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Powers Send Joint Protest To Lithuania

Action Of Lithuanian Military Court In Sentencing Nazis Likely To Be Carried To World Court.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Military preparedness was being pushed in Germany, France and Italy while a British peace envoy arrived last night in Warsaw and in Vatican City the Pope, addressing the College of Cardinals in secret consistory, described war as "an execrable crime."

These were yesterday's developments:
WARSAW—Capt. Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, arrived for talks with Polish statesmen. A Foreign Office spokesman said Poland might be interested in an amended Eastern Locarno Pact, if Eden suggested it.

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XI raised a prayer to God to "confound" those peoples who desire war.

OTTAWA—Henri Bourassa, Quebec Independent, urged that Canada reaffirm her adherence to the Paris Peace Pact.

BERLIN—A decree announced coordination of 60,000 of the black-shirted special police corps with the Prussian state police force. Air districts were reorganized.

PARIS—The Chamber of Deputies passed a measure aimed at making France's air force "equal to Germany's" by the end of 1935.

ROME—Il Duce's war-machine could put 1,500 planes into the sky in case of war, official figures revealed, while nearly 8,000,000 men could be called to the colors in emergency.

LONDON—British foreign policy will not be made public until after the three-power Sirena conference but a trend towards active participation in European peace machinery was unofficially noted.

MOSCOW—The Soviet Press hailed Eden's recent visit as a promise of new rapprochement with Britain.

KAUNAS—Lithuanian officials were preparing an answer to a note of protest sent by Britain, France and Italy against alleged statute violation, blaming Germany for any violation which has occurred, it was stated.

BOURASSA WAR MOTION PASSES HOUSE

Reaffirm the Kellogg-Briand Pact—Investigation In Munition Manufactures.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 1.—While European war lords rattle their sabres and call troops to the colors the Canadian House of Commons tonight reiterated its denunciation of war as a means of settling international problems.

With one voice, the House passed a motion, sponsored by Henri Bourassa, one of Canada's oldest and staunchest political figures, reaffirming the Kellogg-Briand renunciation of war and instructing the Government to lend its support to all agencies working for peace.

Liberal leader Mackenzie King embraced the occasion to propose Canada lead the way in exposing armament manufacturers. He urged an investigation into the manufacture, distribution and sale of war implements which would be an example to other Empire countries and the world; a large "with results of great benefit to mankind."

Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie accepted the Bourassa motion on behalf of the Government but he dissented from many of the arguments advanced by the nationalist leader. He accused Mr. Bourassa of "an uncalculated diatribe" against the United Kingdom and of relying too much on Washington for the defence of Canada.

"We in this country are not

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Farmers arrangements, Lennox Hotel, Souris, April 3 and 4. L-5584-3-30-31
- *Come to the concert and box social in Milton Hall Friday, April 5th. L-5519
- *Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, April 3rd, until noon. L-5591-4-1-31
- *I will be buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 4th all day and at Emerald Friday, April 5th until 8.30 in the forenoon paying top watch prices. O. C. Green, Emerald. L-5597-3-30-31.
- *We will be leading live hogs Thursday, April 4th, all day at Kensington. Nicholson Bros., leading at Hunter River Friday, April 5th forenoon. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-5670-3-30-31.

QUEBEC TO ADOPT TUBER MARKETING ACT

Island Fares Well Regarding Shipments to Central Canada.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Chairman L. F. Burrows of the Eastern Canada Tuber Marketing Board announced today the Dominion Marketing Board requested from the potato board a report on the application of the Marketing Act to the potato marketing scheme.

The potato board decided to hold a meeting here next Wednesday to recommend any amendments to the marketing scheme as may be necessary to comply with the wishes of Quebec.

Shipments Curtailed?
At the same time Mr. Burrows replied to criticism from some potato shippers in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island that shipments from those provinces to the markets at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto had been seriously curtailed since inauguration Feb. 1.

In spite of the tremendous increase in the potato production of all provinces in Eastern Canada, the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Burrows said, had fairly maintained their shipments to the Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto markets.

