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British Flyers Conquer Mount Everest

MAY MAKE Enabling Bill In British House Meets Opposition

ADDITIONS TO R.C.M.P. FORCE

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister Of Justice, Claims Communist Activity Would Justify Such An Action.

OTTAWA, April 3—(C.P.)—Communist activity in Canada is more dangerous and acute today than for many years, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice told the House of Commons today. It might be necessary to increase the force of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, he said.

The House had under consideration in committee the R.C.M.P. Bill which changes the system of accounting for moneys paid by provinces for policing done by the "Mounties."

In explaining the Bill to the committee, Mr. Guthrie said he had been under a misapprehension when it was before the House in its earlier stages. The proposal was to give the full amount estimated this year for the needs of the force, but in addition to give the Governor in Council power to take from the Consolidated Revenue Fund any part of the amounts paid into that fund by the provinces in return for police services.

"In the opinion of the Commission (of the R.C.M.P.) the situation in Canada at the moment in regard to Communist activities is not at all satisfactory," Mr. Guthrie said. "We have information that the Communist party and all its ramifications in Canada, is more dangerous today than at any time in recent years. The situation in the far West, on the Prairies, in Ontario and in Quebec is such that it might be necessary to make some additions to the force."

"I do not want to be an alarmist," Mr. Guthrie continued, "but it is always well to be prepared."

The Police Bill passed all stages in the House without division. As originally introduced the measure would empower the Federal Cabinet to utilize money paid to the national treasury by the provinces for Royal Canadian Mounted Police work. This drew protests from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and several other Liberals and the Justice Minister withdrew the clause, deciding to utilize the wide powers of the Unemployment Relief Bill if emergencies arose.

At the present time the Mounties number 2,348 men, Mr. Guthrie said, an increase from last year of 879 including the preventive services. The force in 1930 numbered 1,245.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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Murray River Club loading hogs and calves April 14-15. List your stock. 8710-4-4-11.

Rebekahs please remember the afternoon tea in I. O. O. F. Hall, 3 to 6, this afternoon. 8719-11.

Canoe Cove Sports Club will hold a concert in the Hall on Tuesday evening, April 4. Big program, sale of candy. Don't miss it. Admission 15 cents. 8695-4-3-21.

Russell Sencabaugh will haul cream to the Hazelbrook Creamery on the same routes as last season, commencing when roads are favorable. 8706-4-4-21.

Financial independence can best be secured through Life Insurance. The Sun Life—Canada's largest insurance company, can arrange it satisfactorily for you. J. A. Moore, Branch Manager, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. April 4-31.



"DOUBLES" FOR FATHER

Miss Joan Baker, daughter of Reginald "Snowy" Baker, one of the most famous athletes that ever lived, pictured on the S. S. Santa Teresa when she sailed for Central America recently. Her father, an Australian, died in the world war, but his memory is always carried on because of the fact that Joan is his exact image.

SOVIET ISSUES PROTEST TO GERMAN ENVOY

Inhuman Treatment And Illegal And Baseless Arrests Of Soviet Citizens In Germany Is Alleged

MOSCOW, April 3—(A.P.)—Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov energetically protested today to Herbert Von Kierksen, the German Ambassador, against "the inhuman treatment and illegal and baseless arrests of Soviet citizens, the looting of Soviet economic organizations and the searching of branches of Soviet trade delegations and Soviet steamers" in Germany.

The Government's chief economic organ "for industrialization," warned Germany it risked trade reprisals if attacks on Soviet economic organizations and citizens in Germany continued.

Prussian police last Saturday raided the headquarters of the German-Russian Petroleum Company in Berlin, arresting 13 employees. A spokesman for the Russian Embassy in Berlin said the raid was the climax of a series affecting the company's branches in Cologne, Leipzig, Munich and elsewhere. The company has supplied 30 percent of Germany's oil and gasoline.

The Soviet trading office in Hamburg also was raided recently. Nazis who made the raid asserted they had learned German Communists were hiding there.

