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REVENUE INCREASE OF 23 MILLIONS

GERMANY ACCEPTS AIR PACT IN PRINCIPLE

COURT SORTS DOCUMENTS

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The preliminary hearing of nine alleged members of a \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy took time out today until Monday to sort out documents to be filed as evidence.

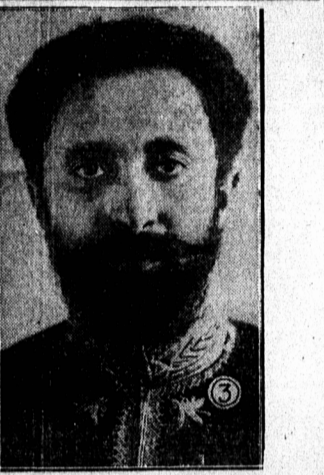
Prosecution and defence counsel decided it would be faster to arrange for the production of bank cheques, notes, credit slips, deposit slips and other documents all at once instead of individually. Court then adjourned until Monday when all will be filed together, the Crown having the right to return to any one document later.

The nine alleged members of the conspiracy who appeared were the four Bronfman brothers, Abraham, Samuel, Harry and Allan, David Costley, F. S. Blair, Barney Aaron, all of Montreal, William Yale and Mrs. Evelyn Carlisle, of Halifax.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Play off for second place at Milton, to-night Huskies vs. Hornets. L-4628
- **Carnival at Mt. Herbert rink to-night 12 prizes. Admission 15 cents. L4616-2-16-11
- **North River Lindys vs. Hornets at Milton Rink tonight. Skate after. L-4628
- **Final playoff game with L.P.U. tonight at Highfield. Skate after. L-4621
- **Hockey at Wheatley River to-night, Second Royals vs. Ramblers. Skate after. L-4626
- **Hockey at Fredericton Rink tonight, Hope River vs. Hartsville Maple Leafs. L-4620
- **Hockey at Marshfield tonight, Marshfield Maple Leafs vs. East Royal Royals. Skate after. L-4631
- **We will be loading live hogs at Kensington Monday, February 18th. R. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-4634-2-16-11
- **We will be loading live hogs at Hunter River up to noon Tuesday, February 19th. Nicholson Bros. L-4655-2-16-11
- **Saint Paul's Church annual cake sale in aid of Hospital at Moore and MacLeod's this afternoon. L-4604-2-16-11
- **Play off game at York, Monday night, Marshfield Maple Leafs vs. York Central. Skate after. If stormy Tuesday. L-4614-2-16-11
- **Auction Forty Fives and Dance, auspices Holy Name Society, Town Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, February 19th. L-4610-2-16-11
- **Three Act Play at Heatherdale Hall by Valleyfield Y. P. S. on February 19th. Admission 20c and 10c. L-4609-2-16-11
- **Saint Paul's Church annual cake sale, in aid of Hospital, at Moore and MacLeod's Saturday. L-4593-2-15-21
- **Hockey at Bradalbane tonight, doubleheader, starting seven sharp. Price of admission 10 cents. Skate after games. L-4619
- **The St. Charles Dramatic Club presents their play "The Little Godmother" in St. Charles Hall, Wednesday, February 20th. L-4596-2-15-21
- **Double Header Milton Rink to-night Rovers vs. Hornets, Brackley married men vs. Harrington married men game starts at 7.30. L4617-2-16-11
- **Playoff game at Wiltshire to-night, Beavers vs. Hawks Also Hartsville Juniors vs. Wiltshire Juniors. Junior game starts at 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. L-4623
- **You worked for your money. Let your money now work for you. Buy a guaranteed annuity in the Sun Life and double your income. Today see J. A. Moore, Branch Manager.
- **The annual meeting of the Bedouk Egg Circle will be held in Central Bedouk Hall, Monday, February 18th, at 2 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Fred Moyses, secretary. L-4629
- **Meeting of Strawberry Growers of Queens County will be held in Queen Square School Hall on Friday, February 22nd, at 10.00 A. M. sharp, to discuss matters in the interests of the industry. All growers are requested to attend.

