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GERMANY PERTURBED AT BRITISH STAND

ITALIAN PEACE TERMS SAID "FANTASTIC"

League Envoy Invited To Rome

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, March 27—Premier Mussolini is willing to discuss preliminary peace terms with the League's arbitrator. Diplomatic sources disclosed tonight that the Fascist dictator has informally invited Salvador de Madariaga of Spain, whom the League entrusted the first steps in settling the Italo-Ethiopian war, to come to Rome for conversations.

At the same time, these sources pointed out the possibility of Madariaga's acceptance is slight since, to be technically impartial, he would also have to go to Addis Ababa and the latter journey would take too long.

Mussolini has also imposed three conditions for cessation of hostilities. It was learned they are: 1. Financial and economic sanctions against Italy should be lifted; 2. The League should reverse its judgment in determining that Italy was the aggressor in the war; 3. The League should not influence the Ethiopian Emperor against accepting Italy's demand for a zone of influence in East Africa.

LONDON, March 27—Informed British quarters tonight described Premier Mussolini's three reported conditions for peace in Africa as "fantastic." His terms were said to include a rescinding of the League of Nations' resolution branding Italy guilty of aggression.

ADDIS ABABA, March 27—Many persons were killed or wounded today when Italian planes carried out a raid on Gondar, 25 miles north of Lake Tana, dispatches received here said.

Twenty bombs were dropped, the dispatches said. Buildings formerly occupied by the Italian consulate and the French Lazarist mission were among those reported destroyed.

PUSH SOUTHWESTWARD
ROME, March 27—The right wing of Marshal Pietro Badoglio's northern army is pushing southwestward from the Tamberini and Shire regions to join the concerned Italian drive on Gondar and Lake Tana, dispatches received here from the war zone revealed tonight.

Italian detachments were said to have swept all Ethiopian troops out of the mountainous region between Aduwa and the Takkaze river.

COMING EVENTS

- Bean Supper, Baptist Church, Saturday, March 28th. L-3443-3-28-31.
- Book your order for fertilizer now. Lowest cash prices. Clark Bros., Montague. L-3500-3-28-29.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Elmira Tuesday afternoon, March 31st. Please notify secretary. L-3511.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Morell Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of next week. Please list with secretary. L-3515.
- Southern Queens Club loading hogs at Melville Tuesday afternoon, March 31. Please list with secretary. L-3515.
- Charlottetown Carpenters Union meeting Monday evening, 8 pm, Legion Rooms. Please attend. L-3507.
- See yarn being spun on an old spinning wheel, Christian Church Schoolroom, Monday, March 30th. L-3520.
- Come to the Concert and Pie Social in the Orange Hall, Uigg, March 31st, 1936, by Lyndale Women's Institute. Admission 15c. L-3501-3-28-11.
- Diphtheria protection clinics for children six months to 14 years at 2 p.m. at Rochford Square School, March 29th, West Kent, 7th; Model (2.30 p.m.); 30th; Prince Street, 30th; Queen Square, 31st; Notre Dame, April 1. L-3456.

Ready To Grant Second Reprieve For Hauptmann

New Jersey Governor Seeks Basis For Possible Staying Of Execution Tuesday Next.

(By Samuel G. Blackman, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TRENTON, N. J., March 27—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey laid the basis for a possible second reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann today with a bitter attack on the convicted Lindbergh kidnapper's Fleming trial which drew from one of the prosecutors the report that he was acting from "purely political" motives.

Charging the whole Hauptmann case "reeked with unfairness, passion and prejudice," the Governor said he stood ready to save Hauptmann from execution at eight p.m. next Tuesday if the prosecutors would show him a legal way to do it.

Anthony M. Haeckel, Jr., Hunterdon County prosecutor, replied sharply with this question: "Why is the Governor now so concerned about a reprieve when he disregarded the law in granting the first?"

To State Stand
Attorney General David T. Wilentz, chief prosecutor of the convicted killer of the Lindbergh baby, who did not oppose the first reprieve, said he would disclose his attitude toward a new reprieve tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile, C. Lloyd Fisher, chief defence attorney, said he had sufficient evidence to ask for a new trial if the court of Pardons should reject Hauptmann's new plea for clemency now before it.

He did not disclose the nature of the evidence.

Hauptmann himself, visited in his death cell by Col. Mark O. Kimberling, prison warden, and the prison warden, Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, was quoted as saying he was more confident than ever that "something will happen" to prevent his execution.

The Pardon Court, if convened by the Governor, is expected to meet Monday. The court turned down Hauptmann's first appeal.

Defends Reprieve
In his statement today, the Governor defended his Jan. 17 reprieve, pointing out he was "exercising a right that had previously been exercised by many governors, including those of the prosecutor's own political (Democratic) party."

