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## SIX KILLED, SCORES INJURED IN PARIS RIOTS

### MAYORS SEEK ACTION ON RELIEF PROBLEM

#### Urge Federal Government Take Burden

OTTAWA, March 16—(CP)—Ways and means of persuading the Dominion Government to assume complete responsibility for unemployment relief, as an essentially national rather than municipal problem, were thrashed out during the first day's session of the joint meeting of the Dominion Conference of Mayors and the Union of Canadian municipalities which opened here today.

National in Scope  
Further provincial aid was not the solution, because many provinces were almost as badly off as the municipalities. Anyway, the problem was national in scope, could only be effectively met by national action, just as war debts had been, delegates said.

To impress the Dominion Government with the seriousness of the situation and the earnestness of similar resolutions which have been passed for the last two years, without result, a prayer was laid before the conference for a "strike vote" of all municipalities across Canada before Sept. 1, 1937, against further participation in unemployment relief.

The plan, proposed by Alderman E. D. Monaghan of Winnipeg, was for a nationwide referendum in all municipalities on the desirability of the Dominion assuming full responsibility for relief. If that was desirable the municipalities would then vote to engage in a "sit-down strike" against further participation in a burden which was primarily a national problem.

The British North America Act was brought into the picture as the excuse the Dominion government generally advances against doing anything along this line for the municipalities.

Mayor Andrew Davison of Cal-

#### Lobster Inquiry Opens At S' side

Five Witnesses Examined Yesterday Before LeBlanc Commission, Which Will Shortly Proceed To Borden.

Two of five witnesses testifying before a Royal Commission probing the illegal fishing of lobsters and smelts in Districts 7 and 8 during 1936, at Summerside yesterday, stated they had been deceived in the purchase of canned lobsters several years ago. One witness, H. T. Holman, general manager of R. T. Holman, Limited, testified that tommycod had been found in tins purchased for lobsters about three years ago, while T. M. Linkletter, M.L.A., veteran lobster packer, said in 1922 or 1923 he purchased several cases of lobsters which contained but little meat, one tin containing simply a shell wrapped in paper while another had about one-half ounce of meat.

The Commission, with Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, of the King's Bench Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court sitting as Commissioner, opened the Summerside sittings yesterday afternoon after having moved from Charlottetown late Monday afternoon.

It is possible the Summerside sittings will conclude today, when the Commission will remove to Borden. The Commissioner has a sitting of the New Brunswick Supreme Court to attend on March 23, and which will necessitate his absence for about a week, after which the Commission sittings will resume at Alberton.

#### MEETING AT E. ROYALTY ASKS FOR PAVEMENT

Permanent Road Work Forecast — Gasoline Tax Increase Voted Against.

A resolution directing the attention of the Government to the St. Peter's Road, in connection with their future paving program, was passed at a public meeting in Hertz Hall, East Royalty, last night.

The preamble declared that, "The St. Peter's Road bears the heaviest traffic of any paved or unpaved highway in the province; provides the normal, shortest and most direct route to Souris eastward; runs in proximity with the National Park providing a direct route from King's County to the said park; and serves a greater territory of undivided traffic."

The resolution also strongly protested "the attitude of the people in Montague and vicinity requesting the full expenditure on pavement in their direction in view of the above undeniable facts."

Speakers included: Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, M.L.A., Charlottetown; C. St. Claire Trainor, M.L.A., Charlottetown; Harold Hertz, East Royalty; J. R. Munn, Marshfield; W. R. Dennis, Charlottetown; W. E. Warren; L. W. Roper, East Royalty; H. W. Clay; Rupert Godfrey, Marshfield; John Cairns and Robert Cairns, Dunstaffnage; Fred Godfrey, Marshfield; William McLeod, Belvedere; Claude Smith, East Royalty; N. A. Darrach, East Royalty; Philip Barlow, Marshfield; an Ambrose Mallett, Union Road. Mr. A. Miller, East Royalty, presided.

#### Noted British Statesman Dies Suddenly



SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, K. G.

LONDON, March 16—Sir Austen Chamberlain, who e career as Foreign Secretary culminated in the Locarno Pact of 1925, died suddenly tonight of a heart attack.

Aged 73, he was one of Britain's outstanding statesman of this century.

Doyen of the Conservative elder statesmen in the House of Commons, he was Chancellor of the Exchequer twice, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Secretary of State for India as well as a member of the Great War Cabinet.

He was the elder son of Joseph Chamberlain, the great imperialist, and a half brother of Neville Chamberlain, present Chancellor of the Exchequer. Recently his place in the public eye was overshadowed by the prominence of his half-brother, often referred to as the next Prime Minister of Great Britain.