Italian - Abyssinian Dispute



As a result of a brush between Abyssinian bands and Italian native troops in the disputed boundary territory between Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland, Premier Mussolini has called more than 100,000 men to the colors and is sending an ultimatum to Emperor Haile Sellassie I of Abyssinia. In the accompanying map (2) is illustrated the frontier under dispute with Italy claiming possession of Ualual, which has been in Italy's possession for years and Abyssinia insisting this territory has been occupied by force on a frontier never properly defined. The two principal actors in this new conflict spot are (1) Premier Mussolini and (2) His Imperial Highness Haile Sellassie I, proclaimed Emperor of Abyssinia in 1930. The map shows how Abyssinia to-day has been made a completely inland state by the imperialistic nibblings of European powers, Great Britain, France and Italy. Britain has rights over Lake Tana which controls the Blue Nile, and the irrigation of Egypt, and France owns the railway from her port of Djibuti to Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia. The Abyssinians claim that since the recent engagement between Abyssinian troops who were escorting an Anglo-Ethiopian Boundary Commission and Italian native troops, the Italians have bombed Ado and Gerugiub and occupied Afrab, and are constructing a motor road towards Ado and Gerugiub, with the intention of occupying them. All these points are wells in semi-desert country, and all, the Abyssinians contend, are in Abyssinian territory.

HAUPTMANN DENIES DEFENCE MOVES FOR APPEAL

By John Ferris, Associated Press Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)

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Minister Denies Charges Against Mounted Police

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Says Instructions Issued Forbidding Third Degree Methods - Lapointe Claims Force Over-Militarized

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police force was charged in the House of Commons today with being over-militarized and practising the third degree. Both charges were denied by Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, charged Canada's red coats had become over-militarized in recent years but Mr. Guthrie said it never had been and never would be more than a police force.

C. G. Power (Lib. Quebec) referred to charges made recently by a Nova Scotia lawyer against tactics adopted by the Mounted Police against a woman witness.

"These were serious charges," of third degree measures, I think this House should know just to what extent Canada's military police are carrying on third degree measures," he said.

The Minister of Justice said he would resent any charge that third degree tactics were adopted by the Mounted Police. "I have heard statements to that effect and made investigations and I am convinced there has been no foundation for them."

"They do not tell you about it," he said.

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NEW THRILL FOR CH'TOWN AUDIENCE

Recital Of Spanish Dances And Music At Strand Theatre Last Night.

Last evening the Community Concert Association presented Miss Carola Goya in a recital of Spanish dances, this being the second in their series of programmes for this season. The recital, which was given under the patronage of His Honour Lt. Governor DeBolis and Mrs. DeBolis, and the Premier the Hon. Dr. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan, was held in the Strand Theatre, and was attended by a large audience, whose enjoyment was evidenced by enthusiastic applause.

Briefly stated, Miss Goya is an artist of the dance. Beautiful in person, and most attractive in her stage presence, her interpretation of the various lovely dances of her native land delighted her audience. The many beautiful costumes too—added their share to the beauty of her performance, and much credit is due to Miss Horstense d'Arbay, their designer.

Miss Beatrice Burford, who assisted Miss Goya as harpist, is a master of her instrument. Her selections were played with artistic feeling and with faultless technique.

Mr. Norman Secon, too, the pianist who accompanied Miss Goya in

REPLY IS WELCOMED BY LONDON, PARIS

Vagueness Of German Reply, However, Is Cause For Speculation.

(By The Canadian Press) (By Guardian's Special Wire)

Germany's eagerly-awaited reply to the joint Anglo-French invitation to join in new accords for the peace of Europe was made public last night and proved to be a cordial expression of the Reich's readiness to examine the proposals thoroughly.

It welcomed the proposal for a mutual defensive air pact among signatories of the Locarno Treaty, stressed the importance of "agreements freely negotiated between sovereign states," and generally urged direct exchange of views rather than a general conference.

The reply was welcomed in London and Paris. The British Government being described as looking on it favorably "at least as far as it goes." French officials, who earlier expressed mistrust, said they considered the reply hopeful and were confident "something can be done."

