled in the public accounts for the fiscal year ending last Sept. 30 was \$5,000 below the estimated deficit despite a \$38,000 estimated surplus. It was \$323,000 under the previous year's \$1,618,000 deficit.

Had not new expenditures been undertaken during the year, the Premier said in tabling the accounts as provincial secretary-treasurer, the deficit would have been only around \$500,000. Old age pensions, a new school curriculum and additional interest payments cost nearly \$700,000. Revenue deficit for the year was \$1,229,167.16, with revenue at \$8,014,618.61 and expenditure at \$9,143,785.77. Payment of sinking fund instalments of \$165,165.82 made up the total.

TO BE RECALLED?



Out of the revolt of the Greek navy to restore Ex-Premier Venizelos, come reports that monarchists are seeking to restore Ex-King George to the throne of Greece. The ex-king is seen here at Epsom Downs, England. He is a cousin of Princess Marina, now Duchess of Kent.

Reactions To Greek Revolt

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, March 9.—(Saturday)—The Daily Herald under a glaring five-column headline "Mussolini Behind the Greek Rebellion," cited British "diplomatic circles" today as the source of a story claiming diplomatic intrigues of Il Duce caused the Greek revolt and trouble in the Balkans. "Every responsible statesman is convinced that the Venizelist revolt is encouraged by Italy, supported by Italy, and is part of the Italian campaign to break up the Balkan pact," said the Daily Herald, a Labor paper.

"Venizelist pro-Italian Greece linked with pro-Italian Bulgaria would break the bloc and give Italy strategic control of the Balkans," the newspaper asserted. "There is even suspicion," it continued, "that the mobilization of Italian divisions for Africa is connected with events the Italian government knew were impending in the Balkans."

ISSUE THREAT

LONDON, March 9.—(Saturday)—A dispatch to the Daily Express today from its Belgrade correspondent said Yugoslavia had issued a stern warning to Bulgaria. "If a single Bulgarian soldier enters Greek territory," the dispatch asserted, "the Balkan pact will come into force and Yugoslavia, Turkey and Rumania will go to the aid of Greece."

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SITUATION REPORTED AS GRAVE

All But Three Government Departments Paralyzed By Walk-out of Employees.

By Edmund A. Chester, Associated Press Foreign Staff (By Guardian's Special Wire)

HAVANA, March 8.—A storm of strikes and disorders raged around President Carlos Mendieta's government tonight gave no sign of lifting despite the administration's vigorous efforts to restore tranquility.

Intermittent violence punctuated the strike movement which, some observers said they believed, threatened the entire political, educational and commercial structure of the island.

The situation which confronted the government, giving officials cause for grave concern, was this:

PARALYZED BY WALKOUTS

All but three government departments were partially or completely paralyzed by walkouts.

Nearly 400,000 school teachers and students were out of classrooms leading the movement for Mendieta's overthrow.

Street car traffic in the city of Havana was almost completely stopped, the few cars operating having non-union men aboard.

Newspaper publication was virtually suspended by strikes of employees protesting government censorship.

Emergency hospital and first aid stations were functioning in makeshift style because workers were out. No customs or tax collection was being made because of the strike in the treasury department.

Port traffic was seriously hampered.

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Wants Ottawa To Bonus N. B. Tuber Growers

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—On Tuesday next F. W. Pirie (Opposition, Victoria), will move a resolution in the New Brunswick Legislature to have the government immediately grant a bonus to the potato growers of this province on the merchantable portion of their 1934 crop.

The proposal submitted by Mr. Pirie, who gave notice of his motion in the House today, to be seconded by A. A. Dymart, Opposition leader, was that in order to meet present conditions the Federal Government should grant a sufficient bonus to ensure the growers a return of 50 per cent on all stock marketed by them, and to be marketed by them, and a bonus of 25 cents a barrel on all excess stock.

"In giving notice of this resolution I wish to make it perfectly clear that the suggested benefits will not be claimed by myself as a potato grower, that I will not claim or accept any benefits under the proposed bonus, but there are hundreds of other farmers in New Brunswick to whom the proposal, if adopted, will prove a great benefit," Mr. Pirie declared.

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Liberal Leader's Bluff To Hold Investigation Called By The Premier

Doesn't Want A Royal Commission Now, Though He Had Promised One "Next Summer" If Elected To Power, Mr. W.M. Lea Admits. Claims He Was Misreported In Patriot When Questioned On Another Matter By The Government Leader, Who Receives A Similar Alibi From Mr. LePage.