For February and March in each of the years 1933, 1934 and 1935, carlot shipments were received in the Central Canada markets, as follows:

From P. E. I. to	1933	1934	1935
Montreal	9	19	48
Ottawa	6	8	6
Toronto	38	95	87

From N. E. to

1933	1934	1935	
Montreal	607	638	411
Ottawa	11	68	36
Toronto	4	182	21

Arrivals on the markets of potatoes produced within the provinces during the same period, he said, were:

1933	1934	1935	
Montreal	2	135	116
Ottawa	7	15	2
Toronto	35	33	15

"The month of January on our markets was comparative to these figures showing quite clearly that prior to the commencement of the marketing scheme shipments of New Brunswick potatoes particularly were being curtailed due to the excessive production in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec," Mr. Burrows said.

Although the sponsors of the Potato Marketing Board had no expectation that under its regulation shipments would be increased, "it did expect and has been successful in securing a very material increase in the price paid to the producer for the shipments made." In addition, he added, steps had been taken to increase the manufacture of potato starch and dextrin in Canada and to develop further export markets particularly for the Maritime Provinces.

Enquiry Into Virgin Islands Administration

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An investigation of the administration of the Virgin Islands was ordered today by the United States Senate.

The investigation is the culmination of long continued charges of maladministration of the islands by Governor Paul Pearson, a lawyer from the Hoover administration.

Paul Pearson, former administrative assistant to Pearson, has been demanding the inquiry for months.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

OTTAWA, April 1.—George H. Pettit, Conservative member of Parliament for Welland since 1925, announced today that he would not be a candidate in the coming general election.

Mr. Pettit said he would not be able to accept nomination owing to ill health.

Commission Is Appointed To Probe Relief Camp Grievances

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 1.—Public airing of grievances against administration and management of single unemployed relief camps in British Columbia was ordered today when a commission was appointed by the Dominion Government to hear complaints from those who have been occupants of such camps.

Appointment of a Commission headed by former Justice W.A. MacDonald of Vancouver follows closely upon a long debate in the House of Commons during which members repeated serious complaints they had received from workers at the camps.

DARTMOUTH, N. S., April 1.—(C.P.)—All was quiet at the eastern

Italian Action Is Protested

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
GENEVA, April 1.—(C. P. Havas)—Protesting the mobilization in Africa of Italian troops and war materials has brought a new phase in the Italo-Ethiopian frontier negotiations at Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian Government today addressing another note to the League of Nations asking arbitration.

The action was based on Article V of its treaty with Italy signed in 1928. Ethiopia wants arbitration facilities set up in Geneva, Paris or London within 30 days.

No Way Justified.
As in former notes, the Ethiopian minister in Paris, Teclé Hawariat, said the military measures taken by Italy in Africa, including sending a prominent military commander to take charge, are in no way justified by movements which the Italian Government, alleged Ethiopia has made.

The note reasserts Ethiopia's good intentions as expressed in numerous communications to Italy, and observes it is not Ethiopia's fault a neutral zone has not been created between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland.

MT'L. STRIKE SETTLED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, April 1.—Amicable settlement of the week-end strike of 1,400 millinery workers was reached here today between representatives of the millinery manufacturers' association and officials of the united cap, hatters and millinery workers' international union.

Increases of \$1 in the minimum wage rates was agreed upon after the union had demanded advances of \$2 to \$4. Former minimum wages were \$27 for operators and blockers, \$18 for drapers and \$15 for trimmers.

Canada Places Embargo On British Cattle

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 1.—The embargo on cattle coming from Great Britain to Canada except after passing through the London quarantine station went into effect as a result of a small outbreak of foot and mouth disease near Glasgow, it was stated today by officials of the Department of Agriculture.

The Department was discussed in the British House of Commons.

Twenty-five pure-bred short-horn cattle were recently purchased in Ireland, during February by an Ontario importer and these have been held up as a result of the embargo. Certain farms about Glasgow have been quarantined and the embargo by Canada will be lifted as soon as the British agricultural authorities show by lifting the quarantine the disease has been stamped out.

Officials here explained shipping from London by Canadian importers was difficult because ships from there did not regularly call at Quebec where the Canadian quarantine station is located, whereas ships reach Liverpool and Glasgow do call at Quebec.

Recommend Blind Persons For Pension

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 1.—Application of the old age pension act to blind persons in Canada between the ages of 40 and 70 years was recommended today by the industrial and international relations committee.