Both London and Paris however showed considerable disappointment at the vagueness of the German reply, and it was indicated fresh Anglo-French discussions would be held, probably followed by a request to Germany for something specific on other proposals than the air pact, which is considered only one phase of a general agreement that cannot be subdivided.

(By A. D. Stefferud) (Associated Press Staff)

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(A.P.)—Germany tonight declared herself ready in principle to use her air forces to preserve the peace of Western Europe, inviting Great Britain to inaugurate bilateral discussions to that end.

A note touched in broad terms the Reich's reply to Anglo-French proposals for an inclusive European security agreement—declared this air agreement might be one step toward solution of other problems and promised to examine the question of how to avoid the danger of an armaments race.

In Agreement

Germany agrees with the British and the French governments in desiring sincerely "to promote the safeguarding of peace" the note said "the maintenance of which is in the interests of Germany's security as well as in the interests

Uptrend Seen In Figures Issued By Revenue Dept.

January Customs And Excise Receipts More Than \$500,000 Over January 1933.

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The National Revenue Department today issued figures showing an increase of more than \$500,000 in customs and excise revenue received in January compared with receipts in the same month last year. It also showed an increase of more than \$23,000,000 in receipts for the 10 months ended Jan. 31 compared with those of the corresponding period in 1933-1934.

The report showed net customs receipts of \$5,508,308 for January, an increase of \$576,104 over January 1934 receipts, but excise tax receipts of \$8,503,620 a decrease of \$520,314 from 1934 figures.

Excise Duties Increase

Excise duties, however, more than made up this loss and were \$622,017 more than for January last year. It places total customs and excise collections at \$17,051,214 a net increase of \$676,087 over figures for January, 1934.

The ten months total customs and excise receipts were \$192,888,788 a net increase of \$23,207,184 over receipts for the corresponding period of 1933-34.

Net income tax collections were \$2,760,192 in January, an increase of \$113,320 compared with those of January, 1934.

Net income tax collections for the ten months ended Jan. 31 were \$57,480,840 an increase of \$22,881 over those of the first ten months of the 1933-34 fiscal year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The National Revenue Department today issued figures showing Canada's exports of its own produce for the 10 months ended last Jan. 31 were worth \$54,655,913 or \$70,799,892 more than in the first 10 months of the 1933-34 fiscal year. At the same time the report showed total imports received during the same period for consumption were worth \$487,205,837, an increase of \$84,518,187 over figures for the 1933-34 period.

Exports of Canadian produce last January were valued at \$45,901,826 a decrease of \$2,750,191 compared with January, 1934. Total imports entered for consumption the same month were worth \$37,287,648, an increase of \$4,846,224 over the January, 1934 figure.

West Indies Trade Shows Increase

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Trade between Canada and the British West Indies increased by approximately \$2,500,000 in 1934. O. Ren Stollmeyer, trade commissioner for the Eastern group of islands, told a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Royal Empire Society, here tonight. The total volume of trade last year was \$23,500,000, he said. The aggregate was made up of \$13,000,000 of imports to Canada and of \$10,500,000 in exports, Mr. Stollmeyer explained. Imports increased \$2,250,000 while exports increased \$280,000. One of the most important features of commerce between the countries was an increase from 280,000,000 to 414,000,000 pounds in sugar imported by Canada during 1934.

"The agreement which was consummated between certain islands of the eastern group and the Canadian Banana Company during 1934 marked another step in the advancement of trade between Canada and the West Indies," Mr. Stollmeyer said. During the first 10 months after the agreement was drawn up 70,000 stems of bananas were sent to this country and shipments are now coming forward regularly and in constantly increasing quantities.

Speaks On Development Of Export Markets

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—In order to develop export markets for the Maritime Provinces, not only producers of natural products but manufacturers as well must co-operate to assemble less-than-carriage lots at their home ports so that complete cargoes to distant ports, G. C. Cunningham, agent in New Brunswick for the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board, told the Fredericton Board of trade tonight.

