

# COMMONS ENDORSES CHAMBERLAIN POLICY

## INSURGENT TROOPS RE CAPTURE TERUEL Vote Is Carried 330 - 168 After Heated Debate

### Probe Operations Of Civil Service Act

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—Proposed examination by a Commons Committee into operations of the Civil Service Act would benefit both the Government and the service itself, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House today. His motion to set up the committee was adopted.

### European Situation At A Glance

LONDON—The House of Commons voted 330 to 168 to uphold Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of conciliation in Europe. Mr. Chamberlain, fighting a Labor vote of censure, said his present position in foreign affairs was based solely on averting war.

### IMPROVEMENT SEEN HORSEMEN ARE INFORMED

Mr. Cecil Stewart, Hampshire, Elected President At Third Annual Meeting Of Assn. Mr. Cecil Stewart, Hampshire, was made president of the Prince Edward Island Horse Breeders Association at the third annual meeting of the organization last night.

### Demand Incr. In Relief Grants

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 22—Protesting against refusal of the Dominion Government to increase relief grants-in-aid to the provinces, an emergency meeting of the Ontario Mayors' Association today passed a resolution "insisting" the Dominion revise the system of grants to cover 40 per cent of Ontario's relief costs.

### LOYALISTS ARE FORCED TO EVACUATE

Driven From Strategic City By Encircling Insurgent Attacks. (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HENDAYE, France, Feb. 22—The strategic city of Teruel, in ruins after more than 40 bombardments, fell under Spanish insurgent control today when Government forces gave up its defence and made a hasty retreat.

### Vote Is Carried 330 - 168 After Heated Debate

LONDON, Feb. 22—(CP)—The House of Commons voted confidence in Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of friendship with Italy tonight after a two-day debate as bitter and as tense as any of recent years. The vote was 330 to 168.

### COMING EVENTS

- Leading live hogs Thursday, Feb. 24 at Five Hogs, Junction. L-183-2-21-21.
Concept in Millview Hall, Tuesday, March 1st by Millview. L-206-2-22-21.
Moonlight skate, Victoria rink, Wednesday, February 23rd. L-229-2-22-21.
Dance, Mt. Albion Hall, Friday, February 25th. L-230-2-23-11.
Cake Sale in aid of Basilea Altar Society at Holmans Saturday afternoon. L-229-2-23-41.
All Stars vs. Cornwall C. C. Cornwall rink tonight, Skating rink game. L-319.
Junior playoff in New Glasgow tonight, Hope River vs. North Rustico. L-318.
Fast hockey at Marshallfield, tonight, Marshallfield vs. Frenchville. L-317.
Auction Forty Fives and Dance, Fern Hill Monday, February 23rd, 10:30. L-297-2-23-11.
Card Party and Dance in Tracade Hall, Friday, February 25th. L-206-2-23-21.
Bingo and Dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Friday, February 25th, 8:00 P. M. L-293-2-23-21.
Ninth Scout Troop rummage sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, Feb. 26th at 6:30. L-305.
Hockey in Graham's Road tonight at 7:30, Maple Leafs vs. Monarchs. Admission 15 cents. L-303.
Wiltshire Allstars vs. Hunter River Maple Leaf, Wiltshire rink tonight, Playoff game. L-306.
Hockey, Borden Rink Wednesday night, Junior playoff game, Kensington vs. Borden. L-207-2-22-21.
East Royals Rink tonight, Charlottetown Bruins vs. Central Charlottetown. L-312.
Bovine dressed chicken and corn, Island Cold Storage, Charlottetown. L-475-12-30-41.
Hospital cake sale Moore & MacLeods, St. James Church, Feb. 23th, by ladies of St. James Church. L-311-2-23-21.
Hear Rev. Mr. Menzer lecture at St. Charles Church, 8:00 and 10:00, Thursday, February 24th. L-156-2-21-23.
Bovine live hogs, Albany Thursday, February 24th until noon, G. C. Green. L-248-2-23-21.
Concert and Basketball Show in Community Hall, Covehead, Admission 50c and 10c. Ladies with baskets free. L-165-2-22-21.
Farmers Take Notice—See and hear the story of seed disease control in grains and potatoes, Capitol Theatre, 5:15 this afternoon. Free. L-300-2-23-11.
Welllight recital Central Christian Church Saturday, Feb. 26th, from 5 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. V. L. Dingwall, organist, will be assisted by Mrs. H. S. Henderson and Mr. V. L. Dingwall. Silver collection in aid of P. E. I. Hospital. L-310-2-23-41.
Leading live hogs Kensington, Thursday, February 24, till 3 P. M. Arthur Haslam, Emerald, Thurston Bros. and Mervyn Bulman, El-Hots, Thursday afternoon, and Hunter River Friday forenoon, McEwen and Campbell. L-232-2-22-21.
Attention farmers near Charlottetown. For the last few years many farmers have been disappointed because they could not get the Registered Certified Dillmar Turnip Seed grown in Nova Scotia. We have a limited supply in hand. Why not buy yours now? Frank B. Clarke, L-120-2-18-21-23.