Should the House adopt the recommendation, it means that, with the exception of Quebec and New Brunswick where the act is not yet in force, all blinded people over 40 will receive \$5 a week pension. Of this the Dominion will pay 75 per cent.

Island Lady Passes In Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N. S., April 1.—Mrs. Margaret McOllivray died in hospital today in her 29th year, following a brief illness. She was born at Lot 63, Prince Edward Island, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

POPE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN AGAINST WAR

Breaks Long Silence In Addressing The College of Cardinals In Secret Consistory.

(C. P.—Havas)
VATICAN CITY, April 1.—Pope Pius XI launched the might of the Roman Catholic Church in a campaign against war today, addressing the College of Cardinals in secret consistory and raising a prayer to the Almighty to confound those peoples who desire war.

His Holiness, breaking a long silence on questions of international importance, did not accuse any one nation or people of "desiring war," but warned that the European horizon "again is darkened by obscure clouds, shot by sinister flashes of light."

Inspired By Hitler's Move?
His words were regarded as possibly inspired by Chancellor Hitler's dramatic move to re-arm Germany when the Holy Father said: "Quas contra jus fuit nec fieri posse credenda." ("They who violate the right cannot be trusted.")

As 20 venerable princes of the church sat in the consistory hall, the doors guarded by Swiss guards in medieval uniform, the Pope recalled the words of Christ: "Thou shalt hear the rumble of war and sedition; there will be great calamities—famines, frightful happenings in the sky and great prodigies; men shall be appalled by fear and expectation over what will happen in the universe."

"We cannot believe," the Pontiff continued, "that those who should have in their hearts only a desire for prosperity and happiness of peoples, wish to drive to massacre, ruin and extermination not only their own peoples but also the greater part of humanity."

"However, he added, "if somebody would dare commit this execrable crime—may God remove the evil. But, if this omen should have in their hearts only a desire for more than dress God, with a soul full of pain, crying in prayer: 'Confound, oh God, those peoples who want war.'"

Disastrous Consequences
"When we turn our gaze toward this frightening economic, political and moral crisis that torments

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Brothers Are Remanded For Hearing

TORONTO, April 1.—Arrested and brought back from Saint John, N.B. on charges of robbing Gerald Harthead and Lionel Herbert near St. John's, Ont. last October, of several thousand dollars' worth of tobacco belonging to the Tuckett Tobacco Company, Hamilton, George Prince, 26, and Robert Prince, 27, brothers, were today remanded to April 9, for hearing.

The pair are alleged to have broken bail while awaiting trial several months ago.

France Suspends Surtax

PARIS, April 1.—Provision is made for abolishing the French exchange compensating surtax on Canadian imports in a bill introduced today in the Chamber of Deputies.

The surtax was suspended in a decree issued Oct. 3 last year, by reason of the stability of the Canadian dollar and the trade agreement negotiated between the two governments. The bill given to the lower House today ratifies suspension of the surtax, which went into effect Dec. 12, 1931.

Manufacturing Of Tuber Products Encouraged By Federal Budget

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—Encouragement of the manufacturing of potato products in New Brunswick is provided in the 1935 Dominion budget recently presented by the Minister of Finance, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, at Ottawa. Tariff item No. 39 of the Rhodes budget this year gives authority to the Governor-in-Council to establish a British preference duty on gum and dextrin manufactured from potatoes as well as a duty on foreign potato products, providing that these products are being made in Canada in substantial quantities from potato starch.

The chairman of the New Brunswick Marketing Board, J. J. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the province, recently was informed of this provision under the Federal budget. The information received by Mr. King in this connection was as follows: "The Governor-in-Council is satisfied that dextrin is manufactured in substantial quantities in Canada from potato starch made in Canada."

Considerable attention has been devoted recently to the possibility of manufacturing potato starch products on a large scale in this province in order to absorb the surplus in tablestock potatoes.

Opposition Attitude Re Potato Growers' Ass'n. Analyzed In Legislature

Mr. W.M. Lea's Responsibility, In Not Advising Association Of Danger Of Violating Their Own Bylaws, During His Administration, Pointed Out By Hon. A.F. Arsenault In Course Of Trenchant Speech On The Budget.