In this way, he pointed out, charter rates might be obtained, thus eliminating the charges occasioned by long freight hauls to United States ports for the less-than-carriage lots shipped separately. The suggestion was made that such shipping from these provinces might be centralized through a few ports. The whole matter was a problem which boards of trade might suitably tackle, Mr. Cunningham said.

Premier L. P. D. Tilley, and A. A. Dysart, Opposition leader, spoke briefly.

Date Set For Enthronement

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PORTOFRANCO, Feb. 15.—Archbishop J. C. McGuigan of Regina, recently chosen as Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto, will be enthroned here March 20. His Grace is at present in Rome, and will not return until about March 1.

The installation ceremony will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral in the presence of archbishops and bishops from various dioceses in Canada. It is probable the Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, Most Rev. Andrea Caserio, D.D., will officiate.

Former Islander Passes

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Dr. Alexander Vernon Webster, 50, prominent Vancouver physician, is dead here today, victim of a heart attack.

Born at Marie, P. E. I., Dr. Webster was educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and McGill University. He came here upon his graduation in 1912.

Royal Air Force Plane Crashes Killing Nine

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MESSINA, Sicily, Feb. 15.—One of four Royal Air Force seaplanes travelling from London to the British naval base at Singapore came to grief today on a Sicilian hillside, burning almost beyond recognition with the nine persons aboard it.

So completely was it destroyed that not until an official investigation late tonight was it correctly identified as "The Ace of Diamonds," having been previously reported to be the "Singapore."

Commander Lang of the Singapore-bound squadron hastened here by train from Naples, whence the plane had started out today, to take charge of the wreckage and the bodies of eight officers and men and one civilian.

Farmers of the neighborhood said the plane passed through cloud banks and emerged almost in the face of the summit of San Filippo mountain. The pilot severed the ship but the right wing touched the jutting rock, they said. Nevertheless the plane wobbled on for about four miles while the pilot evidently sought some place to land.

After passing the village of San Filippo, the ship nosed down suddenly and burst into flames as it crashed. One body was found 50 feet from the plane. Others were entangled in the twisted wreck.

New Record

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 15.—Twenty doughnuts consumed in 29 minutes and 26 seconds makes W. Russell Pillsbury of Barre, intercollegiate doughnut-eating champion, his classmates at University of Vermont maintain. His mark, they say, shatters the previous record of 33 minutes and 7 seconds set up at Notre Dame.

Condemned Man Swears Innocence in Jail At Flemington.

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Lansbury Renews Attack On National Government

LONDON, Feb. 15.—George Lansbury, leader of the Labor opposition to the Government, in a speech tonight at suburban Hornsey renewed his attack on the National Government.

Labor's opponents, he said, have been trying to make out that the fear of Labor victory in the general election whenever it may be held caused financial uneasiness. He asserted this was "rubbish."

"Bankers and financiers are able at any time to create small or large panics," said Lansbury.

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Royal Couple Enjoy 10 Mile Trek

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent crowded a 10-mile hike, a fishing trip and attendance at a ball today into the second day of their visit to Haiti, where they arrived by plane yesterday from Puerto Rico on their honeymoon tour of the West Indies.

With a small party the couple walked this morning through tropical back trails to Periville, at an altitude of 1,500 feet. The Prince said "it was one of the most beautiful walks I have ever taken."

Signs Papers

The convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby signed the first papers in preparation for his appeal. Fisher A. Lindbergh, parents of the kidnapped and slain child and said he believed "the great admiration of the American people for the bereaved father... swayed their judgment against me and I believe it likewise swayed the judgment of the jury..."

Weather Etc.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 15.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Edmonton	14	Zero
Winnipeg	18	24
Toronto	36	48
Ottawa	33	34
Montreal	33	36
Quebec	32	36
Saint John	28	42
Halifax	26	40
Charlottetown	30	40

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Strong westerly to northerly winds; mostly cloudy and becoming colder with some light snow.

High tide this morning at 10.10 and tonight at 9.10.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.37 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.01.

Full moon Monday, Feb. 18th, 6.27 a. m.

Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. daily except Sunday