#### OUTSTANDING G. B. I. S. PLAY PRESENTED

Capacity House Sees Staging Of "Bridget O'Rourke" Thrilling Three-act Mystery Comedy At Prince Edward Theatre.

Opening performance of "Bridget O'Rourke", thrilling three-act mystery comedy was presented to a capacity audience in the Prince Edward Theatre last night.

From the opening line "In the first act until the end of the play there was not a dull moment. It was out of one 'jam' and into another and ever worse situation for the leading male performers. What would you do if you were the unwilling possessor of a stolen pearl necklace with an unfriendly detective hot on your trail? And if you had a wife or sweetheart to complicate matters you could appreciate the troubles of Eddie Ellison, leading male role played by Mr. Jack Richard, and his friend Larry Scott, played by Mr. Pius Callaghan.

Leading lady, Kay Ellison, Eddie's wife, was taken by Miss Eileen O'Halloran. Jane Brown, Larry's friend, was played by Miss Marguerite Cudmore.

Produced under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society the play was directed by Dr. T. E. E. Robins and was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois and His Worship Mayor P. W. Turner and Mrs. Turner.

Between act specialties which were heartily applauded, included a vocal selection, "Michael's Flute" by Mr. Arthur Bruce. He sang, "Top of the Morn" as an encore number.

Miss Helen Costello, New Wiltshire, delighted the audience with step dancing and re-banded to an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Stephen Entrinor was also accompanied.

Between act two and three Miss Gwyneth Fry rendered with fine expression that old Irish favorite, "That's an Irish Lullaby." She

#### Rival Political Factions Engage In Street Battle

#### Police Re-inforcements Rushed To Break-up Communist And Rightists Clash At Clichy.

PARIS, March 17—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Bloody rioting was feared to have cost at least six lives in a Paris suburb as it sent nearly 300 injured persons to hospitals early today.

Communist masses fought their Rightist political foes, Government guards and police in the workers' stronghold of Clichy, just outside the gates of Paris, in a battle which began last night and ended early this morning.

It was the worst rioting the capital has seen since the "bloody Tuesday" of Feb. 6, 1934.

Authorities of the Beaujon Hospital which treated most of the casualties, said four civilians and two policemen were dead.

They said several gravely wounded rioters had been removed by their comrades.

Opposed Meeting  
The rioting flared forth following the attempt of thousands of Leftists to prevent members of the French Social Party (formerly the Croix de Feu) to hold a meeting in a Clichy motion picture theatre to view a picture named "Battle".

The Communists did not evacuate the central square of Clichy until 1.15 a.m. leaving the Town Hall in the centre of the battlefield scarred by bullets and shops wrecked, windows shattered and paving tipped up.

The stream of wounded continued to flow to the hospitals, with the casualty list steadily mounting.

Shortly after midnight the Communists took possession of the Clichy Town Hall. They held it against the Mobile Guards patrolling that district, who refrained from rushing the hall fearing they would provoke a new battle. The Communists denied entrance to all comers.

In a side street paralleling the Town Hall the Leftists erected a barricade of wood and iron bars five feet high.

Suffers Wounds  
Among those suffering from bullet wounds was Andre Blumel, chief of the Blum Cabinet's Secretariat. He was taken to hospital for an operation. He had been hit in an arm and a leg.

Blumel had gone to Clichy, industrial area in North Paris, with Marx Dormoy, minister of the interior, to attempt to appease rioting Communists and members of the Rightist French National Party, formerly the militant organization Croix de Feu.

Ambulances raced across the city carrying the wounded to hospitals. One man died in the Clichy Town Hall. The others succumbed to their injuries in Beaujon Hospital.

Police were rushed from all surrounding stations to aid the Mobile Guards who had been called out to quell the disturbance.

Police announced they had the situation in hand shortly after 11 p.m. (seven p.m. AST).

At midnight it was estimated that 3,000 police, Mobile Guards and mounted guards were keeping order in Clichy.

Crowds still jammed the vicinity of the Clichy Town Hall, near which the conflict occurred, milling in a disorderly manner. The streets looked as if they had been struck by a storm.

Five hundred members of the former Croix de Feu barricaded themselves in the theatre after the trouble broke out outside and remained there until the police forced them to evacuate.