### Farmer Delegates Urge Revision Of Curriculum

### 49th Annual Meeting Of Central Institute Held Yesterday—Bacterial Wilt Discussed By Mr. S. G. Peppin.

Delegates to the 49th annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Central Farmers Institute yesterday endorsed findings of committees, named at the annual meetings of organizations last year, urging changes in the public school curriculum of this Province. Chief points recommended by the committee in its report were: (1) "That Latin, French, algebra and geometry now taught in the district one-room school, be postponed until the eleventh grade; (2) that the time now spent on the above named subjects be given to our literary and cultural subjects in the mother tongue; (3) that a two-year minimum course be required for teachers' licenses with stress on our literary and cultural subjects in the mother tongue; (4) that the four subjects named be optional for prospective teachers in Prince of Wales College. The full text of the committee report, read by Mr. C. E. MacKenzie, secretary of the organization, appears below.

### SCOUTERS PAY TRIBUTE TO HONORED CHIEF

### Scouts Club Celebrated Birthday Of Lord And Lady Baden-Powell

The Scouts Club of Charlottetown celebrated the 81st birthday of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell together with that of the Chief Guide, Mrs. Baden-Powell, by holding a dinner in the Old Spain Restaurant last evening. There were about sixty Scouts and Guides present. The dinner was held in the Old Spain Restaurant last evening. There were about sixty Scouts and Guides present. The dinner was held in the Old Spain Restaurant last evening. There were about sixty Scouts and Guides present.

### President's Address

In referring to the toast of the evening, that of the Chief Scout, (Continued on page 7, Col. 5)

### Green Warnings From Terrorists

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22—(AP)—Terrorists changed their grim warnings from human heads to hands. Samuel Chang, one-time publicity director at Nanking and now Chinese editor to the American Haw Mei Wan Pao, received a package of amputated hands, with a warning to cease anti-Japanese policies. In some instances the terrorists sent heads to persons they accused of being anti-Japanese. (Continued on page 7, Col. 6)

### Japanese Claim Important Advances On Lunghai Front

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23—(Wednesday)—Japanese columns driving southward toward the east-west Lunghai Railway were reported today to have made important gains both the eastern and western ends of the wide battle front. In Honan Province, on the western end of the front, one column drove southward from Suhsiang and occupied Wuchih and Hwaijing, 50 miles northeast of Loyang and a few miles north of the Yellow River. There are 12 United Church of Canada missionaries reported at Hwaijing. It was believed the Japanese planned to cross the river at Menghsien ford, which the Chinese have used for more than 2,000 years, and strike the Lunghai line at Loyang. Other troops already had reached the river to the east of them, opposite Kaifeng, but were being held up by Chinese on the south bank. Japanese warplanes reconnoitered Loyang and bombed Chinese troops at Kungshien, nearby. Several Britons escaped injury in the coal mining towns of Tsiaotso and Lihon, north of the Yellow River, during Japanese bombardment, which preceded capture of the towns. Meanwhile a Japanese naval flotilla pushed up the middle Yangtze River, carrying the spearhead of that front to within 30 miles of Nanking, capital of Anhwei Province. This advance, made in the face of heavy machine-gun fire from the river banks, carried the Japanese some 65 miles up the river beyond Wuhu, captured by them early in December.