WASHINGTON, April 3—(A.P.)—The definite drafting of legislation to carry through the Roosevelt administration's idea for railroad coordination in the United States was begun late today with calls for decreased operating costs and a minimum discharge of employes sharply accentuated.

ORGANIZATIONS SEND MESSAGES OF PROTEST

Make Demands Asking That The Jews Be Restored Their Rights As German Citizens.

PARIS, April 3—(A.P.)—A threat to push economic measures of reprisal, particularly an economic boycott, was made by several organizations today in a message sent to Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany in protest against reports of anti-semitic manifestations.

The message demands that Jews in Germany be given all facilities for life and the restoration of their rights as German citizens. The organizations participating are the International League against anti-semitism, the Defence Committee for persecuted Jews in Germany, the French Committee of the World Jewish Congress, and the Association of Jewish War Veterans.

A committee of French writers adopted a resolution of sympathy for intellectuals persecuted for political or professional motives.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot gave his adherence to the manifestations of the League against anti-semitism.

Ten thousand Parisians, at a meeting tonight of the organized International League against anti-semitism and French and Jewish War Veterans, adopted a resolution condemning Hitlerism and supporting an economic boycott in France and French Colonies.

BERLIN, April 3—(A.P.)—Reports that numerous Jews were fleeing from Germany were followed today by a government announcement that after midnight no one may leave German soil unless special permission has been stamped on his passport by the police.

The government did not explain this action, but for several days there have been reports of a Jewish exodus.

Freed of the anti-Jewish one-day boycott business appeared to be going on in Berlin as usual. Jews in the professions, however, began to feel new restrictive measures. In Berlin the number of Jewish lawyers permitted to practice was limited tentatively to 35, and at Frankfurt-on-the-Main the number of Jewish brokers on the Stock Exchange was tentatively cut from 33 to eight.

One Hundred Per Cent Increase In Air Travel

MONTREAL, March 3—Almost 100 percent increase in the number of passengers carried and increase in the number of planes using the field is shown in the annual report covering activities of the St. Hubert airport for the year ending March 31, 1933.

Passengers carried either to or from the airport numbered 1,850 against 994 the previous year while the number of planes using the field either as a point of departure or arrival increased by 63, total number of planes being 1,098, Mail transported also increased, 122,953 pounds being handled in 1933 as compared with 114,300 the year previous.

WASHINGTON, April 3—(A.P.)—President Franklin Roosevelt today selected Robert Fechner of Massachusetts as Director of Unemployment to supervise the reforestation programme.

Counter Proposals Are Drafted By French Cabinet

Cabinet Makes Amendments To Protect Interests Of Poland And The Little Entente In Mussolini Plan—Guard Against Four Power Directorate.

PARIS, April 3—(A.P.)—Counter proposals embodying France's position that the interests of Poland and the Little Entente must be protected were drafted by the Cabinet today at a meeting devoted to Premier Mussolini's projected Four-power Pact.

The Ministry definitely rejected any plan which might result in a four-power directorate seeking to impose its will on the rest of Europe. Poland and the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania—must be consulted in matters of interest to them, the Ministers decided.

France already had indicated acceptance in principle of the Mussolini Plan. This was done March 21 when suggested modifications were dispatched to Rome.

It is understood that the French reply to the pact proposal rules out specific mention of article 19 of the League of Nations covenant unless articles 10 and 16 are included.

Article 19 empowers the League Assembly to advise the members to reconsider "treaties which have become inapplicable" and to consider "international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world." Article 10 guarantees the territorial integrity of League members and article 16 provides for the use of sanctions against any member which has violated the covenant.

The French position is that the four powers—Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy—should discuss affairs of mutual interest but should meet with the other nations when the interests of those other nations are involved.

Offer Is Of Material Aid

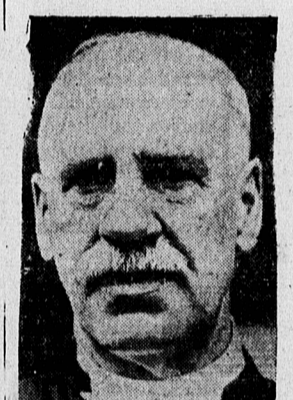
(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 3—The National Broadcasting Company has offered the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission all its sustaining programmes free of charge. Hector Charlesworth, Chairman of the Commission, said today that this tangible evidence of cooperation on the part of the U. S. broadcasting company would be of material aid to Canada.