"I do not like the manner in which the member from Rustico (Mr. LePage) suggested that we might have gone to the Bank, secretly, and pledged the credit of this Province to answer for the debt of the Potato Growers' Association. He even suggested that Mr. Boulter and the directors of the Association would have been justified if they had kept the financial statement 'under their hats' at the annual meeting! Perhaps there was too much of that, and the farmers themselves complained that they could not get the information they wanted. There seemed to be a few individuals running the Association. The leader of the Opposition attended some of those annual meetings, and he might have advised his Deputy Minister that it was time that the farmers should be given a more detailed statement; and he should have pointed out what the consequences were likely to be when they themselves were violating their own bylaws."

In these words Hon. A. F. Arsenault in the Legislature yesterday flayed the attitude of the Opposition members who are now attempting to foist on the Conservative Government the responsibility for the financial difficulties of the Potato Growers' Association.

Mr. Arsenault also dealt with the Province's financial situation, and with the huge expenditures incurred by the former Liberal Minister of Public Works, chiefly for road gravelling and machinery, which was charged to capital account instead of being included in ordinary account, as has been done under the present administration.

In opening his address Mr. Arsenault referred with regret to the personal remarks in which the last speaker (Mr. McIntyre) had indulged, in attacking the leader of the Government. Notwithstanding such attacks, he reminded the Opposition member, no man stands higher in the esteem of the suffering people of this Province than does the Premier whose zeal and concern for all matters connected with public health were to his credit. What, after all, Mr. Arsenault asked, are the functions of government? Is it not one of the greatest governmental responsibilities to look after those people who are unable to look after themselves? Is it a matter for criticism that the government should have been desirous of establishing an institution at Falconwood where the patients would have the opportunity of being cured as well as a soul full of pain, crying in prayer: "Confound, oh God, those peoples who want war."

Ontario, however, will continue to purchase power from Gatheneau under the existing contract, the Premier said, but will not be bound by the terms of the contract. The contracts with the other three companies will be terminated when the bill receives Royal assent.

The government based its action on the contention that the contracts were negotiated by the commission without the consent of the municipalities it served, contrary to the Power Commission Act and without regard to the provisions of the British North America Act.

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Weather Etc.

SUNDAY DRIVERS ARE ALWAYS IN SUCH A HURRY SO THEY CAN GET IN FRONT OF YOU BEFORE THEY SLOW DOWN

(Canadian Press)
Moderate winds; partly cloudy and rather cold.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 1.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	10	36
Aklavik	14	18
Edmonton	10	20
Regina	4	19
Winnipeg	29	29
Toronto	28	39
Ottawa	28	31
Montreal	32	35
Quebec	26	32
Saint John	28	14
Halifax	28	16
Charlottetown	18	36

Forecast
Maritime West—Moderate winds; mostly cloudy; followed by snow or rain towards night; not much change in temperature.

Maritime East—Moderate winds; partly cloudy and rather cold.

High tide this morning at 9.46 and tonight at 10.07. Sun sets this evening at 6.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.39.

New Moon, Wednesday, April 3, 7.13 a.m.

Sunrise this side eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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'THE UPPER ROOM' AT THE STRAND

Passion Play A Bly Presented Under Direction Of J. Austin Trainor.

"The Upper Room," a drama of Christ's passion was presented to a capacity audience at the Strand Theatre last evening by the Holy Name Club players. The matinee for the pupils of the city schools was also largely attended.

The scene was laid in the upper room throughout the three acts, and the time Good Friday. The play, which was symbolic rather than realistic, was written by Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson. It left a wonderful message and told in beautiful language what happened from the upper room to Calvary.

The mob in the crucifixion scene was well worked up and not for a moment overdone. The beautiful tableau at the finale was highly commented upon.

The play was something out of the ordinary in amateur production.

The Holy Name Club players are to be highly commended for the manner in which this difficult sacred drama was presented.

The direction of the play by Mr. J. Austin Trainor was outstanding, and no doubt places Mr. Trainor in a class with the best directors in Canada.

The Doctor, played by Mr. J. Austin Trainor who read the prologue gave a splendid reading of the part, his enunciation being faultless.

Achaz (Landlord of the Upper Room) was taken by Mr. Wilfred J. McIsaac and was well played. In

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