Firing started soon after the

#### COMING EVENTS

- \*St. Patrick's Dance in French River Hall on March 17th. Drawing for quilt. L-337-3-16-21.
- \*West Royalty Bearcats vs. Cornwall C. C.'s at Cornwall rink tonight. Skating after game. L-595.
- \*Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6372-10-M T W T T.
- \*Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 18th, Emerald 18th until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-T-T-W-T-T-T.
- \*Pictures at Montague every Saturday. Eddie Cantor showing this week. L-582-3-17-11.
- \*Dance in Orwell Hall Wednesday the 17th. Lunch served. L-583-3-17-11.
- \*Come to Crapaud Hall Wednesday evening, St. Patrick's Variety Concert, Women's Institute. L-585-16-21.
- \*Come to Borden Union Hall March 17th for Variety Concert. Curtain at 8 P. M. Sale of Pies and Candy. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute and Girl Guides. Price 25c and 15c. L-557-3-16-21.
- \*The Annual Meeting of Ugg Institute will be held on Thursday night, March 18th. Seed prices will be discussed. Also Credit Union W. D. Ross, Secretary. L-589-17-11.
- \*Thursday, March 18th. Reserve this date for Chicken Supper. Brackley Hall. Price 25c. Proceeds in aid of Rover Hockey Team. L-482-3-13-17.
- \*All interested in Co-operation are asked to attend a meeting in Avondale School, Thursday evening, March 18th. If stormy, meeting will be held following Tuesday, Mr. MacDonald of the Co-operative will attend. L-592-17-21.
- \*Farmers attention. Swift Canadian Company are now buying cattle on the island and will have a representative permanently located here. Don't book your cattle at any price until you see Swift's buyer. Top prices being paid for quality stock. List your stock with the Livestock Marketing Board and have this firm's representative call upon you. L-497-3-13-41.

#### Mr. MacKay's Evidence

A. F. MacKay, secretary treasurer of the firm, Trace MacKay Limited, Summerside, was the first witness testifying. He presented a statement of the purchases of canned lobsters by his firm during the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

To the Commission counsel, Hon. H. T. G. Bridges, witness said that as far as he could recall his firm had never purchased any illegally canned lobsters, as he purchased lobsters from only a limited number of persons whom they supplied with gear and other equipment.

"We always asked the persons wishing to sell lobsters if they were illegally packed, and if they showed the least bit of hesitation we refused to purchase from them, as I am of the opinion the industry can be ruined by killing the goose that lays the golden egg," declared Mr. MacKay.

He said that of the lobsters received by his firm in 1935 he was doubtful that two shipments, directed by permits accompanying them, but he felt that all others had been purchased from after July 15 were reliable packers, the witness said, and he felt the lobsters purchased were spring pack as the canners were in such financial position as to be able to hold them for a possible increase in price.

Asked how long illegal packing and canning of lobsters had been going on in Prince County, the witness said he was of the opinion it had been going on for many years.

"Do you think you refused to buy lobsters from more persons in 1936 than in previous years?" asked the Commission counsel.

"No, I think there were less trying to sell last year."

#### Program of Permanent Work

A program of permanent work covering the preparatory work done last year had been submitted by the Provincial Department of Public Works for the approval of the Federal Government, Hon. Mr. Prowse said. He reminded the meeting, however, that last year only fifty per cent of the proposed program had been approved of by Federal authorities.

Hon. Mr. Prowse forecast that one of the things to be dealt with at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature would be the fixing of tax rates on trucks according to the loads carried, rather than the load weight, not the capacity of the truck.

Vote Against Gas Tax Increase  
Following a suggestion by Mr. Trainor, M.L.A., and brought up later by Hon. Mr. Prowse, the feeling of the meeting was ascertained on a proposal to increase gasoline tax, for marking the increase to provide for a sinking fund for permanent road work. Mr. N.A. Darrach moved that "the meeting go on record in favor of

#### Goering Warns Reich Enemies

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, March 16—General Hermann Goering called upon the German people today to wield an "impenetrable ring" around Chancellor Hitler in a sudden warning against those who might seek to "overpower Germany by murder and cowardly assassinations."

"Woe to him who there plays with fire," Germany's No. 2 man declaimed in a rearmament day speech which left the interpretation in some quarters that a possible attempt on the lives of leading personalities had come to the attention of the government. This was officially denied.

The ministry's propaganda said the phrase "murder or cowardly assassinations" was an "emotional outburst" against Communists and that it had no special significance.

The German press, silent on Goering's reference, adopted a similar attitude on the latest reperussion of the "Laguadrin incident" after an early edition of Der Angriff demanded intervention by President Roosevelt because of "insults" to Germany. The request was withdrawn from later editions.

#### Old Razors Taboo To Third Reich

BERLIN, March 16—(AP)—Razor blades, the Third Reich decreed today, have no legitimate place in Germany's four-year plan. Attempts to collect them cause more cuts and irritation than the steel they contain is worth, the government said in a communique.

Old bones, rags, rubber, scrap metal and tinfol are welcome to help make Germany economically self-sufficient, but safety razor blades, the statement says, are a nuisance.