"It stated that there would be no further reprieve unless the attorney general might agree with me that such a reprieve would be necessary," the Governor said. "I stated at that time that I did not consider that I had the legal right to grant a reprieve that would extend beyond a period of 90 days after Dec. 13 when the warrant of execution was signed by Justice Trenchard."

"If the brilliant Mr. Haeckel and his legal advisers will advise me that I do have the right, I shall be glad to exercise it, because I am more firmly convinced than ever that Hauptmann was not given a trial in line with what we consider to be American standards of justice, and that the whole case reeks with unfairness, passion and prejudice."

No Knowledge Of Consolidation Of C.N.R. Staffs
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 27—Reported consolidation of section staffs on the Canadian National Railways in Nova Scotia is a matter for the railways and the government has no knowledge of it, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways and Canals, told the House of Commons today in answer to a question from G. H. Purdy (Lib. Colchester-Hants).

Attacks Evidence
The Governor, who has attacked various aspects of the case since he first interviewed Hauptmann in the death house last Oct. 17, directed his major assault today on the state's evidence on the kidnap slayer, the most controversial piece of evidence at Hauptmann's trial.

"I am wondering what prompts the sudden and jealous promotion (Continued on Page 6)

Harbor Bill Given Rough Passage In Second Reading

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 27—Centralized control of Canada's seven national ports received the approval of the House of Commons tonight when the bill to create a national harbors board passed second reading without a recorded vote.

During discussion Hon. Peter Venjo (Lib. Gloucester) said the city of Saint John had certain rights in Saint John harbor because it provided the transportation system for the port.

CORPORATION PROPOSED TO CONTROL RADIO

Present Radio Commission To Be Replaced — Railways Minister To Have Control.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 27—A draft bill to place the supervision of radio broadcasting under a new broadcasting corporation comprising seven directors and a general manager has been submitted to the House of Commons radio committee by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The draft will be a basis of inquiry for the committee which will begin public meetings Tuesday. Under the present radio commission would be abolished. The draft declares:

"This draft act is intended to supersede the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act, 1933, and the latter is repealed. It is proposed to abolish the present radio commission of three and to substitute therefore a broadcasting corporation with a board of seven directors appointed by the governor-in-council and a general manager. "The act establishes the corporation and details the powers and duties. The corporation is to take over all assets of the present commission and is to undertake all national broadcasting under a license from the minister. The control of the private broadcasting stations, which now rests with the radio commission is transferred back to the minister, but the latter in making regulations for such stations is to consult and co-operate with the corporation."

Control of private stations, says (Continued on Page 6)

Senate To Debate Proposed Change In Constitution

OTTAWA, March 27—Constitutional autonomy for Canada, which has been much to the fore since the Dominion-Provincial Conference last December will be brought up in the Senate but is not expected to be a direct issue in the House of Commons debates during the present session. Debate in the lower House will have reference to specific amendments.

Hon. George Lynch-Staunton has given notice that he will "draw the attention of the Senate to and inquire of the government whether it is the intention of the government to take steps to have legislation passed by the Imperial Parliament to the end that the parliament of Canada shall have the authority from time to time to amend the British North America Act as it may deem proper."

A sub-committee of experts, named by the committee on constitutional questions appointed at the Dominion-Provincial Conference in December, is still busy drafting the proposed new British North America Act which it is proposed to re-enact as the constitution of Canada.

Desert Homes As Rivers Rise

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CINCINNATI, March 27—A forecast of fair weather allayed fears tonight of greater floods for the broad Ohio River valley as residents along tributary rivers deserted their homes before advancing tides.

With the Ohio from two to nearly 10 feet above flood stage throughout its 981-mile length, heavy rains would send it on a new rise that might add to the estimated \$200,000,000 damage caused by last year's disaster.

Evansville, Ind., anticipated a stage of 45.5 feet Monday which would make the city a veritable island.

Lowland dwellers in the Upper Tennessee Valley fled their homes as the river overflowed at Knoxville, Chattanooga and intermediate towns, spreading downstream to Chattanooga and Bridgeport, Ala.

Japan Protests Border Clash To Russia

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MOSCOW, March 27—Japan protested to the Soviet government tonight over a border clash Wednesday at Khundun, southwest of Vladivostok, which the Japanese maintain resulted from an invasion of Manchoukuan territory.

M. Stomanyakoff, Soviet vice commissar for Foreign Affairs, denied the Japanese allegations and asserted the clash followed an invasion of Soviet territory by Japanese troops.

The border fighting was resumed just when negotiations for a settlement of disputes were progressing favorably.