### Insurgent Cruisers Disabled In Duel With Loyalist Planes

MADRID, Feb. 22—(AP)—Insurgent warships and Government planes engaged today in one of the most thrilling sea battles in the history of the Spanish civil war in the Bay of Cádiz. Two insurgent warships were believed to have been disabled, the Government announced. The coastal cities of Valparaiso and Sagunto were held during the morning and afternoon in the agricultural zone of Prince of Wales College. Delegates were welcomed to the city by His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster, Hon. W. H. Dennis, minister of agriculture, extended a welcome on behalf of the government.

### Money For Roads, Not Agriculture

His Department and staff would do what it could to assist agriculture, the Minister said, but our resources are limited. "We can put down roads costing on an average of \$16,000 per mile but it is very difficult to obtain money for the advance of agriculture." When it was considered that the principal revenue of the Province was derived from the top six inches of soil the government.

### Criminal Lad Is Rescued From Fire

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 22—Helpless in a plaster cast, owing to a broken hip, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comeau screamed for help today when a fire broke out in his bed. He was heard by a neighbor, Oscar Gouvan, who carried him to safety just before the bed caught fire. The house at Leger Corner, near the house and not children survived. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

### Elsing Bill Is Passed By House

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 22—The House of Commons went into high gear tonight to pass the Elsing Bill extending small business establishments from paying fees to the Canadian Performing Rights Society. It passed through second reading, committee stage and third reading in an hour, accompanied by desk-pounding and applause from all sides of the chamber.

### Answers Criticism

For his part, the Prime Minister, facing a continuous barrage of jeering comment and interruptions from across the floor, carried the fight to the opposition, charging it with "blind adherence" to phrases.

### Railwayman Is Fatally Injured

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 22—(CP)—Frank Erman, 55-year-old section man, was fatally injured here this afternoon when struck by a switching engine. He was picked up from the track in front of the station and apparently failed to see the engine backing towards him. His wife and two children survived. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

### W. U. Appleton Resume Duties

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 22—W. U. Appleton, regional vice-president and general manager, Canadian National Railways, here, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, has now recovered and is able to resume duty. He was at his desk today.

### Arouses Ire Of Czech Parliament

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 22—(AP)—Alarm and indignation spread through the Czechoslovak Parliament today when a Sudeten German deputy challenged the republic to "go on persecuting us" but be prepared to accept the consequences.

### Freighters Disabled In Heavy Seas

HALIFAX, Feb. 22—Twenty-two seas tonight drenched at four distressed freighters in or near mid-ocean as waves whipped the turbulent Atlantic into one of its traditional February storms. The 1,300-ton British motorship Javelin, bound for Philadelphia and Norfolk, Va., from Power, England, was beset by engine trouble 750 miles east of Bermuda. The Pound, an American Maritime Limited, reported here. The Norwegian freighter Vico, a 2,357-ton vessel bound to European ports from Norfolk, wallowed in angry seas near the Azores after losing its propeller. The Dutch tug Sea Foam had put out from Horta to her assistance, the company reported. Messages Picked Up Messages telling of the craft's troubles were picked up by the Foundation Franklin, a Halifax cable tug now standing by the distressed vessel 1,000 miles off Halifax. The fourth ship in trouble is (Continued on page 7, Col. 6)