"Sustaining" programmes are those containing no advertising and are used to fill the gaps between commercial programs.

Grand Jury Concludes Report

(Associated Press) INEZ, Ky., April 3—After hearing only three witnesses, the Martin County Grand Jury late today concluded its investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Lucind Mills during a strange mountain religious ceremony and was ready to present its report to Circuit Judge J. F. Bailey tomorrow.

The investigation included charges of murder, conspiracy to murder and aiding and abetting the choking to death of the mountain woman, in her late 60's, whose body was found bound in chains in the home of Tommie Boyd, a son-in-law, last February in Martin County.



REV. J. S. SHORTT

Of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Barrie, who has been nominated by seven Ontario presbyteries to become the next moderator of the general assembly. Barrie and Guelph presbyteries nominated him for the honor.

INVESTIGATE BRITISH AEROPLANE CRASH

Theory That Mentally Deranged Passenger Set Plane Afire Is Advanced By Police.

SALFORD, England, April 3—(A.P.)—An investigation was being made today to determine whether Alfred Voss, one of the passengers aboard the air liner City of Liverpool which crashed last Tuesday with 15 deaths, set fire to the ship as it was flying.

The plane crashed in Belgium, killing all those aboard, including Voss. Witnesses said it seemed suddenly to burst into flames. It was flying in good weather.

The investigation was started on the theory that Voss might have been mentally deranged. His body was to have been buried here yesterday, but police intervened.

Coroner A. H. Flint said it was difficult to believe that Voss was responsible because Miss Lottie Voss, his 16-year-old niece, was with him on the British Imperial Airways liner. The coroner will direct an inquest which will attempt to determine whether Voss took poison.

Better Trade For Canadian Cattle

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 3—A special cable to the Dominion Live Stock branch reports a better trade for the Canadian cattle at Birkenhead on Thursday and Friday of last week. Canadian cattle from S. S. Manchester Brigade were all cleared on those two days at prices ranging from 11.9 to 12.75 cents.

BELIEVED TO HINGE AROUND SOVIET ARRESTS

Unknown Measure Would Empower The Administration To Declare Embargo On Russian Imports.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 3—(C. P. Cable)—The Government tomorrow will introduce in the House of Commons an enabling bill to deal with importations from Soviet Russia. Nature of the measure was not revealed, but it was believed to have at least some connection with the arrest by Soviet Police of British Electrical Engineers who have been charged with Espionage and Sabotage.

The House was thrown into heated discussion of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's refusal to reveal the nature of the Bill, and Laborites, apparently believing it presaged an embargo on importation of Russian goods, vowed firm opposition to it. The Prime Minister promised a complete statement of the Government's intention tomorrow but failed to satisfy Labor, whose spokesman George Lansbury declared: "Under these instances we'll not dream of facilitating the Government's business."

Demand arose from Labor and Opposition Liberals for information concerning conversations held early in the day between Sir Esmond Ovey, re-elected Ambassador to the Soviet, and the Cabinet respecting the case of the electricians. Mr. MacDonald was asked why the Government could not table a white paper outlining details of the case. He replied:

"Regarding the conversations that have taken place between our Ambassador to Russia, and the Russian Foreign Secretary, I think it would be most improper to table papers in the midst of negotiations." He reminded the House the Anglo-Russian trade agreement expires April 17 and emphasized something must be done to establish a system of trade. "The bill," he added, "is purely an enabling bill."

Soon after the Prime Minister's announcement in the House Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, went to Buckingham Palace for an audience with the King.

Following the debate the Canadian Press learned from usually reliable sources that the bill has direct bearing on the arrest of the engineers at Moscow. The same informants said it would empower the Government to take whatever executive action it thought necessary.