Several thousand Moscow factory workers have been participating in military manoeuvres near the capital, showing the readiness of the civilian population to back up the army in case of an emergency.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE ON MONDAY

The second session of the 43rd general assembly of the Province will open Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The opening will be accompanied by the usual colorful military and ceremonial display. The guard of honor, composed of 100 men, will be drawn from "A" Company, P. E. I. Highlanders and will be under command of Capt. J. S. DesRoche, Lt. C. J. Campbell and Lt. W. W. Reid.

The mounted escort from the P. E. I. Light Horse will be commanded by Capt. R. R. Ings. A battery at Victoria Park will roar a 15 gun salute. Major Craig, officer commanding the 2nd Medium Battery, R. C. A., will be in command of the firing party.

All the officers attending the opening ceremonies will wear regulation black bands on their left arms as a mark of mourning for the late King, George V.

Both the Canadian Legion and the Highlanders Pipe Band will be in attendance.

Hon. Lt. Governor DeLois will be accompanied by Brigadier H. F. H. Herzberg, C.M.G., D.S.O., M. C. Halifax, commander of military district no. 6, and commanding officer of the various local militia units.

Mr. P. A. McIsaac, M. L. A. Souris, will move and Mr. C. C. Baker, M. L. A., Bedouque, will second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

As announced some time ago Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor, M. L. A., Charlottetown, will be clerk of the House for the coming session. Mr. John R. Nicholson of Hunter River will be Sergeant at Arms and Mr. J. Watson MacNaught of Kensington, law clerk.

Improved Business For Sydney Steel Plant

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, March 27—Supplementing information contained in the recently published annual report for 1935, Hon. Sir Newton J. Moore, president of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Limited, in his address at the annual meeting held here today, stated that the steel plant at Sydney operated at 74.5 per cent capacity in 1935, compared with 65 per cent in 1934.

Based on indicators to date, Sir Newton anticipated that operations of the steel plant in 1936 will not be less than in 1935.

Sir Newton stated another order of 14,000 tons of steel rails had been received from the South African government.

C.P.R. Loan Is Fully Subscribed

MONTREAL, March 27—Books were closed tonight on the new issue of \$15,000,000 three per cent bonds of Canadian Pacific Railway with the issue "fully subscribed" by institutions, dealers and private investors.

FISHERMAN TELLS STORY OF PRIVATION

Newfoundlanders Adrift For Week On North Atlantic In Open Boat.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
GANSO, N. S., March 27—Rapidly gaining strength, a 40-year old Newfoundland fisherman tonight told a story of hunger and horror as he recovered from a week's exposure to the North Atlantic in an open boat.

In his comfortable marine hospital cot here John Hatcher recounted the circumstances of his doormates' death last Monday, two days after they became lost in a fog on the Scatarie Banks from the D. P. Sarty, the Newfoundland Banker to which they belonged.

He was unaware two other Newfoundlanders, missing from the schooner Francis Spindler since the time he became lost, were either dead or undergoing the same hardships he had encountered.

Became Exhausted
Hatcher's companion, William Douglas, was unable to withstand the privations of rowing a heavy fishing dory day and night without food or water and 48 hours after the two had given up hope of finding their mother ship and set a blind course for land without compass, the 25-year old fisherman became exhausted.

"I think I'm going to die," he told Hatcher simply. The older fisherman said tonight he tried "to jolly him out of it" but he was unable to shake the conviction and finally he gave up.

"If you're going to die, you'd better say your prayers," Douglas immediately dropped his (Continued on Page 6)

Machine Age Will Oust Financiers Says Henry Ford

WAYS, Ga., March 27—Henry Ford, combining a winter vacation with research on a new automobile motor, predicted today the machine age eventually "will take control of the world from the financiers."

The multi-millionaire manufacturer said that the changed order would end the ability of the wealthy to "rule the universe" and that independence would come to the individuals who develop the machinery.

Seawall Crumbles Before Waters

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, B. W. I., March 27—(C. P. Cable)—Raging waters of the Southern Atlantic today toppled 400 feet more of the colony's extensive seawall and pushed the storm damage close to \$2,000,000.

While public works engineers worked feverishly to counteract the 1,000-foot breach caused by pounding rollers earlier in the week, crumpling of the adjoining section added to the huge reconstruction task facing the government.

A hastily constructed high earth dam and continuously working drainage pumps offered flood protection to the Lowland Sea and officials stated there was no immediate danger of extensive flood damage.

France Organizes Civilian Rhine Frontier Corps

(By Guardian's Special Wire)
PARIS, March 27—France tonight rallied her political and military allies for a series of conferences as the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Pact was formally made effective.