"No" was the answer forced from Mr. W. M. Lea, leader of the Opposition, to a question in the Legislature yesterday whether he wanted a Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Province's bond transactions under Conservative administration.

The challenge which the Liberal leader sidestepped was hurled at him by Premier the Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan after the latter had quoted a statement made by Mr. Lea at a Liberal political meeting at Mount Stewart, promising "an investigation next summer" into the Government's bond issue of \$1,250,000 for overdraft refunding purposes made shortly after the defeat of the Liberal administration.

Refusal to accept his challenge of a Commission investigation, the Premier declared amid loud applause, was convincing evidence of the falsity of insinuations repeatedly implied by the Opposition that there had been something "shady" or irregular in the Government's bond dealings at that time.

This was but one of many points scored by the Government leader yesterday morning in concluding a mastery speech on the Bond Address, incidentally, the Premier reviewed a number of misstatements attributed by the Patriot to Liberal speakers at political meetings held throughout the country last summer; Mr. Lea on one occasion, and Mr. LePage on another, claiming, by way of excuse, that they had been incorrectly reported in their party organ.

The Opposition leader did not deny, however, that he had said at a Mount Stewart meeting last fall, that "a large sum" had been lost to the Province by reason of a million dollar bond transaction negotiated with a private firm and had promised "an investigation next summer" when the Conservative party goes out and the Liberal party comes in.

It was on this point that the Premier challenged Mr. Lea's attitude as one of innuendo and insinuation. "Does he mean to say that there was anything shady or crooked about that transaction?" he asked. "Does he want an investigation, and has he ever asked for one?"

Mr. Lea: "I have asked my hon. friend repeatedly why didn't he call for tenders?"

Premier MacMillan: "And I have answered you repeatedly with the explanation that negotiations were made with the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Trust Company who built up a syndicate to take care of those issues and while we were negotiating with them, this tender came in from another company and after contact with the Bank syndicate and inviting them to bid, we accepted it as the best offer available."

Mr. Lea: "Why didn't you call for tenders?"

Premier MacMillan: "On the advice of our Bank. But that is not the point that my hon. friend was making in his political speeches in the country, and I take exception to his insinuation that there was something shady in the transactions of this Government. He says, return him to power and he will have an investigation. I say he could have had an investigation at any time since this transaction took place, if he wanted it." (Applause.)

Mr. Lea: "No!"

THE CHALLENGE REPEATED

Premier MacMillan: "You can have it now! (Applause). My hon. friend doesn't want that. He just wants to have something to say for political purposes. What other interpretation can you put on his statement to have an 'investigation' if he is returned to power?"

Mr. Lea: "A Royal Commission on that."

Premier MacMillan: "Well, you can have your Royal Commission now. Investigate it now! Do you want it?" (Applause.)

Mr. Lea: "It is immaterial to me what you do."

Voices: "DO YOU WANT IT?" (Mr. Lea did not answer.)

Premier MacMillan: "Why do you make that statement that, if elected, as soon as you come in you would investigate it?"

Mr. Lea: "Because I have a perfect right to make it if I please. That is my business." (Laughter.)

Premier MacMillan: "But it is a different story now, when you are faced with it on the floor of this House!"

Mr. Lea: "I am not backing down, at all!"

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TO RULE SIAM



Eleven-year-old Prince Ananda for some months a schoolboy in Switzerland, is choice of monarchists as successor to his uncle, Prajadhipok, as king of Siam's 11,000,000. He is shown in a recent pose.

SANCTI STE. MARIE, Ont.—Canada Croceting Company will reopen their plant here, Vice-President R. D. Prettie announces.

Weather Etc.

SOME MOTORISTS ARE SO POOR THEY CAN HARDLY KEEP BODY AND CHASSIS TOGETHER!



(Canadian Press)
Moderate northerly winds; fair, not much change in temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 34B 31B; Arlwick 31B 28B; Edmonton 31B 28B; Regina 31B 28B; Winnipeg 31B 28B; Toronto 31B 28B; Ottawa 31B 28B; Montreal 31B 28B; Quebec 31B 28B; Saint John 31B 28B; Halifax 31B 28B; Charlottetown 31B 28B.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Moderate northerly winds; fair, not much change in temperature. High tide this afternoon at 1:30 and tomorrow morning at 2:30. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:22. First quarter moon Monday, March 11, 7:30 p. m. Sun, outside the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:35 P. M. daily except Sunday.