It was believed generally that it would empower the administration to declare an embargo on Russian imports.

Suspended Member Suicides

NEW YORK, April 3—After penning a note to the effect that "there is no future here in the street," Julius R. Schmeltzer, 48, suspended member of the New York Stock Exchange, shot and killed himself in his Wall Street office today.

Schmeltzer was head of the brokerage firm of Schmeltzer, Clifford & Co., which was being dissolved following Schmeltzer's suspension for six months on a charge of giving gratuities to exchange employes.

Sailed Over World's Highest Mountain Peak

Two Aeroplanes Sailed Over Mt. Everest Yesterday. Feat Required Three And A Half Hours. Object Was To Foster And Promote British Prestige In The World.



URGES ARMAMENTS

Winston Churchill, former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, urged before the House of Commons that Britain keep herself free from European entanglements. Mr. Churchill, who was speaking in debate on the air estimates, said that to keep out of commitments on the continent the United Kingdom must be strong enough to maintain her neutrality and must, therefore, carry out her full program of air defence.

Although exhaustive preparations had been made for the flight over Everest, the actual carrying out of the feat was in a measure accidental. When the two ships went up the purpose of the flyers was only to make a test. But they found conditions so ideal they turned the test into real business.

The ships took off this morning as soon as the flyers learned that the wind in the upper atmosphere had lost considerable of its high

COLLECTORS HOME SWEEP BY FIRE

Damage Estimated At Nearly \$100,000 Is Done As Fire Sweeps Home Of Late Sir William Van Horne Of Montreal.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 3—The Cliffs of Dover, a small painting by Turner, was wrecked beyond hope of repair and furniture, rugs, tapestries and valuables of various kinds were damaged heavily when fire today swept through the residence and art collections of the late Sir William Van Horne, once President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and an outstanding art collector.

An incomplete check-up by appraisers and experts, however, showed tonight that the loss was not nearly as heavy as was first considered. Unofficial estimates were that \$100,000 was probably a high figure with the actual damage under that amount.

Not one of the most valuable paintings was damaged beyond re-

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(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 3—A delegation of Jamaica orange growers reached here by airplane from New York late today and shortly after hopped off for Ottawa. They are going to Ottawa to protest to the Dominion Government the recent Budget provision allowing free entry of Palestine oranges into Canada during the first three months of the year.

PURNEA, India, April 3—(A.P.)—Two aeroplanes sailed across the summit of Mt. Everest today and for the first time in history men looked down upon the highest mountain in the world.

The feat was accomplished by the Marquis of Clydesdale, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel L. V. Stewart and by flight Lieutenant D. F. McIntyre, who had with him an expert photographer named S. R. Bonnett.

The photographer succeeded in taking a number of pictures which, it was hoped, would provide an authentic record of the conquest of the 29,141 foot mountain on the sides of which numerous men have perished attempting by old-fashioned methods to gain the honor of being the first to reach the top.

The two aeroplanes flew to an altitude of 35,000 feet in 90 minutes. At the peak they found a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Lieutenant McIntyre apparently suffered considerably from frost, but Lord Clydesdale was fit and cheerful when he landed after the momentous journey.

Feat Was Accidental

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AFTER READING SOME OF THE HUMOR MAGAZINES I KNOW WHY THEY CALL THE MATERIAL "COPY!"



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto April 3—Minimum and maximum temperatures

Dawson	14	35
Aklavik	14B	14
Victoria	NH	34
Jasper	28	34
Edmonton	38	49
Banff	28	33
Calgary	29	31
Toronto	36	52
Saskatoon	32	33
Regina	24	33
Winnipeg	25	31
Ottawa	34	52
Montreal	34	44
Quebec	32	34
Saint John	32	32
Halifax	32	34
Charlottetown	30	34

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; mostly fair and a little milder.
High tide this afternoon at 5:30 and tomorrow morning at 7:08.
Sun sets this afternoon at 6:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:20.
Full moon Monday, April 10, 3:51 p. m.
Summerside this afternoon at 5:15 a. m.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:35 p. m.