Conversations linking Paris and Moscow, Warsaw, Prague, Belgrade and Ankara were carried on while the French nation moved toward the establishment of a civilian Rhine frontier corps and pre-military training for all boys.

It was indicated at a meeting between Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flanin that the Locarno powers probably would meet in Brussels on April 3 to discuss Germany's counter-proposals.

French army sources admitted a new citizen militia was being organized on the northern and eastern frontiers.

The Senate army commission approved compulsory pre-military training for all boys for the first time in French history.

The German embassy formally acknowledged the French protest of the flight of two German military planes over Strasbourg on March 23. The aviators have been "severely" punished, the embassy said, assuring the foreign office the aviators "look no photographs."

Hint Reich May Withhold Counter Peace Proposals

Britain To Hold Military Consultations With Other Locarno Powers. No Longer Guarantor Of German Western Frontier.

(By Paul-Louis Bret)
(Copyright 1936 By The Havas News Agency)

LONDON, March 27—(C.P.-Havas)—Germany has hinted she will withhold the counter-proposals Chancellor Hitler has promised for next Tuesday unless Britain halts plans for early technical consultations with the French and Belgian general staffs, a high British source informed Havas tonight.

This same informant asserted that Britain, somewhat indignant, had replied with the following two moves:

1. A cabinet meeting was convoked for Monday expressly to set a date for the opening of the proposed military consultations, stipulated in the four-power Locarno program rejected by Germany.
2. The government informed the Reich it must no longer regard Britain as a guarantor of the German western frontier against attack by France or Belgium.

HOLD CONFERENCE
These developments were reported as the outcome of a conversation held between Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Joachim Von Ribbentrop just before the German Ambassador-at-large boarded a Reich-bound plane.

Von Ribbentrop, it was reported, asked Eden for an explanation of portions of his speech yesterday to the Commons in which he warned Germany that a conciliatory gesture of some kind from the Reich was imperative if the Rhineland impasse is to be solved.

Sentiment Against Reich
Germany was reported perturbed by Eden's reaffirmation of Britain's obligations under the Locarno treaty. The Germans also were reported disturbed by indications that sentiment in the House of Commons toward the Reich is not as warm as had been generally supposed.

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Disturbed over the increasing indications of British sternness and convinced Eden meant what he said when he insisted Germany must make some "constructive contribution" to peace, the Reich envoy flew directly to Cologne to confer with the Chancellor, who made a speech at nearby Essen today.

The British government expects to receive a communication of some sort from the Wilhelmstrasse next Tuesday but Havas learned that officials here now doubt the note will contain the promised counter-proposals.

ROME, March 27—Premier Mussolini is wooing France and the Soviet Union after rejecting an offer by Chancellor Hitler for a joint German-Italian repudiation of the Locarno Treaty, Havas learned today.

It Duce's aim is to draw France away from Great Britain, it was said, for close Franco-Italian relations in the face of German rearmament. Italy's growing favor for Soviet Russia was linked with France's increasingly close relations with Moscow.

It was denied, however, that Premier Mussolini had appealed to France to intercede at London for the lifting of sanctions.

Jury Deliberating

HULL, Que., March 27—The case of six men charged with the Dec. 4 holdup murder of Armand Nadeau, 18-year-old Banque Provinciale du Canada clerk, was given to the jury at 10 p.m. (11 p.m. A.S.T.) tonight.

The jury was locked up for the night and court adjourned till 10.30 tomorrow morning. A verdict is expected some time tomorrow.

Three Killed In Dynamite Blast

NORTHBROOK, Ont., March 27—Three bodies lay in the shambles of the 300-foot level of the rich rock gold mine near here tonight, one of them blown to pieces. A terrific dynamite blast early today killed the three workmen while six others escaped injury. Northbrook is a village 65 miles north of Belleville. There will be an official investigation.

The dead men are: Peter Vanness, 50, in charge of the explosive, whose body was shattered beyond recognition; Fred Mayfield, 42, and Dave Berry, 30, all of Northbrook.

The three men killed were carrying a box of dynamite along the level, some distance ahead of the other six. It is thought one of the dead men stumbled and fell, exploding the charge. Each box contained 110 sticks of dynamite.

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(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Fresh southeast to southwest winds with occasional showers and probably some fog.

TORONTO, March 27—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	24B 6
Aklavik	28B 6
Edmonton	4 16
Winnipeg	6 26
Toronto	30 60
Ottawa	30 52
Montreal	32 48
Quebec	32 40
Saint John	30 50
Halifax	32 46
Charlottetown	32 38

High tide this afternoon at 1.54 and tomorrow morning at 3.33. Sun sets this evening at 6.22 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.47. First quarter moon, Sunday, Mar. 29, 5.22 p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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