#### Youth Recounts "Tragedy" Voyage

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Mar. 16—(CP Cable)—Almost exhausted, Erich Hanner, 27-year-old German student, arrived here today at the end of a "voyage of tragedies" in a 30-foot yacht from Las Palmas in the Canary Islands.

At Las Palmas, Hanner told authorities, he took on Raymond Cartier, 40, and Miss Octavie Lengie, 30, and sailed to the Caribbean with the Swiss couple who had asked him to take them on the voyage. They sailed Feb. 18.

On March 3, Cartier failed to awake Hanner for his watch. When the German student finally went on deck both Cartier and Miss Lengie were missing. He turned the yacht about, but found no trace of them.

For the rest of the voyage, Hanner sailed the little boat himself, almost without sleep or food. In sight of land late last night, the yacht was almost wrecked on the reefs off the east coast of Barbados.

A dog, which had been his only companion after Cartier and Miss Lengie disappeared, fell overboard and drowned while Hanner was trying to avoid the reef last night.

#### Fear Freighter Is Total Loss

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 16—(CP)—Bulging grotesquely out of the sea within sight of the long abandoned Spanish Steamship Cristobal Colon, the Norwegian Freighter Iristo lay on the ocean's floor tonight, and owner's representatives said they expected she would be a total loss.

The 1,064-ton freighter sank suddenly early today while tugs were towing her into St. George's harbor, at the Northeast end of the Bermudas. Grounding on dangerous Northern Reef yesterday, the Iristo had jagged holes torn in her hull through which water poured so swiftly she could not be taken in to harbor before she sank.

The vessel was freed from the reef last night, several hours after grounding. The spot where she hit was near the wreck of the Cristobal Colon which went ashore last October and was later abandoned by her Spanish crew a total loss.

#### Dublin En fete Today For St. Patrick's Celebration

By JOSEPH DENNIGAN  
Dublin, March 16—(CP)—Tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, will again be bone-dry in the Irish Free State and the old custom of "drowning the shamrock" once more will be discarded.

The day will be celebrated without benefit of enough shamrocks because a heavy blizzard left hundreds of acres of the little green plants buried under snow.

Nevertheless, there will be enough green things at least to confuse the eye, and plenty of fun, despite the drought.

There will be a big military parade, sports, dancing, singing, dinners and revelry.

Free state publicans made their annual appeal to the de Valera Government to allow them to open their premises on the patron saint's day but were again refused. It was their fifth such appeal since Eamon de Valera took office in 1932 but, like former Premier Cosgrave, the head of the Government did not open his ears to it.

Ever since 1924 the feast day has been dry. The credit, or discredit, belongs to a Labor Leader, Thomas Farren, one of those believing in the truth of the old Irish saying: "Twas drink that brought us down."

#### Crew Of Sunken Freighter Delia Arrive At Halifax

HALIFAX, March 16—Crew of the sunken Halifax freighter Delia arrived back home tonight on the steamship Belle Isle which had picked them up at Trepassey, 12 miles from Drook Point off which the Delia became icebound March 8.

The men, who abandoned their vessel and crawled over the miles of heaving ice floes to reach shore, had little to say about the experience. At Drook Point they had watched the Delia resist the ice for 55 hours and then sink just as the Newfoundland government steamship Sagona was approaching to salvage her.

Members of the crew under Captain John Renouf of Halifax were:

#### Navy Replacement Program For U. S.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, March 16—United States naval officers said today that the navy hopes to maintain a fleet of 15 modern battleships by building new a craft to replace each old ship as it reaches the 25 year age limit.

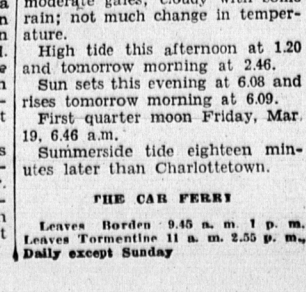
The intention is to lay down one or two keels each year for several years in the future. This replacement program will be in addition to the construction of two other battleships, the Washington and the North Carolina, for which contracts will be let in June.

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#### IS A TOWN WITH A NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT



TORONTO, March 16—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson 20 46  
Victoria 38 50  
Edmonton zero 34  
Regina 8 28  
Winnipeg 14 34  
Toronto 21 31  
Ottawa 26 32  
Montreal 26 32  
Quebec 26 32  
Saint John 30 42  
Halifax 30 38  
Charlottetown 30 34

Forecasts  
Maritime East: Strong winds or moderate gales; cloudy with some rain; not much change in temperature.  
High tide this afternoon at 1:20 and tomorrow morning at 2:45.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:08 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:09.  
First quarter moon Friday, Mar. 19, 6:46 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m.  
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m. 2:55 p. m.  
Daily except Sunday